

First United Methodist Church

April 09, 2017

Palm Sunday

Prelude	Carol Dickinson
	<i>"The Palms" – Arrg. Paxton</i>
Call to Worship	Choir
	<i>"In the Garden"</i>
Invocation	Rev. Freeman
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70
	<i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 278
	<i>"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (vs. 1,2,3)</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881
	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
Children's Time	Rev. Freeman
Offertory	Carol Dickinson
	<i>"Lamb of God. What Wondrous Love" – Arrg. Petker</i>
*Doxology	UMH 95
	<i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 277
	<i>"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" (vs. 1,2,3)</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Freeman
Anthem	Choir
	<i>"Calvary Is the Sea"</i>
Scripture	Matthew 21:1-11
Sermon	Rev. Freeman
	<i>"Who Is This?"</i>

***Hymn**

UMH 314

"In the Garden" (vs. 1,2,3)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Choir

"How Majestic Is Your Name" (FWS 2023)

**Please stand as you are able*

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:

- ❖ Please contact Rev. Freeman at efreeman@umcna.org or (205)393-2232; or at heypreacher.wordpress.com
- ❖ Visit our website – 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

In Worship Today:

- ❖ Rev. Earl Freeman
- ❖ Amanda Anderson – Interim Choir Director
- ❖ Carol Dickinson – Organist
- ❖ Todd Anderson, Allen Brasher, J. Max Brasher, and Roger Davis – Ushers

Church Staff

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Matthew 21:1-11

1 When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus gave two disciples a task. 2 He said to them, "Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter, you will find a donkey tied up and a colt with it. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anybody says anything to you, say that the Lord needs it." He sent them off right away. 4 Now this happened to fulfill what the prophet said, 5 Say to Daughter Zion, "Look, your king is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey, and on a colt the donkey's offspring." 6 The disciples went and did just as Jesus had ordered them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt and laid their clothes on them. Then he sat on them. 8 Now a large crowd spread their clothes on the road. Others cut palm branches off the trees and spread them on the road. 9 The crowds in front of him and behind him shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" 10 And when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up. "Who is this?" they asked. 11 The crowds answered, "It's the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Announcements

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Chuck Alexander: Chuck has a new mailing address, still as a patient at the Shepherd Center: WFRC #209, c/o Shepherd Center, 2020 Peachtree Rd., NW, Atlanta, GA 30309-1465. If you wish to help the family, you may make a donation through our church. Just make your check payable to WFUMC, mark it for the "Chuck Alexander Fund," and put it in the offering plate.

Winfield United Methodist Preschool:

- ❖ Preschool will be hosting a yard sale on Saturday, May 6th. We are collecting items to sell. Please call Elizabeth at 205-495-1226 if you need items picked up. The Church asks that Preschool stand alone financially, so all contributions are greatly appreciated.

Ushers for April

- ❖ Todd Anderson, Allen Brasher, J. Max Brasher, & Roger Davis.

Weekly Events:

- ❖ Disciple Fast Track Bible Study, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. – "Creed" part 5
- ❖ Children, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Youth, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Choir Practice, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ Celebrate **Maundy Thursday**, 4/13, at 6:00 p.m., Matt. 6:17-30.
- ❖ **Good Friday**, 4/16, at noon, scripture, prayer and light lunch.

Monthly Events:

- ❖ **Staff-Parish Relations Committee**, Tuesday, Apr. 18, at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast delayed** to Sun., Apr. 23, 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, Apr. 23, at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, Apr. 23, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship** will be Monday, Apr. 24, at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck** on Wednesday, May 03, 5:30 p.m.

Community Easter Service:

- ❖ The churches of Winfield will gather to worship today, April 9, at 6:00 p.m., at New Life Fellowship. Please come!

Altar Flowers

- ❖ The Flowers were placed at the altar today by Kyle & Angie Stovall in memory of Katelyn Stovall.

Prayer Requests

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Church Family:

Chuck Alexander
Nell Attaway
Edd & Mary Jim Black
Max & Patsy Brasher
Misty Brown
Rose Byrd
Patsy Earnest
Peggy Gilmer
Marie Hill
Frank Housh
David Keeton
Glenn May
Harold McDonald
Vicky McGee
Jim & Sue Perry

Lynn & Hilda Smith

Amanda Carothers South

Extended Family:

Mickey Anderson (father-in-law of Amanda Anderson)
Allen Barber, cancer has returned (friend of the Sexton family)
Brandon Bostick (grandson of Sonya and Jr. Bostick)
Cyrus Brock
Flo Cunningham, surgery (mother of Tina Atkinson & Sherry Cunningham)
Bill Foster (brother-in-law of Earl Ray Norris)
Jennifer Fowler (friend of Misty Brown)
Rebecca Fuqua, hospitalized (mother of Diana Reaves)
Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)
Danny Harbin, cancer (friend of Linda McDonald)
Family of Russell Hardin
Martha Harris (friend of Linda McDonald)
Clay Jones
Bobby Lacey, leukemia
Tim Mansfield, (nephew of Linda McDonald)
Beth Mason (sister of Lynn Crook)
Stacy McDonald (daughter-in-law of Edwin & Linda McDonald)
Myra Miles
Duane Odell diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer (friend of Deborah Tidwell)
John Pasqual, on dialysis, to receive kidney from Beverly Nabors
Jimmy Redmill, cancer (friend of Jim Raines)
Sheree Roberts, cancer (friend of Jim & Jane Raines)
Mellissa Shelman
BellaRose Smith (granddaughter of Lynn & Hilda Smith)

Buddy Smithers (cancer) & wife, Ginny (caretaker) (friends of Jim Raines)

Karen Yeager Stephens for radiation/chemo (friend of Bill Belle Isle)

Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)

Roy Dale Tidwell, surgery for colon cancer (brother of Tex Tidwell)

Thomas Tyra (father of Cynthia Tyra)

Rose Warren, hospitalized

Karl Yeager, heart surgery (friend of Bill Belle Isle)

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