

Weekly Calendar  
Schedule

Sunday 12/08/24

8:45am The Depot Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Worship

Wednesday 12/11/24

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

Friday 12/13/24

6:00pm Christmas Parade

Worship Attendance

12/1/24

Depot Service— 12

Traditional Service — 83



Stewardship

Budget	\$	557,314.00
YTD Received	\$	400,191.00
Monthly Need	\$	46,443.00
Monthly Received	\$	8,599.00

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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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Methodist Church Staff

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Looking Ahead...

- **Youth Progressive Dinner** is Sunday, December 15th! Meet at Church, 5pm. We will include a stop at Central Baptist Church for their live nativity.
- **No Church Council meeting this month.** See you January 21, 2025!
- 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!
- **M&M’s Luncheon** on Sunday, December 22nd at 11:30. Please contact Ivy to add your name to the list!
- **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 8, 2024  
10:30 a.m.  
[www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com)

Prelude

Mrs. Lee Hatfield

Welcome & Announcements

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

Call to Worship

Choir & Congregation

“Angels We Have Heard on High”  
(Chorus Only)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Brent Reid Family

\*Hymn

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

\*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 8, 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 11th**

**Line opens at 5:45 p.m.**

**MENU**

**Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert & Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon on Monday, December 9th.**

**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	"There's a Song in the Air"	p. 249(Red Hymnal)
Special Music	"The World Awaits"	Chancel Choir
Offering		
*Doxology	<b>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.</b>	
Laity Prayer		Dr. David Morton
Scripture	Psalm 34: 11-14	Rev. Davis
Sermon		Rev. Davis
*Closing Hymn	"In the Bleak Midwinter"	p. 221(Red Hymnal)
Benediction		Rev. Davis
Benediction Response	"The First Noel" (Bottom line only.)	p. 245(Red Hymnal)
Postlude		Mrs. Michelle Skerratt
*Please stand as you are able.		



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!!  
More information to come!

As you enter or exit through the double doors near the chapel, please check behind to make sure the door has locked.

Twice in the past week, the doors have been left open overnight. Please help us all be good stewards of our church building and all participate in the safety of our daycare and church.



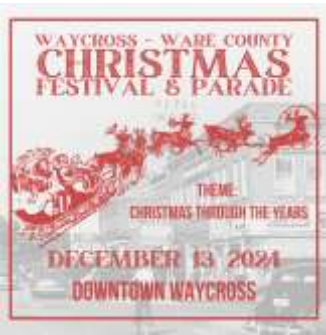
Flukie Dell, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, John Collins, Randy Cox, Pam Crews, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Wesley Edge, Faye Fletcher, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Jim Hull, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, 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



**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!

Parent's drop off at Pernell Roberts Park @ 6:00pm.