

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 05/26/24

8:45am The Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship
11:45pm M&M's Luncheon

Monday 05/27/24

**Church Office & Children First
Closed in observance of
Memorial Day.**

Wednesday 05/29/24

6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 05/30/24

12:00pm Finance Meeting

Stewardship

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| Budget | \$ | 557,314.00 |
| YTD Received | \$ | 182,035.00 |
| Monthly Need | \$ | 46,443.00 |
| Monthly Received | \$ | 21,795.00 |

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

05/19/24

The Depot — 15

Traditional Worship — 105

**Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff**

Senior Pastor *Rev. Christy Bandy*
seniorpastor@waycrossfirst.com
Music Ministries *Cindy Taylor*
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Children & Sr. Adults *Ivy Kratzer*
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Secretary *Jennifer King*
office@waycrossfirst.com
Preschool Director *Ann Lane*
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Looking Ahead...

- Thursday, May 30th, the **Youth Group** will meet, 12:30pm at Surcheros for "Bibles & Burritos!"
- **Monday, June 24th** - Save the Date - **Informal meeting with the District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Paula Lewis.**
- VBS is July 15-18! Volunteers needed!

Join us for a reception honoring

Rev. Christy Bandy

Sunday, June 2nd

9:30am

Church Library Hallway



Love offerings for Pastor Bandy can be directed through the financial secretary's office.



**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
May 26, 2024
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

May 26, 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:

Prelude

Mrs. Cindy Taylor

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Christy Bandy

Opening Prayer

Rev. Bandy

***Hymn of Praise**

p. 577 (UM Hymnal)

"God of Grace and God 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;
and 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**

Rev. Bandy

Children's Moment

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Bandy

Morning Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bandy

***Hymn of Preparation**

p. 697 (UM Hymnal)

"America (My Country Tis of Thee)"

Laity Prayer

Mrs. Cindy Coppage

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

**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.

Sending an A+ TEAM shout out to

Mrs. Anne Duncan

We are so very proud of you!

Congratulations on your retirement!



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!



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| Special Music | | Bock |
| Scripture | "America the Beautiful" | Rev. Bandy |
| | John 15:9-14 | |
| Message | | Rev. Bandy |
| | "Greater Love (Sacrifice)" | |
| Invitation to Discipleship | | Rev. Bandy |
| Hymn of Invitation | | p. 696 (UM Hymnal) |
| | "America the Beautiful" | |
| Benediction | | Rev. Bandy |
| Benediction Response | | p. 593 (UM Hymnal) |
| | "Here I Am, Lord" | |
| Postlude | | Mrs. Taylor |

*Please stand as you are able.

For anyone interested in welcoming our incoming pastor, Rev. Jack Varnell, he can be reached at the following:

email address: varnelljack@gmail.com

cell phone number: (229) 539-6740

Mailing address:

45 Merritt Street

PO BOX 434

Hawkinsville, Ga. 31036

Prayer Opportunities

1. Wednesdays at 10 am in the chapel Prayer Time offered for the local church, the Waycross First UMC, and the fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit.
2. Prayer Labyrinth behind the Scout building. Prayer guide pamphlets will be available to assist you on your prayer journey. This will be open to the church and community from April 15th through May 31st.

Food on First is next Sunday, June 2nd!
Please donate non-perishable food items.
Drop off boxes located near entry points.



Prayer REQUESTS

Flukie Dell, 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, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Jim Hull, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Kathy King, Betty Knowlton, 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



As the school year comes to a close, we want to thank you for your continued support of the LAMBS program. We know many of our Ware County students depend on the free breakfast and lunch served at school as their only meals during the week, so our LAMBS program provides food to help over the weekend.

Each week, a team of volunteers packs bags of food and delivers it to the school. Volunteers unload the delivery truck, and donors pay for the food. You pray for the students receiving the food. I can't thank you enough for your part in making this happen.

Because of your support of this program, 8,000 bags of food went out this year to students. That's 25,000 meals to kids who would have gone without.

Thank you for your commitment to fight food insecurity for the children and youth in our community.

Susan