

Weekly Calendar
Schedule

Sunday 08/09/26

8:30am Contemporary Worship
in Fellowship Hall
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service

Monday 08/10/26

12:15pm Chapel Open for Prayer
2:00pm Pray for WPMC

Tuesday 08/11/26

6:00pm Small Group in Parlor

Wednesday 08/12/26

5:30pm Handbell Practice
6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday 08/13/26

10:00am Food Pantry Open

Worship Attendance

08/02/26

Contemporary Worship— 20
Traditional Worship— 116



Stewardship

Budget \$ 473,250.00
YTD Received \$ 301,185.00
Monthly Need \$ 39,438.00
Monthly Received \$ 10,365.00

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www.waycrossfirst.com

Contact the church office
(912-283-2077) with any questions.

Waycross First
Methodist Church Staff

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Looking Ahead...

- The Church Directory committee wants YOU! Please submit your family photo by emailing it to: wfmdirectory@gmail.com OR have your family picture taken on Sunday, August 16th outside the chapel. Photos will be taken during the Sunday School hour(9:30am) and after the 10:30am worship service.
- Church Council meets Tuesday, August 18th at 5:30pm in the chapel.
- Church Night Supper returns on Wednesday, August 19th. Nacho Bar.
- Kids plan now to participate in our Church Night Supper Talent Show on August 19th!
- M&M’s Luncheon returns on Sunday, August 23rd! Contact Ivy to RSVP!
- Fifth Sunday Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am on Sunday, August 30th.
- Children’s Choir sings during 10:30am worship on Sunday, August 30th.



Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

“There’s Something About That Name”

Invocation

*Hymn

“This Is My Father’s World”

*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.

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

*Please stand as you are able.

Waycross First Methodist
410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
August 9, 2026
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Handbells

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

p. 171 (Hymnal)

Rev. James Davis

p. 144 (Hymnal)

August 9, 2026

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

Notes from the Loft

Here's what's coming up for Choir and Handbells!

CHANCEL CHOIR

- September 12th 5:30 p.m. Cantata Kick Off and dinner at John and Nellie's house - New singers WELCOME to join us for the cantata!
- December 12th 9:00 a.m. Cantata Dress Rehearsal
- December 13th 10:30 a.m. Christmas Cantata
- December 22nd 6:00 p.m. Choir & Handbell Christmas Party
- December 24th Christmas Eve Service

HANDBELLS

- August 9th Prelude Morning Worship
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
- August 30th Prelude Morning Worship
To God Be the Glory
- September 27th Prelude Morning Worship
Amazing Grace
- October 6th November TBD
- December 20th & 24th Ring for Worship
- December 22nd 6:00 p.m. Choir & Handbell Christmas Party

WFMC College Ministry

August Birthdays

Ally McIntire—August 5th

Owen Hopkins—August 29th

We have updated College Student addresses for the 2026-2027 academic year! Contact Amy Fletcher or Ivy to update your list.

Special Music

“Lord, Here Am I”

Chancel Choir

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

Pat Reid

Scripture

Matthew 14: 22-27

Sermon

Rev. Davis

*Hymn

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

p. 172 (Hymnal)

Benediction Response

“O How I Love Jesus”
(refrain only)

p. 170 (Hymnal)

Postlude

Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

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

Welcome to Waycross First’s newest members, Frank and Bonnie Bullard. They are transferring from another church family. We are excited to have them join us. Please greet them when you have the opportunity!

Christian sympathy and love are extended to Megan Robinson and family in the death of her mother in Maryland. Please keep Megan uplifted in prayer during this difficult time.



Prayer Requests

Toni Banks, Don Berryhill, Brantley County Community, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Sam Burnette, Samantha Chaney, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Fred Coleman, Randy Cox, Tony Cravey, Pam Crews, Savannah Deal, Flukie Dell, Kim Delvecchio, Faye Fletcher, Mikinna Flint, Olive Griffin, Kathy Hanna, Bobby Hopkins, Sylvia Huggins, Jim Hull, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Stan Justice, Ellen Kauffman, Amy Knowlton, Matthew Lee, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Jackson Timothy McIntire, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Chris Ober, Lucie Putala, Harlow Ragsdale, Theresa Reese, John Rentz, Regina Rios, Stephen Rogers, Richard Rowell, David Grey Russell, Cheryl Sloan, Ezra Smith, Wayne Smith, Natalie Paulk Standefer, Daniel Stone, Donnie Strickland, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Richard Thrower, Liam Tuten, Larry Ward, Lowell Williamson, Molly Williford, and Mary Woodruff

Wednesday Schedule Beginning August 19, 2026

5:00pm-5:30pm	Toddler Time
5:00pm-5:30pm	Children’s Playground Time
5:00pm-5:40pm	Handbells
5:45pm-6:15pm	Supper Line Open
6:15pm-6:25pm	Announcements & Prayer
6:15pm-6:45pm	WFMC Kids
6:25pm-6:45pm	Adult Programming
6:25pm-6:45pm	Youth in Parlor
6:30pm-7:30pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal

Back to School Supply Drive (to benefit our LAMBS kids)

Needed Items for K-12th grade:

- Small Deodorant
- Small Hand sanitizer
- Body Wash - travel size
- Bar Soap
- Wash cloth
- Shampoo - travel size
- Hair brush/Comb
- Barrettes/ Hair Bands
- Travel Size Laundry Detergent
- Feminine Hygiene items
- Socks/Underwear (all sizes)

The graveyard of human history has many stones to mark the passing of various ideologies that have for a time enamored the human spirit. One marker is not there. It is the marker for historic biblical faith, which lives and will continue to do so, for God’s Word is eternal.

— Dennis F. Kinlaw