

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 12/26/21

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Traditional Worship

Thursday 12/30/21

Children First Closes @ 4:30

Friday 12/31/21

Children First Closed
Church Office Closed

Stewardship

Budget	\$	523,959.00
YTD Received	\$	515,522.00
Monthly Need	\$	43,663.00
Monthly Received	\$	30,986.00

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.

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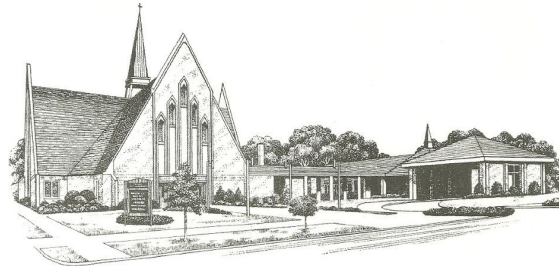
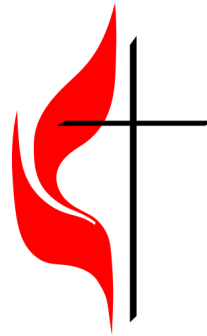
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*First United
Methodist Church*

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December 26, 2021
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:

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Michael Brown

***Hymn #234**

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

ADESTE FIDELES

***Affirmation of Faith**

“The Nicene Creed”

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in the only holy catholic and apostolic church.

**We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.

**The end of the year is here.
ARE YOU UP-TO-DATE IN YOUR FINANCIAL
DISCIPLESHIP FOR 2021?**



**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.



Sweet Jayce saying his prayers during Children's Church.

***Gloria Patri No. #71** 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

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.

Children's Moment Ivy Kratzer

***Hymn (insert)** "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"

Special Music "Birthday of the King" Neidlinger

***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

Laity Prayer Cindy Coppage

Scripture Colossians 3: 12-17

Sermon "The Church at Christmas: Transformed" Rev. Brown

***Hymn #249** "There's a Song in the Air" CHRISTMAS SONG

***Benediction** Rev. Brown

***Response #246** "Joy to the World" (Verse 1) ANTIOCH
 Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
 Let earth receive her King;
 let every heart prepare him room,
 and heaven and nature sing,
 and heaven and nature sing,
 and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Postlude "Christmas Recessional" Barrington

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

Save the Date! Church Night Supper returns on Wednesday, January 12th!



Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Sydney Bokor, Wanda Boyd, Claire Boyle, Curtis Brantley, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Summer Clark, Penn Clark, Norman & Jean Cover, James Crouch, Seleta Culpepper, Savannah Deal, George Dulin, Jim Eaton, Landon Felix, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Terra Good, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Leon Johns, Frances Landrum, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Kirk Loyless, Military Service Members, Amy Nordelo, Larry Norman, Lucie Putala, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, Barbara Rodgers, Jody Roe, Pat Rouse, T.J. Rouse, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, John Shipes, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Mimi 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, Randy Williamson, Amanda Winge, Madeline Wood, Sharon Worton, and Serrell Zeigler



Our JAM 345 kids had a great time at the Okefenokee Swamp Park on Sunday!