

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 06/23/24**  
8:45am The Depot Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Worship

**Monday 06/24/24**  
6:00pm Churchwide Meeting w/District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Paula Lewis

**Tuesday 06/25/24**  
1:00pm Youth Pool Party @ The Davises  
5:30pm Churchwide Path Forward Meeting w/ Rev. Buddy Cooper

**Wednesday 06/26/24**  
6:30pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday 06/27/24**  
12:00pm Finance Meeting

**Friday 06/28/24**  
6:00pm Parent's Night Out

**Stewardship**

Budget	\$	557,314.00
YTD Received	\$	222,842.00
Monthly Need	\$	46,443.00
Monthly Received	\$	23,470.00

**Give Online.**

Go to [www.waycrossfirst.com](http://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**

**06/16/24**

**The Depot — 22**

**Traditional Worship — 121**

**Waycross First United Methodist  
Church Staff**

Senior Pastor *Rev. Jack Varnell*  
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**Looking Ahead...**

- Monday, June 24th - Save the Date - Informal churchwide meeting with District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Paula Lewis at 6pm.
- Youth Pool Party at the Davises! Tuesday, June 25th, 1-4pm. Let Ms. Ivy know if you need a ride!
- There will be a churchwide Path Forward meeting on Tuesday, June 25th at 5:30pm with Rev. Buddy Cooper.
- Parent's Night Out is Friday, June 28th @6-9pm. Contact Ivy to register.
- June 30th is Fifth Sunday Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am.
- JAM 345 is Sunday, June 30th at 1pm.
- Food on First is Sunday, July 7th! Please donate to stock the food pantry!
- VBS is July 15-18! Volunteers needed needed for Snack Station, Bible Story Leader, Games, & Bible Verse Memory Station.



**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Hymn**

“Oh Worship the King”

**\*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**

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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. Ivy Kratzer

**Morning Prayer & Our Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Jack Varnell

**\*Hymn**

p.419 (UM Hymnal)

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

**Laity Prayer**

Mrs. Janie Wysong

\*Please stand as you are able.

**First United  
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
June 23, 2024  
10:30 a.m.  
[www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com)

Mrs. Cindy Taylor

p. 73 (UM Hymnal)

June 23, 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.

<b>Special Music</b>		Chancel Choir
	"Awake A Joyful Song"	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		Rev. Varnell
	Hebrews 10:24-25	
<b>Sermon</b>		Rev. Varnell
	"Church-Why Bother?"	
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>		p.540 (UM Hymnal)
	"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"	
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Varnell
<b>Benediction Response</b>		p.593 (UM Hymnal)
	"Here I am, Lord"	
<b>Postlude</b>		Mrs. Taylor
	<b>*Please stand as you are able.</b>	

The rosebud on the altar is given to the glory of God and in honor of Lily James Thigpen. Lily was born on Monday, June 17th and weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces. Big Brother Jayce (4) is so proud! Lily's parents are Jed and Kaitlyn Thigpen. Grandparent's are Bryan and Dana Robbins. Mama and Baby are home and resting well.



VBS 2024, where we are Scuba diving into friendship with God! July 15-18.

Volunteers needed!

Contact Ivy to volunteer!

**The LAMBS program donates hygiene items to Waycross Middle, Ware Middle & WCHS. As you travel this summer help us stock the hygiene box! Please donate any travel sized shampoo/conditioner, shower gel, soap, hand lotion, etc... Drop off outside the LAMBS room!**



Hudson and Sadie are here to remind YOU to pack food bags for Feed the Gap!

We are proud to announce that our VBS mission project is a fundraiser for Feed the Gap.

Boys vs. Girls! Fill your sand pail with change!

The winner gets to...

Pie someone in the face?

Dunk a leader in a Tank?

What do you suggest?



Flukie Dell, Patsy Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Salem 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, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Jim Hull, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Kathy King, Betty Knowlton and Family, Jim Lesniak, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Marsha McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Susie McTeer, 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 Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Brock Thrift, Carolyn Westberry Family, Tyrone Williams, Henry Williamson, Mary Woodruff, and Sharon Worton



**Our neighborhood Blessing Box is stocked with non-perishable food items, basic toiletries, baby supplies, and anything else that might be considered a blessing to someone who finds themselves in need. Items are anonymously donated and anonymously received and available at any time day or night. Thank you for supporting this community mission!**