

Weekly Calendar
Schedule

Sunday 11/02/25

8:45am Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
5:00pm Youth Rally

Monday 11/03/25

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

Tuesday 11/04/25

5:30pm Hospitality Committee

Wednesday 11/05/25

2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group
5:00pm Children Playground
5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal
5:45pm Supper Line Opens
6:15pm Children's Activities
6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday 11/06/25

10:00am Food Pantry Open

Worship Attendance

10/26/25

Depot Service- 20
Traditional Service - 91

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Methodist Church Staff

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Looking Ahead...

- Children's Choir sings next Sunday during the 10:30am worship service. Please make every effort to attend practices Wednesday evening (11/5) at 5:00-5:45pm and Sunday morning (11/9) at 9:30am.
- Hospitality Committee meets on Tuesday, November 4th at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall.
- Next Sunday is Children & Youth Sunday. Please come support our next generation as they lead worship!
- No Choir or Handbells on Wednesday, November 12th.
- Sunday, November 16th -Special guest speaker, Bob Hereford, during our covered dish luncheon following the Traditional Worship Service. The church will provide fried chicken and sweet tea. You provide sides and dessert. Please join us!
- Church Council meets Tuesday, November 18 at 5:30pm in the chapel
- Sunday, November 23rd -The Altar Guild needs your help after the Traditional service. Please meet in the hallway and help unpack Christmas decorations.



Prelude

Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

Welcome & Announcements

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

Call to Worship

Adult Choir

"For the Beauty of the Earth"
(Verse 1)

Opening Prayer

Rev. James Davis

*Hymn

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

p. 715(Hymnal)

*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

Children's Moment

Ms. Ivy

*Please stand as you are able.

November 2, 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#_____

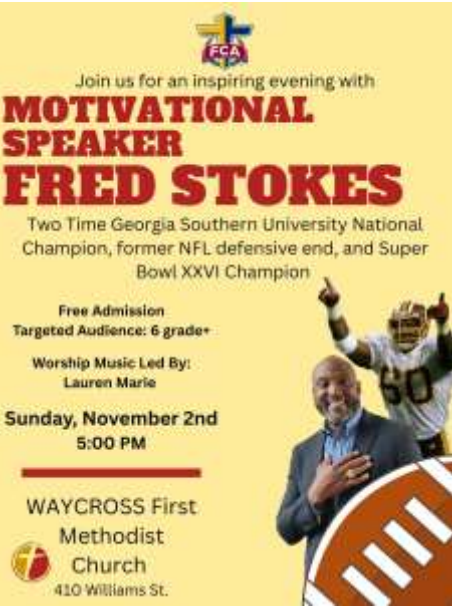
E-mail_____

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

Greeters: David & Wanda Morton

College Birthday's
Arthur Kallay– November 5th

Family Night Supper
Wednesday, November 5th
Line opens at 5:45 p.m.
MENU
All Things Chili! Chili, Chili-Mac, Chili Nachos, Salad, Cornbread, Fruit, & Dessert
Reservations due by Noon on Monday, November 3rd .

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 _____

Recognition of our Saints		
Linda Carruth Davis June 1, 1949-January 27, 2025 John Lott Storey August 16, 1973-January 18, 2025 Irie Shelton Harkleroad September 7, 1947-February 23, 2025 Frances Massee Register October 15, 1926-August 19, 2025		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Davis
Special Music	"Come Share the Lord"	Chancel Choir
Offering		
*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.	
Laity Prayer		Rev. Mark Williams
Scripture	I Thessalonians 4: 13-18	
Sermon		Rev. Davis
Holy Communion		p.12
*Hymn	"When We All Get to Heaven"	p. 701(Hymnal)
Benediction Response	"For the Beauty of the Earth" (Verse 1)	p. 92(Hymnal)
Postlude		Mrs. Lee Hatfield
*Please stand as you are able.		



M&M's Save the Date!
Holiday Pops Matinee is Friday,
December 5th.

See Ivy to RSVP.
Cost is \$50/person.

The logo for "Prayer REQUESTS" features the word "Prayer" in a cursive, orange font and "REQUESTS" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. A horizontal line with a small cross in the center separates the two words.

Lynn Allen, Rev. Christy Bandy, Cheryl Bennett, Don Berryhill, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Barbara Coggin, Carolyn Coleman, Layne Coleman, John Collins, Randy Cox, 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, Marianne Layton, Matthew Lee, Jack Lott, Nancy McBride, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Jackson Timothy McIntire, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzger, 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

Discover the Faith and Imagination of C.S. Lewis, with C.S. Lewis scholar, speaker and author Mr. Bob Hereford.
Sunday, November 16th
Following our 10:30am worship service.
Stay and enjoy a covered dish lunch in our Fellowship Hall!

A black and white portrait of C.S. Lewis, showing him from the chest up, wearing a suit and tie.The cover of a book with a rainbow at the top and the title "There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind." in a serif font.

It's almost Christmas Poinsettia Time!
Order in Honor / Memory of friends & loved ones.
\$20.00 each. 44 available to purchase.

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Given by _____