

# First United Methodist Church

August 26, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Gathering

Greeting Rev. Freeman

\*Hymn UMH 170

*"O How I Love Jesus" (vs. 1,2)*

\*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

*"The Apostles' Creed"*

\*Hymn UMH 133

*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (vs. 1,3)*

## Offering Ourselves to God

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Rev. Freeman

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthony McCaleb

*"Old Rugged Cross"*

## Proclaiming the Word

Scripture John 1:1-4, 11-14, 18

Sermon Rev. Freeman

*"Welcome to the Neighborhood"*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## Response

\*Hymn UMH 397

*"I Need Thee Every Hour" (vs. 1,2,5)*

## Sending Forth

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction - (all sing) UMH 666

*"Shalom to You"*

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## Welcome to First United Methodist Church!

If you wish to know more about our church, here's how:

- ❖ Please contact Rev. Freeman (see below)
- ❖ Facebook: **Winfield First United Methodist Church**
- ❖ At (205)487-2405 or [info@winfieldfumc.com](mailto:info@winfieldfumc.com)

## Church Staff

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## **John 1:1-4, 11-14, 18**

**1** In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. **2** The Word was with God in the beginning. **3** Everything came into being through the Word, and without the Word nothing came into being. What came into being **4** through the Word was life, and the life was the light for all people.

**11** The light came to his own people, and his own people didn't welcome him. **12** But those who did welcome him, those who believed in his name, he authorized to become God's children, **13** born not from blood nor from human desire or passion, but born from God. **14** The Word became flesh and made his home among us. We have seen his glory, glory like that of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

**18** No one has ever seen God. God the only Son, who is at the Father's side, has made God known.

## **Announcements August 26, 2018**

### **Reminder -- New Times for Sunday School and Worship:**

- ❖ Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m.
- ❖ Worship service meets at 10:30 a.m.

### **Ushers for August:**

- ❖ Todd Birdsong, Wayne Garrett, Josh O'Mary & Lynn Smith

### **Ushers for September:**

- ❖ Jack Bostick, Allen Brasher, J. Max Brasher, & Joe Tex Tidwell

### **Disciples in Action for August:**

- ❖ Jerry & Jane Guyton (412-8250) & Lynn & Hilda Smith (275-4432)

### **Disciples in Action for September:**

- ❖ Carol Dickinson (468-5490) & Hermi Russell (487-3599)

### **Weekly Events (This Week):**

- ❖ Children/MS Youth Fellowship, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Handbells for Adults & Youth, Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Choir Practice, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

### **Monthly Events:**

- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, August 27, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, September 5, 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, Sept. 17, 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, Sept. 17, 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board**, Sunday, Sept. 17, 4:30, 6:00 p.m.

## **Prayer Requests & Praises**

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### **Church Family:**

Chuck Alexander	Vonceal Holliman
Sandy Anderson	Glenn May
Nell Attaway	Harold & Bertie Mae McDonald
Edd & Mary Jim Black	Larry McGee
Rose Byrd	Carl McLaughlin
Ginny Dickerson	Whit Miles
Patsy Earnest	Frances Norris
Kenneth Gilmer	Amanda Carothers South
Marie Hill	Jayden, Jason & Tanya Tucker

### **Extended Family:**

Karen Anderson, colon cancer (mother of Todd Anderson)  
Bob Cox (friend of Jim & Jane Raines)  
Allen Davis (friend of Randy Russell)  
Marlon Farris (brother of Lyvonne Estes)  
Nick Fox (friend of Jim Raines)  
Jim Fuqua (father of Diana Reaves)  
Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)  
Family of Chad Henderson, who passed away recently  
Jimmy Johnson, bypass surgery (brother-in-law of Billie Joy Tucker)  
Steve Logan, recovering from auto wreck (friend of Carol Dickinson)  
Willow Lyons (born 16 wks early), & parents: George & Jennifer Lyons  
McKay McDonald, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, leukemia (friend of Susan O'Mary)  
Amy McGuff, cancer  
Cary Miles (father of Danielle Stocks)  
Dewayne O'dell, stage 4 breast cancer (friend of Deborah Tidwell)  
William Robert Rodgers (brother of Harry Rodgers)  
Randy Russell (son of Jack & Hermi)  
Edwin Sherry, recovering-foot surgery (brother-in-law of Rose Byrd)  
Dorothy Stewart, cancer (friend of Linda McDonald)  
Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)  
Jim & Brenda Taylor (friend of Linda McDonald)  
Ed & June Trull (friends of Linda McDonald)  
Janie Tyra (mother of Cynthia Tyra)

Kim Underwood, cancer (cousin of Prebble Bell & Mary Jim Black)  
Brenda Walker, leukemia (friend of Linda McDonald)  
Will Wharten, kidney transplant (friend of Kara Williams)  
Bobbie Joe Wilson (friend of Jim Raines)  
Karl Yeager, heart & kidney issues (friend of Bill Belle Isle)

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