

Weekly Calendar
Schedule

Sunday 12/22/24

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

Tuesday 12/24/24

5:00pm Candlelight Service

Wednesday 12/25/24

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Worship Attendance

12/15/24

Depot Service— 17
Traditional Service - 90

Stewardship

Budget \$ 557,314.00
YTD Received \$ 415,848.00
Monthly Need \$ 46,443.00
Monthly Received \$ 23,656.00

Give Online.

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.

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Looking Ahead...

- The children will sing **Christmas Eve**. Make sure to invite family!
- 5th Sunday Breakfast** on December 29th in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour.
- Parent's Night Out** is Friday, January 3, 2025, 6-9pm. The cost is \$10 per child. It is a fun time of games, supper, crafts, and a movie. Contact Ivy to sign up!

Remember to keep the blessing
box stocked with non-perishable
food items.



First Methodist Church
410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
December 22, 2024
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Prelude

Mrs. Lee Hatfield

Welcome & Announcements

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

Call to Worship

Choir & Congregation

"Angels We Have Heard on High"
(Chorus Only)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Ryan Hankla Family

*Hymn

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

p. 234 (Red Hymnal)

*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 Choir

"Away in a Manger"

Morning Prayer

Rev. Dr. Charles Adams

*Please stand as you are able.

December 22, 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.



Family Night Supper and Wednesday Children's Activities will return in the new year. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, January 15th!



*Hymn	"What Child is This"	p. 219(Red Hymnal)
Special Music	"Tiny Miracle"	Chancel Choir
Offering		
*Doxology	Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
Laity Prayer		Mrs. Bunny Winge
Scripture	John 1: 1-14	Dr. Adams
Sermon	"The Great Coming Out Party"	Dr. Adams
*Closing Hymn	"Silent Night"	p. 239(Red Hymnal)
Benediction		Dr. Adams
Benediction Response	"The First Noel" (Bottom line only.)	p. 245(Red Hymnal)
Postlude		Mrs. Michelle Skerratt
*Please stand as you are able.		

Congratulations to Bobby and Laney Hopkins on their 60th Wedding Anniversary, Friday, December 20th.



Parents, if you have a current college student, please let Ivy know their address and birthday. We will be sending care packages and notes of encouragement from their church family!!



Flukie Dell, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, John Collins, Randy Cox, Pam Crews, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Wesley Edge, Faye Fletcher, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Jim Hull, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Kathy King, Buddy Knowlton, Janet Kull, Matthew Lee, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sandy Mills, Sarah Jolly Murray, Chris Ober, Kenslee O'Berry, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Stephen Rogers, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Mimi Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Britney Taylor & Family, Brock Thrift, Clara Wamer, Carolyn Westberry Family, and Mary Woodruff



Merry Christmas from the WFMC Youth group!