

Weekly Calendar
Schedule

Sunday 12/15/24

8:45am The Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship
5:00pm Youth Progressive
Dinner

Wednesday 12/18/24

5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal
5:45pm Supper Line Opens
6:15pm Children's Choir
Performance
6:30pm Chancel Choir

Saturday 12/21/24

2:00pm Choir Open House

Worship Attendance

12/8/24

Depot Service— 14
Traditional Service — 107

Stewardship

Budget \$ 557,314.00
YTD Received \$ 408,981.00
Monthly Need \$ 46,443.00
Monthly Received \$ 16,789.00

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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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Looking Ahead...

- **Youth Progressive Dinner** is TODAY! Meet at Church, 5pm. We will include a stop at Central Baptist Church for their live nativity.
- The **Children** will **sing** at **Family Night Supper on Wednesday, December 18th** and in the **10:30am Worship service on Sunday morning the 22nd**. Make sure to invite family!
- **Chancel Choir Open House** on Saturday, December 21st, 2-5 p.m. Come meet our new Choir Director and learn about upcoming programming!
- **5th Sunday Breakfast** on December 29th in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour.



First Methodist Church
410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
December 15, 2024
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Prelude

Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

Welcome & Announcements

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

Call to Worship

Choir & Congregation

"Angels We Have Heard on High"
(Chorus Only)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Lawton Roraback Family

*Hymn

"Angels We have Heard on High"
p. 238(Red 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.

*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

Children's Moment

Ms. Kratzer

Morning Prayer

Rev. James Davis

*Please stand as you are able.

December 15, 2024

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.

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, December 18th
Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

**Chicken Tenders, Pasta
Alfredo, Green Beans,
Salad, Dessert & Sweet Tea**


**Reservations due by
Noon on Monday,
December 16th.**

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

Name _____
Adults _____ Children _____
(Cost is \$5/plate or \$20/family)

*Hymn	"The First Noel"	p. 245(Red Hymnal)
Special Music		Chancel Choir
	"Call of the Magi"	
Offering		
*Doxology	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.	
Laity Prayer		Mrs. Janie Wysong
Scripture	Isaiah 35: 1-2 & 10	Rev. Davis
Sermon		Rev. Davis
*Closing Hymn	"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"	p. 229(Red Hymnal)
Benediction		Rev. Davis
Benediction Response	"The First Noel" (Bottom line only.)	p. 245(Red Hymnal)
Postlude		Mrs. Lee Hatfield
*Please stand as you are able.		

Christian sympathies are extended to Kent and Sandy Baughan in the death of his brother, Mr. Kirk Baughan, of Overland Park, Kansas. Please keep the Baughan family uplifted in prayer.



Parents, if you have a current college student, please let Ivy know their address and birthday. We will be sending care packages and notes of encouragement from their church family!!



Flukie Dell, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, John Collins, Randy Cox, Pam Crews, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Wesley Edge, Faye Fletcher, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Jim Hull, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Kathy King, Buddy Knowlton, Janet Kull, Matthew Lee, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sandy Mills, Sarah Jolly Murray, Chris Ober, Kenslee O'Berry, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Stephen Rogers, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Mimi Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Britney Taylor & Family, Brock Thrift, Clara Wamer, Carolyn Westberry Family, and Mary Woodruff



**Please send all supper
correspondence through
the church office.**

Please email reservations to:
office@waycrossfirst.com
or call
Charlene at (912)283-2077.
Remember Supper reservations
are due on Monday by Noon.

**Next Sunday,
December 22nd,
we welcome guest
speaker
Rev. Dr. Charles
Adams and his wife
Millie.**



**Remember to keep
the blessing box
stocked with
non-perishable
food items.**