

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 02/09/25**

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

**Monday 02/10/25**

2:00pm Pray for FMC

**Tuesday 02/11/25**

5:30pm Children First Board Meeting

**Wednesday 02/12/25**

9:30am Women's Bible Study  
2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group  
5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal  
5:45pm Supper Line Opens  
6:15pm Children's Activities  
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday 02/13/25**

10:00am Food Pantry Open (Reuben Flanders)

**Friday 02/14/25**

6:00pm Parent's Night Out

**Stewardship**

Budget \$ 445,890.00  
YTD Received \$ 68,934.00  
Monthly Need \$ 37,157.50  
Monthly Received \$ 29,862.00

**Give Online.**

Go to [www.waycrossfirst.com](http://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**

02/02/25

Depot Service- 15  
Traditional Service - 70

*Waycross First  
Methodist Church Staff*

Senior Pastor Rev. James Davis  
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Music Director Mrs. Kellie Rowell  
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Church Office Charlene Bennett-Hale  
**office@waycrossfirst.com**  
Preschool Director Ann Lane  
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**Looking Ahead...**

- **Children First Board Meeting** on Feb 11th at 5:30pm.
- **Parent's Night Out** is Friday, February 14th. Cost is \$10/participant. Supper, Crafts, Movie and Games. **Please text/call Ivy to register by 2/13.**
- **Mission Committee** provides lunch to OATH on Feb 19th.



**The Prayer Shawl Group**

This group meets on Wednesdays in the church library at 2pm. We are so thankful for the special way they serve our community!  
Contact Mrs. Venita Schwartz for more details.



*First Methodist Church*  
410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
February 9, 2025  
10:30 a.m.  
[www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com)

February 9, 2025

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**

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

**Call to Worship**

Choir

"We Have Come Into His House"

**\*Hymn**

p. 98 (Red Hymnal)

"To God Be the 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;  
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 Moment**

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

**\*Hymn**

p. 408 (Red Hymnal)

"The Gift of Love"

**\*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.

## Family Night Supper

Wednesday, February 12th

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

### MENU

**Pork Roast, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert & Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon on Monday, February 10.**

**Please drop this in the offering plate, call (912)283-2077, or email office@waycrossfirst.com to add your name to the list.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

**Morning Prayer**

Rev. James Davis

**Special Music**

Chancel Choir

"The Majesty and Glory of your Name"

**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. Kim Gibson

**Scripture**

Philippians 1: 21-26

Rev. Davis

**Sermon**

Rev. Davis

**\*Hymn**

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

p. 580(Red Hymnal)

**Benediction**

Rev. Davis

**Benediction Response**

"God Be with You till We Meet Again"

p. 672(Red Hymnal)

**Postlude**

Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

The 2025 Church Leadership list is available in the Narthex and the table on the Administrative Hall. Please take one per family.

**Remember to keep our church covered in prayer! Every Monday at 2pm is our designated prayer time.**



## Prayer REQUESTS

Flukie Dell, Rev. David Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, John Collins, Randy Cox, Pam Crews, Bess Davis, Linda Davis Family, Savannah Deal, Wesley Edge, Faye Fletcher, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Jim Hull, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Kaden King, Kathy King, Buddy Knowlton, Janet Kull, Matthew Lee, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Brittney McIntire, Jackson Timothy McIntire, Thomas McIntire, 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, Carolyn Westberry Family, and Mary Woodruff

The Missions Committee is inviting your SS class, Bible Study Group, or Committee to participate in a monthly Mission Project providing lunch to OATH participants. If your group would like more information please call the church office or contact Mrs. Kim Gibson.

## College Birthday's

**February 2025**

**Chase & Taylor Sweat— 2/05**



Shout Out to all of you that keep answering the call! Thank You for your abundant donations to our church food pantry. The shelves were bare, now they are full.  
**FMC is the BEST!**