

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 08/29/21**

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall  
9:30a Sunday School  
10:30a Traditional Worship  
11:30a Lemonade on the Lawn

**Tuesday 08/31/21**

10:00a Staff Meeting

**Wednesday 09/01/21**

5:00p Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday 09/05/21**

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall  
9:30a Sunday School  
10:30a Traditional Worship

**Stewardship**

Budget	\$	523,959.00
YTD Received	\$	372,995.00
Monthly Need	\$	43,663.00
Monthly Received	\$	36,447.00

**Online Giving is available.**  
Go to [www.waycrossfirst.com](http://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

*Waycross First United Methodist  
Church Staff*

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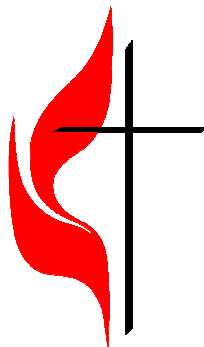
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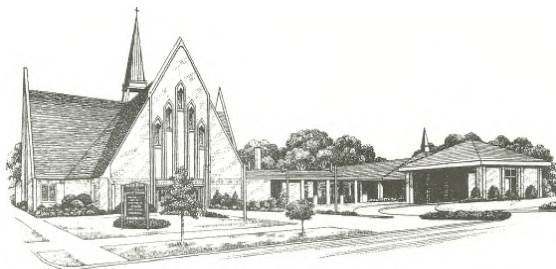
**Food on First is next Sunday!**

Please bring non-perishable food items for the church food pantry! Drop-off bins are located near entry points.



**Looking Ahead...**

- **Children First Daycare and the Church Office will both be closed on Monday, September 6th, in observance of Labor**



*First United  
Methodist Church*

410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
August 29, 2021  
10:30 a.m.

August 29, 2021

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:

**Greeting**

Rev. Michael Brown

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Brown

**\*Hymn #605** "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" BEACH SPRING

**\*The Apostles' Creed** (in unison)

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.

**\*Gloria Patri No. #71** 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**

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

James Ernest Stewart V  
John Thomas Stewart II  
Hudson Grady Thomas

Congregational Response:

**With God's help  
we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,  
that these children, surrounded by steadfast love,  
may be established in the faith,  
and confirmed and strengthened  
in the way that leads to life eternal.**

**\*Hymn #611** "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" STUTTGART

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Brown



**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.

**Notes to the Church Office...**

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**Please place in the offering plate.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Children's Moment**

Ivy Kratzer

**\*Hymn #2248** TFWS "Baptized in Water"

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**Special Music** "Yes, My Jesus Loves Me"

McDonald

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**Laity Prayer**

Cindy Coppage

**Scripture** Mark 4: 1-11

**Sermon** "You Belong!"

Rev. Brown

**\*Hymn #608** "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"

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**\*Benediction**

Rev. Brown

**\*Response #389** "Freely, Freely" (refrain)

FREELY, FREELY

He said, "Freely, freely you have received,  
freely, freely give.  
Go in my name, and because you believe,  
others will know that I live

**\*Postlude** "Ode to Joy"

arr. Bock

Due to concerns about the rising number of COVID-19 cases, the beginning of the seven-week study, **Elijah-Faith and Fire**, by Priscilla Shirer **has been postponed.** If you would like to join this study or have questions, please contact Cindy Coppage at 912-550-1787 or [dccoppage@gmail.com](mailto:dccoppage@gmail.com). When the study does begin, the sessions will last from 9:30 until 11:30 each Wednesday. Each participant is asked to order her own copy of the Bible study workbook which is available from several outlets including Amazon and Lifeway at a cost of \$16.99.



Betty Barber, Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Wilda Bishop, Wanda Boyd, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Zack Chalker, Chris Clark, Summer Clark, Penn Clark, James Crouch, Seleta Culpepper, Savannah Deal, George Dulin, Jim Eaton, Kensie Edwards, Landon Felix, Rick Fey, Rick Fletcher, Coralyn Gaston, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Leon Johns, Frances Landrum, Grace Lee, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Kirk Loyless, Jessie Mealar, Military Service Members, Rev. Wes Moye, Sarah Jolly Murray, Amy Nordelo, Larry Norman, Lucie Putala, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, Barbara Rodgers, Pat Rouse, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Forrest Sweat, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Brock Thrift, Connie Tucker, Van Osdol Family, Ellen Voigt, Alvin Walker Jr, Johnny Westberry Family, Kenny Williams, Lanie Alex Williamson, Randy Williamson,

Registration is now open for **KidzQuest**, the Conference's annual fall children's retreat for students in third through sixth grades, and **Encounter**, the Conference's annual youth retreat for students in sixth through twelfth grades.

**KidzQuest** is scheduled for October 15-17, 2021, at Camp Jekyll 4-H Center on Jekyll Island, Georgia for 3rd-6th grade students and is limited to 250 participants.

**Encounter Youth Retreat**, for 6th-12th grade students, will take place November 19-21, 2021, at Epworth By The Sea on St. Simons Island.

**Contact Ms. Ivy for more information!**

**Collection is underway to fund the Ware County Gator football meal. This year we will feed approximately 160 students and provide Bibles for 28 Seniors. We will deliver the food on Friday, September 17th, at the WCHS Cafeteria. Donations can be mailed/dropped off at the church or given to Mr. Billy Gillis. Thank you for supporting this community outreach project!**