

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 04/07/24

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

Monday 04/08/24

4:15pm Handbells

Tuesday 04/09/24

10:30am Staff Meeting

Wednesday 04/10/24

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

Stewardship

Budget	\$	557,314.00
YTD Received	\$	112,105.00
Monthly Need	\$	46,443.00
Monthly Received		275.00

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

03/31/24

The Depot — 15

Traditional Worship — 181

**Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff**

Senior Pastor *Rev. Christy Bandy*
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Music Ministries *Cindy Taylor*
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Children & Sr. Adults *Ivy Kratzer*
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Secretary *Jennifer King*
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Preschool Director *Ann Lane*
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Looking Ahead...

- **Senior Recognition** Sunday is April 21, 2024. Youth Volunteers needed.
- **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.
- **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!
- **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

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn**

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

***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

Rev. Bandy

***The Hymn of Preparation**

p. 620 (UM Hymnal)

"One Bread, One Body"

***Please stand as you are able.**

**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
April 7, 2024
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Mrs. Cindy Taylor, piano
Mr. Gibson Dixon, organ

Rev. Christy Bandy

Rev. Bandy

p. 359 (UM Hymnal)

April 7, 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 10, 2024

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread,
Dessert & Sweet Tea

**Reservations due by Noon
on Monday, April 8th.**

**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 _____

Laity Prayer		Dr. Reuben Flanders
Scripture	Hebrews 11:1 & 2 nd Corinthians 5:7	Rev. Bandy
Communion Meditation	"What Now? Steps of Faith"	Rev. Bandy
Invitation to Holy Communion		p. 12
Special Music	"Come to the Table"	Althouse
The Sacrament of Holy Communion		pp. 13-15
Benediction		Rev. Bandy
Benediction Response	"Here I Am, Lord"	p. 593 (UM Hymnal)
Postlude		Taylor/Dixon

*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.

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 begins April 10th and is entitled "FIGHT" by Craig Groeschel. Spread the Word!

The **Youth Room** is being updated! We need a dining room table donated. It has been decided that a dining room table could be modified and used. The legs will be shortened. If anyone has a preloved table to donate, please let the church office know.



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



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.

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.