

First United Methodist Church

April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

Prelude Carol Dickinson

Call to Worship Choir
"More Love to Thee, O Christ" (UMH 453)

Invocation Rev. Freeman

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70
"Glory Be to the Father"

***Hymn** UMH 139
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vs. 1,3,5)

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

Children's Time Rev. Freeman

Offertory Carol Dickinson

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

***Hymn** UMH 454
"Open My Eyes, That I May See" (vs. 1,2,3)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Freeman

Anthem Choir
"Soon & Very Soon"

Scripture Luke 24:25-35

Sermon Rev. Freeman
"A Walk to Remember"

***Hymn** UMH 133
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (vs. 1,2,3)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction Choir
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (UMH 452)

**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

- ❖ **Rev. Earl Freeman**, Pastor; (205)393-2232;
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Luke 24:25-35

25 Then Jesus said to them, "You foolish people! Your dull minds keep you from believing all that the prophets talked about. **26** Wasn't it necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" **27** Then he interpreted for them the things written about himself in all the scriptures, starting with Moses and going through all the Prophets. **28** When they came to Emmaus, he acted as if he was going on ahead. **29** But they urged him, saying, "Stay with us. It's nearly evening, and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. **30** After he took his seat at the table with them, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. **31** Their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he disappeared from their sight. **32** They said to each other, "Weren't our hearts on fire when he spoke to us along the road and when he explained the scriptures for us?" **33** They got up right then and returned to Jerusalem. They found the eleven and their companions gathered together. **34** They were saying to each other, "The Lord really has risen! He appeared to Simon!" **35** Then the two disciples described what had happened along the road and how Jesus was made known to them as he broke the bread.

Announcements

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Chuck Alexander: Chuck has returned to his home. His address is:

124 Oakhurst Drive
Madison, AL 65758

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** will here on Wednesday, May 24th, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. Your tickets for April 5 are good, of course, for May 24th.

Ushers for May

- ❖ Kenneth Gilmer, Edwin McDonald, Nick Smith, & Tex Tidwell.

Weekly Events:

- ❖ Disciple Fast Track Bible Study, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ 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:

- ❖ **Annual Pre-Conference, Fayette FUMC**, Sun, Apr 30, 3:00 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.
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sun., May 21, 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, May 21, at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, May 21, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship** will be Monday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m.

Altar Flowers

Jim and Carol Dickinson placed the flowers on the altar today to the Glory of God in loving honor of "Daddy Whit Miles" and in memory of our parents Homer McGraw, Elsa Miles, Leon and Maelene Dickinson.

Prayer Requests

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Church Family:

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| Chuck Alexander | Frank Housh |
| Nell Attaway | David Keeton |
| Edd & Mary Jim Black | Glenn May |
| Max & Patsy Brasher | Harold McDonald |
| Misty Brown | Vicky McGee |
| Rose Byrd | Jim & Sue Perry |
| Patsy Earnest | Amanda Carothers South |
| Peggy Gilmer | Rhyan Suitts |
| Marie Hill | Tex Tidwell, Surgery, May 3 |

Extended Family:

Allen Barber, cancer has returned (friend of the Sexton family)
Brandon Bostick (grandson of Sonya and Jr. Bostick)
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)

Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)

Family of Bryce Hall

Danny Harbin, cancer (friend of Linda McDonald)

Martha Harris (friend of Linda McDonald)

Jeremy Hocutt (son of Deborah Tidwell) in need of rent house for family of 7 due to recent house fire

Elaine & Bobby Hughes

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

Tammy Mozingo (niece of Deborah Tidwell) in full body cast for 12 weeks in DCA, Tuscaloosa, as result of recent auto accident

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

John Pasqual, kidney transplant from Beverly Nabors, May 5

Evelyn Peoples (mother of Belinda Freeman)

Jimmy Redmill, cancer (friend of Jim Raines)

Sheree Roberts, cancer (friend of Jim & Jane Raines)

Mellissa Shelman

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

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 & kidney issues (friend of Bill Belle Isle)

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