

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 08/27/23

8:45am The Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship
11:30pm M&M's Luncheon

Monday 08/28/23

4:30pm Handbells

Tuesday 08/29/23

10:00am Staff Meeting

Wednesday 08/30/23

5:45pm Supper Line Open
6:15pm Children's Activities
6:15pm Children's Committee
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday 09/01/23

3:25pm Gator Senior Bible Presentation @ WCHS

Worship Attendance

08/20/23

The Depot — 50

**Traditional
Worship — 125**

Stewardship

Budget	\$	530,743.00
YTD Received	\$	314,559.00
Monthly Need	\$	44,229.00
Monthly Received	\$	29,099.00

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**

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

- **Children's Committee** meets Wednesday, August 30th @6:15pm.
 - Friday, September 1st is **Ware County Football Senior Night.**
- **The Church Office and Children First** will be closed on Monday, September 4th in honor of Labor Day.
- **FUMC Youth** will participate in the **ONE CHURCH** community Youth Worship Service on Sunday, September 10th. Meet at church, 4:30.
- **Church Council** meets Wednesday, September 20th in the Chapel at 6:15pm.
- Sunday, September 24th will be a **Youth Room** clean up day. Youth and parents are encouraged to lend a hand, 5-7pm.



**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
August 27, 2023
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 (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)

Rev. Christy Bandy

(Read: Psalm 124)

Dear Heavenly Father,
You are the creator of Heaven and Earth. We come to You with our needs in humble trust saying, "Lord, Help us". Help us with our doubts, confusions, and to resist temptations. Help us when we ourselves or others experience loneliness, weariness, and crisis. Help us with our disappointments, troubles, and sorrows. Help us when our hearts are heavy from seeing evil and injustice. We call on You because You are like no other. Your resources are like no other. So, when floods come, waters rise, snares may hurt and help us to remember You are creator of Heaven and Earth. Our lives and all of Your creation are in Your hands.

In Jesus name we pray,

AMEN!

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Christy Bandy

***Opening Hymn**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

p. 154 (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.

**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, August 30th, 2023

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

Spaghetti with Meatballs,
Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread,
& Sweet Tea

**Reservations due by Noon
on Monday, August 28th.**

**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** p. 380 (UM Hymnal)
"There's Within My Heart A Melody"

Laity Prayer Mrs. Venita Swartz

Special Music Harmon

"Hark! Hear The Harps Eternal"

Scripture Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon Rev. Bandy
"Who Do You Say Jesus Is?"

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn of Invitation** p. 174 (UM Hymnal)
"His Name Is Wonderful"

Benediction Rev. Bandy

***Benediction Response** p. 171 (UM Hymnal)
"There's Something About That Name"

Postlude Mr. Zeigler

**Please stand as you are able.*

The rosebud on the altar is given to the glory of God and in honor of Jack Martin Bell's birth. Jack was born August 21, 2023. He weighed 6 pounds, 10.6 ounces and is 19.5 inches long. Jack was welcomed home by big sister, Livvy (2). Parent's are Alex and Ashley Bell. Paternal grandparents are Martin and Joelyn Bell. Mama and baby Jack are home and doing great.

"Psalm 23-The Shepherd With Me" by Jennifer Rothschild will be the upcoming ladies' Bible study. The study will begin on Wednesday, September 13 at 9:30 in the Chapel. It is a 7-week study, so we will conclude on October 25. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Cindy Coppage at dccoppage@gmail.com or 912-550-1787.

Prayer REQUESTS

Betty Barber, Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Stephanie Coley Coleman, Cindy & Randy Conley, Norm Cover, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Brittni Deal, Savannah Deal, Lanna Dennison Family, 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, 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, Tyrone Williams, Henry Williamson, and Sharon Worton

SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2023
EPWORTH BY THE SEA,
ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GEORGIA

**KidzQuest, the annual children's fall
retreat sponsored by South Georgia's
Connectional Ministries is
for students in 3rd-6th grades.**

**Children and adult leaders from all
around South Georgia come together
with dozens of other church groups,
learning how to worship, study God's
Word, and understand what a
relationship with Jesus really means.**

**Amidst beautiful coastal scenery,
amazing adult leaders (that's you!)
and time away from home - these
children are given an opportunity to
experience Christ in brand new
ways! Cost for this event is \$185/
participant. Contact Ivy with any
questions or visit www.sgaumc.org
for more information.**



**Donate to our
Annual WC Gator Senior
Night meal and Bible
presentation!**

**Memo: Gator Football
Meal.**

