

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 11/16/25

8:45am Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
11:30am Lunch w/ "C.S. Lewis"

Monday 11/17/25

12:15pm Chapel Prayer Time
2:00pm Pray for WFMC

Wednesday 11/19/25

2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group
5:00pm Children Playground
5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal
5:45pm Supper Line Opens
6:15pm Children's Activities
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 11/20/25

10:00am Food Pantry Open

Worship Attendance

11/09/25

**Depot Service- 20
Traditional Service - 114**

Greeters:

Jed, Kaitlyn, Jayce & Lily Thigpen

Thank you to everyone that supported Gideons International. A love offering was presented to Mr. Rusty Jackson in the amount of \$511.00.

Stewardship

Budget \$ 445,890.00
YTD Received \$ 434,816.00
Monthly Need \$ 37,157.50
Monthly Received \$ 21,931.00

Several methods of payment are now available for your convenience. Donate online right now by visiting our website, www.waycrossfirst.com If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the church office at 912-283-2077.

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Looking Ahead...

- **Thanksgiving Food boxes** are due **Sunday, November 23rd.**
- **Sunday, November 23rd** -The **Altar Guild** needs your help after the Traditional service. Please meet in the hallway and **help unpack Christmas decorations.**
- **WFMC Youth** will hand out Thanksgiving Food boxes on Tuesday, November 25th at 11am followed by lunch at Gooney's Pizza!
- There will not be any **Wednesday Activities** on **November 26th.**
- **Sunday, November 30th** is **Fifth Sunday Breakfast.** Encourage your Sunday School class to meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am.
- **Salvation Army Angel Tree** gifts are due **Sunday, November 30th** in the hallway outside Open Hearts SS class. Please place unwrapped gifts in a large gift bag with tag attached.



Prelude

Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

Welcome & Announcements

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

Call to Worship

Adult Choir

"For the Beauty of the Earth"
(Verse 1)

Opening Prayer

Rev. James Davis

***Hymn**

p. 580(Hymnal)

"Lead On, Oh King Eternal"

***The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Mission Moment

Mrs. Kim Gibson

Children's Moment

Ms. Ivy

*Please stand as you are able.

Waycross First Methodist
410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
November 16, 2025
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

November 16, 2025

We're glad you're here!

We are delighted that you joined us to worship today! So that we may know you better, please take a moment to complete the following and place in the offering plate.

Also, please **update** any information that we may already have on file.

**This connection card helps the
office keep attendance.**

Your attendance is important!

Please Print. Thanking you in advance!

Name _____

Children _____

Address _____

City, St., Zip _____

Contact# _____

E-mail _____

1st time guest _____

Regular Attender _____

Member _____

Prayer Request:

No need to miss a worship service!

Here's how to stay connected:

Online: Go to waycrossfirst.com. Choose "Sermons," then "Watch Live Sundays." You may watch live or recorded Sundays.

Facebook: Waycross First Methodist Church Page

**College Birthday's
Arthur Kallay– November 5th**

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, November 19th

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

**Sliced Smoked Brisket,
Baked Beans, Cole Slaw,
Garlic Bread, Dessert &
Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon
on Monday, November 17th .**

**Please drop this in the offering plate,
call (912)283-2077, or email
office@waycrossfirst.com
to add your name to the list.**

Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____

***Hymn** p. 2223(TFWS Hymnal)
"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Davis

Special Music Handbells

Offering

***Doxology**
**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Laity Prayer Mrs. Cindy Coppage

Scripture Rev. Davis
Luke 19: 1-10

Sermon Rev. Davis

***Hymn** p. 382(Hymnal)
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Benediction Response p. 92(Hymnal)
"For the Beauty of the Earth"
(Verse 1)

Postlude Mrs. Lee Hatfield

***Please stand as you are able.**

Christian sympathy and love are extended to the family and friends of Rev. Christy Bandy. Rev. Bandy passed away Monday, November 10th after a short illness. Funeral services will be held at Hawkinsville First United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 22nd at 11:00am. Please keep her friends and loved ones uplifted in prayer.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry is at it AGAIN!
Delivery of shawls to the Chemo Center at Dr. Jha's office.



Holiday Pops Matinee
Friday, December 5th.

See Ivy to RSVP.
Cost is \$50/person.

Prayer REQUESTS

Lynn Allen, Family of Rev. Christy Bandy, Cheryl Bennett, Don Berryhill, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Barbara Coggin, Carolyn Coleman, Layne Coleman, John Collins, Randy Cox, Tony Cravey, Pam Crews, Savannah Deal, Meri Dean, Flukie Dell, Faye Fletcher, Mikinna Flint, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Sylvia Huggins, Jim Hull, Edmund Jacobs, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Stan Justice, Marianne Layton, Matthew Lee, Jack Lott, Nancy McBride, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Jackson Timothy McIntire, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sandy Mills, Johnny Murphy, Chris Ober, Kenslee O'Berry, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Stephen Rogers, Richard Rowell, David Grey Russell, Ezra Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Liam Tuten, Betty Williams, Lowell Williamson, Molly Williford, and Mary Woodruff

Mission Sunday Spotlight is on our Holiday Mission Projects:

- Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes - Due November 16
- Thanksgiving Boxes for Everyday with Love - Due November 23
- Salvation Army Angel Tree gifts - Due November 30

Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of *Samaritan's Purse*, shares God's love in a tangible way with children in need around the world. In 1993, Franklin Graham, President of *Samaritan's Purse*, received a call asking if he would help fill shoeboxes with gifts for children in Eastern Europe. That same year, the organization sent 28,000 shoeboxes to the Balkans. Since then, more than **232 million children** in over **170 countries** have received an *Operation Christmas Child* shoebox. Waycross First Methodist has participated in this project for many years and is proud to continue supporting children around the world through this simple yet powerful gift. We are thankful for our mission-driven church that seeks to meet the needs of others both in our community and across the globe.

"Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." — Mark 10:14

It's almost Christmas Poinsettia Time!

Order in Honor/Memory of friends & loved ones.
\$20.00 each. 21 still available to purchase.

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Given by _____