

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 10/01/23

8:45am The Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship
4:00pm Leave for Camp Meeting

Monday 10/02/23

4:30pm Leave for Camp Meeting
4:30pm Handbells

Tuesday 10/03/23

4:30pm Leave for Camp Meeting

Wednesday 10/04/23

9:30am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Prayer Shawl Group
5:45pm Supper Line Opens
6:15pm Children's Activities
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday 10/06/23

2:08pm Church Bells ring in Memoriam

Worship Attendance

09/24/23

The Depot — 34

Traditional Worship — 72

Stewardship

Budget	\$	530,743.00
YTD Received	\$	353,405.00
Monthly Need	\$	44,229.00
Monthly Received	\$	29,366.00

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
Church Staff**

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Looking Ahead...

- **Camp Meeting** at Camp Tygart, Oct. 1-3. Call the church office to add your name to the list riding the bus.
- Friday, October 6th will be the **75th Anniversary of the B-29 Flying Fortress Crash**. FUMC will sound the church bells at 2:08 pm in memory of the nine servicemen and civilians that lost their lives.
- **Sunday, Oct. 8th. Youth Trip to the Pumpkin Patch @ County Line Farm** on Knight Ave. Meet at church at 2:45. Have Fun & Fellowship then eat at Zaxby's after. Back to church by 6pm. Bring \$12 for Patch entry and \$ for Supper.
- **JAM 345** is Sunday, Oct. 15th. Going to the Jacksonville Symphony for the, "Stories for Kids by Kids: Spooktacular." Leave church at 1pm. Return by 7pm. Bring \$12 for show and \$ for supper.
- **Trunk or Treat** will be held on Wednesday, October 25th. Line up on Reed St. and wrap under the portico. **Candy donations can be dropped off by Ivy's office door.**



**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
October 1, 2023
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

October 1, 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

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

Opening Prayer (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)

Rev. Christy Bandy

Read: Matthew 21:23-32 (Lord, May Your Will Be Our Prayer)

Dear Heavenly Father,

We pray that Your authority in our lives will be so strong, and Your Lordship will be so complete that we follow You without fear or doubt but with joy and peace. Lord, give us courage and faith to receive You; and above all give us the grace to follow You to the place of the Supper, to Gethsemane, and to Calvary without fear of the opinions of others. Help us to be obedient to Your will and way. And, let the world see You in and through our obedience.

In Jesus name we pray,
AMEN!

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Bandy

***Opening Hymn**

"We've a Story to Tell To The Nations"

p. 569 (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.

Church Night Supper

\$5/plate OR \$20/family

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

**Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Salad,
Dessert & Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon
on Monday, Oct. 2nd.**

**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**

Rev. Bandy

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Bandy

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Bandy

Children's Moment

Ivy Kratzer

***Hymn**

"Christ for The World We Sing"

p. 568 (UM Hymnal)

Laity Prayer

Mr. Chip Beal

Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

"A World Wide Table"

Rev. Bandy

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Bandy

Special Music

"A Willing Heart"

Fettke

Sacrament of Holy Communion

pp.12-15

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

***Benediction Response**

"Go Make of All Disciples"(v.1)

p. 571

Postlude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

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

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to the Gaston, Jacobs, and Jackson families in the death of Scott Gaston. Scott is the son of Greg and Amy Gaston and grandson of Coralyn Gaston, nephew of Van Gaston, Lyn and John Jacobs and Pam Jackson. Please keep their families uplifted in prayer. Arrangements will be announced later.

LAMBS needs your help filling and delivering food bags for school children. Contact Susan Haddock at (229)563-6357 to volunteer.

Prayer REQUESTS

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

