

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 09/24/23

8:45am The Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship
11:40am M&M's Lunch
5:00pm Youth Room Clean-Up

Monday 09/25/23

4:30pm Handbells

Tuesday 09/26/23

10:00am Staff Meeting

Wednesday 09/27/23

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 09/29/23

6:00pm PNO

Saturday 09/30/23

10:00am Handbell Clinic

Worship Attendance

09/17/23

The Depot — 35

Traditional Worship — 110

Stewardship

Budget \$ 530,743.00
YTD Received \$ 342,391.00
Monthly Need \$ 44,229.00
Monthly Received \$ 18,352.00

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...

- Sunday, September 24th will be a **Youth Room** clean up day. Youth and parents are encouraged to lend a hand, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. Let Ivy know if you'll be joining!
- **PNO** is Friday, September 29th, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. \$10 per child. Contact Ivy to register.
- Community **Handbell Clinic** on Saturday, September 30th, 10:00 am-2:00 pm.
- **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.
- **Trunk or Treat** will be held on Wednesday, October 25th on Reed St.



Prelude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

Opening Prayer (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)

Rev. Christy Bandy

Read: Philippians 1:21-30
Dear Heavenly Father,

As we pray this week, let us pray that we conduct ourselves in a way that will be pleasing to God and worthy of the Good News of Christ Jesus. Holy One, guide and grow us in our experiences that we all may see Your Joy in faith. Take whatever happens in our individual and corporate lives to witness to the world around us. May they see the glory in Christ Jesus because we stood firm in our faith. Grant us Your boldness to live for You and not ourselves.

In Jesus name we pray,
AMEN!

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Bandy

***Opening Hymn**

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

p. 419 (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.

**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
September 24, 2023
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

September 24, 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:

**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, September 27, 2023

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

**Sausage & Peppers on a Sub
Roll w/Marinara, Antipasto
Salad, Dessert & Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon
on Monday, September 25th.**

**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**

"Living For Jesus"

p. 2149 (FWS Hymnal)

Laity Prayer

Mrs. Wendy Good

Special Music

Mr. Zeigler

Scripture

Philippians 1:21

Sermon

"True Living"

Rev. Bandy

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Bandy

Hymn of Invitation

"Take My Life, and Let it Be"

p. 399 (UM Hymnal)

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

***Benediction Response**

"Here, I Am Lord"

Postlude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

**Please stand as you are able.*



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, Christen Thrower, Tyrone Williams, Henry Williamson, and Sharon Worton

Community Handbell Ring

Saturday, October 30, 2023

*Anyone
interested in
ringing can
come and
watch, or come
and ring.!*



**10am-2pm
FUMC Fellowship Hall**

Come and listen, or come and ring!

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