

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 05/14/23**

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

**Wednesday 05/17/23**

3:00pm Prayer Shawl Group  
5:45pm Supper Line Opens  
6:15pm Children's Choirs  
6:30pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday 05/18/23**

12:00pm Finance Meeting

**Friday 05/19/23**

6:00pm Parent's Night Out

**Worship Attendance**

**05/07/23**

**The Depot — 28**

**Traditional  
Worship — 103**

**Looking Ahead...**

- **No Handbells** on Monday, May 15th.
- Both **Children's Choirs** will have a special end of year celebration on Wednesday, at 6:15 pm.
- **Parent's Night Out** is Friday, May 19th, 6-9pm. \$10/child. Pre-register by Thursday at 5pm.
- **Senior Recognition & Education Sunday** are next week! Come show your support of our 2023 Seniors— Emma Jacobs & Patrick McDonald.
- The **Church Office** and **Children First** will be closed on Monday, May 29th.

**Waycross First United Methodist  
Church Staff**

Senior Pastor *Rev. Christy Bandy*  
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Music Ministries *Cindy Taylor*  
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**Stewardship**

Budget	\$	530,743.00
YTD Received	\$	185,224.00
Monthly Need	\$	44,229.00
Monthly Received	\$	21,691.00

**Online Giving is available.**

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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.**



**First United  
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
May 14, 2023  
10:30 a.m.  
www.waycrossfirst.com

May 14, 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** (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)

Rev. Christy Bandy

(Read: I Peter 3:13-22)

**Dear Heavenly Father,**

**Let our focus as Your Church be solely on You and Your will. Bring us closer to You every second, every minute, every hour, of every day. Put to death all our fears. Resurrect in us Your faithful. As resurrection people, help see that we are only Alive in Christ**

**In Jesus name,**

**AMEN!**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Opening Hymn #140**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

**\*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, May 17, 2023**

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

### MENU

**BBQ Pork Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Dessert, & Sweet Tea**

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

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

**Please drop this in the offering plate, call (912)283-2077, or email [activities@waycrossfirst.com](mailto: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**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

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

**Children's Moment**

**\*Hymn #328**

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

**Laity Prayer**

**Special Music**

"In Christ Alone"

**Scripture**

Proverbs 31: 25-31

**Testimony**

Ms. Bess Davis

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Hymn of Invitation #377**

"It is Well with My Soul"

VILLE DU HAVRE

**Benediction**

Rev. Bandy

**\*Response**

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Chorus

**Postlude**

Mr. Zeigler

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

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mrs. Susan Lott Clark, lifelong member of Waycross, First United Methodist Church.

**The Church Fish Fry has been rescheduled for August.**



Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Becky Poland Campbell, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Stephanie Coley Coleman, Cindy & Randy Conley, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, Tripp Gay, Olive Griffin, Bill & Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Bryant Hayman, Tommy Herrin, Jim Hull, David 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, Lanier Melton, Military Service Members, Sarah Jolly Murray, Shirley Nettles, Larry Norman, Chris Ober, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Johnny Register, Jane Ivy Hart-Reid, Helen Reinhardt, Pat Rouse, T.J. Rouse, David Grey Russell, Andee Jolley Schroeder, Don Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Bonnie Thom, Brock Thrift, Carolyn Westberry, Henry Williamson, and Sharon Worton

## Updates from the A+ Mission Team

**\*Save the Dates for Educators\***

**"End of the School Year Celebration Reception"  
Sunday, May 21st  
The Church Library  
9:30am-10:30am**

**"Christmas in July"  
Open House for Educators  
Wednesday, July 26th  
Adult Bible Classroom  
2:00pm-5:00pm**

