

Weekly Calendar
Schedule

Sunday 09/26/21

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Traditional Worship
6:00p Kids Zoom

Wednesday 09/29/21

3:00p Prayer Shawl Group
5:00p Choir Rehearsal
5:45p Church Council

Sunday 10/3/21

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Traditional Worship

Food on First
Next Sunday!

Stewardship

Budget \$ 523,959.00
YTD Received \$ 388,929.00
Monthly Need \$ 43,663.00
Monthly Received \$ 30,088.00

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.

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First United
Methodist Church

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
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September 26, 2021
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Michael Brown

*Hymn (insert) "Father, We Have Heard Your Calling"

*A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things,
Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty,
all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer,
the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort,
and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice

We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.

We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri No. #71

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

*Please stand as you are able.

September 26, 2021

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:

Looking Ahead...

- October Refreshments— Joyful Noise Children's Choir
- Donate canned goods to food pantry NEXT Sunday!
- Sunday, October 24th-Children's Sabbath Observed
- Wednesday, October 27th-Drive-Thru Trick-or-Treat

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***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.

Recently you were invited to assist the Johnny Westberry Family of Callahan, FL, who lost their home and belongings in a fire. You were very generous, and that allowed us as a church to be generous.

Here are the Westberrys' responses:

**Dear Pastor Mike and the members of Waycross FUMC,
We want to thank you for your great kindness to our "kids" with your generous gift. Their loss was really overwhelming, but the blessings they have been showered with have deeply touched all of our hearts. God bless you all.**

-John and Carolyn Westberry

Thank you for the contribution your church made to our family. We really appreciate what you all have done for our family.

-The Johnny Westberry Family

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Brown

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Moment

Ivy Kratzer

***Hymn #561**

"Jesus, United by Thy Grace"

ST. AGNES

Anthem

"I Am Not My Own"

Courtney

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Laity Prayer

Doug Lee

Scripture

Ephesians 2: 11-22

Sermon

"Kissed by Grace: United!"

Rev. Brown

***Hymn #555**

"Forward Through the Ages"

ST. GERTRUDE

***Benediction**

Rev. Brown

***Response #389**

"Freely, Freely" (refrain)

FREELY, FREELY

He said, "Freely, freely you have received,
freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe,
others will know that I live

***Postlude**

"March Triumphant"

Vaughan

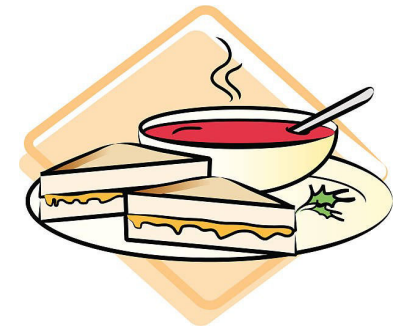
***Please stand as you are able.**

Ladies' Bible Study Resumes

After a delay due to the surge in COVID-19 cases in our area, the Ladies Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, October 6, at 9:30 a.m. in Arthur Moore Chapel. We will study Priscilla Shirer's "Elijah: Faith and Fire" during this seven-week study. Participants are asked to order their own copies of the Bible Study book, which is available from Amazon, Lifeway, and other outlets. Please contact Cindy Coppage at 912-550-1787 or dccoppage@gmail.com.



Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Wanda Boyd, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Zack Chalker, Chris Clark, Summer Clark, Penn Clark, Norman & Jean Cover, James Crouch, Seleta Culpepper, Savannah Deal, George Dulin, Jim Eaton, Kensie Edwards, Landon Felix, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Rick Fletcher, Doug Gibson, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, Derek Hodge, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Leon Johns, Renee Kirby, Frances Landrum, Grace Lee, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Kirk Loyless, Military Service Members, Terri Meeks, Rev. Wes Moye, Sarah Jolly Murray, Amy Nordelo, Larry Norman, Lucie Putala, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, Barbara Rodgers, Pat Rouse, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Mimi Smith, Kevin Steedley, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Forrest Sweat, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Brock Thrift, Connie Tucker, Van Osdol Family, Ellen Voigt, Alvin Walker Jr, Johnny Westberry Family, Kenny Williams, Lanie Alex Williamson, Randy Williamson, Madeline Wood, and Sharon Worton



The Church Council will meet Wednesday, September 29, in the Fellowship Hall. This is an important meeting, as we have to approve business items that will go before the Charge Conference. We will have a simple soup-and-sandwich (grilled cheese) meal. As always, all Council members are expected to attend, and all church members are invited to attend--but if you plan to eat, please let the Church Office know! We will start serving at 5:45. Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the meal.