

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 05/02/21

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

Wednesday 05/05/21

9:30a Women's Bible Study
5:00p Chancel Choir
5:15p Children's Choir
5:45p Supper Line Opens
6:30p Pastor's Bible Study

Acolyte: Joe Skerratt

Stewardship

Budget	\$	523,959.00
YTD Received	\$	166,997.00
Monthly Need	\$	43,663.00
Monthly Received	\$	38,108.00

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...

- **Senior Recognition Sunday, May 16th**
-Joe Hopkins, PCHS
-Audrey Jacobs, BCHS
-Libby Hughes, WCHS
- **JAM 345 Pool Party, May 16th @ 3:30-6**
- **VBS** will be held June 7-10, 9a-12. See Ivy to volunteer!

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Methodist Church*

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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:

Greeting

The Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed!

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mike Brown

Call to Worship

"A Day of Celebration"

Martin / Nix

***Hymn #327**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

***Affirmation of Faith**

Lloyd John Ogilvie, *Quiet Moments with God*

I believe in Jesus Christ as my Savior.

He died on the cross for my sins to set me free of guilt and condemnation. I know that I am loved and forgiven. Old memories of failures and mistakes have been healed forever.

I believe in Christ as my Lord.

He rose from the dead and reigns as my victorious conqueror over death. He liberates me from the fear of death and all lesser fears that may have kept me from living with freedom and joy. I don't have to take life alone.

I believe in Christ as indwelling power.

He has promised to abide in me and I in Him. I invite Him to live in my mind, to think His thoughts through me, to take charge of my will, to guide me to do His will, and to control my emotions to love through me.

I accept the awesome wonder that I am an Easter miracle.

By grace, I have been resurrected from the graves of self-centeredness, worry, and anxiety to live for others. Therefore, I commit my whole life to Christ and will seek to be His faithful and obedient disciple in all my relationships and responsibilities. For me to live is Christ! I am truly alive, now and forever. Hallelujah and Amen!

***Gloria Patri #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**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

***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.

Church Night Supper

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Line opens at 5:45p

(Cost is \$5/person or \$20 per family.)

MENU

Chicken & Rice, Glazed Carrots, Salad, Biscuits, Bread Pudding & Sweet Tea

Reservations due by Noon on

Monday, May 3rd

Can be made by calling (912)283-2077, paying online, or email

office@waycrossfirst.com

Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Brown

Children's Moment (Gleaning)

***Hymn # 617**

"I Come with Joy"

DOVE OF PEACE

Anthem

"Think of Me and Remember"

Raney

***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

Chip Beal

Scripture

I John 4: 17-21

Sermon

"Resurrection Life: Living in Love"

Rev. Brown

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon - page 12

The Great Thanksgiving - pages 13-14

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn # 408**

"The Gift of Love"

GIFT OF LOVE

***Benediction**

Rev. Brown

***Response #298 (4th verse)**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HAMBURG

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

***Postlude**

"Diademata"

Shaw

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

Waycross First United Methodist Church expresses Christian love and sympathy to Lowry and Beverly Merck and family in the death of Lowry's brother, Jeffrey Merck, who passed away April 26.



Amris Bedford Family, Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Wanda Boyd, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Kimberly Chapman, Layne Coleman, James Crouch, Seleta Culpepper, Savannah Deal, George Dulin, Jim Eaton, Kensie Edwards, Rick Fey, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, Penn Hurst, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Leon Johns, Dori Jones, Cheryl Lott, Jeff and Lisa Martin, Mikell McKee, Lawrence and Lissette Melton, Jeffery Merck Family, Military Service Members, Wes Moye, Sarah Jolly Murray, Amy Nordelo, Martha Paulk, Lucie Putala, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Darlene Tanner, Jamar Taylor Family, Grayson Thomas, Dr. Dean Thornton, Brock Thrift, Leigh Van Osdol, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Ellen Voigt, Alvin Walker Jr, Fred Westberry, John Wheeler, Kenny Williams, Lanie Alex Williamson, Randy Williamson, Madeline Wood, and Sharon Worton

Waycross First United Methodist Church welcomes Patrick and Hannah Darden as new members of our church. Patrick and Hannah come to us from another Christian tradition. We also welcome their infant daughter, Claire Elizabeth, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on April 25 and is enrolled as a Baptized Member.

Hey Kids! Remember to bring your cut flowers to decorate the cross on Mother's Day, May 9! We will meet in the Sanctuary during Sunday School to make it.



The Church Council will meet Wednesday, May 12, at 6:15 p.m. in Arthur J. Moore Chapel. As always, all Council members are EXPECTED to attend, but all church members are invited to attend.