

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 03/31/24

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

Wednesday 04/03/24

2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group
6:30pm Chancel Choir

Saturday 04/06/24

6:00pm Dinner Church



Food on First is next Sunday!

Stewardship

Budget	\$	557,314.00
YTD Received	\$	103,740.00
Monthly Need	\$	46,443.00
Monthly Received	\$	28,000.00

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

03/24/24

The Depot — 23

Traditional Worship — 110

**Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff**

Senior Pastor *Rev. Christy Bandy*
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Preschool Director *Ann Lane*
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Looking Ahead...

- There will be no Church Night Supper or Children's Activities on **Wednesday, April 3rd.**
- **Dinner Church** will be on Saturday, April 6th, 6-7:30pm.
- **Senior Recognition** Sunday is April 21, 2024.
- **JAM 345** is Sunday, April 21, 2024 @4pm. Meet at church.
- **South Central District Conference** at **Homerville UMC** on April 21st at 4pm. Please contact the church office if you can attend.
- **Church Council** will meet on Monday, April 22 at 5:30pm in the Arthur Moore Chapel.
- **PNO** is Friday, April 26th, 6-9pm.
- **Monday, June 24th** - Save the Date - **Church wide Informal meeting with the District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Paula Lewis.**
- **VBS** is July 15-18, 9am-12noon.



Prelude

"Introit for Easter"
Handbell/Chancel Choirs
Guest Director: Mr. Mark Williams

Raney

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Christy Bandy

Opening Prayer

Rev. Bandy

***Opening Hymn**

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

p. 302 (UM 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**

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

***The Hymn of Praise**

"Up from the Grave He Arose"

p. 322 (UM Hymnal)

*Please stand as you are able.

**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
March 31, 2024
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

March 31, 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.

**No Church Night
Supper this week.**

See you on 4/10.



Bright eyed Genevieve Hankla hunting Easter Eggs at our annual hunt!

Laity Prayer		Mr. Chip Beal
The Hymn of Preparation	"He Lives"	p. 310 (UM Hymanl)
The Scripture Reading	Mark 16:1-8	Rev. Bandy
The Special Music	"At the Name of Jesus" (Philippians 2:6-11, music by Cindy Berry)	Chancel Choir
The Easter Message		Rev. Bandy
The Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Bandy
The Hymn of Invitation	"Because He Lives"	p. 364 (UM Hymnal)
Benediction		Rev. Bandy
Benediction Response	Chorus: "He Lives"	p. 310 (UM Hymnal)
Postlude		Mrs. Taylor

*Please stand as you are able.

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to Joy Ferrell and family in the death of her brother-in-law, Dr. Bill McClarin of Dallas, TX, formerly of Waycross. Please keep the family uplifted in prayer.

Christian sympathies are extended to Lowry and Beverly Merck in the death of his brother, Mr. Bill Merck of Orlando, FL. The family will gather in the sanctuary of Waycross First on Saturday, April 6th for visitation at 10am and a celebration of life service at 11 am. Please keep the family uplifted in prayer.

Exciting Opportunities Aboard!

1. Check the church's website out for updated look, resources, and events. www.waycrossfirst.com
2. If anyone is interested in learning about creating the slides for the early and traditional services, please contact Mr. Jess Coleman (wjcoleman04@gmail.com)

Congratulations to Angie Coleman and family on the marriage of Carson and Brittney! Carson Coleman and Brittney James were married Saturday, March 23, 2024 at the Bell Chapel in Pigeon Forge, TN. They will reside in Bristol, TN.

**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 Family, 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

The Children will be gleaning to support VBS 2024 this Sunday. Baskets will be on the tables in the Fellowship Hall during Fifth Sunday Breakfast.



WFUMC will begin offering a time of prayer in the chapel at 10 am on Wednesday mornings. Please gather for prayer time for the church and the Holy Spirit's presence.

A+ Prayer partners please remember to reach out to your educator and show some love this time of year! Spring Break is this week, then back in session for the final push to the end of year!

A+ TEAM
Teachers, Educators,
Advocates in Ministry

Our mission is to support and encourage our educators through prayer, providing classroom resources, and giving small tokens of appreciation.

