

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 04/23/23
 8:45a The Depot Service
 9:30a Sunday School
 10:30a Traditional Worship
 11:30a M&M's Luncheon
 5:00p JAM 345
Monday 04/24/23
 4:30p Handbells
Tuesday 04/25/23
 10:00a Staff Meeting
Wednesday 04/26/23
 3:00p Prayer Shawl Group
 5:45p Supper Line Opens
 6:15p Children's Choirs
 7:00p Chancel Choir
Friday 04/28/23
 6:00p Parent's Night Out

Worship Attendance
04/16/23
The Depot — 21
**Traditional
Worship — 160**

- Looking Ahead...**
- JAM 345 is TODAY, 5-6:30p. We will visit homebound Church Members and eat supper out. Bring \$ for food.
 - PNO is Friday, April 28th, 6-9 p. Contact Ivy to sign-up. \$10/child.
 - Fifth Sunday Breakfast is next week.
 - Food on First is Sunday, May 7th. Please donate to feed families in our community.

*Waycross First United Methodist
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Stewardship

Budget	\$	530,743.00
YTD Received	\$	152,549.00
Monthly Need	\$	44,229.00
Monthly Received	\$	24,040.00

Online Giving is available.

**Go to
www.waycrossfirst.com
and click the tab for
"online giving." Several
methods of payment are
now available for your
convenience. If you have
any questions or con-
cerns, feel free to contact
the church office at
912-283-2077.**



**First United
Methodist Church**
 410 Williams St.
 Waycross, Georgia
 (912)283-2077
 April 23, 2023
 10:30 a.m.
 www.waycrossfirst.com

Prelude

Music Makers
Handbell Choir

Opening Prayer

Rev. Christy Bandy

(Read I Peter 1:17-23)

Dear Heavenly Father,

We acknowledge that You are the creator and giver of life. We come together as individuals and corporately as people chosen and redeemed by You. During the reflection of Jesus' many post resurrection appearances, help us to also reflect on the life and light given through His sacrificial love on the cross. Because of Your life, light, and love, we believe, trust, and hope in our eternal life with You. May we experience that eternal life starting here and now! Help us to live in the light of eternity now, and free us to live as Resurrection People.

**In Jesus' name,
AMEN!**

Welcome and Announcements

***Opening Hymn #303**

"The Day of Resurrection"

LANCASHIRE

***The Apostles' Creed**

**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;
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.**

*Please stand as you are able.

April 23, 2023

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 that is
turned in to the conference on a
monthly basis.**

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:**

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.

Church Night Supper

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

**Reservations due by Noon on
Monday, April 24th.**

Cost is \$5/plate or \$20/family.

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

Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____

***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**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Bandy

Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bandy

Children's Moment

Ivy Kratzer

***Hymn #308**

"Thine Be The Glory"

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Laity Prayer

Mary Cate Wysong

Special Music

"God of Great and God of Small"
Music Makers Choir and Chancel Choir

Fettke

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

"Road Trip"

Rev. Bandy

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn of Invitation #389

"Freely, Freely"

FREELY, FREELY

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

***Response**

"This Little Light of Mine"

Traditional

Postlude

Mr. Zeigler

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

**Christian sympathy and love are extended to Tiffany, Jason,
Jocelyn & Hutch Harkleroad in the death of Tiffany's mother,
Mrs. Kathi Woodard Jackson of Saint Simons Island, GA.
Arrangements were with Miles Odum Funeral Home.
Please keep their family uplifted in prayer.**



Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Stephanie Coley Coleman, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, Tripp Gay, Olive Griffin, Bill & Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Bryant Hayman, Tommy Herrin, Jim Hull, David Jackson, Kathi Jackson Family, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Garrett Jolly, Johnny Jones, Betty Knowlton, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Chase Mathison, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Military Service Members, Sarah Jolly Murray, Shirley Nettles, Larry Norman, Chris Ober, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Johnny Register, Jane Ivy Hart-Reid, Helen Reinhardt, Pat Rouse, T.J. Rouse, David Grey Russell, Andee Jolley Schroeder, Don Scott, Saralyn Singletery, Nita Skerratt, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Bonnie Thom, Brock Thrift, Carolyn Westberry, Henry Williamson, and Sharon Worton

Updates from the A+ Mission Team

Save the Dates for Educators



"End of the School Year Celebration Reception"

**Sunday, May 21st
The Church Library
9:30a-10:30a**

**"Christmas in July"
Open House for Educators
Wednesday, July 26th
Adult Bible Classroom
2:00p-5:00p**