

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 04/27/25

8:45am Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship
11:30am M&M's Lunch

Monday 04/28/25

2:00pm Pray for FMC

Wednesday 04/30/25

2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group
5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal
5:00pm Kids Playground & Garden Time

5:45pm Supper Line Opens
6:15pm Children's Bible Study

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 05/01/25

10:00am Food Pantry Open
(Cheryl Sloan)

Greeters: Jason, Lindsey, Sadie & Hudson Thomas

The Altar Guild wishes to apologize for any error in individual hydrangea orders. Your cost is being returned this coming week. We thank you for future support in flower orders.
-Rai Duane, Worship Committee

The **Mission Team** is looking for 2 more people interested in joining the trip to Newport, TN, **June 1-6**.

Could that be YOU?

Cost is \$495/person and includes food + lodging.

Maybe you would like to sponsor someone?

Contact Kellie for more info!

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Looking Ahead...

- **Senior Recognition Sunday** is May 4th during the 10:30am service. Please join us as we celebrate, bless and congratulate **Lily Lastinger** and **Owen Hopkins**.
- **Kids** remember to bring flowers and meet in the Sanctuary on Mother's Day, May 11th to build the flower cross. See you at 9:30!
- **Kids End of Year Pool Party** on Saturday, May 17th @The Pittmans!
- Looking for **Youth Pool Party** hosts in May!



The Waycross First Mission Team is hosting a fundraiser luncheon on Sunday, May 18th.

Save the Date!

Come meet your mission team and learn about the work they will be doing in Newport, TN.

Learn how **YOU** can help make this adventure a success!



Waycross First Methodist
410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
April 27, 2025
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.

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:

Prelude

Mrs. Lee Hatfield

Welcome & Announcements

Mrs. Ivy Kratzer

Call to Worship

Adult Choir

“Alleluia”

Opening Prayer

Rev. James Davis

***Hymn**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

p.577 (Hymnal)

***The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version**

**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;
he descended to hell.
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.**

***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**

Children's Moment

Mrs. Kratzer

***Hymn**

“Near to the Heart of God”

p. 472(Hymnal)

***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.

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, April 30th

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

Nacho Bar, Dessert
& Sweet Tea

**Reservations due by
Noon on Monday, April
28th.**

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

\$5/plate or \$20/family

Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____

Special Music

"Standing on the Promises"

Chancel Choir

Offering

*Doxology

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Laity Prayer

Mr. Chris Wysong

Scripture

Acts 5: 12-42

Sermon

Rev. Davis

*Hymn

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

p. 365(Red Hymnal)

Benediction

Rev. Davis

Benediction Response

"He Is Lord"

p. 177(Red Hymnal)

Postlude

Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

*Please stand as you are able.

Congratulations to Rick & Amy Fletcher on the birth of granddaughter, Lily Mae Fletcher, born on Sunday, April 20th, weighing 7 pounds and measuring 19.5 inches. Lily was born to parents Clay and Kayli Fletcher of St. Marys, GA. Lily joins big brother Kai (2).

Congratulations to our College Graduates

Cassidy Gibson – University of Florida –
PHD College of Engineering-Computer Science Cyber Security

Jane Ansley Jones – Georgia Southern-
Bachelor of Science in Biology with a concentration in Evolution and Ecology.
Attending graduate school at GSU in the Fall.

Audrey Jacobs – Georgia Southern –
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science with concentration on Allied Health
and minor in Public Health.

Ben Hopkins – Dental College of Georgia –
Doctor of Medical Dentistry

Joe Hopkins – UGA –
Bachelor of Business Administration of Finance

Prayer REQUESTS

Cheryl Bennett, Rev. David Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, John Collins, Randy Cox, Pam Crews, Bess Davis, Linda Davis Family, Savannah Deal, Flukie Dell, Gene DiBartolo, Faye Fletcher, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Sylvia Huggins, Jim Hull, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Kathy King, Matthew Lee, Jack Lott, Nancy McBride, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Jackson Timothy McIntire, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sandy Mills, Kenslee O'Berry, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Ripani Family, Stephen Rogers, David Grey Russell, Ezra Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, and Mary Woodruff



Food on First Next Sunday!

**Please donate non-perishable food items to
the church food pantry!**

Let no one fear death, for the Savior's death has set us free.

He that was held prisoner of it has annihilated it. By descending into Hell, He made Hell captive. He embittered it when it tasted of His flesh. And Isaiah, foretelling this, did cry: Hell, said he, was embittered, when it encountered Thee in the lower regions. It was embittered, for it was abolished. It was embittered, for it was mocked. It was embittered, for it was slain. It was embittered, for it was overthrown. It was embittered, for it was fettered in chains. It took a body, and met God face to face.

It took earth, and encountered heaven.

— St. John Chrysostum, 4th Century Church Father