

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 03/19/23

8:45a The Depot Service
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Traditional Worship
5:00p JAM 345

Monday 03/20/23

4:30p Handbells

Tuesday 03/21/23

10:00a Staff Meeting
5:30p Children 1st Board Meeting

Wednesday 03/22/23

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

Thursday 03/23/23

10:30a A+ TEAM Meeting



Worship Attendance

03/12/23

**Depot— 36
Traditional —126**

Looking Ahead...

- Children First Board meeting on Tuesday, March 21st @ 5:30p.
- Church Council-Wednesday, March 22 @6:15p.
- M&M's Luncheon is Sunday, March 26th. Email activities@waycrossfirst.com to reserve your spot! \$7/plate
- Wednesday, March 29th is our Easter Egg Hunt! We need stuffed plastic eggs! Please drop off in Ivy's office!

*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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Preschool Director *Ann Lane*
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Stewardship

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| Budget | \$ | 530,743.00 |
| YTD Received | \$ | 108,183.00 |
| Monthly Need | \$ | 44,229.00 |
| Monthly Received | \$ | 17,557.00 |

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 con-
cerns, feel free to contact
the church office at
912-283-2077.**



*First United
Methodist Church*

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
March 19, 2023
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

Opening Prayer

Rev. Christy Bandy

Read Ephesians 5:8-14
Dear Heavenly Father,

We come to You desiring Your light to break through the darkness in our world. Help us to notice Your light and life in each breath we take. As we breathe in You, O God, help us to breathe out Your light. May the rhythm of our breathing be the rhythm of our inhaling more of You and exhaling Your light and life. Show us where there are areas in our lives or the life of the church where we block Your light and life. As we inhale and exhale, may we look for places to be Your light and life.

In Jesus' name,

AMEN!

Welcome and Announcements

***Opening Hymn #480**

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

ST. MARGARET

***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.

March 19, 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

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

**Shepherds Pie, Green Beans,
Rolls, Salad, Dessert,
& Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon on
Monday, March 20th.**

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

Rev. Bandy

Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bandy

Children's Moment

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

***Hymn #296**

"Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle"

PICARDY

Laity Prayer

Mr. Chris Wysong

Special Music

"Love Beyond Degree"
Adult Choir

arr. McDonald

Scripture

Matthew 27:45-46

Sermon

"Feeling Forsaken"

Rev. Bandy

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn of Invitation #369

"Blessed Assurance"

ASSURANCE

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.**

Join the Mature Methodists for a day trip!

Saturday, June 3rd

Jersey Boys - Matinee - Alhambra

**Tickets are \$75. Includes a delicious dinner
and show!**

Leave church at 10 a.m. Return by 6 p.m.

Contact Ivy to purchase a ticket!



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

Lent Readings 2023

Monday, March 20th – Ezekiel 22:1-3; Numbers 5:5-7

Tuesday, March 21st – Deuteronomy 26:16-19

Wednesday, March 22nd – Luke 4:38-43

Thursday, March 23rd – Luke 18:15-17

Friday, March 24th – Luke 18:18-30

Saturday, March 25th – Matthew 10:1-15

Easter Hydrangeas

\$20 each

Only 30 available! Order your Hydrangea in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one. Tear off this slip and place in the offering plate with your check for \$20 or email activities@waycrossfirst.com and pay online at www.waycrossfirst.com. Hydrangeas placed in Sanctuary on Easter Sunday!

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