

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 03/23/25**

8:45am The Depot Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Worship  
11:30am M&M's Luncheon  
5:00pm Ben Lingenfelter  
Speaks

**Monday 03/24/25**

2:00pm Pray for FMC

**Wednesday 03/26/25**

2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group  
5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal  
5:00pm Children's  
Playground Time  
5:45pm Supper Line Opens  
6:15pm Children's Bible  
Time  
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday 03/27/25**

10:00am Food Pantry Open  
(Julie Stewart)

**Worship Attendance**

03/16/25

**Depot Service- 11**

**Traditional Service - 74**

**Stewardship**

Budget \$ 445,890.00  
YTD Received \$ 113,934.00  
Monthly Need \$ 37,157.50  
Monthly Received \$ 25,842.00

**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.**

**Waycross First  
Methodist Church Staff**

Senior Pastor Rev. James Davis  
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Baptist Village Chaplain Mark Williams and Administrator Holli Sweat receive beautiful handmade prayer shawls and lap robes from First Methodist Church. Much appreciation goes out to Venita Schwartz, Angie Coleman, Margie Sharpton and all those who shared their love and talent. On behalf of Baptist Village, Williams and Sweat shared that residents love these items and we are so very appreciative of the loving creativity and generosity. Thank you for making a positive difference in the lives of our residents!



**First Methodist Church**  
410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
March 23, 2025  
10:30 a.m.  
www.waycrossfirst.com

March 23, 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**

Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

**Welcome & Announcements**

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

**Call to Worship**

Adult Choir

"Majesty"

**\*Hymn**

"This Is the Day"

p. 657(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 Moment**

Ms. Kratzer

**\*Hymn**

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

p. 292(Hymnal)

**\*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, March 26th  
Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

### MENU

Beef Stroganoff, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert & Sweet Tea

**Reservations due by Noon on Monday, March 24th.**

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**

"Hear I Am Lord"

Mrs. Holli Sweat  
w/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**

Mr. Chip Beal

**Sermon**

Rev. Davis

**\*Hymn**

"God of Love & God of Power"

p. 578(Hymnal)

**Benediction**

Rev. Davis

**Benediction Response**

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

p. 664(Red Hymnal)

**Postlude**

Mrs. Lee Hatfield

\*Please stand as you are able.

### Looking Ahead...

- Join us this afternoon in the Fellowship Hall as we share time with **Ben Lingenfelter** and hear his testimony at 5pm.
- **Fifth Sunday Breakfast** @9:30 in the FH on March 30th.
- **Playground clean-up day** is Wednesday, April 9th at 1pm.
- **Palm Sunday, April 13th** will be our annual covered dish lunch and Easter Egg Hunt on the playground.
- **Tenebrae Service** at 7pm on Holy Thursday, April 17th.
- **Easter Sunrise Service** in the back field at 6:10am. **Bring your own chair.** You'll know if you're not there...
- Stop by the cross on the front lawn for **family pictures on Easter Sunday!** Thank you Anna Davis for volunteering to snap our pics!

## Prayer REQUESTS

Cheryl Bennett, 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, Flukie Dell, Wesley Edge, Faye Fletcher, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Jim Hull, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Kaden King, Kathy King, Matthew Lee, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Jackson Timothy 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, Ripani Family, Stephen Rogers, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Britney Taylor & Family, Brock Thrift, Amy Woodard, and Mary Woodruff



## Behold the Lamb Passion Play

Friday, April 11th at  
7:00 p.m.  
Sat. April 12th and  
Sun. 13th  
at 3:00 p.m.

Manor Community Center  
4650 Manor-Millwood Rd. South  
Manor, GA 31550

For Reservations text: 912-281-8501

Free Admission

Reservations Recommended  
Love Offering will be collected

Mature Methodists will be going to see, "Behold the Lamb-Passion Play" on Saturday, April 12th at 3pm.

**Only 8 seats left on the bus!**  
Contact Ivy to sign up!

**Communion Server  
Volunteers are needed.**

**Contact Phil Wysong to  
sign up  
(912)550-6890.**

**College Birthday's  
March 2025**

Emma Jacobs – March 14<sup>th</sup>  
Matthew McIntire – March 15<sup>th</sup>



**Stuffed plastic  
Easter Eggs  
needed! Drop  
at Ivy's office  
door.**

**VBS**

**July 14-17**

**9:00am-Noon**

**Volunteers**

**Needed!**