

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 01/26/25**

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

**Tuesday 01/28/25**

5:30pm Church Council  
Meeting in Chapel

**Wednesday 01/29/25**

2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group  
4:30pm Mission Committee  
Meeting in Chapel

5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal  
5:45pm Supper Line Opens  
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday 01/30/25**

10:00am Food Pantry Open  
(Angie Coleman)

**Worship Attendance**

01/19/25

Depot Service- 15

Traditional Service - 84

**Stewardship**

Budget \$ 445,890.00  
YTD Received \$ 31,992.00  
Monthly Need \$ 37,157.50  
Monthly Received \$ 31,992.00

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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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**My experience has  
been that although the  
Bible is wonderful,  
it is at the same time,  
in terms of its  
demands, the most  
inconvenient book you  
can read.**

**- A. W. Tozer**

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



**First Methodist Church**  
410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
January 26, 2025  
10:30 a.m.  
[www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com)

January 26, 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. Lee Hatfield

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. James Davis

**Call to Worship**

p. 158 (Red Hymnal)

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

**\*Hymn**

p. 133 (Red Hymnal)

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

**\*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. Ivy Kratzer

**Morning Prayer**

Rev. 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.

## Family Night Supper

**Wednesday, January 29th  
Line opens at 5:45 p.m.**

### MENU

**Homemade Soup,  
Sandwiches, Dessert &  
Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by  
Noon on Monday,  
January 27th.**

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

<b>*Hymn</b>	"Open My Eyes"	p. 454(Red Hymnal)
<b>Special Music</b>	"Make a Joyful Noise"	Chancel Choir
<b>*Offering</b>		
<b>*Doxology</b>	<b>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.</b>	
<b>Laity Prayer</b>		Mr. Curtis Brantley
<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 1: 67-79	Rev. Davis
<b>Sermon</b>		Rev. Davis
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	"Blest be the Tie that Binds"	p. 557(Red Hymnal)
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Davis
<b>Benediction Response</b>	"On Eagle's Wings"	p. 143(Red Hymnal)
<b>Postlude</b>		Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**Christian sympathies are extended to the Lott and Storey families  
in the death of Mr. John Lott Storey.  
Please keep the family uplifted in prayer.**

**Christian sympathies are extended to Bryan and Dana Robbins  
in the death of his uncle, Mr. Donald Robbins.  
Please keep the Robbins uplifted in prayer.**

**Christian condolences are extended to Ivy Kratzer in the death of  
her uncle, Mr. Paul Loska, of Parrot, Ga, formerly of Waycross.**

## 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, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Brittney McIntire, Jackson Timothy McIntire, Thomas 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, Stephen Rogers, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Mimi Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Britney Taylor & Family, Brock Thrift, Carolyn Westberry Family, and Mary Woodruff

The women's Bible Study group will begin their study of "**Esther**" by **Kelly Minter** on **Wednesday, February 5 at 9:30** in the chapel. You can purchase your workbook from Amazon or Lifeway. There may be other outlets that also carry the workbook. If you think you want to participate, it might be a good idea to go ahead and order. If you know of others that might want to join us, please share this information with them.

I look forward to our time together in God's Word!

-Cindy Coppage



**Thank you to Courtney & JuJu  
for helping the kiddos with  
their Mission Sunday project!**



**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.**