

Weekly Calendar Schedule	
Sunday 08/23/26	
8:30am	Contemporary Worship in Fellowship Hall
9:30am	Sunday School
10:30am	Traditional Service
11:45am	M&M's Luncheon
4:30pm	Parsonage Bible Study
Monday 08/24/26	
12:15pm	Chapel Open for Prayer
2:00pm	Pray for WPMC
Tuesday 08/25/26	
6:00pm	Small Group in Parlor
Wednesday 08/26/26	
5:00pm	Toddler Time
5:00pm	Children's Playground Time
5:00pm	Handbells
5:45pm	Supper Line Open
6:15pm	Announcements & Prayer
6:15pm	WPMC Kids
6:25pm	Adult Programming
6:25pm	Youth in Parlor
6:30pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 08/27/26	
10:00am	Food Pantry Open

Stewardship

Budget	\$	473,250.00
YTD Received	\$	324,405.00
Monthly Need	\$	39,438.00
Monthly Received	\$	33,335.00

Several methods of payment are now available for your convenience. Donate online right now by visiting our website,

www.waycrossfirst.com

Contact the church office (912-283-2077) with any questions.

Waycross First Methodist Church Staff

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- Looking Ahead...
- Church Photo Directory** still needs your family photo emailed to: **wfmcdirectory@gmail.com**
 - Fifth Sunday Breakfast** in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am next week!
 - Children's Choir** sings during 10:30am worship service next week.
 - The **church office** will be **closed** on **Monday, September 7th** in observance of **Labor Day**.
 - Sunday, September 13th** we will welcome **Holy Land Ministries** into our church. They will have Olive Wood crafts for sale to benefit Christians in Bethlehem. They will set up in the hallway outside the parlor. Get some Christmas shopping done and support a very worthy cause!

Worship Attendance

08/16/26

Contemporary Worship— 29

Traditional Worship— 82



Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

“There’s Something About That Name”

Invocation

*Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

*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

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

Pastoral Prayer

*Please stand as you are able.

Waycross First Methodist

410 Williams St.

Waycross, Georgia

(912)283-2077

August 23, 2026

10:30 a.m.

www.waycrossfirst.com

Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

p. 171 (Hymnal)

Rev. James Davis

p. 64 (Hymnal)

GREATOREX

Ms. Ivy

Rev. Davis

August 23, 2026

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

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, August 26th

Menu

Gumbo, Salad, Cornbread, Dessert, & Sweet Tea

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

Reservations due by Noon on Monday, 24th.

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 _____

(Cost is \$8/person or \$25/family.)

Special Music

Chancel Choir

"A Day of Celebration"

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

Sermon

Dr. Gary Thornton

*Hymn

"Near to the Heart of God"

p. 472 (Hymnal)

Benediction Response

"O How I Love Jesus"
(refrain only)

p. 170 (Hymnal)

Postlude

Mrs. Lee Hatfield

*Please stand as you are able.

This morning we welcome Dr. Gary Thornton to the pulpit of Waycross First Methodist Church. Dr. Thornton is the chair of Pastor-Parrish relations for the Association of Independent Methodists (A.I.M.). Please give him a warm welcome.

Christian sympathy and love are extended to Betsy and Reuben Flanders in the death of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Tyson of Perry, GA. Arrangements are with Watson-Hunt Funeral Home in Perry. Please keep the Flanders and Tyson families uplifted in prayer.

Food on First is Sunday, September 6th. Shop now for your donations! The following items are needed: **canned meats, chicken/tuna packets, canned fruit, fruit cups, and peanut butter.**

Thank you for supporting this community outreach mission!



Our LAMBS program is back in full swing this week. Please be in prayer for the students, teachers and volunteers that make this community project successful!

Prayer Requests

Toni Banks, Don Berryhill, Brantley County Community, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Sam Burnette, Samantha Chaney, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Riley Clements, Fred Coleman, Randy Cox, Tony Cravey, Pam Crews, Savannah Deal, Flukie Dell, Kim Delvecchio, Faye Fletcher, Mikinna Flint, Olive Griffin, Dean Grizzle, Kathy Hanna, Bobby Hopkins, Sylvia Huggins, Jim Hull, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Stan Justice, Ellen Kauffman, Amy Knowlton, Matthew Lee, Jeff Matthews, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Jackson Timothy McIntire, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Chris Ober, Lucie Putala, Harlow Ragsdale, Theresa Reese, John Rentz, Regina Rios, Stephen Rogers, Richard Rowell, David Grey Russell, Ezra Smith, Wayne Smith, Natalie Paulk Standefer, Daniel Stone, Sara Stone, Donnie Strickland, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Phyllis Taylor, Brock Thrift, Richard Thrower, Liam Tuten, Larry Ward, Lowell Williamson, Molly Williford, and Mary Woodruff

The Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study returns with, **Encountering God** by Kelly Minter. It is a 7-week study dealing with spiritual disciplines such as prayer, study, worship, rest, simplicity, generosity, etc. You can order your study book from Amazon or Lifeway. It includes video access for all the teaching videos. We will have our first session on **Wednesday, September 9 at 9:30** in the chapel. Reach out to Cindy Coppage if you have any questions.

WFMC College Ministry

August Birthdays

Ally McIntire—August 5th

Owen Hopkins—August 29th

We have updated College Student addresses for the 2026-2027 academic year! Contact Amy Fletcher or Ivy to update your list.

Back to School Supply Drive
(to benefit our LAMBS kids)

Needed Items for K-12th grade:

Small Deodorant
Small Hand sanitizer
Body Wash - travel size
Bar Soap
Wash cloth
Shampoo - travel size
Hair brush/Comb
Barrettes/ Hair Bands
Travel Size Laundry Detergent
Feminine Hygiene items
Socks/Underwear (all sizes)