

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 11/26/23**  
 8:45am The Depot Service  
 9:30am Sunday School  
 10:30am Traditional Worship  
**Monday 11/27/23**  
 4:30pm Handbells  
**Tuesday 11/28/23**  
 10:00am Staff Meeting  
**Wednesday 11/29/23**  
 2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group  
 5:45pm Supper Line Opens  
 6:15pm Children's Activities  
 6:30pm Chancel Choir



**Worship Attendance**

**11/19/23**

**The Depot — 27**

**Traditional Worship — 94**

**Stewardship**

Budget	\$	530,743.00
YTD Received	\$	401,469.00
Monthly Need	\$	44,229.00
Monthly Received	\$	39,341.00

**Online Giving is available.**

Go to [www.waycrossfirst.com](http://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**

Senior Pastor	Rev. Christy Bandy
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**Looking Ahead...**

- **Help decorate the church for Advent! Meet us tomorrow, Monday, November 27th at 9am. Many hands make light work!**
- **M&M's Christmas Symphony Matinee is Friday, December 8th. Leave FUMC at 8:30am. Cost is \$47 per person. Contact Ivy for more info.**
- **Youth Progressive Dinner is Sunday, December 10th. Parent Volunteers are needed!**
- **Save the Date for the children's Christmas program, Wednesday, December 13th following Church Night Supper.**
- **Christmas Day Camp will be held on Tuesday, December 19th, 10am-2pm. Guaranteed to be a festive fun day for all to enjoy. Cost is \$20/kiddo.**



**Prelude**

**Opening Prayer** (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)  
 Read: John 6:5-23 (Jesus You Are King!)  
**Dear Heavenly Father,**

**We Thank You for Your Son Jesus Christ who is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Jesus, you truly showed Your authority as King while here on earth. We think about the myriad of miracles You did while You walked this earth. As we worship together let us recognize Your authority and Kingship over our lives. Help us to reflect on how corporately and individually we allow You to be King of our lives. May we see Your miracles readily among us every day. We honor You with our hearts and lives, King of Kings and Lord of Lords.**

**In the King's, Jesus Christ, name,  
AMEN!**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Hymn**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Rev. Bandy  
 p. 327 (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  
 November 26, 2023  
 10:30 a.m.  
[www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com)

Mr. Serrell Zeigler  
 Rev. Christy Bandy

November 26, 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, November 29,  
2023**

**Line opens at 5:45 p.m.**

### **MENU**

**Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce,  
Salad, Garlic Bread,  
Dessert, & Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon  
on Monday, Nov. 27th.**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>*Gloria Patri</b>		GREATOREX
	<b>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.</b>	
<b>*Passing of the Peace of Christ</b>		Rev. Bandy
<b>Morning Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer</b>		Rev. Bandy
<b>Children Moment</b>		Ivy Kratzer
<b>*Hymn</b>		p. 102 (UM Hymnal)
	"Now Thank We All Our God"	
<b>Laity Prayer</b>		Mr. Larry Pittman
<b>Special Music</b>		Mr. Zeigler
<b>Scripture</b>	Ezekiel 34: 11-16	Rev. Bandy
<b>Sermon</b>	"Thankful" (Part 2)	Rev. Bandy
<b>Invitation to Discipleship</b>		
<b>Hymn of Invitation</b>		p. 536 (UM Hymnal)
	"Precious Name"	
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Bandy
<b>Benediction Response</b>		p. 593 (UM Hymnal)
	"Here I Am, Lord"	
<b>Postlude</b>		Mr. Zeigler
<b>*Please stand as you are able.</b>		

Christian sympathies are extended to the Gaston, Jacobs & Jackson families in the death of Elizabeth Palanisamy. Elizabeth is daughter of Greg and Amy Gaston, granddaughter of Mrs. Coralyn Gaston, and niece of Lyn & John Jacobs, Van Gaston and Pam Jackson. Please keep all of these families uplifted in prayer.



**Sunday, December 10th**

**4:00pm**

**Sanctuary of FUMC**

**Join us for a Christmas experience by the adult  
choirs and instrument ensemble of First  
Baptist Church and First United Methodist  
Church.**

## **Prayer REQUESTS**

Betty Barber, Lea Barnard, Bryant 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 Family, Savannah Deal, Wesley Edge, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, Olive Griffin, Bill & Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Bryant Hayman, Jim Hull, David Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Garrett Jolly, Kathy King, Betty Knowlton, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Larry Mathison Family, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Lanier Melton, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sarah Jolly Murray, Shirley Nettles, Chris Ober, Kensley O'berry, E. B. Price, Tyreq Purcell, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Johnny Register, Tyler Ronan, 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, Mary Woodruff, Sharon Worton and Barbara Young

### **Advent Daily Readings!**

**In 2023, let's take a journey through the book of Luke!**

**Friday, December 1st—Luke Chapter 1**

**Saturday, December 2nd—Luke Chapter 2**

**Sunday, December 3rd—(First Sunday of Advent) Luke Chapter 3**

### **Christmas Poinsettia Time!**

Order in Honor/Memory of friends & loved ones.

\$15.00 each. Only 23 available.

(Tear out and drop in offering plate.)

**In Honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Given by** \_\_\_\_\_