

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 12/21/25

8:45am Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
4:00pm Youth Progressive Dinner

Monday 12/22/25

9:00am Christmas Day Camp
12:15pm Chapel Prayer Time
2:00pm Pray for WFMC
1:30pm Meet at Movie Theatre

Wednesday 12/24/25

6:00pm Candlelight Service

Thursday 12/25/25

Merry Christmas!

Stewardship

Budget	\$	445,890.00
YTD Received	\$	431,346.00
Monthly Need	\$	37,157.50
Monthly Received	\$	20,742.00

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If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the church office at 912-283-2077.

Worship Attendance

12/14/25

Depot Service - 13
Traditional Service - 152

**Waycross First
Methodist Church Staff**

Senior Pastor	Rev. James Davis seniorpastor@waycrossfirst.com
Music Director	Mrs. Kellie Rowell kjrowell68@gmail.com
Children & Sr. Adults	Ivy Kratzer activities@waycrossfirst.com
Church Office	Charlene Bennett-Hale office@waycrossfirst.com
Preschool Director	Ann Lane fumepreschool2015@gmail.com

Looking Ahead...

- **Christmas Day Camp** is TOMORROW, 9am-1pm. Cost is \$25/child.
- **Family Movie Trip** TOMORROW! Meet at the Movie Theatre at 1:30pm for the movie "David" which starts at 2pm. Please let Ms. Ivy know if you will be attending.
- The **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service** will be at 6pm.
- The **Church Office** will be closed on Christmas Day, New Years Eve and New Year's Day.
- **Family Night Supper** returns on Wednesday, January 14th with a new Schedule.



Waycross First Methodist

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
December 21, 2025
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Mrs. Lee Hatfield

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

Adult Choir

The Harkleroad Family

p. 234(Hymnal)

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

***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**

Children's Moment

Ms. Ivy

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Mark Williams

*Please stand as you are able.

December 21, 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

Sunday School
Refreshment
Schedule

January—Open Hearts Class

February—Gen X Class

March—Millennial Class

April—Youth SS

May—Sid Ruff Class

June—Forever Young Class

July—Open Hearts Class

August—Gen X Class

September—Millennial Class

October—Children's SS Class

November—Sid Ruff Class

December—Forever Young Class

Special Music

"Christmas is Coming"

Choir & 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.

Night Of The Father's Love:
"The Awe and Mystery of God with Us"

Laity Prayer

Phil Wysong

Scripture

Romans 8: 38-39

Sermon

Rev. Williams

"Experiencing the Gift of Love"

***Hymn**

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

p. 238(Hymnal)

Benediction Response

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

p. 204(Hymnal)

*Please stand as you are able.

Wednesday Schedule

Beginning January 14, 2026

5:00pm-5:30pm Toddler Time
5:00pm-5:30pm Children's Playground Time
5:00pm-5:40pm Handbells
5:45pm-6:15pm Supper Line Open
6:15pm-6:25pm Announcements & Prayer
6:15pm-6:30pm Children's Choir (Chapel)
6:25pm-6:55pm Adult Programming
6:25pm-6:55pm Youth in Parlor
6:30pm-6:55pm Children's Programming
6:30pm-7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Prayer REQUESTS

Lynn Allen, Cheryl Bennett, Don Berryhill, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Barbara Coggins, 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, Matthew Lee, Jack Lott, Nancy McBride, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Jackson Timothy McIntire, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Debbie Murray-McQuaig, Kathy Metzer, 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

The Season of Advent consists of the four Sundays leading up to Christmas. It begins the liturgical calendar for the year, so Happy (Church) New Year! This season points back to the coming of Jesus to Bethlehem and forward to His coming again in Glory, His second "advent". The color for advent is purple, a regal color that points to Jesus as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

College Birthdays

Kate Good 12/3

Greeters:

Lawton, Courtney & Elliott Roraback

