

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 08/11/24

8:45am The Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship
12:00pm Bibles & Burritos @
Surcheros

Wednesday 08/14/24

5:45pm Supper Line Opens
6:30pm Chancel Choir

Worship Attendance

08/04/24

The Depot — 19

Traditional Worship — 87

Looking Ahead...

- **Youth** meet up today at Surcheros! **Bibles & Burritos at Noon.** Brief parent meeting at 1:30pm pickup.
- **Church Night Supper** returns Wednesday, August 14th.
- **Parent's Night Out** is Friday, August 23rd. 6-9pm, \$10/child.
- **JAM 345** Fishing trip, Sunday, August 25 at 2pm. Meet at church!
- **Volunteers** are needed on Thursday mornings (9-12) to answer the phone and work in the church food pantry. Contact Ivy to add your name to the volunteer list! (Thank you to Cindy C, Cheryl S, & Angie C for volunteering and already jumping in!)
- **Children & Youth Sunday School Teachers** will return after Labor Day.

**Waycross First United
Methodist Church Staff**

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Stewardship

Budget \$ 557,314.00
YTD Received \$ 272,044.00
Monthly Need \$ 46,443.00
Monthly Received \$ 8465.00

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"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.**



**Blessing of the
Backpacks 2024**



Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***Hymn**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

***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. Ivy Kratzer

Morning Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Varnell

***Hymn**

"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"
(Vs. 1, 2, & 4)

p. 301(UM Hymnal)

Laity Prayer

Mrs. Mary Cate Wysong

Special Music

*Please stand as you are able.

**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
August 11, 2024
10:30 a.m.

August 11, 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, August 14, 2024

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

**Fried Chicken, Salad, Biscuits,
Dessert & Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon
on Monday, August 12th.**

**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 _____

Scripture Reading	James 1:1-4	Rev. Varnell
Sermon	"Living With Joy"	Rev. Varnell
*Closing Hymn	"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" (Vs. 1, 2, & 4)	p. 514 (UM Hymnal)
Benediction		Rev. Varnell
Benediction Response	"Here I am, Lord"	p.593 (UM Hymnal)
Postlude		Mrs. Taylor

**Please stand as you are able.*



**It's that time again! Time to raise funds for the Ware County Gator
Football Meal and Bible presentation.**

Friday, September 6, 2024

**Please support this community outreach project that provides a meal for
the team and an engraved Fellowship of Christian Athletes Bible for
Senior Football players and Cheerleaders.**

**Donations can be directed to the church office and earmarked,
Ware County Football Meal.**



Prayer REQUESTS

Flukie Dell, Patsy Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Cindy & Randy Conley, Norm Cover, Randy Cox, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Brenda DeRoche, Wesley Edge, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, Julie Good, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Jim Hull, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Kathy King, Jim Lesniak, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Stephanie McDonald, Jennifer McGhin, Marsha McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Susie McTeer, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sarah Jolly Murray, Chris Ober, Kensley O'Berry, E. B. Price, Tyreq Purcell, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Stephen Rogers, Tyler Ronan, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, Trent Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Desiree Slaughter, Mimi Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Brock Thrift, Carolyn Westberry Family, Tyrone Williams, Henry Williamson, and Mary Woodruff



This double rainbow snapped by Susan Haddock on Wednesday, is a wonderful reminder to us all of God's Grace and Mercy!

Ladies, you are invited to join a 7-week study starting
Wednesday, September 4 at 9:30 in the church's chapel.
The title of the study:

"Take Courage" by Jennifer Rothschild.

I am asking each interested person to order their own
workbook. If you have any questions please contact
Cindy Coppage at 912-550-1787 or
dccoppage@gmail.com.