

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 12/14/25

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

Monday 12/15/25

12:15pm Chapel Prayer Time
2:00pm Pray for WFMC

Wednesday 12/17/25

5:00pm Children Playground
5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal
5:45pm Supper Line Opens
6:15pm Children's Choir
Christmas Carols & Special Guest
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 12/18/25

10:00am Food Pantry Open

Friday 12/19/25

6:00pm PNO & Caroling

Stewardship

Budget	\$	445,890.00
YTD Received	\$	418,824.00
Monthly Need	\$	37,157.50
Monthly Received	\$	8,220.00

Several methods of payment are now available for your convenience. Donate online right now by visiting our website,

www.waycrossfirst.com

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the church office at 912-283-2077.

Worship Attendance

12/07/25

Depot Service— 15
Traditional Service - 91

**Waycross First
Methodist Church Staff**

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Looking Ahead...

- **The Children's Choir** will celebrate the Season with carols & a Birthday Party for Jesus on Wednesday, December 17th. Supper at 5:45pm. Please make supper reservations for additional family members. Singing begins at 6:15pm.
- **Parent's Night Out** is Friday, December 19th, 6-9pm. We will be caroling in the community. Parent volunteers are needed. Supper will be served promptly at 6pm.
- **Youth Progressive Dinner** is Sunday, December 21st. Meet at church at 4pm. Appetizers at The Rorabacks. Main Course at The Davises. Dessert at the Thomases.
- **Christmas Day Camp** is Monday, December 22nd, 9am-1pm. Cost is \$25/child. Please pre-register by Friday, December 19th!
- **Family Movie Trip** on Monday, December 22nd. Meet at the Movie Theatre at 2pm for "David". Please let Ms. Ivy know if you will be attending.



Waycross First Methodist

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
December 14, 2025
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

Adult Choir

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lott

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"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

"Joy to the 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**

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**

Offering

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

December 14, 2025

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

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, December 17th

Line opens at 5:30 p.m.

MENU

Breakfast & Birthday Cake!

**Reservations due by Noon
on Monday, December 15th.**

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

Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____

***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.**

**Night Of The Father's Love:
"The Awe and Mystery of God with Us"**

Benediction

Rev. James Davis

Benediction Response

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"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

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



On Sunday, December 7th the ladies of the church enjoyed a door hanger paint party organized by Mrs. Kaitlyn Thigpen. A great time of fellowship and fun was had by all. Stay tuned for our next Women's Ministries Activity coming in January of 2026!

Prayer REQUESTS

Lynn Allen, Cheryl Bennett, Don Berryhill, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Barbara Coggins, Carolyn Coleman, Layne Coleman, John Collins, Randy Cox, Tony Cravey, Pam Crews, Savannah Deal, Meri Dean, Flukie Dell, Faye Fletcher, Mikinna Flint, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Sylvia Huggins, Jim Hull, Edmund Jacobs, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Stan Justice, Matthew Lee, Jack Lott, Nancy McBride, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Jackson Timothy McIntire, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Debbie Murray-McQuaig, Kathy Metzer, Military Service Members, Sandy Mills, Johnny Murphy, Chris Ober, Kenslee O'Berry, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Stephen Rogers, Richard Rowell, David Grey Russell, Ezra Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Liam Tuten, Betty Williams, Lowell Williamson, Molly Williford, and Mary Woodruff

The Season of Advent consists of the four Sundays leading up to Christmas. It begins the liturgical calendar for the year, so Happy (Church) New Year! This season points back to the coming of Jesus to Bethlehem and forward to His coming again in Glory, His second "advent". The color for advent is purple, a regal color that points to Jesus as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

College Birthdays

Kate Good 12/3

Greeters:

**John, Caroline, Mary
Evelyn & Tripp Lott**

"When we choose to go our own way, God does not stop us. He lets us go until our lives collapse around us. Then in the chaos and hurt we become open again to the One from whom we have turned, and we find hope in his name...We may reject him for a long time, but the end of every road will be the ultimately inescapable Christ."

- Dennis F. Kinlaw, *This Day with the Master*