

Weekly Calendar Schedule
Sunday 09/17/23
 8:45am The Depot Service
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:30am Traditional Worship
 11:40am Family Ministries
Monday 09/18/23
 3:30pm Sid Ruff Class to Yulee
 4:30pm Handbells
Tuesday 09/19/23
 5:30pm Children First Board
Wednesday 09/20/23
 9:30am Women's Bible Study
 5:45pm Supper Line Opens
 6:15pm Children's Activities
 6:15pm Church Council
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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 September 17, 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:

Worship Attendance
09/10/23
The Depot – 33
Traditional Worship – 96

Stewardship
 Budget \$ 530,743.00
 YTD Received \$ 335,981.00
 Monthly Need \$ 44,229.00
 Monthly Received \$ 11,942.00
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.

Looking Ahead...

- The **Sid Ruff** SS Class will travel to Yulee, FL on Monday, September 18th. They will see the movie, "**Route 60**" and have dinner. Please contact Ivy to sign up for a seat on the bus!
- **Church Council** meets Wednesday, September 20th in the Chapel at 6:15pm.
- **M&M's Luncheon** will be Sunday, September 24th. Contact Ivy to reserve your spot.
- **JAM 345** @ Ritch's Bowling Alley on Saturday, September 23rd, 2-4:30pm.
- Sunday, September 24th will be a **Youth Room** clean up day. Youth and parents are encouraged to lend a hand, 5-7pm.
- **PNO** is Friday, September 29th, 6-9pm. \$10 per child. Contact Ivy to register

Prelude

"Great Is The Lord"

Handbell choir

Opening Prayer (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)

Rev. Christy Bandy

Read: (Romans 114:1-12)

Dear Heavenly Father,

Who are we to judge the faithful? Are we all not servants of You? Lord, help us to brush aside the things indifferent that bring division to the faithful of your church. Lead us to see individual and corporate weakness and sin in ourselves that we tend to focus on in others. Divine Savior, help us to bend our knees, temper our minds, and curb our tongues.

**In Jesus name we pray,
 AMEN!**

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Bandy

***Opening Hymn**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

p. 140 (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, September 20th,
2023**

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

"Tailgate Party"

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Pasta
Salad, Chips, Dessert
& Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon
on Monday, September 18th.**

**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**

"To God Be the Glory"

p. 98 (UM Hymnal)

Laity Prayer

Mr. Chris Wysong

Special Music

Larson

"Empty Hands, Open Arms"

Scripture

Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

"Forgiven"

Rev. Bandy

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Bandy

Hymn of Invitation

"Something Beautiful, Something Good" (X2)

p. 394(UM Hymnal)

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

***Benediction Response**

"Freely, Freely"

p. 389 (UM Hymnal)

Postlude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

**Please stand as you are able.*

**Thank you to everyone who supported our annual
Ware County Gator Football Senior Night Project.
We fed 160 students and coaches and presented 36
high school seniors (football players & cheerleaders)
with a Fellowship of Christian Athletes Study Bible.**

Great Job FUMC family!

Prayer REQUESTS

Betty Barber, Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Bowman Baby, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Stephanie Coley Coleman, Cindy & Randy Conley, Norm Cover, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Brittini 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, Christen Thrower, Tyrone Williams, Henry Williamson, and Sharon Worton

**Thank you to EVERYONE
who supported the
Children and Youth
Fundraiser in support of
"Cross Country for a
Cure."**

**\$676.72 was raised by
your donations of baked
goods and money!**

**Thank you for always
showing up BIG for our
children and youth!**

**LAMBS needs your help filling
and delivering food bags for
school children. Contact Susan
Haddock at (229)563-6357 to
volunteer.**

