

First United Methodist Church

May 07, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude	Carol Dickinson <i>"When He Cometh" – Arrg. Young</i>
Call to Worship	Choir <i>"Fairest Lord Jesus" (UMH 189)</i>
Invocation	Rev. Freeman
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70 <i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 364 <i>"Because He Lives" (vs. 1,2,3)</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881 <i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
Children's Time	Rev. Freeman
Offertory	Carol Dickinson <i>"Bless His Holy Name" – Arrg. Leatherman</i>
*Doxology	UMH 95 <i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 370 <i>"Victory in Jesus" (vs. 1,2,3)</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Freeman
Anthem	Choir <i>"The Voice of Grace"</i>
Scripture	John 10:1-10
Sermon	Rev. Freeman <i>"Whoever"</i>

Holy Communion

***Hymn** UMH 381
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (vs. 1,3,4)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction Choir
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (UMH 557)

**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
- ❖ Amanda Anderson - Interim Choir Director
- ❖ Carol Dickinson - Organist
- ❖ Kenneth Gilmer, Edwin McDonald, Nick Smith, and Joe Tex Tidwell - Ushers

Announcements

May 07, 2017

Church Staff

- ❖ **Rev. Earl Freeman**, Pastor; (205)393-2232;
efreeman@umcna.org
 - ❖ **Bill Belle Isle**, Administrative Assistant;
(205)487-2405; info@winfieldFUMC.com
 - ❖ **Amanda Anderson**, Interim Choir Director
(205)495-7518; playingpiano@yahoo.com
 - ❖ **Elizabeth Anderson**, Pre-School Director
(205)487-4413
-

John 10:1-10

1 I assure you that whoever doesn't enter into the sheep pen through the gate but climbs over the wall is a thief and an outlaw. 2 The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The guard at the gate opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 Whenever he has gathered all of his sheep, he goes before them and they follow him, because they know his voice. 5 They won't follow a stranger but will run away because they don't know the stranger's voice." 6 Those who heard Jesus use this analogy didn't understand what he was saying. 7 So Jesus spoke again, "I assure you that I am the gate of the sheep. 8 All who came before me were thieves and outlaws, but the sheep didn't listen to them. 9 I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out and find pasture. 10 The thief enters only to steal, kill, and destroy. I came so that they could have life—indeed, so that they could live life to the fullest.

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

124 Oakhurst Drive
Madison, AL 65758

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:

- ❖ **Swamp John's** will here on Wednesday, May 24th, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. Your tickets for April 5 are good, of course, for May 24th.

Ushers for May

- ❖ Kenneth Gilmer, Edwin McDonald, Nick Smith, & Tex Tidwell.

Weekly Events:

- ❖ Disciple Fast Track Bible Study, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ 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, May 16, at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sun., May 21, 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Graduate Honor Sunday**, May 21, at 11:00 a.m. worship service – Isaac Anderson, Emma Kate Bostick, and AnnaRose Sims
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, May 21, at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, May 21, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship** will not meet in May
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck** on Wednesday, June 7, 5:30 p.m.

Prayer Requests

May 07, 2017

Church Family:

Chuck Alexander	Frank Housh
Nell Attaway	David Keeton
Edd & Mary Jim Black	Glenn May
Max & Patsy Brasher	Harold McDonald
Misty Brown	Vicky McGee
Rose Byrd	Jim & Sue Perry
Patsy Earnest	Amanda Carothers South
Peggy Gilmer	Rhyan Suitts
Marie Hill	Tex Tidwell, Surgery

Extended Family:

Allen Barber, cancer has returned (friend of the Sexton family)
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)
Dakota, 3-year old from Pulaski, TN (friend of Linda McDonald)
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)
Family of Bryce Hall

Danny Harbin, cancer (friend of Linda McDonald)
Martha Harris (friend of Linda McDonald)
Jeremy Hocutt (son of Deborah Tidwell) in need of rent house for family of 7
due to recent house fire
Elaine & Bobby Hughes
Bobby Lacey, leukemia
Beth Mason (sister of Lynn Crook)
Myra Miles
Tammy Mazingo (niece of Deborah Tidwell) in full body cast for 12 weeks in
DCA, Tuscaloosa, as result of recent auto accident
Duane Odell, stage 4 breast cancer (friend of Deborah Tidwell)
John Pasqual, kidney transplant from Beverly Nabors, May 5
Evelyn Peoples (mother of Belinda Freeman)
Jimmy Redmill, cancer (friend of Jim Raines)
Sheree Roberts, cancer (friend of Jim & Jane Raines)
Mellissa Shelman
Buddy Smithers (cancer) & wife, Ginny (caretaker) (friends of Jim Raines)
Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)
Judy Taylor's mom
Roy Dale Tidwell, surgery for colon cancer (brother of Tex Tidwell)
Thomas Tyra (father of Cynthia Tyra)
Rose Warren, chemotherapy for cancer
Karl Yeager, heart & kidney issues (friend of Bill Belle Isle)

First United Methodist Church

Winfield, AL

May 07, 2017

