

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 10/31/21

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall

9:30a Fellowship Breakfast

10:30a Traditional Worship

6:00p Kids Zoom

Monday 11/1/21

4:30p Handbells

Wednesday 11/3/21

9:30a Women's Bible Study

3:00p Prayer Shawl Group

5:00p Choir Rehearsal

5:45p Church Night Supper

Stewardship

Budget \$ 523,959.00

YTD Received \$ 429,661.00

Monthly Need \$ 43,663.00

Monthly Received \$ 29,686.00

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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**Food on First
Next Sunday!**



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Methodist Church*

410 Williams St.

Waycross, Georgia

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October 31, 2021

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 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 #73**

“O Worship the King”

LYONS

***Opening Prayer**

“A Prayer of Saint Thomas Aquinas”

Give us, O Lord, steadfast hearts, which no unworthy thought can drag downward, unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear out, upright hearts, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may fully embrace you; 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

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Moment

Ivy Kratzer

***Hymn #395**

“Take Time to Be Holy”

HOLINESS

Anthem

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”

Fettke

***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

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

Looking Ahead...

- **Wednesday evening children's activities return on November 3!**
- **Church Council meets on Wednesday, Nov. 10th @ 6:15p.**
 - **PNO is November 12th, 6-9p.**
 - **JAM 345 @ The Rink on Nov. 11 @ 2-5.**
 - **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due to the Millennial SS class by November 14th.**
 - **Thanksgiving Food Boxes are due November 14th.**
 - **M & M's Luncheon returns on Sunday, Nov. 21st.**



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, November 3, 2021

Line opens at 5:45p

MENU

Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread
+ Dessert & Sweet Tea

Reservations due by Noon on
Monday, November 1st.

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

Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____

Laity Prayer

Larry Pittman

Scripture

Ephesians 5: 15-20

Sermon

"Kissed by Grace: Filled with the Spirit"

Rev. Brown

***Hymn #539**

"O Spirit of the Living God"

FOREST GREEN

***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 in C"

Purcell

*Please stand as you are able.

Next Sunday, November 7, is All Saints Sunday! This year we will remember five members of our congregation who departed this life for "the Father's House" since our last All Saints celebration. Join us in thanking God for his blessings to us through these sisters and brother in Jesus: Robin M. Smith, Harriett Woodard, Georgianne McGee, Mary Winn Pruet, and Harris Hines.

Church Night Suppers will resume Wednesday, November 3. The serving line opens at 5:45 p.m. Our serving protocol will use plastic gloves for you to wear while handling the serving utensils (as many restaurants with buffets or salad bars are doing). Also, we will follow the same guidelines concerning reservations and payment that we used last spring: The cost will be \$5 per person, with a \$20 family limit; reservations must be made by 12:00 noon on the Monday before the dinner; you may pay for your reservation at the door or online, but you must pay before you eat; walk-ins will be asked to wait until everyone who has made a reservation has been served; standing reservations may be made for one month only and must be paid in advance; if you have a reservation for which you have not paid, you will be billed for the cost; if you have a reservation for which you have paid but do not keep it, you will not receive credit.. (Food quantities are based on the number of reservations--unkept reservations mean wasted food, and meals unpaid for mean less money to cover the cost of CNS, which is not part of our church budget.)



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, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Fleming A. Hale, Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Leon Johns, Renee Kirby, Frances Landrum, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Kirk Loyless, Military Service Members, Family of Jamie Morris, Rev. Wes Moye, Amy Nordelo, Larry Norman, Lucie Putala, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, Barbara Rodgers, Jody Roe, 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, Henry Williamson, Lanie Alex Williamson, Randy Williamson, Madeline Wood, and Sharon Worton

Wednesday Children's Activity Schedule!

Joyful Noise Choir — 6:15-6:30

Jump for JOY — 6:30-7:00p

(Jump for Joy will be a time of midweek reflection.

Kids will study scripture, journal, and reflect on the connection between
Jesus, Others & You.)

FALL BACK! Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday morning at 2:00 a.m. Unless you just happened to be up at that hour, set your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed Saturday night so you can be on time for worship and Sunday School!

