

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 04/30/23
 8:45am The Depot Service
 9:30am 5th Sunday Breakfast
 10:30am Traditional Worship
Monday 05/01/23
 4:30pm Handbells
Tuesday 05/02/23
 10:00am Staff Meeting
Wednesday 05/03/23
 3:00pm Prayer Shawl Group
 4:00pm Worship Team Meets
 5:45pm Supper Line Opens
 6:15pm Children's Choirs
 6:30pm Chancel Choir

Worship Attendance

04/23/23

The Depot — 33

**Traditional
Worship — 102**

Looking Ahead...

- **Worship Team** meets Wednesday, May 3rd at
- **Food on First** is Sunday, May 7th. Please donate to feed families in our community.
- **Church Council** is Wednesday, May 10th at 6:15 p.m.
- **A+ TEAM** meets on Thursday, May 11th at 10:30 a.m.
- The Children should bring fresh flowers on **Mothers Day**, May 14th! We will decorate the cross during Sunday School.
- The **Church Fish Fry** is Wednesday, May 17th.

**Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff**

Senior Pastor Rev. Christy Bandy
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Stewardship

Budget \$ 530,743.00
 YTD Received \$ 161,182.00
 Monthly Need \$ 44,229.00
 Monthly Received \$ 32,674.00

Online Giving is available.

**Go to
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
 April 30, 2023
 10:30 a.m.
 www.waycrossfirst.com

April 30, 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

"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners!"

Adult Handbell Choir

Opening Prayer (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)

Rev. Christy Bandy

Dear Heavenly Father,
 (John 10:1-10)

You sent Jesus the Good Shepherd to search and find us lost sheep. Soften our hearts and help us to hear our Good Shepherd's voice with humility and courage. In humility to listen to His voice. And in courage to obediently follow. Give us Your strength and grace to help other lost sheep to come and follow our Good Shepherd.

**In our Good Shepherd's name, Jesus Christ,
 AMEN!**

Welcome and Announcements

***Opening Hymn #381**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BRADBURY

***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 3, 2023

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

Taco Bar, Dessert, & Sweet Tea

**Reservations due by Noon on
Monday, May 1st.**

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

**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**

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**

Baptism

Ansley Paige Wysong

pp. 39-43

Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bandy

Children's Moment

Ivy Kratzer

***Hymn #128**

"He Leadeth Me: Oh Blessed Thought"

HE LEADETH ME

Laity Prayer

Ginger Rollins

Special Music

"People Need the Lord"

Nelson/McHugh

Scripture

John 10:1-10

Sermon

"Abundant Life"

Rev. Bandy

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn of Invitation #338

"Where He Leads Me"

NORRIS

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

***Response**

"Here I am Lord"

Postlude

Mr. Zeigler

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

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and
in honor of Ansley Paige Wysong's baptism. They are given
by her grandparents, Bill and Ruth Grimes (Pop and Tootsie).
To God Be the Glory.**

EPWORTH SUMMER CAMP!!

Camp Connect, the camping ministry of the South Georgia Conference, gives children and youth from rising 4th grade through rising seniors in high school the opportunity to spend a week away from normal everyday life in the beauty of God's creation. Diving into scripture and sharing life stories will show campers they are created in God's image and for a purpose. Five camps are scheduled for the summer; one week for high school students; two weeks for middle school students and two weeks for elementary students. Held at Epworth By The Sea on St. Simons Island, the week-long camps run from June 12 through July 21. Our prayer is that every camper will have the opportunity to encounter Christ in a powerful, life-changing way during their week at camp! For more information, visit www.campconnectumc.org.

Prayer **REQUESTS**

Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, 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, 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



District Conference



Homerville UMC, May 7th at 5pm.

Along with voting on the district budget, apportionments, and district leadership, we will also be participating in a mission project with Rise Against Hunger. We are excited to come together to worship, fellowship, and serve those who are in need. Be sure to bring a good group to help out in the mission project because many hands make light work! All ages are encouraged!