

Weekly Calendar  
Schedule

Sunday 10/24/21

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

Monday 10/25/21

4:30p Handbells

Wednesday 10/27/21

9:30a Women’s Bible Study  
3:00p Prayer Shawl Group  
5:00p Choir Rehearsal  
6:00p Drive-Thru Trick-or-Treat

Friday 10/29/21

6:00p PNO

Stewardship

Budget \$ 523,959.00  
YTD Received \$ 425,760.00  
Monthly Need \$ 43,663.00  
Monthly Received \$ 25,921.00

Online Giving is available.  
Go to [www.waycrossfirst.com](http://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.

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First United  
Methodist Church

410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
October 24, 2021  
10:30 a.m.  
[www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com)

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Michael Brown  
Joe Skerratt

Prelude

“I Surrender All”

Ally McIntyre

\*Hymn #400

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

\*Affirmation of Faith

“A Statement of Faith of the Waycross FUMC Children”

We believe...

In being kind.  
God hears our prayers.  
God lives in our heart.  
Jesus saved us from our sin.  
When we die, we are going to heaven.  
God forgives us when we misbehave.  
The words in the Bible are true.  
God loves us, even when we are rude.  
God is always faithful.  
God is the savior of the world.  
God can do anything  
Coming to church is important.  
It is worth waking up early and getting dressed  
to come here on Sunday mornings because it feels good here.

We know God wants us to...

Listen and obey Ms. Ivy and our teachers.  
Listen and obey our Mom & Dad.  
Be Good to others.  
Know that David teaches us that bigger is not always better.

We believe we come to church...

To learn about God.  
To be with our church family  
To share God’s love with our church family.

\*Organ Response to the Affirmation of Faith

Asher Davis

\*Passing of the Peace

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Brown

\*Please stand as you are able.

October 24, 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...

- Wednesday, October 27th-Drive-Thru Trick-or-Treat
- Fifth Sunday Breakfast @9:30 NEXT WEEK
- Church Night Supper resumes Nov. 3!
- Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are  
due to the Millennial SS class by November 14th.
- Thanksgiving Food Boxes are due November 14th.
- M & M’s Luncheon returns on Sunday, Nov. 21st.

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*Please place in the offering plate.*

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.

<b>*Hymn # 408</b>	“The Gift of Love”	GIFT OF LOVE
<b>Anthem</b>	“People Need the Lord”	Nelson, McHugh, Fettke

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

<b>Scripture</b>	Ephesians 4: 25 – 5: 2	Brayden Davis
<b>Sermon</b>	“Kissed by Grace”: Imitators of God”	Rev. Brown

**\*Benediction** Ben Hines

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

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to Ryan and Tiffany Hankla in the death of her Grandmother, Patricia Floyd Roe of Axson, GA. Please keep Tiffany and family uplifted in prayer.**

**Next Sunday, October 24, we will have our first Fifth Sunday Fellowship Breakfast. These breakfasts are intended to bring together our two congregations so we can get to know our sisters and brothers in Jesus a little bit better. These breakfasts will take place during the Sunday School hour. (Sunday School classes will need to decide whether or not they will meet.) Please use the sign-up sheet in your classroom or contact the Church Office if you are planning to attend.**



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**Church Night Suppers will resume Wednesday, November 3. The serving line opens at 5:45 p.m. Our serving protocol will use plastic gloves for you to wear while handling the serving utensils (as many restaurants with buffets or salad bars are doing). Also, we will follow the same guidelines concerning reservations and payment that we used last spring: The cost will be \$5 per person, with a \$20 family limit; reservations must be made by 12:00 noon on the Monday before the dinner; you may pay for your reservation at the door or online, but you must pay before you eat; walk-ins will be asked to wait until everyone who has made a reservation has been served; standing reservations may be made for one month only and must be paid in advance; if you have a reservation for which you have not paid, you will be billed for the cost; if you have a reservation for which you have paid but do not keep it, you will not receive credit.. (Food quantities are based on the number of reservations--unkept reservations mean wasted food, and meals unpaid for mean less money to cover the cost of CNS, which is not part of our church budget.)**