

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 10/08/23

8:45am The Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship
6:00pm Youth Meet Up @ Church

Monday 10/09/23

4:30pm Handbells

Tuesday 10/10/23

10:00am Staff Meeting
5:30pm Children First Board

Wednesday 10/11/23

9:30am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Prayer Shawl Group
5:45pm Supper Line Opens
6:15pm Children's Activities
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 10/12/23

10:30am A+ TEAM Planning

Worship Attendance

10/01/23

The Depot — 29

Traditional Worship — 102

Stewardship

Budget	\$	530,743.00
YTD Received	\$	363,563.00
Monthly Need	\$	44,229.00
Monthly Received	\$	6,735.00

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.

**Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff**

Senior Pastor *Rev. Christy Bandy*
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Looking Ahead...

- **TODAY-Youth Group** meets here at church, 6:00pm for supper and a devotional.
- **JAM 345** is Sunday, Oct. 15th. Going to the Jacksonville Symphony for the, "Stories for Kids by Kids: Spooktacular." Leave church at 1pm. Return by 7pm. Bring \$12 for show and \$ for supper.
- **PNO** is Friday, Oct. 20th, 6-9pm. Cost is \$10/child.
- **Sunday, October 22nd** is **M&M's Luncheon** (\$7/plate) at 11:45am in the church Fellowship Hall and **Charge Conference**, 4pm at Tifton First UMC.
- **Trunk or Treat** will be held on Wednesday, October 25th. Line up on Reed St. and wrap under the portico.
5:00-5:45 is car set up.
5:45-6:15 is Trunk or Treat time.
6:15-6:45 is Supper.
Candy donations can be dropped off by Ivy's office door.



Prelude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

Opening Prayer (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)

Rev. Christy Bandy

Read: Philippians 3: 4-14 (Let us run the race without fainting)

Dear Heavenly Father,

In this world there are so many distractions that often divert us from the purpose to which we have been called. We ask that we keep our eyes focused on You so that we can continue to serve You. Help us to bear witness so that Your Word continues to flow like rivers of living water. And continue to give us Your strength to run this race of life without fainting.

**In Jesus name we pray,
AMEN!**

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Bandy

***Opening Hymn**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

p. 110 (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.

**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
October 8, 2023
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

October 8, 2023

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:

**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

\$5/plate OR \$20/family

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

**Chicken or Beef
Philly Cheesesteaks, Fruit,
Salad, Dessert & Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon
on Monday, Oct. 9th.**

**Please drop this in the offering
plate, call (912)283-2077,
or email
activities@waycrossfirst.com
to add your name to the list.**

Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____

***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**

Rev. Bandy

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Bandy

Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bandy

Children's Moment

Ivy Kratzer

***Hymn**

"Be Thou My Vision"

p. 451 (UM Hymnal)

Laity Prayer

Mary Cate Wysong

Special Music

Chopin

"Bring it All"

Scripture

Philippians 3:10-14

Sermon

"Pressing On"

Rev. Bandy

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Bandy

Hymn of Invitation

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

p. 396 (UM Hymnal)

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

***Benediction Response**

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

p. 349 (UM Hymnal)

Postlude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

*Please stand as you are able.

A+ Mission TEAM- Shout Out!

Congratulations to 2023 Parent Mentor Phil Pickens Leadership Award Winner, Mrs. Kim Gibson! Kim has made tremendous contributions to the lives of students and families in Ware County.

LAMBS needs your help filling and delivering food bags for school children. Contact Susan Haddock at (229)563-6357 to volunteer.

Prayer REQUESTS

Betty Barber, Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Bowman Baby, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Stephanie Coley Coleman, Cindy & Randy Conley, Norm Cover, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Brittini Deal, Savannah Deal, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, Tripp Gay, Terri Gibson, Olive Griffin, Bill & Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Bryant Hayman, Jim Hull, David Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Garrett Jolly, Jones Family, Kathy King, Betty Knowlton, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Larry Mathison, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Lanier Melton, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sarah Jolly Murray, Shirley Nettles, Chris Ober, E. B. Price, Tyreq Purcell, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Johnny Register, Jane Ivy Hart-Reid, Tyler Ronan, Pat Rouse, David Grey Russell, Andee Jolley Schroeder, Don Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Desiree Slaughter, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Joe Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Brock Thrift, Tyrone Williams, Henry Williamson, Sharon Worton and Barbara Young



Lynn Barber, Pastor at Manor United Methodist Church extends an invitation to join in fall revival services. Manor UMC is excited to have the Revs. Jonathan and Stephanie Smith from Statesboro preaching. Revival will kick off during the 11:00am service on Sunday, Oct. 15th and have services each evening at 6:30pm Sunday night through Tuesday, Oct. 17.