

**Weekly Calendar Schedule**  
**Sunday 07/02/23**  
 8:45am The Depot Service  
 9:30am Sunday School  
 10:30am Traditional Worship  
**Tuesday 07/04/23**  
 CHURCH & CHILDREN 1st CLOSED  
**Wednesday 07/05/23**  
 12:00pm Women's Bible Study  
 6:30pm Chancel Choir  
**Thursday 07/06/23**  
 10:00am A+ TEAM Planning

**Worship Attendance**  
**06/25/23**  
**The Depot — 27**  
  
**Traditional**  
**Worship — 96**

**Stewardship**  
 Budget \$ 530,743.00  
 YTD Received \$ 237,652.00  
 Monthly Need \$ 44,229.00  
 Monthly Received \$ 32,753.00  
  
**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.**

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**Looking Ahead...**

- **A+ TEAM** work day on Thursday, July 6th at 10am.
- **FUMC Youth** go to Gathering Place on Sunday, July 9th. Leave at 5pm.
- **Blessing of the Animals in Monroe Park** on Friday, July 14th at 6pm.
- **Children First** Board meeting on Tuesday, July 18th.
- **YOUTH** Breakfast & Mission Project 10:15am @ Hog-n-Bones on Thursday, July 20th.
- **Finance Meeting @ Noon** on Thursday, July 20th.
- **PNO** is Friday, July 21 @6-9 pm.
- **Vacation Bible School** is set for July 24-27, 9a-12p. Volunteers needed. See Ivy to register.



**First United Methodist Church**  
 410 Williams St.  
 Waycross, Georgia  
 (912)283-2077  
 July 2, 2023  
 10:30 a.m.  
 www.waycrossfirst.com

July 2, 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: Genesis 22:1-14  
**Dear Heavenly Father,**

“Here we are, Lord. Calling on You together. When things seem beyond our understanding and out of our control, may we release to You our fears, our struggles, and the unknown. May we come to a place in our prayers this week that we simply say, Here we are, Lord. We entrust to you all that we have and all that we are.” Let us shout and proclaim: “the Lord has and will provide!”

“Here I am, Lord!”  
**In Jesus name we pray,**  
**AMEN!**

\*Opening Hymn #697 “America” AMERICA  
 (My Country, ‘Tis of Thee)

\*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.

## A+ Mission Team

**\*Save the Date\***

### **"Christmas in July"**

### **Open House for Educators**

**Wednesday, July 26th**

Adult Bible Classroom

**2:00pm-5:00pm**

(Door prizes of \$50 Amazon gift cards to be given away. Must be present to register.)

Stock the teacher supply closet by donating to the A+ baskets located at entry points.

Requested donations are as follows:

Ink pens, Sticky Notes, Expo Markers, High Lighters, Glue Sticks, Vinyl/Cardboard folders with pockets, Hand Sanitizer, & Boxes of Kleenex



**\*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**

Rev. Bandy

**Children's Moment**

Ivy Kratzer

**Hymn #359**

HUDSON

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

**Laity Prayer**

Forrest Sweat

**Scripture**

Acts 6:1-5

Rev. Bandy

**Communion Meditation** "Praying Together"

Rev. Bandy

**Special Music**

"Come to the Table"

Albrecht

**Invitation to the Communion Table**

Rev. Bandy

**Holy Communion**

pp. 12-15

**Benediction**

Rev. Bandy

**\*Benediction Response P.389**

"Freely, Freely"

**Postlude**

Mr. Zeigler

\*Please stand as you are able.



**Christian Sympathy and love are extended to Karen and Bill Boyle and family in the death of her brother, Mr. Clark Lambdin, of Brandon, MS. Please keep the Lambdin-Boyle families uplifted in prayer.**

**Christian sympathy and love are extended to Serrell Zeigler and Jennifer Zeigler King in the death of his Aunt, Mrs. Peggiann King Chalker of Wrens, GA. Funeral services were held on Friday, June 30th in Wrens. Please keep the family uplifted in prayer.**



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



"Feed the Gap" needs your help packing food bags EVERY WEEK this summer!

REMEMBER: Many hands make light work

## VBS 2023



**July 24-27**

**9am-12pm**

**Contact Ivy to Volunteer  
& to Pre-Register.**

**Donations needed for VBS. The following items can be dropped off in Ivy's office.**

**Snacks:** Goldfish Crackers, Teddy Grahams, Scooby Doo Fruit Snacks, Small bottled water, and Freeze Pops/Popsicles.

**Miscellaneous:** Baby Wipes, Paper Towels, T-Shirts cut into 2" wide strips, Band Aids, green crepe paper streamers, and clear/white balloons