

Weekly Calendar
Schedule

Sunday 10/26/25

8:45am Depot Service

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Traditional Service

11:45am M&M's Luncheon

12:30pm Kids to Symphony

Monday 10/27/25

12:15pm Chapel Prayer Time

2:00pm Pray for WPMC

Wednesday 10/29/25

2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group

5:00pm Children Playground

5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal

5:45pm Supper Line Opens

6:15pm Children's Activities

6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday 10/30/25

10:00am Food Pantry Open

Friday 10/31/25

3:15pm Ware County Gator
Senior Bible Presentation

Worship Attendance

10/19/25

Depot Service- 19
Traditional Service - 80

Stewardship

Budget \$ 445,890.00

YTD Received \$ 370,932.00

Monthly Need \$ 37,157.50

Monthly Received \$ 20,866.00

Several methods of payment
are now available for your
convenience. Donate online
right now by visiting our
website,
www.waycrossfirst.com
If you have any questions or
concerns, feel free to contact
the church office
at 912-283-2077.

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Looking Ahead...

• Ware County Gator Senior Night

is Friday, October 31st! Join us at the high school to serve dinner and the word of God at 3:15pm.

• All Saints Sunday is November 2nd.

We will honor church members and their family members that have passed away in the last year, during the Traditional Service. Please contact the office to make sure your loved one is on the list.

• November 2nd @5.

Youth Rally with motivational speaker Fred Stokes! the Fellowship Hall.

• November 9th is Children & Youth Sunday.

Contact Ivy to volunteer.

• Sunday, November 16th

-Special guest speaker, Bob Hereford, during our covered dish luncheon following the Traditional Worship Service. The church will provide fried chicken and sweet tea. You provide sides and dessert. Please join us!

• Sunday, November 23rd

The Altar Guild needs your help after the Traditional service. Please meet in the hallway and help unpack Christmas decorations.



Prelude

“Be Thou My Vision”

Handbells

Welcome & Announcements

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

Call to Worship

Adult Choir

Opening Prayer

Rev. James Davis

*Hymn

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

p. 452(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 into 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

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.

GREATOREX

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Ms. Ivy

Children’s Moment

*Please stand as you are able.

Waycross First Methodist

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
October 26, 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:

No need to miss a worship service!
Here's how to stay connected:
Online: Go to waycrossfirst.com.
Choose "Sermons," then "Watch Live Sundays." You may watch live or recorded Sundays.
Facebook: Waycross First Methodist Church Page

Greeters: Deen & Glenna Strickland

College Birthday's
10/5 Abby Hudson
10/6 Stella Kallay

 Food on First is next Sunday. Please help us keep the church food pantry stocked by donating non-perishable food items.

Family Night Supper
Wednesday, October 29th
Line opens at 5:45 p.m.
MENU
To be announced...
Reservations due by Noon on Monday, October 27th.
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 _____

***Hymn** p. 701(Hymnal)
"When We All Get to Heaven"
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Davis
Special Music WFMC Trio
"Brighten My Soul with Sunshine"
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 I Thessalonians 3: 11-4:1
Sermon Rev. Davis
***Hymn** p. 504(Hymnal)
"The Old Rugged Cross"
Benediction Response p. 405(Hymnal)
"Seek Ye First"
Postlude Mrs. Lee Hatfield
***Please stand as you are able.**

Mission Projects & Due Dates
Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due back to the Millennial Sunday School classroom by Sunday, November 16th.
Thanksgiving Food Box items are due **Sunday, November 23rd**. The food boxes will be distributed on **Tuesday, November 25th**. Average cost is \$30/box. If you can not purchase the items yourself, please feel free to make a monetary donation (earmarked: "Thanksgiving Food Box") so that volunteers can purchase for you.
We are aiming for 40 boxes.
Salvation Army Angel Tree tags will be available for pick-up on Wednesday, October 29th. Please return your angel tree gifts in a large gift bag with tag attached by **Sunday, November 30th**.
Call the church office with any questions.
(912) 283-2077


Lynn Allen, Cheryl Bennett, Don Berryhill, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, John Collins, Randy Cox, Pam Crews, Savannah Deal, Meri Dean, Flukie Dell, Faye Fletcher, Mikinna Flint, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Sylvia Huggins, Jim Hull, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Stan Justice, Matthew Lee, Jack Lott, Nancy McBride, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Jackson Timothy McIntire, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sandy Mills, Johnny Murphy, Kenslee O'Berry, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Stephen Rogers, Richard Rowell, David Grey Russell, Ezra Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Liam Tuten, Betty Williams, Lowell Williamson, Molly Williford, and Mary Woodruff

The **Every Day with Love Mission** of our church will be collecting items for our fully packed Thanksgiving Boxes to be given out on Tuesday, November 25th, 2025.
The church will provide the 2 -1 lb. canned hams and the box.
The list of items needed is as follows:
2 – 15 oz cans sweet potatoes
2 – 15 oz cans green beans
2 – 15 oz cans fruit
2 – 15 oz cans cranberry sauce
2 – boxes stuffing mix
1 – 2 lb. bag of rice
1 – box of Little Debbie cakes
Please collect your items, put them in a grocery bag and place them on the pew in the hallway behind the volunteer desk. DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd.

It's almost Christmas Poinsettia Time!
Order in Honor / Memory of friends & loved ones.
\$20.00 each. 44 available to purchase.
(Tear out and drop in offering plate.)
In Honor of _____
In Memory of _____
Given by _____