

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 04/09/23

8:45a The Depot Service
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Traditional Worship

Monday 04/10/23

4:30p Handbells

Wednesday 04/12/23

3:00p Prayer Shawl Group
5:45p Supper Line Opens
6:15p Children's Choirs

NO ADULT CHOIR

Thursday 04/13/23

12:00p Finance Meeting



Worship Attendance

04/02/23

One Combined Service—

155



*Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff*

*Senior Pastor Rev. Christy Bandy
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Organist Serrell Zeigler

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*Secretary Jennifer King
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*Preschool Director Ann Lane
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Stewardship

Budget	\$	530,743.00
YTD Received	\$	134,821.00
Monthly Need	\$	44,229.00
Monthly Received	\$	9,000.00

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 con-
cerns, feel free to contact
the church office at
912-283-2077.**



**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
April 9, 2023
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Easter Sunday

Prelude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

Opening Prayer

Rev. Christy Bandy

O Holy God,

Just like the disciples at the grave,, we can feel so confused and abandoned when we don't understand what You are doing? Your promise was fulfilled, and miracle power was displayed when You raised Jesus from the dead. Forgive us when we do not recognize and respond to You in the resurrection moments in our lives. We pray that we may have spiritual eyes to see where you are moving in our individual lives and the life of the Church. We now pray for boldness to share the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection to the world.

**In the Risen Savior's name Jesus we pray,
AMEN!**

Welcome and Announcements

***Opening Hymn #302**

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
Handbell Accompaniment

EASTER HYMN

***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.

April 9, 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

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

**Reservations due by Noon on
Monday, April 10th.**

Cost is \$5/plate or \$20/family.

**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**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Bandy

Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bandy

***Hymn #322**

"Up from the Grave He Arose"

CHRIST AROSE

Children's Moment

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

***Hymn #310**

"He Lives"

ACKLEY

Laity Prayer

Barbara Bretherick

Scripture

Matthew 28:1-10

Special Music

"How Wonderful My Saviors Love"

Aspinwall

Sermon

"He Is Risen Indeed!"

Rev. Bandy

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn of Invitation #364

"Because He Lives"

RESURRECTION

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

***Response #364**

Chorus: "Because He Lives"

RESURRECTION

Postlude

Mr. Zeigler

**Please stand as you are able.*

Looking Ahead...

- FUMC Youth MEET UP on Sunday, April 16th at 5-6:30p.
- M & M's Luncheon will be Sunday, April 23rd.
- JAM 345 is Sunday, April 23rd at 5-6:30p.
- Fifth Sunday Breakfast on April 30th.
- PNO is Friday, April 28th, 6-9 p.



Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Stephanie Coley Coleman, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Jim Eaton Family, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, Tripp Gay, Olive Griffin, Bill & Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Bryant Hayman, Tommy Herrin, Jim Hull, David Jackson, Kathi Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Garrett Jolly, Johnny Jones, Betty Knowlton, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Chase Mathison, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Military Service Members, Shirley Nettles, Larry Norman, Chris Ober, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Johnny Register, Jane Ivy Hart-Reid, Helen Reinhardt, Pat Rouse, T.J. Rouse, Wrenlee Roe, David Grey Russell, Andee Jolley Schroeder, Don Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, David Tatum, Jamar Taylor Family, Bonnie Thom, Brock Thrift, Carolyn Westberry, Henry Williamson, and Sharon Worton



Updates from the A+ Mission Team

Save the Dates for Educators

**"End of the School Year Celebration Reception"
Sunday, May 21st
The Church Library
9:30a-10:30a**

**"Christmas in July"
Open House for Educators
Wednesday, July 26th
Adult Bible Classroom
2:00p-5:00p**