

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 04/20/25**

7:00am Sunrise Service  
8:00am Continental Breakfast  
in Fellowship Hall  
9:30am Sunday School &  
Family Pictures @  
the Cross  
10:30am Traditional Worship

**Monday 04/21/25**

2:00pm Pray for FMC

**Wednesday 04/23/25**

2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group  
5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal  
5:00pm Kids Playground &  
Garden Time  
5:45pm Supper Line Opens  
6:15pm Children's Bible  
Study  
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday 04/24/25**

10:00am Food Pantry Open  
(Angie Coleman)

**Worship Attendance**

04/13/25

**Depot Service- 15  
Traditional Service - 113**

**Stewardship**

Budget \$ 445,890.00  
YTD Received \$ 157,777.00  
Monthly Need \$ 37,157.50  
Monthly Received \$ 25,044.00

**Several methods of payment  
are now available for your  
convenience. If you have any  
questions or concerns, feel free  
to contact the church office at  
912-283-2077.**

**Waycross First  
Methodist Church Staff**

Senior Pastor Rev. James Davis  
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**Looking Ahead...**

- **Parent's Night Out** is this Friday, April 25th, 6-9pm. Cost is \$10/child. Please register by Thursday, 4/24.
- **M&M's Luncheon** is next **Sunday, April 27th** at **11:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$7/plate. Please RSVP to Ivy.
- **JAM 345** with friends at the movie on 4/27! Stay tuned and text Ms. Ivy for more info! (Hoping for a group trip to see, "The King of Kings.")
- **Senior Recognition Sunday** is May 4th during the 10:30am service. Please join us as we celebrate, bless and congratulate **Owen Hopkins** before he is off to the University of GA in the fall!
- **Kids End of Year Pool Party** on Saturday, May 17th @The Pittmans!
- Looking for **Youth Pool Party** hosts in May!
- The **Mission Team** is looking for 2 more people to join the trip **June 1-6**. Could that be **YOU**? Cost is \$495/person and includes food + lodging. **Maybe you would like to sponsor someone?** Contact Kellie for more info!



**Waycross First Methodist**  
410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
April 20, 2025  
10:30 a.m.  
www.waycrossfirst.com

April 20, 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:

**Prelude**

Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

**Welcome & Announcements**

Mrs. Ivy Kratzer

**Call to Worship**

Adult Choir

"Alleluia"

**Opening Prayer**

Rev. James Davis

**\*Hymn**

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

p.302 (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 to the dead.  
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**

Mrs. Kratzer

**\*Hymn**

"Up from the Grave He Arose"

p. 322(Hymnal)

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

**No need to miss a worship service!  
Here's how to stay connected:**

1. On Vyve Cable TV: Channel 15
2. Online: Go to waycrossfirst.com. Choose "Sermons" then "Watch Live Sundays." You may watch live or recorded Sundays.

## Family Night Supper

Wednesday, April 23rd

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

### MENU

Goody's Pizza, Salad,  
Dessert & Sweet Tea

**Reservations due by  
Noon on Monday,  
April 21st.**

Please drop this in the  
offering plate,  
call (912)283-2077, or email  
office@waycrossfirst.com

to add your name to the list.

\$5/plate or \$20/family

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Music

"Introit for Easter"

Chancel Choir

### 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. Bunny Winge

### Scripture

I Corinthians 15: 1-20

### Sermon

Rev. Davis

### \*Hymn

"He Lives"

p. 310 (Red Hymnal)

### Benediction

Rev. Davis

### Benediction Response

"He Is Lord"

p. 177 (Red Hymnal)

### Postlude

Mrs. Lee Hatfield

\*Please stand as you are able.

Welcome to **Waycross First Methodist's** newest members...

**Mr. and Mrs. Lowell (Marie) Williamson**  
who come by transfer from Blackshear UMC;

and

**Mr. Bobby Kirby**  
by transfer from Waycross First Presbyterian Church.



*A lot can happen in 3 days*

## Prayer REQUESTS

Cheryl Bennett, Rev. David Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, John Collins, Randy Cox, Pam Crews, Bess Davis, Linda Davis Family, Savannah Deal, Flukie Dell, Gene DiBartolo, Faye Fletcher, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Sylvia Huggins, Jim Hull, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Kathy King, Matthew Lee, Jack Lott, Nancy McBride, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Jackson Timothy McIntire, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sandy Mills, Kenslee O'Berry, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Ripani Family, Stephen Rogers, David Grey Russell, Ezra Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Amy Woodard, and Mary Woodruff



The food pantry is running low on  
**the following items...**

Fruit Cups, Vienna Sausage &  
Peanut Butter Crackers

## MISSION TRIP

Waycross First Methodist

GALATIANS 5:13-14 NKJ

"FOR YOU, BRETHREN HAVE BEEN CALLED TO  
LIBERTY; ONLY DO NOT USE LIBERTY AS AN  
OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FLESH, BUT THROUGH  
LOVE SERVE ONE ANOTHER. FOR ALL THE LAW IS  
FULFILLED IN ONE WORD, EVEN IN THIS: 'YOU  
SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'"

**JUNE 1 - 6, 2025**

WE ARE PLANNING A SPECIAL LUNCHEON FOR MAY 18, 2025.  
PLEASE SAVE THE DATE SO YOU CAN HELP US PREPARE FOR OUR TRIP.  
WE WILL BE ACCEPTING MONETARY DONATIONS AT THIS TIME. WE WILL  
ALSO BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED SNACKS  
BOTTLED WATER  
SPRAY SUNSCREEN