

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 05/31/26

8:30am Contemporary Worship
in Fellowship Hall
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
2:00pm Decorate for VBS
4:30pm Parsonage Bible Study

Monday 06/01/26

9:00am VBS
12:15pm Chapel Open for Prayer
2:00pm Pray for WFCM

Tuesday 06/02/26

9:00am VBS
6:00pm Small Group in Parlor

Wednesday 06/03/26

9:00am VBS
12:30pm Youth Lunch & Planning I

Thursday 06/04/26

10:00am VBS Pool Party
10:00am Food Pantry Open

Stewardship

Budget	\$	473,250.00
YTD Received	\$	195,137.00
Monthly Need	\$	39,438.00
Monthly Received	\$	38,944.00

Several methods of payment are now available for your convenience. Donate online right now by visiting our website,

www.waycrossfirst.com

Contact the church office (912-283-2077) with any questions.

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Methodist Church Staff*

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Looking Ahead...

- **Mission Team** meeting on Sunday, June 7th at 3pm.
- Anyone interested in the **Summer 2027 Methodist Heritage Trip** can visit: performing.worldstrides.com/Rowell-3718 for more info.
- **Children's Pool Party** at The Rorabacks on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, 10-12!
- **Youth Pool Party** at The Pittmans on Friday, June 12th, 2-4pm.
- Save the Date! Tuesday, June 30th will be a **WFCM Beach Day!** Any and every one invited!



Pray for our church and community!



Waycross First Methodist
410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
May 31, 2026
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

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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:

Prelude

Mrs. Lee Hatfield

Welcome & Announcements

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

Call to Worship

“Blessed Be the Name”

p. 63 (Hymnal)

Invocation

Rev. James Davis

***Hymn**

“Spirit of Faith, Come Down”

p. 332(Hymnal)

***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**

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**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**

Children's Moment

Ms. Ivy

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Davis

*Please stand as you are able.

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

Worship Attendance
 05/24/26
Traditional Service - 70
Contemporary Worship- 14

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE HYMN?

Submit your hymn suggestions to kjrowell68@gmail.com. We will try to add your favorites during the summer months!



FOOD ON FIRST!
SUNDAY, June 7th
 Please donate to our food pantry.



Special Music Chancel Choir soloist: Holli Sweat
 "Here I Am, Lord"

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 Bess Davis

Scripture Rev. Davis
 John 14: 15-26

Sermon Rev. Davis

***Hymn** p. 600 (Hymnal)
 "Wonderful Words of Life"

Benediction Response p. 177 (Hymnal)
 "He Is Lord"

Postlude Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

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

Think About It....

"The key element in the true Christian life is a daily experience of worship and adoration of God as the center of our personal experience."

— Dr. Dennis Kinlaw



Beautiful Baby Sunday School Fun!

Prayer Requests

Don Berryhill, Brantley County Community, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Eric Bukata, Samantha Chaney, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Carolyn Coleman, John Collins, Randy Cox, Tony Cravey, Pam Crews, Savannah Deal, Flukie Dell, Della Dorsey, Faye Fletcher, Mikinna Flint, Olive Griffin, Kathy Hanna, Bobby Hopkins, Sylvia Huggins, Jim Hull, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Stan Justice, Ellen Kauffman, Buddy Knowlton, Matthew Lee, Nancy McBride, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Jackson Timothy McIntire, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sandy Mills, Chris Ober, Lucie Putala, Theresa Reese, John Rentz, Stephen Rogers, Richard Rowell, David Grey Russell, Ezra Smith, Marilyn Smith, Wayne Smith, Natalie Paulk Standefer, Daniel Stone, Donnie Strickland, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Richard Thrower, Liam Tuten, Rae Williams, Lowell Williamson, Molly Williford, and Mary Woodruff


Interested in joining a Small Group and/or Sunday School class?
 Reach out to Rev. Davis, Ms. Ivy or Jimmy Stewart for more info.

We have several groups that meet at a wide range of time slots, offering you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus.

Interested in becoming a member of Waycross First Methodist Church?
 You can join by profession of faith or by transfer from another church.

Contact Rev. Davis or the Church Office for any questions you might have.

Join us for worship on Father's Day when our Dad's will receive a special surprise!



See you on Sunday, June 21st!