

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 10/10/21

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

Monday 10/11/21

4:30p Handbells

Tuesday 10/12/21

10:00a Staff Meeting
12:00p Finance Meeting

Wednesday 10/13/21

9:30a Women's Bible Study
3:00p Prayer Shawl Group
5:00p Choir Rehearsal
6:00p Charge Conference

Stewardship

Budget	\$	523,959.00
YTD Received	\$	405,856.00
Monthly Need	\$	43,663.00
Monthly Received	\$	6,570.00

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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Methodist Church*

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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 #66** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

***Opening Prayer**

O God our Guide and Guardian,
You have led us apart from the world into the quiet of your house.
Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth,
to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good
purpose and holy desire.

Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have
called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we
shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have
committed to us.

So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour,
but in word and deed all the days of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Rev. Brown

Children's Moment Ivy Kratzer

***Hymn #92** "For the Beauty of the Earth" DIX

Anthem "Total Praise" Smallwood / Raney

***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 Venita Schwartz

Scripture Ephesians 3: 14-21

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

Looking Ahead...

- Charge Conference is Wednesday, October 13th @ 6p
 - JAM 345—Oct 22 @ 6:15p
- Kids Field Trip to County Line Farm—Oct 23rd @9:30a
 - Sunday, October 24th-Children's Sabbath
- Wednesday, October 27th-Drive-Thru Trick-or-Treat
 - Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due to the Millennial SS class by November 14th.
- Thanksgiving Food Boxes are due November 14th.



**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.

Nursery helpers are always needed during the Sunday morning Worship/Sunday School hours, 8:45a-11:30a. See Ivy to learn more or to sign-up for an hour or two!



**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.)

Sermon	"Kissed by Grace: Doxology"	Rev. Brown
*Hymn #347	"Spirit Song"	SPIRIT SONG
*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	"OLD 100th"	arr. by Bourgeois
*Please stand as you are able.		

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.

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to Cheryl and Dan Lott in the death of her mother, Mrs. Helen Margaret Johnson of Tampa, Florida. Please keep The Lotts in your thoughts and prayers.



Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Wanda Boyd, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Zack Chalker, 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, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, 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, Rev. Wes Moye, 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, Ellen Voigt, Alvin Walker Jr, Patti White, Kenny Williams, Lanie Alex Williamson, Randy Williamson, Madeline Wood, and Sharon Worton

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

We will celebrate Children's Sabbath at both worship services on Sunday, October 24. Our children will provide leadership in the worship services that day. Let's encourage our children as they minister to us and with us!

Our annual Charge Conference (our annual business meeting with our District Superintendent) will be held Wednesday, October 13, at 6:00 p.m. in Arthur Moore Chapel.