

First United Methodist Church

February 19, 2017

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude	Carol Dickinson <i>"I Need Thee Every Hour" – Arrg. Wood</i>
Call to Worship	Choir <i>"Spirit Song" (UMH 347)</i>
Invocation	Rev. Freeman
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70 <i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 395 <i>"Take Time to Be Holy" (vs. 1,3,4)</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881 <i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
Children's Time	Rev. Freeman
Offertory	Carol Dickinson <i>"Just As I Am Without One Plea" – Arrg. Wood</i>
*Doxology	UMH 95 <i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 408 <i>"The Gift of Love" (vs. 1,2,3)</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Freeman
Anthem	Choir <i>"Praise God"</i>
Scripture	Matthew 5:38-48
Sermon	Rev. Freeman <i>"Perfect?!"</i>

*Hymn

UMH 572

"Pass It On" (vs. 1,2,3)

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

Choir

"Tri-fold Amen" (UMH 898)

**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
- ❖ Amanda Anderson – Interim Choir Director
- ❖ Carol Dickinson – Organist
- ❖ Bill Belle Isle, Jim Dickinson, Nick Smith, and Jason Tucker – Ushers

Church Staff

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Matthew 5:38-48

38 “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ **39** But I say to you that you must not oppose those who want to hurt you. If people slap you on your right cheek, you must turn the left cheek to them as well. **40** When they wish to haul you to court and take your shirt, let them have your coat too. **41** When they force you to go one mile, go with them two. **42** Give to those who ask, and don't refuse those who wish to borrow from you. **43** “You have heard that it was said, ‘You must love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ **44** But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who harass you **45** so that you will be acting as children of your Father who is in heaven. He makes the sun rise on both the evil and the good and sends rain on both the righteous and the unrighteous. **46** If you love only those who love you, what reward do you have? Don't even the tax collectors do the same? **47** And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing? Don't even the Gentiles do the same? **48** Therefore, just as your heavenly Father is complete in showing love to everyone, so also you must be complete.

Chuck Alexander: Chuck is a patient at the Shepherd Center, located at 2020 Peachtree Rd., NW, Atlanta, GA 30309-1465. If you wish to help the family, you may make a donation through our church. Just make your check payable to WFUMC, mark it for the “Chuck Alexander Fund,” and put it in the offering plate.

Disciple Fast Track Old Testament Study – first class will be Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 6:30 pm. Please pray for our participants: Becky Carothers, Rob & Lynn Crook, Roger Davis, Ginny Dickerson, Carol Dickinson, Vicky McGee, Billy Joy Tucker, Cynthia Tyra, and Class Leader-Bro. Earl.

Winfield United Methodist Preschool:

- ❖ Preschool will be hosting a yard sale on May 3rd. We are collecting items to sell. Please call Elizabeth at 205-495-1226 if you need items picked up. The Church asks that Preschool stand alone financially, so all contributions are greatly appreciated.
- ❖ Preschool will also be selling Swamp John's tickets for \$11. Swamp John's will be serving on Wednesday, April 5th from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Ushers for February

- ❖ Jim Dickinson, Lynn Smith, Nick Smith & Jason Tucker

Weekly Events:

- ❖ Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Children, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Youth, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Choir Practice, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Events:

- ❖ **Staff-Parish Relations Committee**, Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Nominations/Leadership Development**, Thu., Feb.23, 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, Feb. 26, at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Board of Trustees Meeting**, Sunday, Feb. 26, at 5:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, Feb. 26, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship** will be Monday, Feb. 27, at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck** will be Wednesday, Mar. 01, 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast** will be Sunday, Mar. 19, at 7:30 a.m.

Memorials & Honorariums

- ❖ **Will Jordan:** A donation has been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Will Jordan by Jim & Carol Dickinson.

Prayer Requests

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Church Family:

Chuck Alexander (son of Ray & Mary Alexander), badly injured in a car wreck.

Nell Attaway

Edd & Mary Jim Black

Misty Brown

Rose Byrd

Lynn Crook

Patsy Earnest

Peggy Gilmer

Marie Hill

Frank Housh

David Keeton

Glenn May

Harold McDonald

Eloise Mills

Jim & Sue Perry

Lynn & Hilda Smith

Amanda Carothers South

Danielle Stocks, her parents (Cary & Pam Miles), & sister (Gabrielle Fair)

Extended Family:

Mickey Anderson (father-in-law of Amanda Anderson)

Allen Barber, cancer has returned (friend of the Sexton family)

Cyrus Brock

Charnette Carroll, cancer returned after 3 years (friend of Petra & Roger Davis)

Allen Davis (friend of Randy Russell)

Bill Foster (brother-in-law of Earl Ray Norris)

Jennifer Fowler (friend of Misty Brown)

Family of David Gilbert

Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)

Danny Harbin, cancer (friend of Linda McDonald)

Martha Harris (friend of Linda McDonald)

Family of Jeanetta LeDuke

Tim Mansfield, (nephew of Linda McDonald)

Beth Mason (sister of Lynn Crook)

Family of Duane McBrayer

Myra Miles

Larry Raburn (friend of Max & Pam Brasher)

Jimmy Redmill, cancer (friend of Jim Raines)

Randy Russell, recovering at home (son of Jack & Hermi Russell)

Melissa Shelman

BellaRose Smith (granddaughter of Lynn & Hilda Smith)

Buddy Smithers (cancer) & wife, Ginny (caretaker) (friends of Jim Raines)

Joe Ed South

Karen Yeager Stephens for radiation/chemo (friend of Bill Belle Isle)

Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)

Thomas Tyra (father of Cynthia Tyra)

Karl Yeager, heart surgery (friend of Bill Belle Isle)

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