

# First United Methodist Church

July 16, 2017

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

**Prelude** Carol Dickinson  
*"Halle, Halle, Hallujah" - Arrg. Behnke*

**Call to Worship** Choir  
*"Into My Heart" (FWS 2160)*

## Invocation

**\*Gloria Patri** UMH 70  
*"Glory Be to the Father"*

**\*Hymn** UMH 128  
*"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" (vs. 1,3,4)*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881  
*The Apostles' Creed*

## Children's Time

**Offertory** Carol Dickinson  
*"How Majestic Is Your Name" - Arrg. Leatherman*

**\*Doxology** UMH 95  
*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

**\*Hymn** UMH 496  
*"Sweet Hour of Prayer" (vs. 1,3)*

## Pastoral Prayer

**Anthem** Trio: Amanda, Carol, Laura  
*"Pray Now"*

**Scripture** John 9:1-41

**Sermon** Charlie Hagan  
*"Desperate....Blind Since Birth"*

**\*Hymn** UMH 354

*"I Surrender All"*

## \*Benediction

**Choral Benediction** Choir  
*"Grace Alone" (FWS 2162)*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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**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](mailto:efreeman@umcna.org) or (205)393-2232; or at [heypreacher.wordpress.com](http://heypreacher.wordpress.com)
- ❖ Visit our website - [www.Winfieldfumc.com](http://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](mailto:info@winfieldfumc.com)

## In Worship Today:

- ❖ Charlie Hagan - Guest Preacher
- ❖ Laura Lesley - Choir Director
- ❖ Amanda Anderson - Asst. Choir Director/Pianist
- ❖ Carol Dickinson - Organist
- ❖ Bill Belle Isle, Todd Birdsong, Russell Carothers, and Jason Tucker - Ushers

## Church Staff

- ❖ **Rev. Earl Freeman**, Pastor; (205)393-2232;  
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## Announcements

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### Native American Artifacts:

- ❖ On **Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**, **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!

### VBS Pool Party:

- ❖ The Pool Party will be Monday, July 24, at the Guin Water Park at 5:30 p.m.

### Church Cleanout:

- ❖ We are planning to do a "Church Cleanout." If you have anything you have stored at the Church, please retrieve it ASAP or it will be discarded.

Jimmy Chaffin, Trustee

### Ushers for July:

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

### Weekly Events:

- ❖ **NO Children's Church today.** Children stay in sanctuary.
- ❖ 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. (resume August)

### Monthly Events:

- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, August 2, at 5:30 p.m.

## Memorials

- ❖ **David Keeton:** Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of David Keeton by Prebble Bell, Bill Belle Isle, Jerry & Jane Guyton, Butch & Barbara Ivie, and Larry & Vicky McGee.
- ❖ **Alidean Cochran:** Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Alidean Cochran by Jerry & Jane Guyton, Butch & Barbara Ivie, and Larry & Vicky McGee.
- ❖ **Cindy Nichols:** Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Cindy Nichols by Butch & Barbara Ivie, and Larry & Vicky McGee.
- ❖ **Frank Housh:** Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Frank Housh by Butch & Barbara Ivie, and Larry & Vicky McGee.
- ❖ **Rosa Ward:** A donation has been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Rosa Ward by Butch & Barbara Ivie.

## Prayer Requests & Praises

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### Church Family:

Chuck Alexander	Marie Hill
Nell Attaway	Family of 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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Praise Report:** Joe Ed South reports that his foot has healed

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