

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 06/04/23
 8:45am The Depot Service
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:30am Traditional Worship
Monday 06/05/23
 4:30pm Handbells
Wednesday 06/07/23
 10:00am A+ TEAM Meet
 12:00pm Women's Bible Study
 6:30pm Chancel Choir

Worship Attendance

05/28/23

The Depot — 30

**Traditional
Worship — 86**

Looking Ahead...

- **FUMC YOUTH**—ONE CHURCH-Community Youth Worship Service on June 11th. Meet at FUMC, 4pm. Bring money for food. We will eat before we go to worship.
- Monday, June 19th will be a **Handbell Choir Workday**. Meet at 10:30am.
- **Parent's Night Out** is Friday, June 30th, 6-9 pm. \$10/child. Please pre-register by 6/29.
- **Vacation Bible School** is set for July 24-27, 9a-12p. Volunteers needed. See Ivy to register your kiddos.

**Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff**

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Stewardship

Budget \$ 530,743.00
 YTD Received \$ 204,403.00
 Monthly Need \$ 44,229.00
 Monthly Received \$ 37,436.00

Online Giving is available.

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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
concerns, feel free to
contact the church office
at 912-283-2077.**



**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
 Waycross, Georgia
 (912)283-2077
 June 4, 2023
 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 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:

Prelude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

Opening Prayer (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)

Rev. Christy Bandy

Read Genesis 1:1-2,4a
Dear Heavenly Father,

You are our eternal hope! Triune God, as we pray this week, come among us and open our hearts to the work of Your unending beauty. Wake us to be ever present with You Lord. Wake us notice and pay attention to the new and growing things around us. Almighty God lead our words that we speak with Your grace and mercy. We give You continued thanks for Your ordered gift of life. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

AMEN!

***Opening Hymn #334**

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (X 2)

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

***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.**

***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.

*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.

A+ Mission Team

Save the Date

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



***Passing of the Peace of Christ**
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Christy Bandy

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Bandy

Children's Moment

Ivy Kratzer

Hymn #339

HURSLEY

"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"

Laity Prayer

Mr. Larry Pittman

Scripture

Ephesians 4:3-6

Communion Meditation

Rev. Bandy

"One in Spirit"

Special Music

LET US BREAK BREAD

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Holy Communion

pp. 12-15

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

***Benediction Response #393**

LIVING GOD

"Spirit of The Living God"

Postlude

Mr. Zeigler

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



A 6-week summer study of the book of James for the younger women of our church will begin on Wednesday, June 7, at noon. We will meet for an hour and participants can bring their lunch. We will be using a book by Max Lucado as our guide.

If you'd like to participate or have questions, please reach out to Cindy Coppage through a call or text at 912-550-1787.

VBS 2023

Join Us!

July 24-27

9am-12pm

Contact Ivy to Volunteer & to Pre-Register.



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

Annual Conference—Special Offering

Focuses on Vital Time for Church Planting



Bishop David Graves has noted, "God has opened up new windows of opportunity to plant and revitalize churches," said Bishop Graves. "With a renewed sense of commitment, I believe God is calling the South Georgia Conference to new and abundant life."

During the 2023 Annual Conference session, South Georgia United Methodists will have the opportunity to support this renewed initiative to plant and revitalize congregations all across the South Georgia Conference through a special offering.

Offerings will help with three objectives: planting new United Methodist Churches in areas where there are not UMC churches, strengthening churches nearest to those areas, and inviting and equipping all the churches of the South Georgia Conference to experience revival and renewal in Jesus Christ.