

First United Methodist Church

August 06, 2017

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude	Amanda Anderson
	<i>"Teach Me Lord, to Wait" – Arrg. Anderson</i>
Call to Worship	Choir
	<i>"Love Lifted Me" (PHB 103)</i>
Invocation	Rev. Freeman
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70
	<i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
*Hymn	PHB 63
	<i>"The Lily of the Valley" (vs. 1,3)</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881
	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
Children's Time	Rev. Freeman
Offertory	Amanda Anderson
	<i>"It Is No Secret" – Arrg. Anderson</i>
*Doxology	UMH 95
	<i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
*Hymn	PHB 94
	<i>"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" (vs. 1,3)</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Freeman
Anthem	The Sextons
	<i>"God Is So Good To Me"</i>
Scripture	Matthew 14:13-21
Sermon	Rev. Freeman
	<i>"Who's Hungry"</i>

Holy Communion

***Hymn** PHB 205

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" (vs. 1,3)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Choir

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds" (PHB 140)

**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 14:13-21

13 When Jesus heard about John, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. When the crowds learned this, they followed him on foot from the cities. **14** When Jesus arrived and saw a large crowd, he had compassion for them and healed those who were sick. **15** That evening his disciples came and said to him, "This is an isolated place and it's getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves." **16** But Jesus said to them, "There's no need to send them away. You give them something to eat." **17** They replied, "We have nothing here except five loaves of bread and two fish." **18** He said, "Bring them here to me." **19** He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves of bread and the two fish, looked up to heaven, blessed them and broke the loaves apart and gave them to his disciples. Then the disciples gave them to the crowds. **20** Everyone ate until they were full, and they filled twelve baskets with the leftovers. **21** About five thousand men plus women and children had eaten.

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.
- ❖ Youth Meeting, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Choir Practice, Wednesdays:
 - ❖ Youth practice at 6:00 p.m.
 - ❖ Adults practice at 7:00 p.m.
 - ❖ First Children practice at 5:00 p.m., September 6

Monthly Events:

- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, August 20, 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, August 20, at 4:30 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 6, at 5:00 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.

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 Jim & Sue Perry
Misty Brown Hermi Russell
Debra Burnett, surgery Aug. 14 Hilda Smith
Rose Byrd, new cancer treatment Amanda Carothers South
Patsy Earnest Deborah Tidwell

Extended Family:

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
Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)
Danny Harbin, cancer (friend of Linda McDonald)
Martha Harris (friend of Linda McDonald)
Bobby Lacey, leukemia

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)
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)

Praise Report:

Tammy Mozingo took her first 3 steps after 12 weeks in a full body cast (niece of Deborah Tidwell)

