

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 02/26/23

8:45a The Depot Service
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Traditional Worship
11:45a M&M's Luncheon
5:00p JAM 345

Monday 02/27/23

4:30p Handbells

Wednesday 03/01/23

9:30a Women's Bible Study
3:00p Prayer Shawl Group
5:45p Supper Line Opens
6:15p Children's Choirs
6:15p Children's Committee Meets
7:00p Chancel Choir



Worship Attendance

02/19/23

**Depot— 38
Traditional — 92**



The FUMC Prayer Shawl Ministry delivered 30 prayer shawls and lap robes to Baptist Village on February 22nd. This group meets on Wednesdays from 3-4:30 and is always looking for new members.

*Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff*

*Senior Pastor Rev. Christy Bandy
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*Music Ministries Cindy Taylor
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Organist Serrell Zeigler

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*Preschool Director Ann Lane
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Stewardship

Budget	\$	530,743.00
YTD Received	\$	81,457.00
Monthly Need	\$	44,229.00
Monthly Received	\$	33,479.00

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 con-
cerns, feel free to contact
the church office at
912-283-2077.**



**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
February 26, 2023
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

February 26, 2023

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:

Prelude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

Opening Prayer

Rev. Christy Bandy

Read Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 & Psalm 46

Dear Heavenly Father,

It is so hard to be still. The world has over stimulated our senses with noise and busyness. It seems that busyness has become a badge of worth. Slow us down and help us Holy Spirit to be still. In this time of stillness, allow us to truly know You, the One truly Holy and Living God. In this season of silence, let us not be deafened by the silence but welcome it as a gift. Help us to use this time to avoid temptations that would cause us to sin against You. May You whisper Your will and way to us as we are still.

In Jesus name AMEN

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Bandy

***Opening Hymn #363**

“And Can It Be that I Should Gain”

SAGINA

***The Apostles' Creed**

**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;
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.**

*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.

Church Night Supper

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

Beef Brisket, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Dessert, & Sweet Tea

Reservations due by Noon on Monday, February 27th.

Cost is \$5/plate or \$20/family.

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

Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____

***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 Choir

"When We Worship the Lord"

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Bandy

Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bandy

Children's Moment

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

***Hymn #365**

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

MOODY

Laity Prayer

Mrs. Venita Schwartz

Special Music

"Broken and Spilled Out"

Chancel Choir

Message

Mr. Michael Davis

***Closing Hymn #389**

"Freely, Freely"

FREELY FREELY

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

***Response**

"Here I Am Lord"

HERE I AM, LORD

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

Postlude

Mr. Zeigler

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

Looking Ahead...

- **Wednesday, March 1st—Children's Committee Meeting at 6:15p in the Conference Room.**
- **Sunday, March 12th— Youth Fellowship with Parent Meeting at 6:30p.**
 - **Friday, March 17th is Parent's Night Out, 6-9p, \$10/child.**
 - **Sunday, March 19th is JAM 345 at 5p.**
- **Wednesday, March 29th is our Easter Egg Hunt!**

Prayer REQUESTS

Grace Bell Family, Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Stephanie Coley Coleman, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Jim Eaton Family, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Olive Griffin, Bill & Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Bryant Hayman, Tommy Herrin, Jim Hull, Kathi Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Garrett Jolly, Johnny Jones, Betty Knowlton, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Chase Mathison, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Military Service Members, Shirley Nettles, Larry Norman, Chris Ober, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Johnny Register, Helen Reinhardt, Pat Rouse, T.J. Rouse, Wrenlee Roe, David Grey Russell, Andee Jolley Schroeder, Don Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, David Tatum, Jamar Taylor Family, Bonnie Thom, Brock Thrift, Chris Tripp, Carolyn Westberry, Henry Williamson, and Sharon Worton

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words *...and say kind words.*
- Fast from sadness *...and be filled with gratitude.*
- Fast from anger *...and be filled with patience.*
- Fast from pessimism *...and be filled with hope.*
- Fast from worries *...and have trust in God.*
- Fast from complaints *...and contemplate simplicity.*
- Fast from pressures *...and be prayerful.*
- Fast from bitterness *...and fill your hearts with joy.*
- Fast from selfishness *...and be compassionate to others.*
- Fast from grudges *...and be reconciled.*
- Fast from words *...and be silent so you can listen.*