

First United Methodist Church

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

Prelude Carol Dickinson

"Resurrection Morn" – Arrg. Balcomb

Call to Worship Choir

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (UMH 327)

Invocation Rev. Freeman

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

"Glory Be to the Father"

***Hymn** UMH 302

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (vs. 1,2,5)

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881

The Apostles' Creed

Children's Time Rev. Freeman

Offertory Carol Dickinson

"Llanfair" – Arrg. Smith

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia !
to His throne beyond the skies, Alleluia !
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia !
Enters now the highest heaven. Alleluia !

***Doxology** UMH 95

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Hymn** UMH 310

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

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Freeman

Anthem Choir

"At the Cross"

Scripture John 20:1-18

Sermon Rev. Freeman

"No Good Thing Ever Dies"

***Hymn** UMH 322

"Up from the Grave He Arose" (vs. 1,2,3)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction Choir

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" (UMH 301)

**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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John 20:1-18

1 Early in the morning of the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. 2 She ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they've put him." 3 Peter and the other disciple left to go to the tomb. 4 They were running together, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and was the first to arrive at the tomb. 5 Bending down to take a look, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he didn't go in. 6 Following him, Simon Peter entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there. 7 He also saw the face cloth that had been on Jesus' head. It wasn't with the other clothes but was folded up in its own place. 8 Then the other disciple, the one who arrived at the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. 9 They didn't yet understand the scripture that Jesus must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples returned to the place where they were staying. 11 Mary stood outside near the tomb, crying. As she cried, she bent down to look into the tomb. 12 She saw two angels dressed in white, seated where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head and one at the foot. 13 The angels asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" She replied, "They have taken away my Lord, and I don't know where they've put him." 14 As soon as she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she didn't know it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she replied, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him and I will get him." 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabbouni" (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, "Don't hold on to me, for I haven't yet gone up to my Father. Go to my brothers and sisters and tell them, 'I'm going up to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" 18 Mary Magdalene left and announced to the disciples, "I've seen the Lord." Then she told them what he said to her.

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.
- ❖ **Swamp John's** has scheduled a new date for their event of April 5, that was cancelled due to weather. They will be serving Wed., May 24th, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. Your tickets for April 5 are good, of course, for May 24th.

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 6
- ❖ Children, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Youth, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Choir Practice, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship** will be Monday, Apr. 24, at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, Apr. 30, at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, Apr. 30, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck** on Wednesday, May 03, 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Staff-Parish Relations Committee**, Tuesday, May 16, at 5:30 p.m.

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
Hermi Russell
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)
Family of Cyrus Brock, who passed away
Flo Cunningham, surgery (mother of Tina Atkinson & Sherry Cunningham)
Bill Foster (brother-in-law of Earl Ray Norris)
Jennifer Fowler (friend of Misty Brown)
Jordan Frye (friend of Lann & Donna Stewart)
Rebecca Fuqua, hospitalized (mother of Diana Reaves)
Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)
Danny Harbin, cancer (friend of Linda McDonald)
Martha Harris (friend of Linda McDonald)
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)
Speer Family
Karen Yeager Stephens for radiation/chemo (friend of Bill Belle Isle)
Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)
Judy Taylor's mom
Roy Dale Tidwell, surgery for colon cancer (brother of Tex Tidwell)
Thomas Tyra (father of Cynthia Tyra)

Rose Warren, chemotherapy for cancer

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

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