

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 01/08/23**

8:45a The Depot Service  
9:30a Sunday School  
10:30a Traditional Worship  
11:30a Q&A w/ Rev. Dr. Paula Lewis

**Monday 01/09/23**

4:30p Handbells

**Tuesday 01/10/23**

10:00a Staff Meeting

**Wednesday 01/11/23**

3:00p Prayer Shawl Group  
5:45p Supper Line Opens  
6:15p Children's Choirs  
7:00p Chancel Choir

**Thursday 01/12/23**

12:00p Business & Finance



**Worship Attendance**

01/01/23

**Depot—49  
Traditional — 42**

*Waycross First United Methodist  
Church Staff*

*Senior Pastor Rev. Christy Bandy  
seniorpastor@waycrossfirst.com*

*Music Ministries Cindy Taylor  
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*Organist Serrell Zeigler*

*Children & Sr. Adults Ivy Kratzer  
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*Secretary Jennifer King  
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*First United  
Methodist Church*

410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
January 8, 2022  
10:30 a.m.  
www.waycrossfirst.com

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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** (in unison) p. 253

Mr. George Fesperman

**Father in Heaven,**

**at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you proclaimed Him Your Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into His name may keep the covenant they have made and boldly confess Him as Lord and Savior, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, in Glory everlasting. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Mr. George Fesperman

**\*Opening Hymn #724**

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

PROMISED LAND

**\*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

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

BBQ Chicken, Slaw, Rolls, Dessert & Sweet Tea

Reservations due by Noon on Monday, January, 9th.

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

Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Christy Bandy

Children's Moment

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

\*Hymn #252

"When Jesus Came to Jordan"

COMPLAINER

Laity Prayer

Wendy Good

Special Music

"Come Thou Fount"

Chancel Choir

Scripture

Matthew 3:13-17

Rev. Christy Bandy

Sermon

"Remembering"

Rev. Christy Bandy

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Invitation #332

"Spirit of Faith, Come Down"

BEALOTH

(Response: you are invited to come to the baptismal font at the altar to remember your baptism and be thankful)

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

\*Response

"Here I Am Lord"

HERE I AM, LORD

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Postlude

Mr. Zeigler

\*Please stand as you are able.

Looking Ahead...

- Handbell rehearsal return tomorrow, Monday, January 9th at 4:30p.
Wednesday Church Activities return THIS WEEK.



Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Stephanie Coley Coleman, Norman & Jean Cover, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Jim Eaton Family, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Olive Griffin, Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Tommy Herrin, Jim Hull, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Garrett Jolly, Johnny Jones, Betty Knowlton, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Chase Mathison, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Military Service Members, Shirley Nettles, Larry Norman, Chris Ober, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Johnny Register, 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, Chris Tripp, Carolyn Westberry, Henry Williamson, and Sharon Worton

From the Finance Team and Pastor,

1. Thank you for your financial faithfulness and gracious generosity to the Waycross First UMC. You exceeded the annual budget in 2022!

2022 Annual Budget - \$ 511,192.00
2022 YTD Received - \$ 518,829.00

2. Personally thank each of you for your gracious generosity during the Advent and Christmas season. You have truly been a Blessing to me during the last six months. I appreciate every card, gift, and the Christmas bonus. It is such a Joy to serve as the Senior Pastor at the Waycross First UMC. May this New Year deepen our commitment as Disciples and to make Disciples. Thank YOU from the bottom of my heart, Pastor Christy

3. Thank You to all the many hands putting out and taking down the Christmas decorations at the church.

5. Thank You to all who supported and participated in the music program and the varied offerings during worship. And, the nursery, children, and youth and adult Fellowship activities that brought us closer as a church family.

6. The Church staff and I would like to Thank You for the Christmas bonuses given at Christmas. Your gracious generosity is so appreciated.

I pray 2023 will be the Best Year ever for Waycross First UMC in mission and ministry.

~Pastor Christy