

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 05/19/24

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

Tuesday 05/21/24

10:30am Staff Meeting

Wednesday 05/22/24

6:00pm Path Forward Meeting
6:30pm Chancel Choir

Thursday 05/23/24

12:00pm Finance Meeting
12:30pm Youth Group lunch

Stewardship

Budget	\$	557,314.00
YTD Received	\$	177,090.00
Monthly Need	\$	46,443.00
Monthly Received	\$	16,850.00

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

05/12/24

The Depot — 15

Traditional Worship — 91

**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 Surcherros for "Bibles & Burritos!"
- Sunday, May 26th is **M&M's** luncheon at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$7/plate. The menu is fried chicken, pimento cheese sandwiches, sliced tomatoes, pasta salad, dessert and sweet tea. Please contact the church office to reserve your spot.
- There will be a **Path Forward** informational meeting in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6pm.
- **Monday, June 24th** - Save the Date - **Church wide Informal meeting with the District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Paula Lewis.**
- **VBS** is July 15-18! Volunteers needed!



**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
May 19, 2024
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

May 19, 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

Handbell Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Christy Bandy

Opening Prayer

Rev. Bandy

***Hymn of Praise**

p. 334 (UM Hymnal)

"There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit" (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**

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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. 347 (UM Hymnal)

"Spirit Song"

Laity Prayer

Ms. Angie Coleman

***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.

**Restreaming of the Post-
General Conference Laity
Webinar**

A reshewing of the laity webinar has been scheduled to provide local church lay members with information following General Conference. The dates for these are as follows:

Tuesday, May 21st @ 6-7:30pm

Wednesday, May 22nd @ 12-1:30pm

Thursday, May 23rd @ 12-1:30pm

You must register to watch the stream.

[Register now](http://www.sgaumc.org) at www.sgaumc.org.



Special Music

"God is Our Refuge"
Chancel Choir

Pote

Scripture

Romans 15:13

Rev. Bandy

Message

"Come, Holy Spirit, Come"

Rev. Bandy

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Bandy

Hymn of Invitation

"Spirit Of The Living God" (x2)

p. 393 (UM Hymnal)

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

Benediction Response

"Here I Am, Lord"

p. 593 (UM Hymnal)

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.

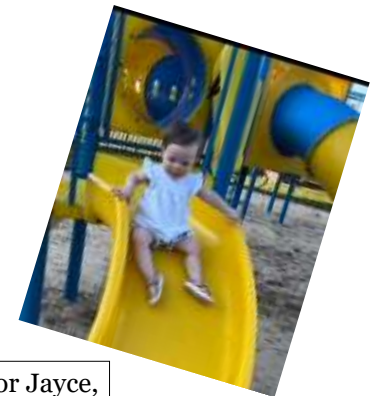


Flukie Bell, Patsy Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Cindy & Randy Conley, Norm Cover, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Brenda DeRoche, Wesley Edge, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Jim Hull, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Kathy King, Betty Knowlton, Jim Lesniak, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, 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!



Wednesday Night Fun for Jayce, Camden & Ansley Paige!