

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 12/18/22**

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

**Wednesday 12/21/22**

10:00a Christmas Day Camp

**Thursday 12/22/22**

Church Office Closed

**Saturday 12/24/22**

5:00p Candlelight Worship Service

**Sunday 12/25/22**

9:00a Breakfast in FH  
10:00a One Worship Service

**Worship Attendance**

**12/18/22**

**One Service —167**

**Stewardship**

Budget	\$	511,192.00
YTD Received	\$	474,584.00
Monthly Need	\$	42,600.00
Monthly Received	\$	28,847.00

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www.waycrossfirst.com  
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"online giving." Several  
methods of payment are  
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convenience. If you have  
any questions or concerns,  
feel free to contact the  
church office at  
912-283-2077.**

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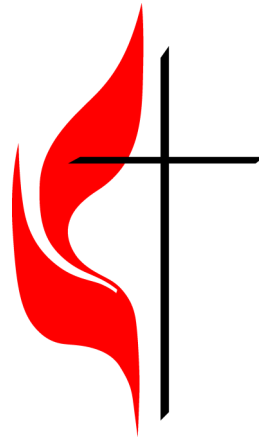
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Methodist Church*

410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
December 18, 2022  
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**

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

**Opening Prayer, Welcome and Announcements**

Mr. George Fesperman

**Special Music**

Children's Choir

**The Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

Aaron Haddock Family

**\*Opening Hymn #240**

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

MENDELSSOHN

**\*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**

**Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Christy Bandy

**Children's Moment**

Ivy Kratzer

\*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.

**\*Hymn #245**

"The First Noel"

THE FIRST NOEL

**Laity Prayer**

Tillie Lynch

**Special Music**

Handbell Choir

**Scripture**

"Away in A Manger"

Rev. Christy Bandy

Jeremiah 29:11-13

**Sermon**

"Hope Springs Eternal"

Rev. Bandy

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Hymn of Invitation #219**

"What Child Is This?"

GREENSLEEVES

**Benediction**

Rev. Bandy

**\*Response**

"Here I Am Lord"

HERE I AM, LORD

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**Postlude**

Mr. Zeigler

\*Please stand as you are able.



**The kids are saying,  
"Thank You Mrs. Kim Pimentel for our Christmas treats!"  
Everyone enjoyed reindeer brownies with peppermint sticks and pretzel antlers.**



Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Stephanie Coley Coleman, Norman & Jean Cover, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Jim Eaton Family, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Olive Griffin, Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Tommy Herrin, Jim Hull, Martha Humphrey, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Garrett Jolly, Johnny Jones, Betty Knowlton, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Chase Mathison, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Military Service Members, Shirley Nettles, Larry Norman, Chris Ober, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Johnny Register, Pat Rouse, T.J. Rouse, Wrenlee Roe, David Grey Russell, Andee Jolley Schroeder, Don Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, David Tatum, Jamar Taylor Family, Bonnie Thom, Brock Thrift, Chris Tripp, Carolyn Westberry, Henry Williamson, Amanda Winge, and Sharon Worton

**Looking Ahead...**

- **Kids Christmas Day Camp -Wed., Dec. 21st @ 10-2. \$20/child. Pre-Register. Youth Volunteers Needed!**
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5 p.m. Nursery provided.**
  - **Christmas morning will be Breakfast @9:00 a.m. & one worship service at 10:00 a.m. Kids wear their pajamas!**

**Thank you to The Hines, The Bishops, and The Lastingers for hosting our Youth Progressive Dinner last Sunday! All of the food was delicious and the fellowship was Awesome!**



**Fun with the M&M's at the Jacksonville Symphony! This group is already planning a trip to the Alhambra Dinner Theatre early in the new year! Join us for our next lunch on Sunday, January 22nd.**