

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 04/14/24**

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

**Monday 04/15/24**

4:15pm Handbells

**Tuesday 04/16/24**

5:30pm Children First Board Meeting

**Wednesday 04/17/24**

2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group  
5:45pm Supper Line Opens  
6:15pm Men's Bible Study  
6:15pm Children's Activities  
6:30pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday 04/18/24**

12:00pm Finance Meeting

**Stewardship**

Budget \$ 557,314.00  
YTD Received \$ 139,575.00  
Monthly Need \$ 46,443.00  
Monthly Received \$ 24,945.00

**Online Giving is available.**

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**

**04/07/24**

**The Depot — 14**

**Traditional Worship — 85**

**Waycross First United Methodist  
Church Staff**

Senior Pastor *Rev. Christy Bandy*  
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Music Ministries *Cindy Taylor*  
**bachtorock@yahoo.com**  
Children & Sr. Adults *Ivy Kratzer*  
**activities@waycrossfirst.com**  
Secretary *Jennifer King*  
**office@waycrossfirst.com**  
Preschool Director *Ann Lane*  
**fumcpreschool2015@gmail.com**

**Looking Ahead...**

- **Senior Recognition** Sunday is NEXT WEEK. **Youth Volunteers needed.**
- **JAM 345** is NEXT WEEK! Meet at church. @4pm.
- **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.
- **M&M's Luncheon** is Sunday, April 28th at 11:45am. Cost is \$7/person. Please contact Ivy to RSVP.
- **Youth Group** meets on Sunday, April 28th at 4pm. Destination Unknown!
- Children's Choirs sing on Mother's Day at beginning of 10:30am service.
- **Monday, June 24th** - Save the Date - **Church wide Informal meeting with the District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Paula Lewis.**



**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn**

"God of Grace, God of 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**

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

**\*The Hymn of Preparation**

"Rescue The Perishing"

p. 591 (UM Hymnal)

\*Please stand as you are able.

**First United  
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
April 14, 2024  
10:30 a.m.  
[www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com)

Mrs. Cindy Taylor

Rev. Christy Bandy

Rev. Bandy

p. 577 (UM Hymnal)

April 14, 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.

## **Church Night Supper**

\$5/plate OR \$20/family

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

**Line opens at 5:45 p.m.**

### **MENU**

**Nacho Bar, Dessert,  
& Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon  
on Monday, April 14th.**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Laity Prayer</b>		Mrs. Ginger Rollins
<b>Special Music</b>		MacDonald
	"I'm Goin' Up"	
<b>Scripture</b>	John 12:25-26	Rev. Bandy
<b>Sermon</b>		Rev. Bandy
	"What Now? A Life of Service"	
<b>Invitation to Discipleship</b>		
<b>Hymn of Invitation</b>		p.393 (UM Hymnal)
	"Spirit of the Living God" (X2)	
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Bandy
<b>Benediction Response</b>		p. 593 (UM Hymnal)
	"Here I Am, Lord"	
<b>Postlude</b>		Mrs. Taylor

\*Please stand as you are able.

### **Post-General Conference Laity Webinar – May 14**

A laity webinar has been scheduled to provide local church lay members with information following General Conference. The date for this webinar is May 14, 2024, at 6 pm. [Register now](#). If this date is not convenient, South Georgia laity are invited to take part in the [Alabama West-Florida Laity Webinar](#) on May 20 at 6 pm EST.



END OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON FOR  
A+ EDUCATORS

# PICNIC PARTY

Sunday, May 5, 2024  
First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
Immediately following our 10:30 Worship Service

TEXT CINDY COPPAGE  
912-550-1787  
YES OR NO  
BY APRIL 22, 2024



INVITED ARE: FIRST EDUCATORS, FAMILIES,  
PRAYER PARTNERS & SPOUSES

## **Prayer REQUESTS**

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, 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, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Brock Thrift, Carolyn Westberry Family, Tyrone Williams, Henry Williamson, Mary Woodruff, and Sharon Worton

Dear church family,

The Davis family would like to express our gratitude for all the prayers lifted for Camden last week. In what was one of the scariest times of his life (and our lives), we were comforted knowing he was covered in prayers by our church family. We know for a fact the blood of the Lamb was flowing through him, keeping his body healed. Again, thank you all for standing in the gap and praying for our boy.

-The Davis family

### **Prayer Opportunities**

1. Daily at 4:01 pray over the upcoming General Conference of the United Methodist Church
2. Wednesdays at 10 am in the chapel Prayer Time offered for the local church, the Waycross First UMC, and the fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit.
3. Prayer Labyrinth behind the Scout building. Prayer guide pamphlets will be available to assist you on your prayer journey. This will be open to the church and community from April 15th through May 31st.

### **Men's Bible Study Opportunity**

Join Dr. Reuben Flanders in the Arthur Moore Chapel on Wednesdays following church night supper at 6:15pm. The study is titled, "FIGHT" by Craig Groeschel. Join the Discussion!