

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 02/25/24

8:45am The Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship
11:45am M&M's Lunch
4:30pm Youth Load Bus

Monday 02/26/24

4:30pm Handbells

Tuesday 02/27/24

5:30pm Children First Board Meeting

Wednesday 02/28/24

9:30am Women's Bible Study
2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group
5:45pm Supper Line Opens
6:15pm Children's Activities
6:30pm Chancel Choir

Stewardship

Budget \$ 557,314.00
YTD Received \$ 65,355.00
Monthly Need \$ 46,443.00
Monthly Received \$ 24,240.00

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

02/18/24

The Depot — 16

Traditional Worship — 100

**Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff**

Senior Pastor Rev. Christy Bandy
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Looking Ahead...

- **Let's go picnic and play at Bickley Kite Day!** The children and Youth of FUMC have been invited to Leeland Park (in Bickley, GA) on Sunday, March 3rd. Bruce and Judy Lingenfelter invite us to bring a picnic lunch, kite, blanket/lawn chair, and friends. Load the church bus at 12 under the portico! We will return for pick-up by 4pm. **Parents and children are invited!** Contact Ivy for more info. It is always a great day spent outdoors!
- Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be **March 27th** as part of our Wednesday evening activities. **We need donations of bagged candy & stuffed eggs.**
- **SAVE THE DATE— Senior Recognition Sunday is April 21st.** We look forward to honoring WCHS Seniors Matthew McIntire, Abby Hudson, and Stella Kallay.
- **Vacation Bible School will be July 15-18! Volunteers needed.**



Prelude

Opening Prayer, Welcome & Announcements

***Opening Hymn**

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”(x2)

***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

Sharing of Our Celebrations and Concerns

Rev. Bandy

Morning Prayer & Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bandy

Children's Moment

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

***Hymn of Preparation**

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

p.340 (UM Hymnal)

Laity Prayer

Mr. Doug Lee

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

**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
February 25, 2024
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Mrs. Cindy Taylor

Rev. Christy Bandy

p.328 (UM Hymnal)

February 25, 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, February 28, 2024

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

**Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Salad,
Dessert & Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon
on Monday, February
26th.**

**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	"O Jesus, I Have Promised"	Larson
Scripture	Luke 13:31-35	Rev. Bandy
Sermon	Lenten Series: Perspective – Persecuted	Rev. Bandy
Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Bandy
*Hymn of Invitation	"Just As I Am, Without One Plea" (v. 1,2,6)	p.357 (UM Hymnal)
Benediction		Rev. Bandy
Benediction Response	"Were You There" (v. 2)	p. 288 (UM Hymnal)
Postlude		Mrs. Taylor

*Please stand as you are able.



Exciting Opportunities Abound!

1. Check the church's website out for updated look, resources, and events. www.waycrossfirst.com
2. If anyone is interested in learning about creating the slides for the early and traditional services, please contact Mr. Jess Coleman (wjcoleman04@gmail.com)

Weekly Lenten Readings

Monday, February 26th— Matthew 25-Matthew 26
Tuesday, February 27th— Matthew 27-Matthew 28
Wednesday, February 28th— Mark 1-Mark 3
Thursday, February 29th— Mark 4-Mark 6
Friday, March 1st— Mark 7-Mark 9
Saturday, March 2nd— Mark 10-Mark 12
Sunday, March 3rd— Take a Break.

Prayer **REQUESTS**

Betty Barber, Bryant Bishop, 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, Coralyn Gaston Family, Olive Griffin, Bill & Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Jim Hull, David Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Garrett Jolly, Kathy King, Betty Knowlton, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, 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, Larry Valis, Tyrone Williams, Henry Williamson, Mary Woodruff, and Sharon Worton

A+ TEAM community outreach on Feb. 20th was a huge success! The A+ "Angels" served the staff of Memorial Drive Elementary School. Teachers and staff enjoyed a Coffee bar, pastries, Fellowship and spiritual encouragement. We had 7 new educators sign-up for our weekly devotional emails.



A+ TEAM
Teachers, Educators,
Advocates in Ministry
Our mission is to support and encourage our educators through prayer, providing classroom resources, and giving small tokens of appreciation.



A+ Angels also loved on educators by taking the resource closet mobile! Needed Classroom supplies were made available for all to share! Please continue to support this community outreach mission by donating monetarily, dropping off supplies, or patting these ladies on the back! Pray for our educators!