

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 10/13/24**

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

**Tuesday 10/15/24**

5:30pm Church Council

**Wednesday 10/16/24**

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 10/17/24**

10:00am Food Pantry Open

**Worship Attendance**

**10/06/24**

**Depot Service— 18**

**Traditional Service — 78**

**Stewardship**

Budget \$ 557,314.00  
YTD Received \$ 335,408.00  
Monthly Need \$ 46,443.00  
Monthly Received \$ 7,795.00

**Give Online.**

Go to [www.waycrossfirst.com](http://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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**Looking Ahead...**

- **Church Council** meets Tuesday, October 15th in the Arthur Moore Chapel at 5:30pm.
- **Please Note! Church Night Supper** and most **Activities** will continue as normally scheduled Wednesday, October 16th. **The Men's Bible Study will not meet again until 10/23.**
- **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](mailto:activities@waycrossfirst.com)** to add your trunk to the growing list!



**@ 9:30 am**



*First Methodist Church*  
410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
October 13, 2024  
10:30 a.m.  
[www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com)

October 13, 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**

Choir & Congregation

"Blessed Be The Name"

**\*Hymn**

p. 2140(TFWS)

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

**\*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. James Davis

**\*Hymn**

p. 529 (Red Hymnal)

"How Firm a Foundation"

**Laity Prayer**

Mrs. Susanne Gibson

**Special Music**

"Blessed Assurance"

**\*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, October 16th**

**Line opens at 5:45 p.m.**

### MENU

**Chicken Salad, Pimento Cheese, Pasta Salad, Strawberry Pretzel Salad & Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon on Monday, October 14th.**

**Please drop this in the offering plate, call (912)283-2077, or email [activities@waycrossfirst.com](mailto:activities@waycrossfirst.com) to add your name to the list.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

(Cost is \$5/plate or \$20/family)

### 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

Mark 8: 34-38

Rev. Davis

#### Sermon

Rev. Davis

#### \*Closing Hymn

"Only Trust Him"

p. 337(Red Hymnal)

#### Benediction

Rev. Davis

#### Benediction Response

"Here I am, Lord"

p. 593(Red Hymnal)

#### Postlude

Mrs. Taylor

\*Please stand as you are able.

The rosebud on the altar is given to the glory of God and in honor of Addie Parker Wysong, born on Wednesday, October 2nd. Her family is: Parents -Chris and Mary Cate Wysong, Grandparents- Phil and Janie Wysong, Big Sister- Ansley Paige Wysong (almost 2)!



Wednesday, October 23rd at 5pm

See Ivy to sign up!

(Only 2 cars signed up so far!!!)



Hmmmmmm...

Senior Movie Night

Coming Soon!

What would you like to see?

Submit your suggestions to Ivy.

## 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, Faye Fletcher, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Jim Hull, 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, 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

### Consider this:

"Life is a struggle to keep our head above water and waves—a struggle that we cannot win, ultimately. But *how* we struggle is everything. If we can struggle buoyed by faith that tells us, God sees us, and that our struggle has ultimate meaning, then we can bear it. For us Christians, our God is a God who suffers with us. It is a hard truth that we cannot share (Christ's) victory over death without sharing his passion [suffering], too. That's how faith works. Faith, and fortitude, keep our head above the waves."

-Rod Dreher's Substack, 10/7



**These 6 people added another Bible Verse to their memorized list! Give them a high 5 when you see them!**