

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 08/13/23

8:45am The Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship
5:00pm Youth Bowling @
Ritch's Alley

Monday 08/14/23

4:30pm Handbells
5:00pm Youth Committee
Meeting

Tuesday 08/15/23

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

Wednesday 08/16/23

5:45pm Fish Fry
6:30pm Chancel Choir
Rehearsal

Thursday 08/17/23

12:00pm Finance Meeting

Saturday 08/19/23

11:00am JAM 345

Acolyte: Barrett Reid

Worship Attendance

08/06/23

The Depot — 31

**Traditional
Worship — 89**

Stewardship

Budget \$ 530,743.00
YTD Received \$ 295,796.00
Monthly Need \$ 44,229.00
Monthly Received \$ 10,450.00

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.

**Waycross First United Methodist
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Looking Ahead...

- **FUMC Youth TODAY, 5p.m.** Bowling and Supper. Invite friends!
- **Youth Committee** meets **TOMORROW** at 5:00pm.
- **JAM 345** Saturday, August 19th @11am. Mini-Golf and Pizza in Brunswick.
- **Blessing of the Backpacks** next Sunday, August 20th at both Services.
- **Parent's Night Out** is Friday, August 25th at 6:00pm, \$10/child.
- **M&M's Luncheon** is Sunday, August 27th. Contact Ivy to register.
- **Children's Committee** meets Wednesday, August 30th @6:15pm.
 - Friday, September 1st is **Ware County Football Senior Night.**



**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
August 13, 2023
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

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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: Psalm 105:1-6, 22, & 45)

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we are in prayer this week, let's praise God with a joyful song in our hearts. May our prayers and our living proclaim the greatness of You, Lord. Let this be evident in our actions this week. Help us to remember all that You have done for us so that we may tell the story of Your great love to those we encounter. We give You Thanks and Praise!

In Jesus name,

AMEN!

***Opening Hymn**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

p. 110 (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.

*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.

If you are coming to the Annual Fish Fry on Wednesday, bring a dessert to share!

Church Fish Fry

(No Charge)

Wednesday, August 16th, 2023

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

**Fried Fish, Cole Slaw, Grits,
Hush Puppies, Dessert,
& Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon
on Monday, August 14th.**

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**

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

pp. 39-43

Kai Richard Fletcher – son of Clay and Kayli Fletcher

Clayton Thomas Weil – son of Tyler and Taylor Weil

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Bandy

Morning Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bandy

Children's Moment

Ivy Kratzer

***Hymn**

"Jesus Calls Us"

p. 398 (UM Hymnal)

Laity Prayer

Mrs. Bunny Winge

Special Music

"You Raise Me Up"

Lovland/Graham

Scripture

Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon

"When Storms Come"

Rev. Bandy

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn of Invitation

"Be Still, My Soul"

p. 534 (UM Hymnal)

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

***Benediction Response**

"Through It All"

p. 507 (UM Hymnal)

Postlude

Mr. Zeigler

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

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.

"Psalm 23-The Shepherd With Me" by Jennifer Rothschild will be the upcoming ladies' Bible study. The study will begin on Wednesday, September 13 at 9:30 in the Chapel. It is a 7-week study, so we will conclude on October 25. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Cindy Coppage at dccoppage@gmail.com or 912-550-1787.

Prayer REQUESTS

Betty Barber, Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Stephanie Coley Coleman, Cindy & Randy Conley, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Brittni Deal, Savannah Deal, Lanna Dennison Family, Dr. Tom Ferrell Family, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, Tripp Gay, Terry Gibson, Olive Griffin, Bill & Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Bryant Hayman, Tommy Herrin, Jim Hull, David Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Garrett Jolly, Betty Knowlton, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Larry Mathison, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Lanier Melton, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sarah Jolly Murray, Shirley Nettles, Chris Ober, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Johnny Register, Jane Ivy Hart-Reid, Pat Rouse, David Grey Russell, Andee Jolley Schroeder, Don Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Joe Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Brock Thrift, Carolyn Westberry Family, Henry Williamson, and Sharon Worton

A+ Mission Team

Stock the teacher supply closet by donating to the A+ baskets located at entry points.

Requested donations are as follows:

Paper Plates, Staples, Clorox Wipes, Tape, Paper Clips, Quart/Gallon Ziplocs, Glue Sticks, Vinyl/Cardboard folders with pockets, Hand Sanitizer, & Boxes of Kleenex

Join Us next Sunday as we celebrate our Educators!



The J-Walker's Sunday School class has been relocated to a larger space. This class will now meet in the Scout Hut located behind the church playground.



It's that time again! Time to raise funds for the Ware County Gator Football Meal and Bible presentation.

Friday, September 1, 2023

Please support this community outreach project that provides a meal for the team and an engraved Fellowship of Christian Athletes Bible for Senior Football players.

Donations can be directed to the church office and earmarked, Ware County Football Meal.