

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 10/22/23**

8:45am The Depot Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Worship  
11:45am M&M's Luncheon  
4:00pm Charge Conference in Tifton

**Monday 10/23/23**

4:30pm Handbells

**Tuesday 10/24/23**

10:00am Staff Meeting  
5:30pm Children First Board

**Wednesday 10/25/23**

9:30am Women's Bible Study  
3:00pm Prayer Shawl Group  
5:45pm Trunk or Treat  
6:15pm Church Night Supper  
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

LAMBS needs your help. You can volunteer to pack or deliver bags of food to Ware County schools. Fill-in volunteers are also needed.

Hundreds of students are food insecure, especially over weekends when they don't have access to school breakfasts and lunches. LAMBS food bags are there to ensure they have access to food. For more information, please contact Susan Haddock at 229-563-6357.



**Waycross First United Methodist  
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**Looking Ahead...**

- **Trunk or Treat** will be held on Wednesday, October 25th. Line up on Reed St. and wrap under the portico. Please note Wednesday night supper schedule change for this event.  
**+5:00-5:45 is car set up.**  
**+5:45-6:15 is Trunk or Treat time.**  
**+6:15-6:45 is Supper.**  
**Candy donations can be dropped off by Ivy's office door.**
- **Sunday, October 29th is Fifth Sunday Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour!**
- **Sunday, November 5th, Daylight Savings Time ends! Time to fall back!**
- **Sunday, November 12th Youth Group Hang Out at the Coppage Christmas Tree Farm.**
- **Friday, November 17th is Parent's Night Out, 6-9pm.**



**Prelude**

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

Read: I Thessalonians 1:2-10 (Remembering the work and pain of others brings us closer to God)

**Dear Heavenly Father,**

**Thank you for our neighbors. We pray for our neighbors near and far. We recognize and acknowledge our neighbors tireless work, resolution, and perseverance that many often face during tribulations, pain, and brokenness. Help us to remember their needs over our own. Allow us to find ways to encourage and strengthen relationships to further the spreading of the Gospel. Especially now we pray for those who are being physically and spiritually persecuted for your name's sake.**

**In Jesus name we pray,**

**AMEN!**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Hymn**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Rev. Bandy  
p. 103 (UM Hymnal)

**\*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.**

**First United  
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
October 22, 2023  
10:30 a.m.  
www.waycrossfirst.com

Mr. Serrell Zeigler  
Rev. Christy Bandy

October 22, 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:

\*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**

\$5/plate OR \$20/family

**Wednesday, October 25, 2023**

**Line opens at 6:15 p.m.**

### **MENU**

**Pizza, Salad, Dessert  
& Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon  
on Monday, Oct. 24th.**

**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

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Rev. Bandy

**Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Bandy

**Children's Moment**

Ivy Kratzer

**\*Hymn**

"My Hope Is Built"

p. 368 (UM Hymnal)

**Laity Prayer**

Loni Hines

**Special Music**

**Scripture**

Isaiah 40:28-31

Rev. Bandy

**Sermon**

"The Waiting Game"

Rev. Bandy

**Invitation to Discipleship**

Rev. Bandy

**Hymn of Invitation**

"God Will Take Care of You"

(p. 130 UM Hymnal)

**Benediction**

Rev. Bandy

**Benediction Response**

"On Eagle's Wings"

(p. 143 UM Hymnal)

**Postlude**

Mr. Zeigler

*\*Please stand as you are able.*



**Sunday, December 10th**

**4:00pm**

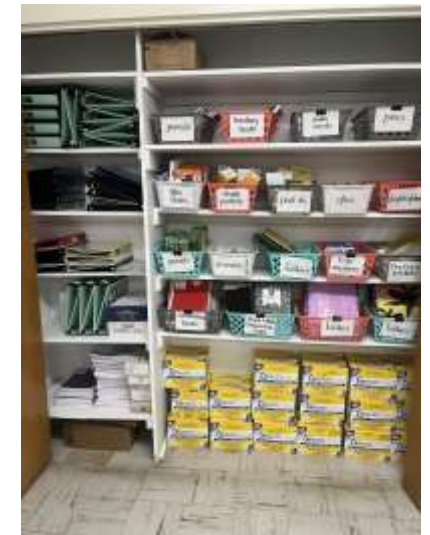
**Sanctuary of FUMC**

**Join us for a Christmas experience by the  
adult choirs and instrument ensemble of  
First Baptist Church and  
First United Methodist Church.**

**October is Pastor Appreciation month. Do not forget  
to show Rev. Bandy your appreciation and love.**

## **Prayer REQUESTS**

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, Jane Ivy Hart-Reid, 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, Mary Woodruff, Sharon Worton and Barbara Young



**-Attention A+ TEAM Educators -**

**Stop by your resource closet in the Adult Bible Sunday School  
room to shop for needed supplies! The supplies are for you  
and your students!**