

Weekly Calendar Schedule
Sunday 07/23/23
 8:45am The Depot Service
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:30am Traditional Worship
 1:00p VBS Set-Up
Monday 07/24/23
 9:00am VBS
Tuesday 07/25/23
 9:00am VBS
Wednesday 07/26/23
 9:00am VBS
 2:00pm Christmas in July
Thursday 07/27/23
 9:00am VBS

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 10:30 a.m.
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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:

Worship Attendance
07/16/23
The Depot — 22
Traditional
Worship — 85

Stewardship
 Budget \$ 530,743.00
 YTD Received \$ 272,790.00
 Monthly Need \$ 44,229.00
 Monthly Received \$ 27,702.00
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.

Looking Ahead...

- **Vacation Bible School** setup is TODAY, 1-5pm. Come decorate your room!
- **Children's Sabbath & Third Grade Bible Presentation** is Sunday, July 30th. Who wants to help next Sunday morning? You could read scripture, pray, morning announcements, play an instrument, and/or sing. Let Ivy know ASAP!
- Weekly **Handbell** rehearsals return on Monday, August 7th at 4:30pm.
- Weekly **Chancel Choir** rehearsals return on Wednesday, August 9th at 6:30pm.
- **Church Fish Fry—Wednesday, August 16th!**
- **M&M's Luncheon** is Sunday, August 20th. Contact Ivy to register.

Prelude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

Opening Prayer (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)

Rev. Christy Bandy

(Read: Genesis 28:10-19a)

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the assurance that those who believe have an eternal home with YOU! God, be with us and protect us on the journey of this life. Continue to provide us with what we need to bring You Glory. Thank You and Praise You that we can fully trust and know You are preparing an eternal place for us to be with You forever.

In Jesus name we pray,

AMEN!

***Opening Hymn**

"Joy to the World"

p. 246 (UM Hymnal)

***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.



**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 Ziplocs, 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

Ivy Kratzer

***Hymn**

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

p.234 (UM Hymnal)

Scripture

Romans 8:1
Joel 2:12-14, 28-32

Rev. Bandy

Laity Prayer

Dr. Curtis Brantley

Special Music

"I Love To Tell The Story" (v.1)
(Congregation & Choir)

p. 156 (UM Hymnal)

"More Love to Thee"(v.1)
(Mrs. Angie Coleman, solo)

p. 172 (UM Hymnal)

Sermon

"A Great Awakening"

Rev. Bandy

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Bandy

Hymn of Invitation

"Away In a Manger"

p. 217 (UM Hymnal)

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

***Benediction Response**

"Silent Night"(v.1)

p.239 (UM Hymnal)

Postlude

Mr. Zeigler

*Please stand as you are able.

**Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to
Mr. John Westberry in the death of his loving wife,
Mrs. Carolyn Westberry. A Memorial Service will be held on
Saturday, July 29th at 2 p.m. in Hilliard, FL. The service will be
held at Harvest Church 37601 West 1st. St. Hilliard, FL 32046.
Please keep John and family uplifted in prayer at this time.**



Betty Barber, 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, Brittni Deal, Savannah Deal, Lanna Dennison, 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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