

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 10/03/21

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Traditional Worship
6:00p Kids Zoom

Monday 10/04/21

4:30p Handbells

Wednesday 10/06/21

9:30a Women's Bible Study
3:00p Prayer Shawl Group
5:00p Choir Rehearsal

Sunday 10/10/21

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

Stewardship

Budget	\$	523,959.00
YTD Received	\$	392,221.00
Monthly Need	\$	43,663.00
Monthly Received	\$	33,245.00

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.

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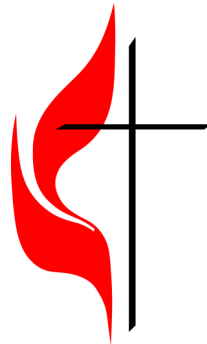
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Methodist Church*

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
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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:

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Michael Brown

***Hymn #2221 (TFWS)** "In Unity We Lift Our Song"

EIN' FESTE BURG

***The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

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

Looking Ahead...

- **October Refreshments— Joyful Noise Children's Choir**
- **Charge Conference is Wednesday, October 13th @ 6p**
- **Sunday, October 24th-Children's Sabbath Observed**
- **Wednesday, October 27th-Drive-Thru Trick-or-Treat**



**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.

Ladies' Bible Study Resumes

After a delay due to the surge in COVID-19 cases in our area, the Ladies Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, October 6, at 9:30 a.m. in Arthur Moore Chapel. We will study Priscilla Shirer's "Elijah: Faith and Fire" during this seven-week study. Participants are asked to order their own copies of the Bible Study book, which is available from Amazon, Lifeway, and other outlets. Please contact Cindy Coppage at 912-550-1787 or dccoppage@gmail.com.

Drive-Thru Trick or Treat Wednesday, October 27 @ 6-7 pm We need your help!

1. Contact Ivy to sign up for handing out candy.
2. Donate bags of candy to be given out.
(Candy drop off is located outside of Ivy's office.)

*Gloria Patri No. #71

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.

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Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Brown

Children's Moment

Ivy Kratzer

*Hymn #545

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

Anthem

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

arr. Gilbert

*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

Ephesians 4: 1-6

Sermon

"Kissed by Grace:
One Lord, One Faith, One Church"

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 #620

"One Bread, One Body" ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

*Benediction

Rev. Brown

*Response #389

"Freely, Freely" (refrain) FREELY, FREELY

He said, "Freely, freely you have received,
freely, freely give.

Go in my name, and because you believe,
others will know that I live."

*Postlude

"March Triumphant" Vaughn

*Please stand as you are able.

ARE YOU UP-TO-DATE IN YOUR FINANCIAL DISCIPLESHIP FOR 2021?



Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Wanda Boyd, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Zack Chalker, Chris Clark, Summer Clark, Penn Clark, Norman & Jean Cover, James Crouch, Seleta Culpepper, Savannah Deal, George Dulin, Jim Eaton, Kensie Edwards, Landon Felix, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Rick Fletcher, Doug Gibson, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, Derek Hodge, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Leon Johns, Renee Kirby, Frances Landrum, Grace Lee, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Kirk Loyless, Military Service Members, Terri Meeks, Rev. Wes Moye, Sarah Jolly Murray, Amy Nordelo, Larry Norman, Lucie Putala, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, Barbara Rodgers, Pat Rouse, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Mimi Smith, Kevin Steedley, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Forrest Sweat, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Brock Thrift, Connie Tucker, Van Osdol Family, Ellen Voigt, Alvin Walker Jr, Johnny Westberry Family, Patti White, Kenny Williams, Lanie Alex Williamson, Randy Williamson, Madeline Wood, and Sharon Worton

How Can I Become a Member of Waycross FUMC?

Waycross First United Methodist Church welcomes anyone who wishes to be a part of the worshipping and serving faith community, but church membership provides a higher level of commitment and service. There are three ways you can become a "professing" member of this church:

1. **If you have not previously made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, you will be invited to receive the Sacrament of Baptism and to take the vows of membership.**
2. **If you are currently a professing member of another United Methodist church, we will request a Certificate of Transfer.**
3. **If you are currently a member of a church of another Christian tradition, we will accept your profession of faith and baptism as valid--we do not re-baptize. We ask that you take a vow to uphold the church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness. We will inform your former church that you have united with us.**

If you have questions, need more information, or wish to join the church, please call or text Pastor Mike at 229-539-9114 or email him at seniorpastor@waycrossfirst.com.