

First United Methodist Church

January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

Prelude	Amanda
<i>"Grace, Greater Than Our Sins" – Arrg. Anderson</i>	
Call to Worship	Choir
<i>"Morning Has Broken" (UMH 145)</i>	
Invocation	Rev. Freeman
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70
<i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>	
*Hymn	UMH 451
<i>"Be Thou My Vision" (vs. 1,2,3)</i>	
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881
<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	
Children's Time	Rev. Freeman
Offertory	Amanda
<i>"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" – Arrg. Anderson</i>	
*Doxology	UMH 95
<i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	
*Hymn	UMH 297
<i>"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (vs. 1,2,3)</i>	
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Freeman
Anthem	Solo – Diamond Hocutt
<i>"Remember Me"</i>	
Scripture	Micah 6:6-8
Sermon	Rev. Freeman
<i>"Claim the Covenant"</i>	

***Hymn**

UMH 524

"Beams of Heaven as I Go" (vs. 1,2,4)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Choir

"Three-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
- ❖ Todd Birdsong, Josh O'Mary, Susan O'Mary, and Cynthia Tyra – Ushers

Church Staff

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Micah 6:6-8

6 With what should I approach the LORD and bow down before God on high? Should I come before him with entirely burned offerings, with year-old calves? 7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with many torrents of oil? Should I give my oldest child for my crime; the fruit of my body for the sin of my spirit? 8 He has told you, human one, what is good and what the LORD requires from you: to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God.

Announcements

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Chuck & Lydia Alexander: We extend our sympathy to the Alexanders in the passing of Lydia on Dec. 28. On Jan. 4, Chuck transferred to the Shepherd Center, a spinal cord & brain injury rehabilitation facility, 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.

Ushers for February

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

Weekly Events:

- ❖ Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
 - ❖ "One Faithful Promise" based on John Wesley's traditional "Covenant Renewal Service"
- ❖ 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

- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck** will be Wednesday, Feb 01 at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Valentine's Banquet** will be Sunday, Feb. 12 at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast** will be Sunday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 a.m.

Finance Committee will meet today, Jan. 29 at 2:30 p.m.

Administrative Board/Leadership Orientation will meet in the Fellowship Hall today, Jan. 29 at 4:00 p.m.

Disciple Fast Track Old Testament Study - Organizational Meeting will be next Sunday, Feb. 5 at 4:00 pm.

Memorials & Honorariums

- ❖ **Will Jordan:** A donation has been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Will Jordan by Russell & Becky Carothers.

Prayer Requests

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Church Family:

Chuck Alexander (son of Ray & Mary Alexander), severely injured in a car wreck
Nov. 11

Nell Attaway

Edd & Mary Jim Black

Misty Brown

Rose Byrd

Lynn Crook

Patsy Earnest

Peggy Gilmer

Marie Hill

Frank Housh

David Keeton

Glenn May

Bertie Mae and Harold McDonald

Eloise Mills

Jim & Sue Perry

Amanda Carothers South

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

Extended Family:

Tommy Akers, at home, needs prayers for healing (co-worker of J. Max Brasher)

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

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

Cyrus Brock

Allen Davis (friend of Randy Russell)

Aaron Denbow (friend of Jim & Jane Raines)

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

Jennifer Fowler (friend of Misty Brown)

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

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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