

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 03/17/24

8:45am The Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship
12:00pm JAM 345
5:00pm Youth Meet Up

Monday 03/18/24

4:15pm Handbells
5:30pm Church Council

Tuesday 03/19/24

10:30am Staff Meeting
5:30pm Children First Board

Wednesday 03/20/24

2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group
5:45pm Supper Line Opens
6:15pm Children's Activities
6:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday 03/22/24

6:00pm Parent's Night Out

Stewardship

Budget \$ 557,314.00
YTD Received \$ 87,620.00
Monthly Need \$ 46,443.00
Monthly Received \$ 11,870.00

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.

Worship Attendance

03/10/24

The Depot — 16

Traditional Worship — 91

**Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff**

Senior Pastor Rev. Christy Bandy
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Looking Ahead...

- **JAM 345** TODAY 12-3pm. Load the bus at 12! We are on a mission to surprise homebound church members with some Easter Love! Call/Text Ivy to add your name!
- **FUMC Youth** group will meet **TODAY** in the Youth room at 5-7pm. Supper volunteers are Larry & Cherry Pittman. Our video devotional is "Resurrection" by Max Lucado, followed by a discussion.
- **Parent's Night Out** for March will be on Friday the 22nd. 6-9 pm. \$10/child. Bring your Easter Basket for a **Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt!**
- Annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be **March 27th** as part of our Wednesday evening activities. **We need donations of bagged candy & stuffed eggs.**
- **M & M's** luncheon is Sunday, March 24th at 11:45am. Cost for lunch is \$7/person. Please contact the church office to RSVP.
- **South Central District Conference** at **Homerville UMC** on April 21st at 4pm. Please contact the church office if you can attend.



Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

***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**

Rev. Bandy

Children's Moment

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

Sharing of Our Celebrations and Concerns

Rev. Bandy

Morning Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bandy

***Hymn of Preparation**

p. 292(UM Hymnal)

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Laity Prayer

Mrs. Tillie Lynch

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

**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
March 17, 2024
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Mrs. Cindy Taylor

Rev. Christy Bandy

Rev. Bandy

p. 189 (UM Hymnal)

March 17, 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.

Church Night Supper

\$5/plate OR \$20/family

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

**Chicken & Rice, Green Beans,
Salad, Dessert
& Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon
on Monday, March 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 _____

Special Music "Jesus Paid It All" Cook

Scripture John 12:1-8 Rev. Bandy

Sermon Lenten Series: Perspective – The Aroma of Extravagant Love Rev. Bandy

The Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Bandy

The Hymn of Invitation p. 297 (UM Hymnal)
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Benediction Rev. Bandy

Benediction Response p. 288 (UM Hymnal)
"Were You There" (v. 2)

Postlude Mrs. Taylor

*Please stand as you are able.



Experience Dinner Church in your area! Our Dinner Church experience is coming soon to a town near you! SGA is taking dinner church on the road and showing how this is a tool to reach people in your town who may never come to your church service but enjoy eating food and making friends. Join us for dinner and an experience that will help you see a new way of being the church for people who long to come to know Christ.

Date: April 6, 2024

Time: 6-7:30 pm

Location: Waycross FUMC, [410 Williams Street, Waycross, GA 31501](http://410WilliamsStreet.Waycross.GA.31501)

Cost: \$15 per person (includes dinner)

www.sgaumc.org

(On the right hand side go to Dinner Church to register.)

Weekly Lenten Readings

March 18- John 1-John 2 **March 21-** John 7-John 8
March 19- John 3- John 4 **March 22-** John 9-John 10
March 20- John 5-John 6 **March 23 -** John 11-John 12
March 24- Take a Break.

Prayer **REQUESTS**

Robin Altman, Patsy Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Cindy & Randy Conley, Norm Cover, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Brenda DeRoche, Wesley Edge, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, Olive Griffin, Bill & Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Jim Hull, David Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Kathy King, Betty Knowlton, Jim Lesniak, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Susie McTeer, Bill Merck, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sarah Jolly Murray, Chris Ober, Kensley O'Berry, E. B. Price, Tyreq Purcell, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Tyler Ronan, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, Trent Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Desiree Slaughter, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Joe Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Brock Thrift, Joe Vickers, Carolyn Westberry Family, Tyrone Williams, Henry Williamson, Mary Woodruff, and Sharon Worton

Holy Week Schedule at First Baptist Church Waycross

DATE	SPEAKER	PRAYER/SCRIPTURE	SOLOIST
MONDAY March 25	Rev. Isaac Solgado Trinity United Methodist Church Luke 2: 4-12 <i>In the Manger: We See the Love of God</i>	Rev. Marty Chase First Baptist Church Isaiah 42:1-9	Mr. Taylor Hereford Second Baptist Church
TUESDAY March 26	Rev. Ben Smith Central Baptist Church Mark 4:35-41 <i>In the Boat: We See the Power of God</i>	Rev. Tim Kigore Central Baptist Church 1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Mr. George Farr First Presbyterian Church
WEDNESDAY March 27	Rev. Rusty Grace First Presbyterian Church John 13:1-10 <i>Upper Room: We See the Servant of God</i>	Mr. Kevin Sullivan First Baptist Church Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 70	Mr. Tim Corey Sweetwater Baptist Church
THURSDAY March 28	Bishop Albert Bussey Jr., DD. Victory Temple Matthew 27:37-40 <i>In the Tomb: We See the Grace of God</i>	Rev. Daniel Harding Second Baptist Church John 13:1-18	Mr. George Fesperman First United Methodist Church
GOOD FRIDAY March 29	Rev. Mike Whelan First Baptist Church Matthew 26:32, 28:7 <i>In His Resurrection: Jesus Goes Before Us</i>	Rev. John Wheeler First Baptist Church Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Mrs. Terri Barnett First Baptist Church

Easter Hydrangeas

\$20 each

Only 13 left! Order your Hydrangea in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one. Tear off this slip and place in the offering plate with your check for \$20 or email activities@waycrossfirst.com and pay online.
www.waycrossfirst.com. Hydrangeas placed in Sanctuary on Easter Sunday!

Given By _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____