

# First United Methodist Church

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

**Prelude** Carol Dickinson  
*"Lift High the Cross" – Arrg. Shackley*

**Call to Worship** Choir  
*"Redeemed"*

**Invocation** Rev. Freeman

**\*Hymn** UMH 143  
*"On Eagle's Wings" (2X's)*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881  
*The Apostles' Creed*

**Children's Time** Rev. Freeman

**Offertory** Carol Dickinson  
*"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" – Arrg. Rogers*

**\*Doxology** UMH 95  
*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

**\*Hymn** UMH 359  
*"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" (vs. 1,2,3,4,5)*

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Freeman

**Anthem** Jim Raines  
*"The Solid Rock"*

**Scripture** Luke 24: 36-48

**Sermon** Rev. Freeman  
*"Call the First Witness!"*

**\*Hymn** UMH 364

*"Because He Lives" (vs. 1,2,3)*

**\*Benediction**

**Choral Benediction** Choir

*"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" (UMH 349)*

*\*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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## Luke 24:36-48

36 While they were saying these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 37 They were terrified and afraid. They thought they were seeing a ghost. 38 He said to them, "Why are you startled? Why are doubts arising in your hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my feet. It's really me! Touch me and see, for a ghost doesn't have flesh and bones like you see I have." 40 As he said this, he showed them his hands and feet. 41 Because they were wondering and questioning in the midst of their happiness, he said to them, "Do you have anything to eat?" 42 They gave him a piece of baked fish. 43 Taking it, he ate it in front of them. 44 Jesus said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the Law from Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled." 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. 46 He said to them, "This is what is written: the Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and a change of heart and life for the forgiveness of sins must be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.

## 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 (**cancelled this week & next week**)
- ❖ Adult Choir Thursday at 6:00 p.m. (**instead of 7:00 p.m.**)

### Monthly Events:

- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, today, April 15 at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, today, 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 H.E. & Mary Bostick, Virgie & Linda Housh, and by others.

**Flo Cunningham:** Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Flo Cunningham by H.E. & Mary Bostick, J. Max & Pam Brasher, Roger & Petra Davis, and by others.

**Harry & Patricia Rodgers:** Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Harry & Patricia Rodgers by Virgie & Linda Housh.

**David Keeton:** Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of David Keeton by Virgie and Linda Housh.

## 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, at daughter's home Glenn May
Edd & Mary Jim Black	Harold & Bertie Mae McDonald
Clay & Kristen Brasher	Larry McGee
Max & Patsy Brasher	Carl McLaughlin
Rose Byrd	Whit Miles
Family of Flo Cunningham, who away April 1	Frances Norris Maddie Reaves
Ginny Dickerson	Amanda Carothers South

Carol Dickinson

Jayden, Jason & Tanya Tucker

Patsy Earnest

Cynthia Tyra

### Extended Family:

Doris Anderson (aunt of Todd and Allen Anderson)

Mickey Anderson, cancer, father of Allan Anderson

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)

McKay McDonald, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, leukemia (friend of Susan O'Mary)

Floyd McNutt, facing April surgery

Jim Mixon, car accident (friend of Pam Brasher)

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, hospitalized, Tuscaloosa (friend of Dickinson & Guyton)

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)

**Praise Report:** Marsha Baker, her cancer is in remission (sister of Roger Davis)

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