

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 04/03/22**  
 8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall  
 9:30a Sunday School  
 10:30a Traditional Worship  
**Monday 04/04/22**  
 4:30p Handbell Practice  
**Tuesday 04/05/22**  
 10:00a Staff Meeting  
**Wednesday 03/30/22**  
 9:30a Women's Bible Study  
 3:00p Prayer Shawl Group  
 7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**No Church Night Supper  
or Children's Activities this  
week.**

**Stewardship**

Budget	\$	511,192.00
YTD Received	\$	123,325.00
Monthly Need	\$	42,600.00
Monthly Received	\$	35,123.00

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 Go to [www.waycrossfirst.com](http://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.

**Looking Ahead...**

- There will be no Confirmation Class today.
- Spring Break is this week. There will be no Church Night Supper or Children's Activities on 4/6/22.
- Young Musicians will sing during both worship services on Palm Sunday April 10th, and Children will wave palm branches at the beginning of both services.
- Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday, April 13th, following Supper. Stuffed plastic eggs are needed, and CNS attendees are asked to bring deviled eggs to share at supper!

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**Worship Attendance**

**3/27/22**

**The Depot-- 44  
Traditional-- 73**



*First United  
Methodist Church*

410 Williams St.  
 Waycross, Georgia  
 (912)283-2077  
 April 3, 2022  
 10:30 a.m.  
[www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com)

April 3, 2022

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:

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Michael Brown

**\*Hymn UMH 89**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

**Affirmation of Faith**

“Affirmation from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 15:20”

*Leader:*

This is the good news  
 which we have received,  
 in which we stand,  
 and by which we are saved:

*People:*

**Christ died for our sins,  
 was buried,  
 was raised on the third day,  
 and appeared first to the women,  
 then to Peter and the Twelve,  
 and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ,  
 the Anointed One of God,  
 the firstborn of all creation,  
 the firstborn from the dead,  
 in whom all things hold together,  
 in whom the fullness of God  
 was pleased to dwell  
 by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church,  
 and by the blood of the cross  
 reconciles all things to God. 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**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Brown

\*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.



**Thank you to John & Jaime Stewart, Dan Coppage, and Jess Coleman for leading Youth Activities last Sunday!**



**Children's Moment**

**\*Hymn Bulletin Insert**

"Christ, We Are Blest"

Ivy Kratzer

SLANE

**Special Music**

"Love Beyond Degree"

MacDonald

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

OLD 100th

**Laity Prayer**

Lisa Fesperman

**Scripture**

Luke 15:25-32

**Sermon**

"Stories on the Road: The Other Brother"

Rev. Brown

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon Page 12  
The Great Thanksgiving Pages 15-16  
The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread  
Sharing the Bread and the Cup

**\*Hymn UMH 347**

"Spirit Song"

SPIRIT SONG

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Brown

**\*Response**

"Here I Am Lord"  
**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

HERE I AM, LORD

**Postlude**

"Postlude on St. Dennis"

Stephens

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



Virginia Altman, Miles Anderson, Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Wanda Boyd, Claire Boyle, Curtis Brantley, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Penn Clark, Layne Coleman, Norman & Jean Cover, James Crouch, Savannah Deal, Jim Eaton, Landon Felix, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Terra Good, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rev. Pam Hall & Family, Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Leon Johns, Frances Landrum, Cheryl Lott, Nancy McBride, Military Service Members, Larry Norman, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, Ron Rapaport, Johnny Register, Rosalie Rentz & Family, Pat Rouse, T.J. Rouse, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, John Shipes, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Cheryl & Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Mimi Smith, Walker Smith, Kevin Steedley, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Brock Thrift, Connie Tucker, Ellen Voigt, Alvin Walker Jr, John Raymond Westberry, Patti White, Kenny Williams, Henry Williamson, Lanie Alex Williamson, Amanda Winge, Madeline Wood, Sharon Worton, and Serrell Zeigler

**Easter Hydrangeas**

**\$20.00/plant**

30 available for purchase

Please make checks payable to FUMC. Tear out and drop in offering plate. Hydrangeas in Sanctuary on Easter Sunday.

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