

# First United Methodist Church

August 27, 2017

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

<b>Prelude</b>	Carol Dickinson <i>"Jesus Loves Me" – Arrg. Whitworth</i>
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Choir <i>"Do, Lord, Remember Me" (vs. 1,2,4) (UMH 527)</i>
<b>Invocation</b>	Rev. Freeman
<b>*Gloria Patri</b>	UMH 70 <i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
<b>*Hymn</b>	PHB 251 <i>"I Gave My Life for Thee" (vs. 1,4)</i>
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	UMH 881 <i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
<b>Children's Time</b>	Rev. Freeman
<b>Offertory</b>	Carol Dickinson <i>"There's Something About That Name" – Arrg. Bock</i>
<b>*Doxology</b>	UMH 95 <i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
<b>*Hymn</b>	PHB 273 <i>"Whispering Hope" (vs. 1,3)</i>
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Rev. Freeman
<b>Anthem</b>	Choir <i>"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"</i>
<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 16:13-20
<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Freeman <i>"Jesus Who?"</i>

## \*Hymn

PHB 83

*"All That Thrills My Soul" (vs. 1,2,4)*

## \*Benediction

### Choral Benediction

Choir

*"Sometimes 'Alleluia'"*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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**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](mailto:efreeman@umcna.org) or (205)393-2232; or at [heypreacher.wordpress.com](http://heypreacher.wordpress.com)
- ❖ Visit our website – [www.Winfieldfumc.com](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](mailto: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 16:13-20**

**13** Now when Jesus came to the area of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Human One is?" **14** They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the other prophets." **15** He said, "And what about you? Who do you say that I am?" **16** Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." **17** Then Jesus replied, "Happy are you, Simon son of Jonah, because no human has shown this to you. Rather my Father who is in heaven has shown you. **18** I tell you that you are Peter. And I'll build my church on this rock. The gates of the underworld won't be able to stand against it. **19** I'll give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Anything you fasten on earth will be fastened in heaven. Anything you loosen on earth will be loosened in heaven." **20** Then he ordered the disciples not to tell anybody that he was the Christ.

## **Announcements**

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### Ushers for August:

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

### Ushers for September:

- ❖ H.E. Bostick, Wayne Garrett, Robert Moore, & Harry Rodgers

### Weekly Events:

- ❖ Bible Study, Wednesdays at 5:00 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
- ❖ Disciple New Testament Study classes begin Tuesday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m., and will continue each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. for a total of 12 classes
- ❖ Choir Practice, Wednesdays:
  - ❖ Youth practice at 6:00 p.m., August 30. Starting Sept. 6, Youth practice moves to 5:00 p.m.
  - ❖ First Adults practice at 7:00 p.m., August 30
  - ❖ First Children practice at 6:30 p.m., September 6

### Monthly Events:

- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, September 6, at 5:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Middle School Youth Fund Raiser**, serving ice cream September 06, at Potluck Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, September 17, 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, Sept. 17, at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, Sept. 17, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, September 25, at 6:30 p.m.

## Memorials

- ❖ **Sue Perry:** Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Sue Perry by Bill Belle Isle and by D.W. & Norma Gene Perry.

## Prayer Requests & Praises

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### Church Family:

Chuck Alexander Marie Hill  
Nell Attaway Glenn May  
Edd & Mary Jim Black Harold McDonald  
Max & Patsy Brasher Vicky McGee, surgery  
Misty Brown The family of Sue Perry, who  
Debra Burnett, recovering from surgery passed away August 18  
Rose Byrd, new cancer treatment Hermi Russell  
Lynn Crook, surgery Hilda Smith  
Patsy Earnest 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, 7<sup>th</sup> grade boy in Vestavia Hills, cancer (Vicky & Larry McGee)

Allen Davis

Mac Fender

Nick Fox (friend of Jim Raines)

Family of Mike Gaddy, who passed away August 21 (friend of Laura Lesley)

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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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)

Karen Shelly, health concerns (friend of Roger & Petra Davis)

Melissa Shelman

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

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



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