

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 01/05/25

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

Wednesday 01/08/25

4:30pm Worship Committee
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Worship Attendance

12/29/24

Traditional Service - 67

Stewardship

Budget \$ 557,314.00
YTD Received \$ 439,620.00
Monthly Need \$ 46,443.00
Monthly Received \$ 47,428.00

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.

**Waycross First
Methodist Church Staff**

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Looking Ahead...

- **Worship Committee** meeting on Wednesday, January 8th at 4:30pm in the conference room.
- **Handbell rehearsals** resume on Wednesday, January 15th at 5pm.
- Save the Date! **Family Night Supper** returns on Wednesday, January 15th with our annual Chili Cook Off!
- **Church Council** meeting will be on Tuesday, January 21st at 5:30pm in the Arthur Moore Chapel.

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



First Methodist Church
410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
January 5, 2025
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

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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. Lee Hatfield

Welcome & Announcements

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

Call to Worship

p. 158 (Red Hymnal)

"Come Christians Join to Sing"
(Vs. 1)

***Hymn**

p. 61 (Red Hymnal)

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

***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**

Children's Moment

Ms. Kratzer

Morning Prayer

Rev. James Davis

***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.

Sunday School

Refreshment

Schedule

January—Open Hearts Class

February—Gen X Class

March—Millennial Class

April—Youth SS

May—Sid Ruff Class

June—Forever Young Class

July—Open Hearts Class

August—Gen X Class

September—Millennial Class

October—Children's SS Class

November—Sid Ruff Class

December—Forever Young Class

*Hymn	"Wonderful Words of Life"	p. 600(Red Hymnal)
Special Music	"God Leads Us Along"	Mrs. Kellie Rowell
*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		Dr. Reuben Flanders
Sermon		Rev. Davis
Holy Communion		p. 12
*Closing Hymn	"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"	p. 462(Red Hymnal)
Benediction		Rev. Davis
Benediction Response	"On Eagle's Wings"	p. 143(Red Hymnal)
Postlude		Mrs. Michelle Skerratt
*Please stand as you are able.		

**The Altar Guild needs your help on Tuesday morning at 10am!
Help pack up the ribbons and bows of Advent!
Many hands make light work! Come lend a hand!**

COLLEGE MINISTRY

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!!

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, 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



Age level classes at 9:30am.

Youth and toddler teachers needed.

See Ivy or a member of the children's committee for more info.



Our Church food pantry is open to the community on Thursdays from 10am-1pm and is staffed by church volunteers.

If you would like to make an impact in our community, please contact Cindy Coppage to sign up.