

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 07/16/23
 8:45am The Depot Service
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:30am Traditional Worship
 6:00pm One Church Kingdom Rally

Tuesday 07/18/23
 5:30pm Children 1st Board

Wednesday 07/19/23
 12:00pm Women's Bible Study

Thursday 07/20/23
 10:15am Youth Breakfast & Missions(HogNBones)

Friday 07/21/23
 6:00pm PNO

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**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
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 July 16, 2023
 10:30 a.m.
 www.waycrossfirst.com

July 16, 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:

Prelude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

Opening Prayer (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)

Rev. Christy Bandy

Read: Genesis 25:19-34

Dear Heavenly Father,

There are times we find ourselves struggling against each other. As brothers and sisters in Christ, help us find ourselves united in our faith instead of at odds against our differences. We repent of our pride that so often separates us. Remove competition and criticism. Remind us to love one another. Forgive us when we fail to seek unity and community. Let the Bind that Ties us be what others inside and outside the walls see.

In Jesus name we pray,

AMEN!

***Opening Hymn**

Cokesbury p. 128

“Revive Us Again”

***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.

Looking Ahead...

- **Children First** Board meeting on Tuesday, July 18th.
- **YOUTH** Breakfast & Mission Project 10:15am @ Hog-n-Bones on Thursday, July 20th.
- **Finance Meeting** @ Noon on Thursday, July 20th.
- **PNO** is Friday, July 21 @6-9 pm.
- **Vacation Bible School** setup is Sunday, July 23rd, 1-5pm.
- **Children's Sabbath & Third Grade Bible Presentation** is Sunday, July 30th.
- **SAVE THE DATE** for the Church Fish Fry—Wednesday, August 16th!

Worship Attendance

07/09/23

The Depot — 22

**Traditional
Worship — 101**

Stewardship

Budget \$ 530,743.00
 YTD Received \$ 262,933.00
 Monthly Need \$ 44,229.00
 Monthly Received \$ 17,783.00

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



**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

(Door prizes of \$50 Amazon gift cards to be given away. Must be present to register.)

Stock the teacher supply closet by donating to the A+ baskets located at entry points.

Requested donations are as follows:

Paper Plates, Staples, Clorox Wipes, Tape, Paper Clips, Quart/Gallon Ziploc's, Glue Sticks, Vinyl/Cardboard folders with pockets, Hand Sanitizer, & Boxes of Kleenex



***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

Michelle Skerratt

Hymn

Cokesbury p. 153

"Love, Mercy, and Grace"

Scripture

Revelation 8:1-5

Rev. Bandy

Laity Prayer

Janie Wysong

Special Music

Faith We Sing p. 2146

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
Kerrigan Sweat-Soloist (Verses Only)
(Congregation & Choir)

Sermon

"Unleashing God's Will"

Rev. Bandy

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Bandy

Hymn of Invitation

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Faith We Sing p.. 2158

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

***Benediction Response**

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Postlude

Mr. Zeigler

Donations needed for VBS. The following items can be dropped off in Ivy's office.

Snacks: Goldfish Crackers, Teddy Grahams, Scooby Doo Fruit Snacks, & Small bottled water.

Miscellaneous: Baby Wipes, Paper Towels, Old T-shirts to be discarded OR T-Shirts cut into 2" wide strips, green crepe paper streamers, and clear/white balloons

Prayer **REQUESTS**

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 Family, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, 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, 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 Family, Henry Williamson, and Sharon Worton



"Feed the Gap" needs your help
packing food bags EVERY WEEK this summer!

REMEMBER: Many hands make light work

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PETS UNLEASHED

Where Jesus Cares 'FUR' You!

JULY 24-27
9AM-12PM

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