

First United Methodist Church

August 13, 2017

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	Carol Dickinson
	<i>"More Love to Thee / Rock of Ages" – Arrg. Rogers</i>
Call to Worship	Choir
	<i>"Heaven Came Down" (PHB 175)</i>
Invocation	Rev. Freeman
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70
	<i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
*Hymn	PHB 91
	<i>"Jesus Saves" (vs. 1,3,4)</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881
	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
Children's Time	Rev. Freeman
Offertory	Carol Dickinson
	<i>"Amazing Grace" – Arrg. Hustad</i>
*Doxology	UMH 95
	<i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
*Hymn	PHB 161
	<i>"Revive Us Again" (vs. 1,4)</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Freeman
Anthem	Choir
	<i>"Saved, Saved!" (PHB 145)</i>
Scripture	Matthew 14:22-33
Sermon	Rev. Freeman
	<i>"Sink or Swim"</i>

***Hymn** PHB 29

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (vs. 1,4)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction Choir

"Let Jesus Come into Your Heart" (vs. 1) (PHB 198)

**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
- ❖ Laura Lesley – Choir Director
- ❖ Amanda Anderson – Asst. Choir Director/Pianist
- ❖ Carol Dickinson – Organist
- ❖ Amy Clelland, Sherry Cunningham, Petra Davis, and Cynthia Tyra – Ushers

Church Staff

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Matthew 14:22-33

22 Right then, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead to the other side of the lake while he dismissed the crowds. **23** When he sent them away, he went up onto a mountain by himself to pray. Evening came and he was alone. **24** Meanwhile, the boat, fighting a strong headwind, was being battered by the waves and was already far away from land. **25** Very early in the morning he came to his disciples, walking on the lake. **26** When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified and said, "It's a ghost!" They were so frightened they screamed. **27** Just then Jesus spoke to them, "Be encouraged! It's me. Don't be afraid." **28** Peter replied, "Lord, if it's you, order me to come to you on the water." **29** And Jesus said, "Come." Then Peter got out of the boat and was walking on the water toward Jesus. **30** But when Peter saw the strong wind, he became frightened. As he began to sink, he shouted, "Lord, rescue me!" **31** Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him, saying, "You man of weak faith! Why did you begin to have doubts?" **32** When they got into the boat, the wind settled down. **33** Then those in the boat worshipped Jesus and said, "You must be God's Son!"

Announcements

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Board of Trustees Announcements:

- ❖ We are planning to do a "Church Cleanout." If you have anything you have stored at the Church, please retrieve it by August 15, or it will be discarded.

Jimmy Chaffin, Chairman

Ushers for August:

- ❖ Amy Clelland, Sherry Cunningham, Petra Davis, & Cynthia Tyra

Weekly Events:

- ❖ Bible Study, Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m., except for First Wednesday, when Bible Study will be at 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Starting Sept. 06, Bible Study will move to Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Middle School Youth Meeting, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. until September 06, when it will move to 5:00 p.m.
- ❖ High School Youth Meeting, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., starting September 06
- ❖ Choir Practice, Wednesdays:
 - ❖ Children & Youth practice at 6:00 p.m.
 - ❖ First Adults practice at 7:00 p.m., August 23
 - ❖ First Children practice at 5:00 p.m., September 06

Monthly Events:

- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, August 20, 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, August 20, at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Worship Committee Meeting**, Sunday, August 20, at 5:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, August 20, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, September 06, at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Middle School Youth Fund Raiser**, serving ice cream September 06, at Potluck Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Disciple New Testament Study-Introductory Meeting: August 20, 4:00 p.m., Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall to schedule meetings, etc.

Memorials

- ❖ **David Keeton:** A donation has been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of David Keeton by Lann & Donna Stewart.

Prayer Requests & Praises

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Church Family:

Chuck Alexander Glenn May
Nell Attaway Harold McDonald
Edd & Mary Jim Black Vicky McGee, surgery
Max & Patsy Brasher Jim & Sue Perry (Sue in hospice)
Misty Brown Hermi Russell
Debra Burnett, surgery Aug. 14 Hilda Smith
Rose Byrd, new cancer treatment Family of Brenda Spiller, who
Patsy Earnest passed away recently
Marie Hill Amanda Carothers South
 Deborah Tidwell

Extended Family:

Dennis Austin (nephew of Linda McDonald)
Lurleen Avery (Pam Brasher's sister's mother-in-law)
Marsha Baker, cancer (sister of Roger Davis)
Allen Barber, cancer has returned (friend of the Sexton family)
Zoé Benton
Brandon Bostick (grandson of Sonya and Jr. Bostick)
Sam Cunningham, 7th grade boy in Vestavia Hills, cancer (Vicky & Larry McGee)

Allen Davis
Mac Fender
Nick Fox (friend of Jim Raines)
Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)
Danny Harbin, cancer (friend of Linda McDonald)
Martha Harris (friend of Linda McDonald)
Bobby Lacey, leukemia
Danny Loftis (nephew of Linda McDonald)
Brandi Lowe (daughter of Chuck & Ginny Dickerson)
Beth Mason (sister of Lynn Crook)
Myra Miles
Will Nailen, 8th grade boy in Vestavia Hills, cancer (Vicky & Larry McGee)
Duane Odell, stage 4 breast cancer (friend of Deborah Tidwell)
Bob Page
Dan Peoples, amputation of lower leg (brother of David Peoples)
Family of Brenda Pickle, who is in hospice (aunt of Pam Brasher)
Larry & Marion Reese
Sheree Roberts, cancer (friend of Jim & Jane Raines)
William Robert Rodgers (brother of Harry Rodgers)
James & Pat Russell, whose son passed away (Ronnie was Jack & Hermi's nephew)
Karen Shelly, health concerns (friend of Roger & Petra Davis)
Mellissa Shelman
The family of Buddy Smithers, who passed away July 28
Kaitlyn Studdard
Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)
Jim & Brenda Taylor (friend Linda McDonald)
Roy Dale Tidwell, surgery for colon cancer (brother of Tex Tidwell)
Jerry Tucker (nephew of C. W. Box)

Rose Warren, chemotherapy for cancer

Family of Vince Weeks, who died July 27 in a car wreck

Family of Wendell West, who passed away July 29

Karl Yeager, heart & kidney issues (friend of Bill Belle Isle)

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