

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 03/12/23**

- 8:45a The Depot Service
- 9:30a Sunday School
- 10:30a Traditional Worship
- 5:00p Youth Fellowship
- 6:30p Youth Parent Meeting

**Monday 03/13/23**

- 4:30p Handbells

**Wednesday 03/15/23**

- 9:30a Women's Bible Study
- 3:00p Prayer Shawl Group
- 5:45p Supper Line Opens
- 6:15p Children's Choirs
- 6:45p Chancel Choir

**Thursday 03/16/23**

- 12:00p Finance Meeting

**Friday 03/17/23**

- 6:00p PNO



**Worship Attendance**

**03/05/23**

**Depot— 33  
Traditional —87**

**Looking Ahead...**

- Youth Fellowship @5 TODAY!  
Brief Parent Meeting at 6:30p.
- Friday, March 17th is Parent's  
Night Out, 6-9p, \$10/child.
- Sunday, March 19th is JAM  
345 at 5p.
- Wednesday, March 29th is our  
Easter Egg Hunt! We need  
stuffed plastic eggs! Please  
drop off in Ivy's office!

*Waycross First United Methodist  
Church Staff*

*Senior Pastor Rev. Christy Bandy  
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*Organist Serrell Zeigler*

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**Stewardship**

Budget	\$	530,743.00
YTD Received	\$	97,891.74
Monthly Need	\$	44,229.00
Monthly Received	\$	7,265.00

**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 con-  
cerns, feel free to contact  
the church office at  
912-283-2077.**



*First United  
Methodist Church*

*410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
March 12, 2023  
10:30 a.m.  
www.waycrossfirst.com*

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Prelude**

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

**Opening Prayer**

Rev. Christy Bandy

Romans 5:1-11  
**Dear Heavenly Father,**

**You are the source of our hope. Thank You for signs of hope in new life, children, youth, and adults who are seeking YOU and wanting to live their lives for YOU!**

**We find hope in Your Holy Word. Through our journey help us to focus on our hope in You rather than what we see and have experienced in the world. Let our hope spring eternal knowing Christ has come and will come again. Grant us Your peace and endurance to share Your Hope with others. Show us where others need Hope.**

**In Jesus' name AMEN**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Opening Hymn #298**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

ROCKINGHAM

**\*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.

March 12, 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

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

### MENU

**Shrimp Jambalaya, Red Beans, Rice, Corn Bread, Dessert, & Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon on Monday, March 13th.**

**Cost is \$5/plate or \$20/family.**

**Please drop this in the offering plate, call (912)283-2077, or email [activities@waycrossfirst.com](mailto: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

**Baptism of John Branham "Tripp" Gay**

**Special Music**

(Anna B. Warner / Mary McDonald)

"Yes, My Jesus Loves Me"

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Rev. Bandy

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Bandy

**Children's Moment**

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

\*Hymn #292

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

WONDROUS LOVE

**Laity Prayer**

Mr. Pat Reid

**Scripture**

John 19:25-27

**Sermon**

"Near the Cross"

Rev. Bandy

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Hymn of Invitation #301**

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

NEAR THE CROSS

**Benediction**

Rev. Bandy

\*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**

Mr. Zeigler

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Christian Sympathy and love are extended to Dr. Tom and Joy Ferrell in the death of his sister, Mrs. Flora McClarin, of Dallas, TX. Memorial services celebrating Flora will be held in Dallas on Saturday, March 18th and at the First Presbyterian Church, 601 Hill Street, Waycross, Georgia 31501 on Friday, April 21st, at 4:00 p.m.**

**Please keep the Ferrell and McClarin families uplifted in prayer.**



Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Stephanie Coley Coleman, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Jim Eaton Family, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Olive Griffin, Bill & Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Bryant Hayman, Tommy Herrin, Jim Hull, David Jackson, Kathi Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Garrett Jolly, Johnny Jones, Betty Knowlton, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Chase Mathison, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Military Service Members, Shirley Nettles, Larry Norman, Chris Ober, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Johnny Register, Helen Reinhardt, Pat Rouse, T.J. Rouse, Wrenlee Roe, David Grey Russell, Andee Jolley Schroeder, Don Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, David Tatum, Jamar Taylor Family, Bonnie Thom, Brock Thrift, Chris Tripp, Carolyn Westberry, Henry Williamson, and Sharon Worton

### Lent Readings 2023

**Monday, March 13th — Ephesians 2:1-10**

**Tuesday, March 14th — Ezekiel 34:11-16**

**Wednesday, March 15th — Hosea 11:1-4,8-9**

**Thursday, March 16th — Luke 3:12-13;5:27-32**

**Friday, March 17th — Luke 15:1-10**

**Saturday, March 18th — Luke 19:1-10**

### Easter Hydrangeas

\$20 each

Only 30 available! Order your Hydrangea in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one. Tear off this slip and place in the offering plate with your check for \$20 or email [activities@waycrossfirst.com](mailto:activities@waycrossfirst.com) and pay online at [www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com). Hydrangeas placed in Sanctuary on Easter Sunday!

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