

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 01/12/25**

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

**Wednesday 01/15/25**

2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group  
5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal  
5:45pm Chili Cook-Off/  
Supper  
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday 01/16/25**

10:00am Food Pantry Open  
(Cheryl Sloan)

**Worship Attendance**

**01/05/25**

**Depot Service- 17**

**Traditional Service - 97**

**Stewardship**

Budget \$ 445,890.00  
YTD Received \$ 13,695.00  
Monthly Need \$ 37,157.50  
Monthly Received \$ 13,695.00

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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.

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Methodist Church Staff*

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**Looking Ahead...**

- **Handbell rehearsals** resume on Wednesday, January 15th at 5pm.
- Save the Date! **Family Night Supper** returns on Wednesday, January 15th with our annual Chili Cook Off!
- **Church Council** meeting will be on Tuesday, January 21st at 5:30pm in the Arthur Moore Chapel.
- **Missions Committee** Meeting on January 22nd at 4:30pm in the Chapel.



*First Methodist Church*  
410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
January 12, 2025  
10:30 a.m.  
[www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com)

January 12, 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. 89 (Red Hymnal)

"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**

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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**

Mrs. Lindsey Thomas

**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

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## Chili Cook-Off

Wednesday, January 15th

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

### MENU

Chili, Crackers, Dessert  
& Sweet Tea

**Reservations due by  
Noon on Monday,  
January 13th.**

**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>	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	p. 140(Red Hymnal)
<b>Special Music</b>	"On Eagle's Wings"	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>		Ms. Angie Coleman
<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 3: 11-15	Rev. Davis
<b>Sermon</b>		Rev. Davis
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"	p. 462(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.**

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

### Missions Committee Meeting

January 22 at 4:30 in the Chapel.

**If you are on a Missions team (A+ Team, Lambs Volunteer, Everyday with Love, Shepherding, Visitors/New Members and Prayer Shawl) please plan to attend.**

## 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, Jennifer McGhin, 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, Clara Wamer, Carolyn Westberry Family, and Mary Woodruff

Linda and I want to thank everyone for your generosity this past Christmas, and especially for your prayers and concern. You are a warm and caring people and we are so blessed to be here. Linda and I join with you in praying for a safe and blessed 2025.

-Rev. James Davis



Age level classes at 9:30am.  
Youth and toddler teachers needed.  
See Ivy or a member of the children's committee for more info.



**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.**