

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 05/04/25**

8:45am Depot Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Worship  
11:30am Senior Recognition Luncheon

**Monday 05/05/25**

2:00pm Pray for WFMC

**Tuesday 05/06/25**

11:00am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday 05/07/25**

2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group  
5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal  
5:00pm Kids Playground & Garden Time  
5:45pm Supper Line Opens  
6:15pm Children's Bible Study  
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday 05/08/25**

10:00am Food Pantry Open  
(Reuben & Betsy Flanders)

Greeters: Reuben & Betsy Flanders

**College Birthday's  
Audrey Jacobs—May 25th**

**Stewardship**  
Budget \$ 445,890.00  
YTD Received \$ 161,437.00  
Monthly Need \$ 37,157.50  
Monthly Received \$ 33,954.00  
**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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Methodist Church Staff*  
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**Looking Ahead...**

- **Kids** remember to bring flowers and meet in the Sanctuary on **Mother's Day, May 11th** to build the flower cross. See you at 9:30!
- **Kids End of Year Pool Party** on Saturday, May 17th @The Pittmans!
- **Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch** on **Sunday, May 18th** following the Traditional Worship Service. Please tear our the attached slip and drop in the offering plate or email **office@waycrossfirst.com** to add your name to the reservation list.
- **JAM 345** will be **Sunday, May 18th. Save the Date!**
- **M&M's Luncheon** is **Sunday, May 25th.** \$7/person. Please RSVP to Ivy.

**Worship Attendance**  
04/27/25  
**Depot Service- 13**  
**Traditional Service - 89**



*Waycross First Methodist*  
410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
May 4, 2025  
10:30 a.m.  
www.waycrossfirst.com

**Prelude**

Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

**Welcome & Announcements**

Mrs. Ivy Kratzer

**Call to Worship**

Adult Choir

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

**Opening Prayer**

Rev. James Davis

**\*Hymn**

“Come Thou Almighty King”

p. 61 (Hymnal)

**\*The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version**

**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;  
he descended to hell.  
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**

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**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**

**Senior Recognition**

Lily Lastinger  
Owen Hopkins

\*Please stand as you are able.

May 4, 2025

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.**

**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.

## Family Night Supper

Wednesday, May 7th

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

### MENU

**Spaghetti, Garlic Bread,  
Salad, Dessert & Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by  
Noon on Monday,  
May 5th.**

**Please drop this in the  
offering plate,  
call (912)283-2077, or email  
office@waycrossfirst.com  
to add your name to the list.**

**\$5/plate or \$20/family**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

<b>*Hymn</b>	"Come, Ye Disconsolate"	p. 510(Hymnal)
<b>Special Music</b>	"Thy Word"	Chancel Choir
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>*Doxology</b>	<b>Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b>	
<b>Laity Prayer</b>		Dr. Reuben Flanders
<b>Scripture</b>	John 21: 1-19	
<b>Sermon</b>		Rev. Davis
<b>Holy Communion</b>		p. 12
<b>*Hymn</b>	"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"	p. 89(Red Hymnal)
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Davis
<b>Benediction Response</b>	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	p. 349(Red Hymnal)
<b>Postlude</b>		Mrs. Lee Hatfield
<b>*Please stand as you are able.</b>		

**"O Death, where is your sting?  
O Hell, where is your victory?  
Christ is risen, and you are overthrown.  
Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen.  
Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice.  
Christ is risen, and life reigns.  
Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave.  
For Christ, being risen from the dead,  
is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.  
To Him be glory and dominion unto ages of ages.  
Amen."**

**- St. John Chrysostum, 4th Century Church Father**

## Prayer REQUESTS

Cheryl Bennett, Don Berryhill, Rev. David Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, John Collins, Randy Cox, Pam Crews, Bess Davis, Linda Davis Family, Savannah Deal, Meri Dean, Flukie Dell, Gene DiBartolo, Faye Fletcher, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Sylvia Huggins, Jim Hull, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Matthew Lee, Jack Lott, Nancy McBride, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Jackson Timothy McIntire, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sandy Mills, Kenslee O'Berry, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Ripani Family, Stephen Rogers, David Grey Russell, Ezra Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, and Mary Woodruff



**-To join us for the Fundraiser Luncheon-**

**Please fill out this slip, tear out and place in offering plate or call the church office by Wednesday, May 14th. A love offering will be accepted to cover expenses for the mission team and their work.**

**Menu is BBQ, Slaw, Baked Beans,  
Macaroni & Cheese w/ Homemade Desserts.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_