

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 03/24/24

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

Monday 03/25/24

4:15pm Handbells
5:30pm SPRC Committee

Tuesday 03/26/24

5:30pm Children First Board

Wednesday 03/27/24

2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group
5:45pm Supper Line Opens
6:15pm Egg Hunt
6:30pm Chancel Choir

Thursday 03/28/24

6:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

Stewardship

Budget \$ 557,314.00
YTD Received \$ 100,630.00
Monthly Need \$ 46,443.00
Monthly Received \$ 24,890.00

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

03/17/24

The Depot — 21
Traditional Worship — 81

**Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff**

Senior Pastor *Rev. Christy Bandy*
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Looking Ahead...

- **Easter Egg Hunt** on Wednesday evening! Kids bring your Easter Basket!
- **Maundy Thursday** church service on March 28 at 6pm in the Sanctuary.
- There will be no Church Night Supper or Children's Activities on **Wednesday, April 3rd.**
- **South Central District Conference** at **Homerville UMC** on April 21st at 4pm. Please contact the church office if you can attend.
- **JAM 345** will be Sunday, April 21st. Save the date!

Weekly Lenten Readings

March 25- John 13-John 14
March 26- John 15-John 16
March 27- John 17-John 18
March 28- John 19-John 20
March 29- John 21
March 30- 1 Corinthians 15
March 31- It's Easter!



**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
March 24, 2024
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

March 24, 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

***Opening Hymn**

p. 278(UM Hymnal)

"Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna"
(Children begin palm processional.)

***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

Children's Moment

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

Sharing of Our Celebrations and Concerns

Rev. Bandy

Morning Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bandy

***Hymn of Preparation**

p. 277 (UM Hymnal)

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

Laity Prayer

Mrs. Loni Hines

*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.

Church Night Supper

\$5/plate OR \$20/family

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

**Fried Chicken, Cole Slaw,
Green Beans,
Macaroni & Cheese,
Dessert & Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon
on Monday, March 25th.**

**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

"In The Garden"
Crystal Murphy, guest violinist

C. Austin Miles

Scripture

Psalms 118:21-27

Rev. Bandy

Sermon

The King is Coming

Rev. Bandy

The Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Bandy

The Hymn of Invitation

"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

p. 301 (UM Hymnal)

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

Benediction Response

"Were You There" (v.3)

p. 288 (UM Hymnal)

Postlude

Mrs. Taylor

*Please stand as you are able.



Congratulations, Mr. Jess Coleman!

Prayer REQUESTS

Robin Altman, 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, Bill & Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Jim Hull, David Jackson, 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, 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, Joe Vickers, Carolyn Westberry Family, Tyrone Williams, Henry Williamson, Mary Woodruff, and Sharon Worton

Holy Week Schedule at First Baptist Church Waycross

Holy Week Services - Noon @ First Baptist Church in Waycross
Monday - Friday, March 25th - 29th

Monday - Rev. Issac Salgado (Trinity Methodist Church) preaching

Tuesday - Rev. Ben Smith (Central Baptist Church) preaching
soloist, Mr. George Fesperman

Wednesday - Rev. Rusty Grace (First Presbyterian Church) preaching

Thursday - Bishop Albert Bussy, Jr. DD (Victory Temple) preaching

Friday - Rev. Mike Whelan (First Baptist Church) preaching



Experience Dinner Church! Our Dinner Church experience is coming soon! SGA is taking dinner church on the road and showing how this is a tool to reach people in your town who may never come to your church service but enjoy eating food and making friends. Join us for dinner and an experience that will help you see a new way of being the church for people who long to come to know Christ.

Date: April 6, 2024

Time: 6-7:30 pm

Location: Waycross FUMC

Cost: \$15 per person (includes dinner)

Visit www.sgaumc.org to register.