

# First United Methodist Church

March 19, 2017

Third Sunday in Lent

<b>Prelude</b>	Amanda
<i>"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" – Arrg. Anderson</i>	
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Choir
<i>"Fill My Cup, Lord" (UMH 641)</i>	
<b>Invocation</b>	Rev. Freeman
<b>*Gloria Patri</b>	UMH 70
<i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>	
<b>*Hymn</b>	UMH 89
<i>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (vs. 1,3,4)</i>	
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	UMH 881
<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	
<b>Children's Time</b>	Rev. Freeman
<b>Offertory</b>	Amanda
<i>"Victory in Jesus" – Arrg. Anderson</i>	
<b>*Doxology</b>	UMH 95
<i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	
<b>*Hymn</b>	UMH 152
<i>"I Sing the Almighty Power of God" (vs. 1,2,3)</i>	
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Rev. Freeman
<b>Anthem</b>	Sexton Family
<i>"He Is Here"</i>	
<b>Scripture</b>	John 4:5-26
<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Roger Thompson
<i>"A Well. A Woman. A Transformation"</i>	

**\*Hymn** UMH 298

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (vs. 1,3,4)*

**\*Benediction**

**Choral Benediction**

Choir

*"Hallelujah! What a Savior" (UMH 165)*

*\*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:

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- ❖ 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:**

- ❖ Rev. Earl Freeman
- ❖ Rev. Roger Thompson
- ❖ David Sexton – Choir Director (sub for Amanda)
- ❖ Amanda Anderson – Pianist
- ❖ Jimmy Chaffin, Wayne Garrett, Robert Moore, & Harry Rodgers – Ushers

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### **John 4:5-26**

5 He came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, which was near the land Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there. Jesus was tired from his journey, so he sat down at the well. It was about noon. 7 A Samaritan woman came to the well to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me some water to drink." 8 His disciples had gone into the city to buy him some food. 9 The Samaritan woman asked, "Why do you, a Jewish man, ask for something to drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" (Jews and Samaritans didn't associate with each other.) 10 Jesus responded, "If you recognized God's gift and who is saying to you, 'Give me some water to drink,' you would be asking him and he would give you living water." 11 The woman said to him, "Sir, you don't have a bucket and the well is deep. Where would you get this living water?" 12 You aren't greater than our father Jacob, are you? He gave this well to us, and he drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." 13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks from the water that I will give will never be thirsty again. The water that I give will become in those who drink it a spring of water that bubbles up into eternal life." 15 The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will never be thirsty and will never need to come here to draw water!" 16 Jesus said to her, "Go, get your husband, and come back here." 17 The woman replied, "I don't have a husband." "You are right to say, 'I don't have a husband,'" Jesus answered. 18 "You've had five husbands, and the man you are with now isn't your husband. You've spoken the truth." 19 The woman said, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. 20 Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you and your people say that it is necessary to worship in Jerusalem." 21 Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the time is coming when you and your people will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. 22 You and your people worship what you don't know; we worship what we know because salvation is from the Jews. 23 But the time is coming – and is here! – when true worshippers will worship in spirit and truth. The Father looks for those who worship him this way. 24 God is spirit, and it is necessary to worship God in spirit and truth." 25 The woman said, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one who is called the Christ. When he comes, he will teach everything to us." 26 Jesus said to her, "I Am – the one who speaks with you."

## **Announcements**

**March 19, 2017**

**Chuck Alexander:** Chuck is a patient at the Shepherd Center, 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.

### **Winfield United Methodist Preschool:**

- ❖ Preschool will be hosting a yard sale on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are collecting items to sell. Please call Elizabeth at 205-495-1226 if you need items picked up. The Church asks that Preschool stand alone financially, so all contributions are greatly appreciated.
- ❖ Preschool will also be selling Swamp John's tickets for \$11. Swamp John's will be serving on Wed., April 5<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

### **Ushers for March**

- ❖ Jimmy Chaffin, Wayne Garrett, Robert Moore, & Harry Rodgers.

### **Weekly Events:**

- ❖ Disciple Fast Track Bible Study, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. – "Creed" part 3
- ❖ 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:**

- ❖ **Staff-Parish Relations Committee**, Tuesday, Mar. 21, at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Worship Committee**, Thursday, Mar. 23, at 10:00 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, Mar. 26, at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, Mar. 26, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship** will be Monday, Mar. 27, at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **NO First Wednesday Potluck** on Wednesday, Apr. 05, 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast** will be Sunday, Apr. 16, at 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Staff-Parish Relations Committee**, Tuesday, Apr. 18, at 5:30 p.m.

## Memorials & Honorariums

- ❖ **Jerry Russell:** A donations has been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Jerry Russell by Jim & Jane Raines.
- ❖ **Veleria Cadell Hughes:** Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Veleria Hughes by Jim & Carol Dickinson, Jim & Jane Raines, and Co-Workers SS Class.

## Prayer Requests

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### Church Family:

Chuck Alexander

Nell Attaway

Edd & Mary Jim Black

Max & Patsy Brasher

Misty Brown

Rose Byrd

Patsy Earnest

Peggy Gilmer

Marie Hill

Frank Housh

Family of Veleria Hughes, who passed away 3/3/2017

David Keeton

Glenn May

Harold McDonald

Vicky McGee, kitchen accident, surgery to correct severed tendons in finger

Eloise Mills

Jim & Sue Perry

Lynn & Hilda Smith

Amanda Carothers South

### Extended Family:

Family of Gene & Betty Aldridge; family lost both parents in last 2 weeks

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

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

Cyrus Brock

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

Jennifer Fowler (friend of Misty Brown)

Rebecca Fuqua, hospitalized (mother of Diana Reaves)

Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)

Libby Hankins, hospitalized again

Danny Harbin, cancer (friend of Linda McDonald)

Martha Harris (friend of Linda McDonald)

Bobby Lacey, leukemia

Tim Mansfield,(nephew of Linda McDonald)

Beth Mason (sister of Lynn Crook)

Myra Miles

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

John Pasqual, on dialysis, to receive kidney from Beverly Nabors

Jimmy Redmill, cancer (friend of Jim Raines)

Mellissa Shelman

BellaRose Smith (granddaughter of Lynn & Hilda Smith)

Buddy Smithers (cancer) & wife, Ginny (caretaker) (friends of Jim Raines)

Karen Yeager Stephens for radiation/chemo (friend of Bill Belle Isle)

Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)

Roy Dale Tidwell, surgery for colon cancer (brother of Tex Tidwell)

Thomas Tyra (father of Cynthia Tyra)

Rose Warren, hospitalized

Karl Yeager, heart surgery (friend of Bill Belle Isle)

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