

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 01/21/24

8:45am The Depot Service
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:30am Traditional Worship
 11:45am JAM 345
 4:00pm Youth Committee Meeting

Monday 01/22/24

4:30pm Handbells
 5:30pm SPRC Meeting

Tuesday 01/23/24

10:30am Staff Meeting
 5:30pm Trustees Meeting

Wednesday 01/24/24

2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group
 5:45pm Supper Line Opens
 6:15pm Church Council
 6:15pm Children's Activities
 6:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday 01/26/24

6:00pm PNO

Stewardship

Budget \$ 557,314.00
 YTD Received \$ 13,802.00
 Monthly Need \$ 46,443.00
 Monthly Received \$ 13,802.00

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.

Worship Attendance

1/14/24

The Depot — 32

Traditional Worship — 106

**Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff**

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Looking Ahead...

- **JAM 345** is TODAY right after worship. Load the bus under the portico. We're on a mission to restock neighborhood blessing boxes. Mrs. Susan Haddock will be helping us.
- **Youth** planning committee will meet this afternoon at 4 p.m. in the conference room.
- **PNO** is Friday, January 26th at 6pm. \$10/child. Please contact Ivy to pre-register.
- Sunday, January 28th is **M&M's luncheon!** Contact the church office to sign-up!
- **Youth Activities** next Sunday at the Brethericks. **Wear warm clothing and shoes appropriate for trail-walking.** Load the church bus at 4:30pm.
- **Save the Date!** Annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be March 27th as part of our Wednesday evening activities.
- **Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for July 15-18. **Save the Date!**



Prelude

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn

"Jesus Calls Us"

***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.**

***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

Children's Moment

Children's Choir

Mrs. Taylor

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Bandy

Morning Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bandy

*Please stand as you are able.

**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
 Waycross, Georgia
 (912)283-2077
 January 21, 2024
 10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Mrs. Cindy Taylor

Rev. Christy Bandy

Rev. Bandy

p.398 (UM Hymnal)

January 21, 2024

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, January 24, 2024

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

Homemade Soup, Grilled Ham and Cheese, Dessert & Sweet Tea

Reservations due by Noon on Monday, January 25th.

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 _____

*Hymn of Preparation	"Rescue The Perishing"	p. 591 (UM Hymnal)
Laity Prayer		Mr. Pat Reid
Special Music	"Blessed Assurance"	Beck
Scripture	Mark 1:14-20	Rev. Bandy
Sermon	"Gone Fishing"	Rev. Bandy
Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Bandy
Hymn of Invitation	"O Jesus, I Have Promised"	p. 396 (UM Hymnal)
Benediction		Rev. Bandy
Benediction Response	"Here I Am Lord"	p. 641 (UM Hymnal)
Postlude		Mrs. Taylor

*Please stand as you are able.

Christian sympathies are extended to Paul and Venita Schwartz in the death of their niece, Mrs. Lisette Melton of Waycross. Please keep the Schwartz and Melton families uplifted in prayer .



Prayer REQUESTS

Betty Barber, Bryant Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Bowman Baby, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Cindy & Randy Conley, Norm Cover, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Brenda DeRoche, Wesley Edge, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, Coralyn Gaston, Olive Griffin, Bill & Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Jim Hull, David Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Garrett Jolly, Kathy King, Betty Knowlton, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sarah Jolly Murray, Chris Ober, Kensley O'Berry, E. B. Price, Tyreq Purcell, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Tyler Ronan, David Grey Russell, Andee Jolley Schroeder, Don Scott, Trent Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Desiree Slaughter, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Joe Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Brock Thrift, Larry Valis, Tyrone Williams, Henry Williamson, Mary Woodruff, Sharon Worton and Barbara Young Family

A new Bible study for ladies will begin Wednesday, February 7 at 9:30 in the Chapel of our church. This is a 5-week study entitled "Breathe: Making Room for Sabbath" by Priscilla Shirer.

Each participant is asked to purchase their own study guide. If you have questions, please contact Cindy Coppage at 912-550-1787 or dccoppage@gmail.com.

FUMC Mission Spotlight

-Every Day with Love Food Pantry-

Our church food pantry serves hundreds of local families. Help us keep the shelves stocked & have some competitive fun! All Sunday School classes will collect non-perishable food items. Classes will compete against each other. The contest ends Sunday, February 25th. The winner will be announced at Church Night Supper on Wednesday, February 28th. Food collection boxes will be placed in every SS classroom.