

# First United Methodist Church

April 08, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

**Prelude** Amanda Anderson

*"He Is Lord" – Arrg. Anderson*

**Call to Worship** Choir

*"His Name is Wonderful" (UMH 174)*

**Invocation** Rev. Freeman

**\*Hymn** UMH 371

*"I Stand Amazed in the Presence" (vs. 1,4,5)*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881

*The Apostles' Creed*

**Children's Time** Rev. Freeman

**Offertory** Amanda Anderson

*"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" – Arrg. Anderson*

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

**\*Hymn** UMH 365

*"Grace Greater than Our Sin" (vs. 1,4)*

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Freeman

**Anthem** Amanda Anderson

*"I Will Rise"*

**Scripture** Acts 4:32-37

**Sermon** Rev. Freeman

*"Barnabas: Unsung Hero"*

**\*Hymn** UMH 361

*"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" (vs. 1, 4)*

**\*Benediction**

**Choral Benediction** Choir

*"Victory in Jesus" (UMH 370)*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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**Welcome to First United Methodist Church!** Thanks for worshipping with us! We hope you experienced God's love for your life while you were here. If this is your first time, we hope you'll come back. If you wish to know more about our church, here's how:

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- ❖ Visit our website – <http://www.WinfieldFUMC.com>
- ❖ We're on Facebook – **Winfield First United Methodist Church**
- ❖ Call or e-mail the church office at (205)487-2405 or [info@winfieldfumc.com](mailto:info@winfieldfumc.com)

**In Worship Today:**

- ❖ Rev. Earl Freeman
- ❖ Laura Lesley – Choir Director
- ❖ Amanda Anderson – Asst. Choir Director/Pianist
- ❖ Carol Dickinson – Organist
- ❖ Josh Brooks, Wayne Brooks, Ewan Henson, and Anthony McCaleb – Ushers

## Church Staff

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### **Acts 4:32-37**

32 The community of believers was one in heart and mind. None of them would say, "This is mine!" about any of their possessions, but held everything in common. 33 The apostles continued to bear powerful witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and an abundance of grace was at work among them all. 34 There were no needy persons among them. Those who owned properties or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds from the sales, 35 and place them in the care and under the authority of the apostles. Then it was distributed to anyone who was in need. 36 Joseph, whom the apostles nicknamed Barnabas (that is, "one who encourages"), was a Levite from Cyprus. 37 He owned a field, sold it, brought the money, and placed it in the care and under the authority of the apostles.

## **Announcements**

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### Ushers for April:

- ❖ Josh Brooks, Wayne Garrett, Ewan Henson, & Anthony McCaleb

### Weekly Events (This Week):

- ❖ Children/Youth Choir Practice, Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ Children/MS Youth Fellowship, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Bible Study, Wednesdays, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Choir Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

### Monthly Events:

- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, April 15 at 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, April 15 at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, May 02 at 5:30 p.m.

**Fund-raiser for Jayden Tucker:** The Family Life Committee will host a Church Yard Sale on Saturday, April 21, 7:00 a.m. - until, on the west parking lot of the Church. All proceeds will benefit 5-year old Jayden Tucker, currently undergoing chemotherapy for leukemia. Please bring donations (priced) on April 21 by 6:30 a.m. Contact Danielle Stocks (412-1083) or Reneé Shirley (412-2948) for more information.

## **Memorials**

**Prebble Bell:** Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Prebble Bell by J. Max & Pam Brasher, Russell & Becky Carothers, Roger & Petra Davis, Butch & Barbara Ivie, Larry & Vicky McGee, and Clark & Melanie Williamson.

**Flo Cunningham:** Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Flo Cunningham by Butch & Barbara Ivie

## Altar Flowers

Flowers were placed at the altar today by Kyle, Angie and Brant Stovall in loving memory of Katelyn Stovall.

## Prayer Requests & Praises

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### Church Family:

Chuck Alexander	Chris Garrett
Sandy Anderson	Kenneth Gilmer
Nell Attaway	Marie Hill
Family of Prebble Bell, who passed away March 28	Vonceal Holliman, Brookwood CICU Glenn May
Edd & Mary Jim Black	Harold & Bertie Mae McDonald
Clay & Kristen Brasher	Linda McDonald, Flu
Max & Patsy Brasher	Larry McGee
Rose Byrd	Carl McLaughlin
Family of Flo Cunningham, who passed away April 1	Whit Miles Frances Norris

Ginny Dickerson

Maddie Reaves

Carol Dickinson

Amanda Carothers South

Patsy Earnest

Jayden, Jason & Tanya Tucker

Cynthia Tyra

### Extended Family:

Doris Anderson (aunt of Todd and Allen Anderson)

Mickey Anderson, cancer, father of Allan Anderson

Marsha Baker, cancer (sister of Roger Davis)

Allen Barber, cancer has returned (friend of the Sexton family)

Jim Collier (H.S. classmate of Jim & Jane Raines)

Bob Cox (friend of Jim & Jane Raines)

Allen Davis (friend of Randy Russell)

Nick Fox (friend of Jim Raines)

Jim Fuqua (father of Diana Reaves)

CaroLynne Gann, hospice (cousin of Prebble Bell & Mary Jim Black)

Mac Godsey, health concerns (friend of Petra & Roger Davis)

Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)

Family of Brenda Hall who passed away last week (Aunt of Pam Brasher)

Sean Hubbert, 2 mos. old, heart issues (friend of Amy Clelland)

Anjaleah Hubbert (Sean's mother), cervical cancer (friend of Amy Clelland)

Brandi Lowe (daughter of Chuck & Ginny Dickerson)

Floyd McNutt, facing April surgery

Pat and Carl Nabors (step-mom and father of Deborah Tidwell)

Duane Odell, stage 4 breast cancer (friend of Deborah Tidwell)

Larry & Marion Reese

William Robert Rodgers (brother of Harry Rodgers)

Randy Russell (son of Jack & Hermi)

Robert Sherry, abdominal surgery (brother-in-law of Rose Byrd)

Jake Spiller, auto accident, hospital at DCH Tuscaloosa (friend of Dickinson's  
& Guyton's)

Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)

Jim & Brenda Taylor (friend Linda McDonald)

Ed & June Trull (friends of Linda McDonald)

Kim Underwood, cancer (cousin of Prebble Bell & Mary Jim Black)

Brenda Walker, leukemia (friend of Linda McDonald)

Will Wharten, 3 yrs. old, kidney transplant (friend of Kara Williams)

Karl Yeager, heart & kidney issues (friend of Bill Belle Isle)

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