

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 11/05/23**

8:45am The Depot Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Worship

**Monday 11/06/23**

4:30pm Handbells

**Tuesday 11/07/23**

10:00am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday 11/08/23**

3:00pm Prayer Shawl Group  
4:00pm Worship Team  
5:45pm Supper Line Opens  
6:15pm Children's Activities  
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday 11/09/23**

10:30am A+ TEAM Planning

**Worship Attendance**

**10/29/23**

**The Depot — 30**

**Traditional Worship — 93**

**Stewardship**

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| Budget           | \$ | 530,743.00 |
| YTD Received     | \$ | 396,297.00 |
| Monthly Need     | \$ | 44,229.00  |
| Monthly Received | \$ | 34,168.00  |

**Online Giving is available.**

Go to [www.waycrossfirst.com](http://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.

**Waycross First United Methodist  
Church Staff**

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**Looking Ahead...**

- Wednesday, November 8th at 4:00pm the Worship Team will meet.
- Thursday, November 9th the A+ TEAM meets at 10:30am.
- Thursday, November 9th - Hospice Satilla Gala, 4:30pm-9:00pm.
- Sunday, November 12th - Youth Group Hang Out at the Coppage Christmas Tree Farm.
- Wednesday, November 15th at 6:15pm is Church Council in the Arthur Moore Chapel.
- Friday, November 17th is Parent's Night Out, 6-9pm.
- Sunday, November 19th at 4pm, our church will host the Community Thanksgiving Service.
- Monday, November 20th is our Every Day with Love Thanksgiving Food basket disbursement, 9am-1pm. Youth are encouraged to volunteer.



**First United  
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
November 5, 2023  
10:30 a.m.  
[www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com)

**Prelude**

**Opening Prayer** (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)

Read: Psalm 107:1-7,33-37 (As we cry out in trouble, God will deliver us)

**Dear Heavenly Father,**

We with all the saints gathered into your eternal rest, give you thanks and praise for your goodness, mercy, and provision in every season. When we have cried out to you in our distress, you heard us and met us with your grace. When we were lost and wandering far from you, you settled us in places of abundance by the guidance and prompting of your Holy Spirit. May we, the blessed recipients of such goodness and grace, endeavor to that same goodness and grace with the world. May we extend your peace to our neighbors and provide for those in need.

In Jesus' name we pray,  
AMEN!

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Hymn**

"For All the Saints"

**\*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.

November 5, 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:

**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**

\$5/plate OR \$20/family

**Wednesday, November 8, 2023**

**Line opens at 5:45 p.m.**

### **MENU**

**Vegetable Soup OR  
Sausage Corn Chowder,  
Sandwiches, Dessert &  
Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon  
on Monday, Nov. 6th.**

**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**

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**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**

Rev. Bandy

**Recognition of Our Saints**

**Mrs. Susan Lott Clark**  
January 12, 1925-May 2, 2023

**Dr. Thomas Joseph Ferrell, Jr.**  
April 28, 1935-June 18, 2023

**Mrs. Carolyn Cross Westberry**  
April 1, 1947-July 1, 2023

**Mr. Tommy Herrin**  
June 1, 1957-August 9, 2023

**Morning Prayer**

Rev. Bandy

**Children Moment**

Ivy Kratzer

**\*Hymn**

p. 724(UM Hymnal)

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

**Laity Prayer**

Mrs. Tillie Lynch

**Scripture**

Revelation 7:9-12

Rev. Bandy

**Communion Meditation**

"A Great Multitude"

Rev. Bandy

**Invitation to Holy Communion**

Rev. Bandy

**Special Music**

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"Speak O Lord"

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

pp. 12-15

**Benediction**

Rev. Bandy

**Benediction Response**

p. 349 (UM Hymnal)

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

**Postlude**

Mr. Zeigler

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

## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you all for the outpouring of cards, various gifts, and multiple ways you showered me for Pastor appreciation!

With a Grateful Heart,

- Pastor Christy-



Betty Barber, Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Bowman Baby, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Stephanie Coley Coleman, Cindy & Randy Conley, Norm Cover, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Brittini Deal, Savannah Deal, Wesley Edge, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, Tripp Gay, Terri Gibson, Olive Griffin, Bill & Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Bryant Hayman, Jim Hull, David Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Garrett Jolly, Kathy King, Betty Knowlton, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Larry Mathison, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Lanier Melton, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sarah Jolly Murray, Shirley Nettles, Chris Ober, E. B. Price, Tyreq Purcell, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Johnny Register, Tyler Ronan, Pat Rouse, David Grey Russell, Andee Jolley Schroeder, Don Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Desiree Slaughter, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Joe Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Brock Thrift, Tyrone Williams, Henry Williamson, Angelia Woodard Family, Mary Woodruff, Sharon Worton and Barbara Young

## **Christmas Poinsettia Time!**

Order in Honor/Memory of friends & loved ones.

\$15.00 each. 50 available.

(Tear out and drop in offering plate.)

**In Honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Given by** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Given by** \_\_\_\_\_