

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 02/22/26

8:30am Depot Service
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:30am Traditional Service
 11:45am M&M's Luncheon
 11:45am MYF
 4:30pm Parsonage Bible Study

Monday 02/23/26

12:15pm Chapel Prayer Time
 2:00pm Pray for WFCM

Wednesday 02/25/26

9:30am Women's Bible Study
 2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group
 5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal
 5:00pm Toddler Time
 5:00pm Kids Playground Time
 5:45pm Supper Line Open
 6:15pm Children's Choir
 6:25pm Adult Programming
 6:25pm Youth Bible Study
 6:30pm Children's Activities
 6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 02/26/26

10:00am Food Pantry Open

Worship Attendance

02/15/26

Depot Service- 18
Traditional Service - 91

Stewardship

Budget \$ 473,250.00
 YTD Received \$ 68,632.00
 Monthly Need \$ 39,438.00
 Monthly Received \$ 26,270.00

Several methods of payment are now available for your convenience. Donate online right now by visiting our website, www.waycrossfirst.com

Contact the church office (912-283-2077) with any questions.

**Waycross First
Methodist Church Staff**

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Looking Ahead...

- Remember! Rev. Davis leads a **Bible Study** at the parsonage every Sunday at 4:30pm.
- Support our **Belize Mission Team** by participating in our **Cake Auction Fundraiser** on Wednesday, March 18th at Church Night Supper!
- Plan now to purchase **Easter Lilies** (6 available) and/or **Hydrangeas** (40 available) in honor or in memory of loved ones. Cost is \$20 each. On sale March 1st.
- SAVE THE DATE! Palm Sunday** covered dish lunch and Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 29th. (We will not have 5th Sunday Breakfast.)
- Maundy Thursday Service** on April 2nd, 6pm in the Sanctuary.
- We will have an **Easter Sunrise Service**. Stay tuned for more details.

Greeters:

**Michael, Anna, Brayden,
Asher & Camden Davis**



Waycross First Methodist
 410 Williams St.
 Waycross, Georgia
 (912)283-2077
 February 22, 2026
 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.**

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

Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

Welcome & Announcements

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

Call to Worship

Adult Choir

“His Name Is Wonderful”

Invocation

Rev. James Davis

***Hymn**

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

p. 133 (Hymnal)

***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**

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**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

*Please stand as you are able.

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

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, February 25th

Menu

Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Dessert & Sweet Tea

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

Reservations due by Noon on Monday, February 23rd.

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

Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____

(Cost is \$8/person or \$25/family.)

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Davis

Special Music

Chancel Choir

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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.**

Laity Prayer

Reuben Flanders

Scripture

Luke 4: 1-13

Rev. Davis

Sermon

Rev. Davis

***Hymn**

"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

p. 301 (Hymnal)

Benediction Response

"My Tribute"

p. 99 (Hymnal)

Postlude

Mrs. Lee Hatfield

**Please stand as you are able.*



Ash Wednesday at Waycross First Methodist Church

Prayer REQUESTS

Wayne Ammons, Cheryl Bennett, Don Berryhill, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Carolyn Coleman, John Collins, Randy Cox, Tony Cravey, Pam Crews, Savannah Deal, Meri Dean, Flukie Dell, Faye Fletcher, Mikinna Flint, Olive Griffin, Bobby Hopkins, Sylvia Huggins, Jim Hull, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Stan Justice, Ellen Kauffman, Matthew Lee, SSG Ryan & Regan LeGare, Nancy McBride, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Jackson Timothy McIntire, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sandy Mills, Chris Ober, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Stephen Rogers, Richard Rowell, David Grey Russell, Ezra Smith, Marilyn Smith, Wayne Smith, Daniel Stone, Donnie Strickland, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Liam Tuten, Lowell Williamson, Molly Williford, and Mary Woodruff



Food on First NEXT SUNDAY!

Remember to donate canned goods on the First Sunday!

This month's mission focus is the Prayer Shawl Ministry which meets Wednesdays, 2:00pm-3:30pm in the church library. We make and give away prayer shawls and lap robes to church members and families who are experiencing difficult situations. Since 2011 when we were organized we have given out almost 650 items.