

First United Methodist Church

February 26, 2017

Transfiguration Sunday

Prelude	Carol Dickinson <i>"In the Presence of Jehovah" – Arrg. Leatherman</i>
Call to Worship	Choir <i>"He Has Made Me Glad" (FWS 2270)</i>
Invocation	Rev. Freeman
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70 <i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 127 <i>"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (vs. 1,2,3)</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881 <i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
Children's Time	Rev. Freeman
Offertory	Carol Dickinson <i>"In the Sweet By and By" – Arrg. Webster</i>
*Doxology	UMH 95 <i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 73 <i>"O Worship the King" (vs. 1,3,5)</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Freeman
Anthem	Choir <i>"Bow the Knee"</i>
Scripture	Matthew 17:1-9
Sermon	Rev. Freeman

***Hymn** UMH 572

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence" (vs. 1,4,5)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction Choir

"Holy Ground" (FWS 2272)

**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
- ❖ Jim Dickinson, Lynn Smith, Nick Smith, and Jason Tucker – Ushers

Church Staff

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Matthew 17:1-9

1 Six days later Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and brought them to the top of a very high mountain. 2 He was transformed in front of them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light. 3 Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Jesus. 4 Peter reacted to all of this by saying to Jesus, "Lord, it's good that we're here. If you want, I'll make three shrines: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, look, a bright cloud overshadowed them. A voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son whom I dearly love. I am very pleased with him. Listen to him!" 6 Hearing this, the disciples fell on their faces, filled with awe. 7 But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." 8 When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Don't tell anybody about the vision until the Human One is raised from the dead."

Announcements

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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 - began last Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 6:30 pm. There will be 11 more study meetings in this series. 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 Wed., April 5th, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Ushers for March

- ❖ Jimmy Chaffin, Wayne Garrett, Robert Moore, & Harry Rodgers.

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:

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **NO First Wednesday Potluck** on Wednesday, Mar. 01, 5:30 p.m.

- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast** will be Sunday, Mar. 19, at 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Staff-Parish Relations Committee**, Tuesday, Mar. 21, at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, Mar. 26, at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, Mar. 26, at 6:00 p.m.

Altar Flowers

- ❖ Flowers were placed at the altar today by Dr. Jerry Fikes in memory of Gladys Fikes, his mother, whose birthday was 2/28.

Prayer Requests

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Church Family:

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

Nell Attaway

Edd & Mary Jim Black

Brasher family in the loss of Jeff and Austin

Max & Patsy Brasher

Misty Brown

Rose Byrd

Patsy Earnest

Peggy Gilmer

Marie Hill

Frank Housh

David Keeton

Glenn May

Harold McDonald

Eloise Mills

Jim & Sue Perry

Jack & Hermi Russell; Jack's younger brother, Jerry, passed away 2/21/2017.

Lynn & Hilda Smith

Amanda Carothers South

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)

Steve Dodd, late stage cancer (friend of David Sexton)

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

Jennifer Fowler (friend of Misty Brown)

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)

Myra Miles

Larry Raburn (friend of Max & Pam Brasher)

Jimmy Redmill, cancer (friend of Jim Raines)

Mellissa 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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