

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 03/16/25**

8:45am The Depot Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Worship  
5:00pm MYF

**Monday 03/17/25**

2:00pm Pray for FMC

**Tuesday 03/18/24**

5:30pm Church Council

**Wednesday 03/19/25**

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

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday 03/20/25**

10:00am Food Pantry Open (Cheryl Sloan)  
12:00pm Finance Meeting

**Worship Attendance**

03/9/25

**Depot Service- 15  
Traditional Service - 78**

**Stewardship**

Budget \$ 445,890.00  
YTD Received \$ 108,085.00  
Monthly Need \$ 37,157.50  
Monthly Received \$ 17,168.00

**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**

Senior Pastor Rev. James Davis  
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This mission is open to youth and adults. The date of trip is June 1-6. If you would like to hear more information please contact Kellie Rowell. If you would like to make a monetary donation please earmark your donation, "Mission Trip 2025."



The Prayer Shawl Ministry recently donated shawls & lap robes for patients at Affinis Hospice. We meet on Wednesdays, 2-3:30. Contact Venita or Angie for more info.



**First Methodist Church**  
410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
March 16, 2025  
10:30 a.m.  
www.waycrossfirst.com

March 16, 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**

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

**Call to Worship**

Adult Choir

"Majesty"

**\*Hymn**

"We Believe in One True God"

p. 85 (Hymnal)

**\*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. Kratzer

**\*Hymn**

"There's Something About That Name"

p. 171(Hymnal)

**\*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, March 19th

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

### MENU

**Red Beans & Rice w/  
Andouille Sausage, Salad,  
Cornbread, Dessert  
& Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by  
Noon on Monday,  
March 20th.**

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

**Morning Prayer**

Rev. James Davis

**Special Music**

Choir

"In the Garden"

**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.**

**Laity Prayer**

Mr. Pat Reid

**Scripture**

Philippians 3: 1-4:1

Rev. Davis

**Sermon**

Rev. Davis

**\*Hymn**

"Precious Lord"

p. 474 (Hymnal)

**Benediction**

Rev. Davis

**Benediction Response**

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

p. 664 (Red Hymnal)

**Postlude**

Mrs. Lee Hatfield

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

### Looking Ahead...

- **JAM 345** is TODAY @4:30pm. Meet at Church. Bowling! Bring \$ for Arcade, Bowling & Food. Parent's Pick-up from Ritch's Alley @7. Fun, Fellowship, & Devotional!
- **Tuesday, March 18th, Church Council in Chapel @5:30pm.**
- **Thursday, March 20th, Finance Meeting @12pm in conference room.**
- **M&M's Lunch** is next Sunday @11:30am. Text/email Ivy to reserve your spot. Cost is \$7/person.
- Join us next Sunday evening in the Fellowship Hall as we share time with **Ben Lingenfelter** and hear his testimony! Refreshment Donations and Volunteers needed!
- **Fifth Sunday Breakfast** @9:30 in the FH on March 30th.
- **Easter Sunrise Service** in the back field at 6:10am. **Bring your own chair.** You'll know if you're not there...

## Prayer REQUESTS

Cheryl Bennett, 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, Linda Davis Family, Savannah Deal, Flukie Dell, Wesley Edge, Faye Fletcher, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Jim Hull, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Kaden King, Kathy King, Matthew Lee, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Jackson Timothy 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, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Britney Taylor & Family, Brock Thrift, John Westberry, Amy Woodard, and Mary Woodruff



## Behold the Lamb Passion Play

**Friday, April 11th at  
7:00 p.m.**

**Sat. April 12th and  
Sun. 13th  
at 3:00 p.m.**

Manor Community Center  
4650 Manor-Millwood Rd. South  
Manor, GA 31550

**For Reservations text: 912-281-8501**

**Free Admission**

**Reservations Recommended  
Love Offering will be collected**

Mature Methodists will be going to see, "Behold the Lamb-Passion Play" on Saturday, April 12th at 3pm.

**Only 10 seats left on the bus!**  
Contact Ivy to sign up!

**Communion Server  
Volunteers are needed.**

**Contact Phil Wysong to  
sign up  
(912)550-6890.**

**College Birthday's  
March 2025**

Emma Jacobs – March 14<sup>th</sup>  
Matthew McIntire – March 15<sup>th</sup>



**Stuffed plastic  
Easter Eggs  
needed! Drop  
at Ivy's office  
door.**

**Save the Date!**

**VBS**

**July 14-17**

**9:00am-Noon**