

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 03/01/26

8:30am Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
4:30pm Parsonage Bible Study

Monday 03/02/26

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

Tuesday 03/03/26

6:00pm Small Group in Parlor

Wednesday 03/04/26

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 03/05/26

10:00am Food Pantry Open

Worship Attendance

02/22/26

Depot Service— 16
Traditional Service - 97

Stewardship

Budget \$ 473,250.00
YTD Received \$ 75,796.00
Monthly Need \$ 39,438.00
Monthly Received \$ 33,434.00

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.

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Looking Ahead...

- On **Saturday, March 7th**, there will be an **AIM Men's Retreat** at Dawson Street Methodist Church in Thomasville, GA. Registration is \$10 @9:30am for fellowship and food. Bible Study at 10:00am. Worship @11:00am with Pastor John David Scott who is AIM's mission coordinator. Lunch and Fellowship at Noon.
- Youth MYF is Sunday, March 8th!** Going to Jacksonville for an Escape Room and fun dinner. Please contact Ivy to add your name to the list!
- We are **collecting stuffed plastic eggs** for our annual **Egg Hunt**. Please drop off outside Ivy's office.
- 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.



Prelude

Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

Welcome & Announcements

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

Call to Worship

Adult Choir

“Come Christians Join to Sing”

Invocation

Rev. James Davis

***Hymn**

“Victory in Jesus”

***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**

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**

Children's Moment

Ms. Ivy

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

March 1, 2026

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:

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, March 4th
Menu
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Rolls, Fruit, Dessert & Sweet Tea
Line opens at 5:45 p.m.
Reservations due by Noon on Monday, March 2nd.
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
 "Majesty and Glory"

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 Mary Cate Wysong
Scripture Matthew 8: 1-13 Rev. Davis
Sermon Rev. Davis
Holy Communion p. 12
***Hymn** p. 420 (Hymnal)
 "Breathe On Me, Breath of God"
Benediction Response p. 380 (Hymnal)
 "There's Within My Heart a Melody"
 REFRAIN ONLY
Postlude Mrs. Michelle Skerratt
***Please stand as you are able.**

Purchase of the Reed St. property is almost complete. Anyone interested in donating to this purchase can do so now. Please earmark your contribution, "Reed St."
 Thank you for supporting the many missions of Waycross First!



45 lunches packed by WFMC Youth were delivered to Okefenokee Alliance for The Homeless on Tuesday, February 24th. The Staff and clients of OATH were so very thankful for the meal.

There is a newly formed small group that will meet this Tuesday at 6pm in the Parlor. This group is for people that want a Sunday School class setting but at an alternate time slot. All are welcome to the first meeting this week! The small group will be a time for spiritual growth and fellowship.

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, Kathy Hanna, 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



Three Ways to support the Mission Trip to Belize.

1. Cake Auction on 3/18. Bake a cake or bid on a cake!
2. Participate in Bingo for Blessings on 5/3.
3. Purchase a \$35 Boston Butt from a team member.



Easter Hydrangeas and/or Lilies
\$20 each
 Order your Hydrangea or Lily in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one. **There will be 40 blue hydrangeas available and 6 Lilies available.** Tear off this slip and place in the offering plate with your check for \$20 or email activities@waycrossfirst.com Hydrangeas & Lilies will be placed in Sanctuary on Easter Sunday!

Given By _____
 In Honor of _____
 In Memory of _____
 Circle One. ---> Lily or Hydrangea