

First United Methodist Church

June 25, 2017

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude	Carol Dickinson <i>"In The Presence of Jehovah" – Arrg. Leatherman</i>
Call to Worship	VBS Children <i>"The Pledge"</i>
Invocation	Rev. Freeman
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70 <i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 57 <i>"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs. 1,2,3,7)</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881 <i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
Children's Time	Rev. Freeman
Offertory	Carol Dickinson <i>"Here I Am, Lord" – Arrg. Carter</i>
*Doxology	UMH 95 <i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 529 <i>"How Firm a Foundation" (vs. 1,2,4)</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Freeman
Anthem	VBS Children
Scripture	Acts 27:13-44
Sermon	Rev. Freeman <i>"The Perfect Storm"</i>

*Hymn

UMH 378

"Amazing Grace" (vs. 1,2,3,6)

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

Choir

"Make Us One, Lord" (UMH 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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Acts 27:13-16, 21-25, 33-44

13 When a gentle south wind began to blow, they thought they could carry out their plan. They pulled up anchor and sailed closely along the coast of Crete. 14 Before long, a hurricane-strength wind known as a northeaster swept down from Crete. 15 The ship was caught in the storm and couldn't be turned into the wind. So we gave in to it, and it carried us along. 16 After sailing under the shelter of an island called Cauda, we were able to control the lifeboat only with difficulty. 21 For a long time no one had eaten. Paul stood up among them and said, "Men, you should have complied with my instructions not to sail from Crete. Then we would have avoided this damage and loss. 22 Now I urge you to be encouraged. Not one of your lives will be lost, though we will lose the ship. 23 Last night an angel from the God to whom I belong and whom I worship stood beside me. 24 The angel said, 'Don't be afraid, Paul! You must stand before Caesar! Indeed, God has also graciously given you everyone sailing with you.' 25 Be encouraged, men! I have faith in God that it will be exactly as he told me. 33 Just before daybreak, Paul urged everyone to eat. He said, "This is the fourteenth day you've lived in suspense, and you've not had even a bite to eat. 34 I urge you to take some food. Your health depends on it. None of you will lose a single hair from his head."

Announcements

June 25, 2017

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

124 Oakhurst Drive
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

Ushers for June:

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

Ushers for July:

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

Weekly Events:

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

Monthly Events:

- ❖ **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 16, 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, July 16, at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, July 16, at 6:00 p.m.

Memorials

- ❖ **Frank Housh:** donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Frank Housh by Jim & Jane Raines, by Jearl & Alice Weeks, and by Robert Wheeler, and Paige, Logan, & Avery Rose Elliott.

Alter Flowers

Flowers were placed at the altar today by Kyle & Angie Stovall in loving memory of Katelyn Stovall.

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.

Please be in prayer for Mark Nichols & family in the passing of Cindy

Nichols on June 16.

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)

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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