

First United Methodist Church

April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude Carol Dickinson
"Come Thou Almighty King" – Arrg. Giardini

Call to Worship Choir
"Lord, Be Glorified"

Invocation Charlie Hagan

***Hymn** UMH 128
"He Leadeth Me" (vs. 1,4)

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

Children's Time Billie Joy Tucker

Offertory Carol Dickinson
"The Old Rugged Cross" – Arrg. Bock

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

***Hymn** UMH 378
"Amazing Grace" (vs. 1,2,3,6)

Pastoral Prayer Charlie Hagan

Anthem Jim Raines
"My Soul Is Lifted Up"

Scripture Luke 15:1-10

Sermon Charlie Hagan
"Lost and Found – that Amazing Grace"

***Hymn** UMH 381

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (vs. 1,4)

***Benediction** Charlie Hagan

Choral Benediction Choir
"Bind Us Together"

**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 <https://heypreacher.com>
- ❖ 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

In Worship Today:

- ❖ Charlie Hagan – Guest Preacher
- ❖ 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 15:1-10

1 All the tax collectors and sinners were gathering around Jesus to listen to him. 2 The Pharisees and legal experts were grumbling, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." 3 Jesus told them this parable: 4 "Suppose someone among you had one hundred sheep and lost one of them. Wouldn't he leave the other ninety-nine in the pasture and search for the lost one until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he is thrilled and places it on his shoulders. 6 When he arrives home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Celebrate with me because I've found my lost sheep.' 7 In the same way, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who changes both heart and life than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need to change their hearts and lives. 8 "Or what woman, if she owns ten silver coins and loses one of them, won't light a lamp and sweep the house, searching her home carefully until she finds it? 9 When she finds it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Celebrate with me because I've found my lost coin.' 10 In the same way, I tell you, joy breaks out in the presence of God's angels over one sinner who changes both heart and life."

Announcements

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Thank you to Lynn Smith, H.E. Bostick, and Jimmy Chaffin for pressure-washing the sidewalks around the church and the parking apron behind the gym! It looks sooo much nicer.

Ushers for April:

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

Weekly Events (This Week):

- ❖ Hand Bells Practice, Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ Children/MS Youth Fellowship, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **NO** Adult Bible Study (**cancelled this week & next week**)
- ❖ Adult Choir Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Monthly Events:

- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **NO First Wednesday Potluck Dinner** in May
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, May 20 at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, May 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Fund-raiser for Jayden Tucker POSTPONED one week: The Family Life Committee will host a Church Yard Sale on Saturday, April 28, 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 28 by 6:30 a.m. Contact Danielle Stocks (412-1083) or Reneé Shirley (412-2948) for more information.

Memorials

Memorial Gifts: When making donations in memory of a loved one, you may designate your gift to a specific fund of your choice.

A donation has been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of David Keeton, Flo Cunningham, and Prebble Bell by Angela Stovall.

Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Kenneth Trull by Virgie & Linda Housh, and by Jim & Carol Dickinson.

Prayer Requests & Praises

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Church Family:

Chuck Alexander	Marie Hill
Sandy Anderson	Vonceal Holliman, at daughter's home
Nell Attaway	Glenn May
Edd & Mary Jim Black	Harold & Bertie Mae McDonald
Clay & Kristen Brasher	Larry McGee
The Brasher Family	Carl McLaughlin
Rose Byrd	Whit Miles
Ginny Dickerson	Frances Norris
Patsy Earnest	Maddie Reaves
Chris Garrett	Valarie Shirley, childbirth complications
Kenneth Gilmer	Amanda Carothers South
	Jayden, Jason & Tanya Tucker

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, 7th 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 Reports: Marsha Baker, her cancer is in remission (sister of Roger Davis).
Child born 4/16 to Hayes and Valarie Shirley.

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