

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 01/09/21

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Traditional Worship
5:30p Kids meet for Puppet Show

Monday 01/10/22

4:30p Handbell Practice

Tuesday 01/11/22

10:00a Staff Meeting

Wednesday 01/12/22

3:00p Prayer Shawl Group
5:45p Chili Cook Off
6:15p Children's Choir
6:15p Church Council
6:30p Jump for JOY
7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Stewardship

Budget	\$	511,192.00
YTD Received	\$	2,330.00
Monthly Need	\$	42,600.00
Monthly Received	\$	2,330.00

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...

- Handbells return on Monday, January 10th @ 4:30 p.m.
- Chili Cook Off on Wednesday, January 12th @ 5:45 p.m.
- Chancel Choir rehearsal returns on Wednesday, January 12th @ 7 p.m.
- M & M's Luncheon on Sunday, January 23rd @ 11:45 a.m.
- Fifth Sunday Breakfast on January 30th during SS hour.

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Church Staff*

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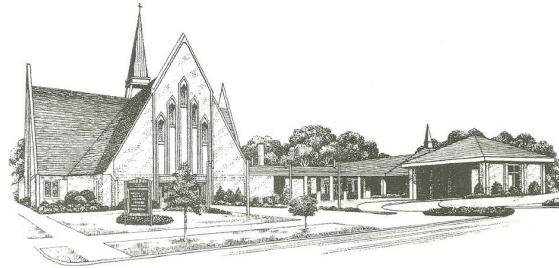
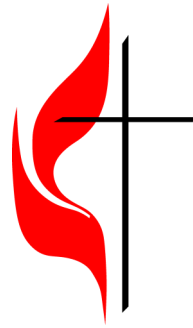
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January 9, 2022
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

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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 (Insert)**

"Down by the Jordan"

LOBE DEN HERREN

***Opening Prayer**

"Baptism of the Lord"

Father in heaven,

**at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan
you proclaimed him your beloved Son
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit.
Grant that all who are baptized into his name
may keep the covenant they have made,
and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

***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

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 TFWS 2248**

"Baptized in Water"

BUNESSAN

Special Music

"Amazing Grace"

Amazing Grace

*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.

The first Church Council meeting for 2022 will be Wednesday, January 12, at 6:15 p.m. in Arthur J. Moore Chapel. All Council members are expected to attend but all church members are invited to attend.



Join us for supper this Wednesday at 5:45pm where YOU can be the judge! Bring your best pot of chili to share. Tea, cornbread, dessert, and basic chili toppings will be provided. Help us decide who the reigning Chili Master is!

Canned goods to stock the food pantry will be collected at the door! Fruit & canned meat are of the greatest need!

***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

Jim McGee

Scripture

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon

"Water, Wind, and Fire"

Rev. Brown

Congregational Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

UMH 50

***Hymn 608**

"This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"

AZMON

***Benediction**

Rev. Brown

***Response**

"Here I Am Lord"

HERE I AM, LORD

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

Postlude

"Postlude on St. Anne"

L. Smith

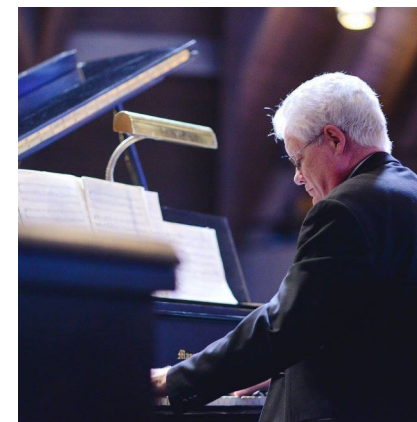
***Please stand as you are able.**



Sunday FUNDAY with the babies of FUMC! James, Hudson, Genevieve, and Olivia enjoy a Sunday morning stroll!



Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Wanda Boyd, Claire Boyle, Curtis Brantley, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Summer Clark, Penn Clark, Norman & Jean ver, 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, Gordon (Willis) Nessmith Family, Amy Nordelo, Larry Norman, Lucie Putala, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, Barbara Rodgers Family, 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



After many years of faithful service, often above and beyond the call of duty, Serrell Zeigler, Director of Music Ministries, has retired. We want to express our appreciation for Serrell's ministry with us in two ways. First, we will have a reception honoring Serrell on January 16th during the Sunday School hour.

Second, we invite you to share in a love offering for him--please make your donation to the church CLEARLY MARKED for "Serrell's Retirement." Thank you in advance for being a part in honoring a faithful member of our church family!