

First United Methodist Church

July 09, 2017

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude	Carol Dickinson <i>"Great Is the Lord" – Arrg. Leatherman</i>
Call to Worship	Choir <i>"Living for Jesus" (FWS 2149)</i>
Invocation	Rev. Freeman
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70 <i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 400 <i>"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (vs. 1,3)</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881 <i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
Children's Time	Rev. Freeman
Offertory	Carol Dickinson <i>"Spirit Song" – Arrg. Carter</i>
*Doxology	UMH 95 <i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 394 <i>"Something Beautiful" (Sing 2X's)</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Freeman
Anthem	Rev. Freeman & Kaydance <i>"I Will Trust You"</i>
Scripture	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
Sermon	Rev. Freeman <i>"Lighten Your Load"</i>

***Hymn** UMH 340
"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" (vs. 1,2,4)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction Choir
"Sing Alleluia to the Lord" (FWS 2258)

**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
- ❖ Todd Birdsong, Russell Carothers, Steve Reaves, and Jason Tucker – Ushers

Church Staff

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Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

16 "To what will I compare this generation? It is like a child sitting in the marketplaces calling out to others, 17 'We played the flute for you and you didn't dance. We sang a funeral song and you didn't mourn.' 18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' 19 Yet the Human One came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunk, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.' But wisdom is proved to be right by her works." 25 At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you've hidden these things from the wise and intelligent and have shown them to babies. 26 Indeed, Father, this brings you happiness. 27 "My Father has handed all things over to me. No one knows the Son except the Father. And nobody knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wants to reveal him. 28 "Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. 29 Put on my yoke, and learn from me. I'm gentle and humble. And you will find rest for yourselves. 30 My yoke is easy to bear, and my burden is light."

Announcements

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Youth Worship through music:

- ❖ July 12th on Wednesday night at 6:00, we will start with the youth learning "What is Worship." How does it enhance our relationship with God and the Music itself? Please encourage any youth who listens to or sings worship music to join us. **ALL YOUTH WELCOME!**

Native American Artifacts:

- ❖ On **Sunday, July 23rd**, Jack Russell will be showing his collection of **Native American artifacts** in our Fellowship Hall. Adults are invited from **3:00-5:00**. At **5:00**, Jack will hold a special session for children, answering questions and teaching about the items. Jack has spent many years collecting, so this will be a great opportunity for us!

Ushers for July:

- ❖ Todd Birdsong, Russell Carothers, Steve Reaves, & Jason Tucker

Weekly Events:

- ❖ Bible Study, Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. **NO** Bible Study July 19.
- ❖ Youth Meeting, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Choir Practice, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. (suspended until August)

Monthly Events:

- ❖ **Special Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, July 9, 2:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, July 16, 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, August 2, at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, August 20, at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, August 20, at 6:00 p.m.

Memorials

- ❖ **Alidean Cochran:** a donation has been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Alidean Cochran by the Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church.

Prayer Requests

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Church Family:

Chuck Alexander Marie Hill
Nell Attaway David Keeton
Edd & Mary Jim Black Glenn May
Max & Patsy Brasher Harold McDonald
Misty Brown Mark Nichols & Family
Rose Byrd, new cancer treatment Amanda Carothers South
Patsy Earnest Deborah Tidwell

Jim & Sue Perry have moved to assisted living in GA. New address is:

Big Spring Place, Room #34, 131 Melissa Lane, Cedartown, GA 30125.

Extended Family:

Lurleen Avery (Pam Brasher's sister's mother-in-law)
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
Bill Foster (brother-in-law of Earl Ray Norris)
Jennifer Fowler (friend of Misty Brown)
Jordan Frye (friend of Lann & Donna Stewart)
Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)
Danny Harbin, cancer (friend of Linda McDonald)
Martha Harris (friend of Linda McDonald)
Bobby Lacey, leukemia
Beth Mason (sister of Lynn Crook)
Myra Miles
Tammy Mozingo, full body cast for 5 more weeks (niece of Deborah Tidwell)
Will Nailen, 8th grade boy in Vestavia Hills, cancer (Vicky & Larry McGee)
Duane Odell, stage 4 breast cancer (friend of Deborah Tidwell)
Bob Page
Family of Brenda Pickle, who is in hospice (aunt of Pam Brasher)
Larry & Marion Reese
Sheree Roberts, cancer (friend of Jim & Jane Raines)
Karen Shelly, health concerns (friend of Roger & Petra Davis)
Mellissa Shelman
Buddy Smithers (cancer) & wife, Ginny (caretaker) (friends of Jim Raines)
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)
Family of Rosa Ward, who passed away recently
Rose Warren, chemotherapy for cancer
Karl Yeager, heart & kidney issues (friend of Bill Belle Isle)

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