

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 09/22/24

8:45am The Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship
11:30am M&M's Luncheon

Tuesday 09/24/24

10:00am Staff Meeting

Wednesday 09/25/24

9:30am Women's Bible Study
2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group
5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal
5:45pm Supper Line Opens
6:15pm Children's Activities
6:30pm Chancel Choir

Thursday 09/26/24

10:00am Food Pantry Open
(Cheryl Sloan)

Worship Attendance

09/15/24

The Depot — 12

Traditional Worship — 115

Stewardship

Budget \$ 557,314.00
YTD Received \$ 318,241.00
Monthly Need \$ 46,443.00
Monthly Received \$ 22,228.00

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.

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Methodist Church Staff**

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Looking Ahead...

- **5th Sunday Breakfast** next week! September 29th during the Sunday School hour in the church Fellowship Hall.
- **Trunk or Treat** will be Wednesday, October 23rd at 5pm on the Reed St. side of the building. Candy donations can be dropped off outside Ivy's office door. Email **activities@waycrossfirst.com** to add your trunk to the growing list!
- Thank You for the bicycle donation FMC family!



**Making Sweet Memories
at Church!**



First Methodist Church
410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
September 22, 2024
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

September 22, 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:

Prelude

Mrs. Cindy Taylor

Welcome & Announcements

Ivy Kratzer

Call to Worship

Chancel Choir

"Blessed Be The Name"

***Hymn**

p. 158(Red Hymnal)

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

***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;
and 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. Ivy Kratzer

Morning Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. James Davis

***Hymn**

p. 362(Red Hymnal)

"Nothing But the Blood"

Laity Prayer

Mr. Pat Reid

Special Music

Chancel Choir

"Leaning on Jesus"

***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.

Church Night Supper

Wednesday, September 25th

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

**Spaghetti, Salad,
Garlic Bread, Dessert
& Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by
Noon on Monday,
September 23rd.**

**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 _____

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.**

Scripture

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Rev. Davis

Sermon

Rev. Davis

***Closing Hymn**

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

p. 397(Red Hymnal)

Benediction

Rev. Davis

Benediction Response

"Here I am, Lord"

p. 593(Red Hymnal)

Postlude

Mrs. Taylor

**Please stand as you are able.*

Christian sympathy and love are extended to the family and friends of former Waycross First senior pastor, Rev. Jim Jensen. A Memorial service is being held today at St. Simons Island United Methodist Church. Please keep his family uplifted in prayer.

**Coming Soon on Wednesday Evenings!
Men's Bible Study led by Reuben Flanders
Meet in the Arthur J. Moore Chapel (after supper) for a six week video based study entitled,
"The Making of a Man" by Tim Brown.**



@ 9:30 am

Prayer REQUESTS

Flukie Dell, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Randy Cox, Pam Crews, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Wesley Edge, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Jim Hull, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Kathy King, Matthew Lee, Cheryl Lott, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Stephanie McDonald, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sandy Mills, Sarah Jolly Murray, Chris Ober, Kensley 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



Memory Verse STARS of the week!

Jayce, John Henry & Joe added another sticker to the chart!

Encourage all the children to hide God's word in their heart.