

First United Methodist Church

June 18, 2017

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude	Amanda Anderson <i>"Stand By Me" – Arrg. Anderson</i>
Call to Worship	Choir <i>"On Eagle's Wings" (UMH 143)</i>
Invocation	Rev. Freeman
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70 <i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 144 <i>"This Is My Father's World" (vs. 1,3)</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881 <i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
Children's Time	Rev. Freeman
Offertory	Amanda Anderson <i>"Till The Storm Passes By" – Arrg. Anderson</i>
*Doxology	UMH 95 <i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
*Hymn	FWS 2146 <i>"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" (vs. 1,3)</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Freeman
Anthem	The Sexton's
Scripture	Isaiah 25:1-8
Sermon	Rev. Freeman <i>"Storm Shelters"</i>

***Hymn** UMH 140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (vs. 1,3)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction Choir

"Make Us One, Lord" (FWS 2224)

**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
- ❖ Isaac Anderson, John Anderson, Jack Bostick, and Larry McGee – Ushers

Church Staff

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Isaiah 25:1-8

1 LORD, you are my God. I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, planned long ago, faithful and sure. 2 You have turned the city into rubble, the fortified town into a ruin, the fortress of foreigners into a city no more, never to be rebuilt. 3 Therefore, strong people will glorify you; the towns of tyrant nations will fear you. 4 You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in distress, a hiding place from the storm, a shade from the heat. When the breath of tyrants is like a winter storm 5 or like heat in the desert, you subdue the roar of foreigners. Like heat shaded by a cloud, the tyrants' song falls silent. 6 On this mountain, the LORD of heavenly forces will prepare for all peoples a rich feast, a feast of choice wines, of select foods rich in flavor, of choice wines well refined. 7 He will swallow up on this mountain the veil that is veiling all peoples, the shroud enshrouding all nations. 8 He will swallow up death forever. The LORD God will wipe tears from every face; he will remove his people's disgrace from off the whole earth, for the LORD has spoken.

Announcements

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Chuck Alexander: Chuck has returned to his home. His address is:

124 Oakhurst Drive, Madison, AL 35758
Madison, AL 35758

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.

Children's Church:

- ❖ The children in Children's Church are collecting money each Sunday morning to support the ministries of the United Methodist Women. Please help support their mission.

Billie Tucker

Vacation Bible School - Children and Adults:

- ❖ **"Hero Central" - Discover Your Strength in God**

June 18 - 22, Sunday - Thursday, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Pool Party at Guin Water Park, Friday, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Thank you to all the ladies of the Church who prepared and served the for our family during Frank's passing.

Virgie & Linda Housh

Ushers for June:

- ❖ Isaac Anderson, John Anderson, Jack Bostick, and Larry McGee.

Weekly Events:

- ❖ Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. (starts June 14)
- ❖ Adult Choir Practice, Wed. at 7:00 pm (suspended until August)

Monthly Events:

- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, June 18, 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, June 25, at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, June 25, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, July 5, at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, July 17, 7:30 a.m.

Memorials

- ❖ **Frank Housh:** donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Frank Housh by H.E. & Mary Bostick, by Paul & Melinda Martin, and by others.
- ❖ **Alidean Cochran:** donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Alidean Cochran by Bill Belle Isle, by H.E. & Mary Bostick, by Bob & Barbara Cochran, Gaylon Cochran & Family, & Lisa Cochran Darter & Family, by Jim & Carol Dickinson, and by others.

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 Amanda Carothers South
Rose Byrd, new cancer treatment Deborah Tidwell
Patsy Earnest
Elizabeth Anderson (and family), whose mother, Alidean Cochran,
passed away Friday, June 9.
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)

Flo Cunningham, surgery (mother of Tina Atkinson & Sherry Cunningham)

Trey Cunningham (nephew of Tina Atkinson & Sherry Cunningham)

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)

Elaine & Bobby Hughes

Bobby Lacey, leukemia

Beth Mason (sister of Lynn Crook)

Myra Miles

Tammy Mozingo, full body cast for 5 more weeks (niece of Deborah Tidwell)

Duane Odell, stage 4 breast cancer (friend of Deborah Tidwell)

Bob Page

Family of Brenda Pickle, who is in hospice (aunt of Pam Brasher)

Jimmy Redmill, cancer (friend of Jim Raines)

Larry & Marion Reese

Sheree Roberts, cancer (friend of Jim & Jane Raines)

Randy Russell (son of Jack & Hermi Russell)

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)

Rosa Ward, in ICU in Birmingham

Rose Warren, chemotherapy for cancer

Karl Yeager, heart & kidney issues (friend of Bill Belle Isle)

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