

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 01/02/21

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

Stewardship

Budget \$ 523,959.00
YTD Received \$ 524,070.00
Monthly Need \$ 43,663.00
Monthly Received \$ 39,534.00

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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January 2, 2022
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 #254**

"We Three Kings"

KINGS OF ORIENT

***Opening Prayer**

"Epiphany"

O God,
you made of one blood all nations,
and, by a star in the East,
revealed to all peoples him whose name is Emmanuel.
Enable us who know your presence with us
so to proclaim his unsearchable riches
that all may come to his light
and bow before the brightness of his rising,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever. 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

Children's Moment

Ivy Kratzer

***Hymn #206**

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

HOUSTON

Special Music

"Journey of the Magi"

Rossini

***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

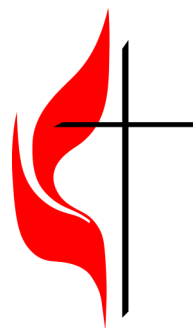
Laity Prayer

Tillie Lynch

Scripture

Isaiah 60: 1-6

*Please stand as you are able.



Food

On First

Is

Today!



Looking Ahead...

- Handbells return on Monday, January 10th @ 4:30 p.m.
- Church Night Supper returns on Wednesday, January 12th @ 5:45 p.m.
- Chancel Choir rehearsal returns on Wednesday, January 12th @ 7 p.m.
- M & M's Luncheon on Sunday, January 23rd @ 11:45 a.m.
- Fifth Sunday Breakfast on January 30th during SS hour.



**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.



**Story time
in the
Narthex
at
Christmas
Day
Camp!**

The first Church Council meeting for 2022 will be Wednesday, January 12, at 6:15 p.m. in Arthur J. Moore Chapel. All Council members are expected to attend, but all church members are invited to attend.

Sermon "The Church at the Epiphany: Alight" Rev. Brown

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Invitation, Confession, and Pardon - page 12
The Great Thanksgiving - pages 15-16
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.

The Breaking of the Bread
Sharing the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn #251** GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN
"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

***Benediction** Rev. Brown

***Response #246** "Joy to the World" (Verse 1) ANTIOCH
Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Postlude "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Kendrick

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

The rosebud on the altar is given to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of Madison Claire Boatright, granddaughter of Martin and Joelyn Bell. Madison was born on December 9th. Parents, Jay and Kristin (Bell) Boatright are thankful for this beautiful blessing.

After many years of faithful service, often above and beyond the call of duty, Serrell Zeigler, Director of Music Ministries, has retired. We want to express our appreciation for Serrell's ministry with us in two ways. First, we will have a reception honoring Serrell on January 16th during the Sunday School hour. Second, we invite you to share in a love offering for him--please make your donation to the church CLEARLY MARKED for "Serrell's Retirement." Thank you in advance for being a part in honoring a faithful member of our church family!



Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Sydney Bokor, Wanda Boyd, Claire Boyle, Curtis Brantley, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Summer Clark, Penn Clark, Norman & Jean Cover, James Crouch, Seleta Culpepper, Savannah Deal, George Dulin, Jim Eaton, Landon Felix, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Terra Good, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Leon Johns, Frances Landrum, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Kirk Loyless, Military Service Members, Amy Nordelo, Larry Norman, Lucie Putala, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, Barbara Rodgers Family, Jody Roe, Pat Rouse, T.J. Rouse, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, John Shipes, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Mimi Smith, Kevin Steedley, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Brock Thrift, Connie Tucker, Ellen Voigt, Alvin Walker Jr, John Raymond Westberry, Patti White, Kenny Williams, Henry Williamson, Lanie Alex Williamson, Randy Williamson, Amanda Winge, Madeline Wood, Sharon Worton, and Serrell Zeigler



The Ferrell boys are looking as handsome as usual for Sunday School!

Smiling's our favorite in Sunday School!

Thank you teachers!

