

Weekly Calendar
Schedule

Sunday 12/01/24

8:45am The Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship
5:00pm Kids Caroling

Tuesday 12/03/24

10:00am Staff Meeting

Wednesday 12/04/24

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

Saturday 12/07/24

10:00am Kids go to Coppage
Tree Farm

Worship Attendance

11/24/24

Depot Service— 15

Traditional Service — 68

Stewardship

Budget \$ 557,314.00
YTD Received \$ 387,827.00
Monthly Need \$ 46,443.00
Monthly Received \$ 27,693.00

Give Online.

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...

- The **WFMC Children** are **caroling** this afternoon. Meet at church, 5pm. Wear fun Christmas attire.
- Kids trip to the Coppage Christmas Tree Farm** is Saturday, December 7th, 10am.
- Hey Kids & Parents! The Community Christmas Parade** is Friday, December 13th! Drop off in costumes at 6:00pm at Pernell Roberts Park (formerly known as Mary Street Park).
- Youth Progressive Dinner** is Sunday, December 15th! We will include a stop at Central Baptist Church for their live nativity. If your family would like to host our main course (preferably near Central Baptist Church) please contact Ivy.



First Methodist Church
410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
December 1, 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 Jason Thomas Family

*Hymn

p. 196(Red Hymnal)

"Come, Thou Long-Expected 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

Children's Moment

Ms. Kratzer

Morning Prayer

Rev. James Davis

*Please stand as you are able.

December 1, 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 4, 2024

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

Pork & Rice, Collard Greens, Mac n Cheese, Cornbread, Dessert & Sweet Tea

Reservations due by Noon on Monday, December 2nd.

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 _____

(Cost is \$5/plate or \$20/family)

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| *Hymn | "O Little Town of Bethlehem" | p. 230(Red Hymnal) |
| Special Music | "We Are Here, God is Here" | Choir |
| Offering | 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. | |
| *Doxology | | |
| Laity Prayer | | Mr. Chip Beal |
| Scripture | Psalm 130 | Rev. Davis |
| Sermon | | Rev. Davis |
| *Closing Hymn | "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" | p. 211(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. | | |



Remember to stock the food pantry and outdoor blessing box!

At times over the past few weeks, (ever since Helene visited) the church internet and phone service has become unpredictable. We have had the situation checked out and it will be corrected at some point in the near future. If you call and get a busy signal or no answer at all, please try again in a few minutes.

It always comes back up. Sorry for any inconvenience!



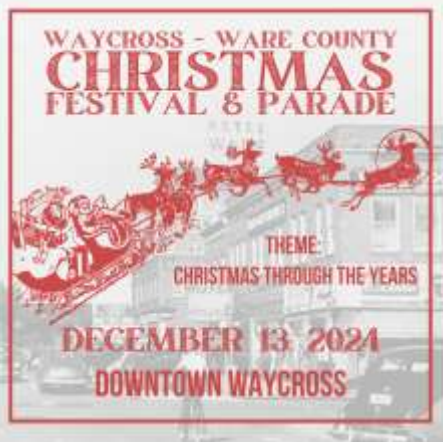
Flukie Dell, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, John Collins, Randy Cox, Pam Crews, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Wesley Edge, Faye Fletcher, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Jim Hull, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Kathy King, Janet Kull, Matthew Lee, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Stephanie McDonald, 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, Carolyn Westberry Family, and Mary Woodruff



The Family Night Supper chain of command is changing. Starting this week you will 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.



WFMC kiddos & youth we have a float in the Christmas Parade on Friday, December 13th. The theme is "Christmas Through the Years."

Our float will celebrate THE FIRST CHRISTMAS. Our costumes will be Shepherds, Angels, Animals, Wise Men, Mary, Joseph & Baby Jesus. We have plenty of costumes available.

See Ivy to pick your costume on 12/8 or 12/11!