

# First United Methodist Church

May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

<b>Prelude</b>	Carol Dickinson
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Choir <i>"How Great Thou Art" Refrain (UMH 77)</i>
<b>Invocation</b>	Rev. Freeman
<b>*Gloria Patri</b>	UMH 70 <i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
<b>*Hymn</b>	UMH 98 <i>"To God Be the Glory" (vs. 1,2,3)</i>
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	UMH 881 <i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
<b>Children's Time</b>	Rev. Freeman
<b>Offertory</b>	Carol Dickinson <i>"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"</i>
<b>*Doxology</b>	UMH 95 <i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
<b>*Hymn</b>	UMH 110 <i>"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (vs. 1,3,4)</i>
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Rev. Freeman
<b>Anthem</b>	Jim Raines, Solo <i>"My Soul's Been Lifted Up"</i>
<b>Scripture</b>	1 Peter 2:2-10
<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Freeman <i>"Milk, Stones &amp; Radical Priests"</i>

**\*Hymn** UMH 714

*"I Know Whom I Have Believed" (vs. 1,3,4)*

**\*Benediction**

**Choral Benediction** Choir

*"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" (UMH 405)*

*\*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)
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- ❖ We're on Facebook - **Winfield First United Methodist Church**
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**In Worship Today:**

- ❖ Rev. Earl Freeman
- ❖ Amanda Anderson - Interim Choir Director
- ❖ Carol Dickinson - Organist
- ❖ Kenneth Gilmer, Edwin McDonald, Nick Smith, and Tex Tidwell - Ushers

## Church Staff

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## **1 Peter 2:2-10**

2 Instead, like a newborn baby, desire the pure milk of the word. Nourished by it, you will grow into salvation, 3 since you have tasted that the Lord is good. 4 Now you are coming to him as to a living stone. Even though this stone was rejected by humans, from God's perspective it is chosen, valuable. 5 You yourselves are being built like living stones into a spiritual temple. You are being made into a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 Thus it is written in scripture, Look! I am laying a cornerstone in Zion, chosen, valuable. The person who believes in him will never be shamed. 7 So God honors you who believe. For those who refuse to believe, though, the stone the builders tossed aside has become the capstone. 8 This is a stone that makes people stumble and a rock that makes them fall. Because they refuse to believe in the word, they stumble. Indeed, this is the end to which they were appointed. 9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people who are God's own possession. You have become this people so that you may speak of the wonderful acts of the one who called you out of darkness into his amazing light. 10 Once you weren't a people, but now you are God's people. Once you hadn't received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

## **Announcements**

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**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.

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

- ❖ Thanks to **Everyone** who made the yard sale a great success. We made \$238.50. It was great to fellowship with our Church family and community. Thanks, Ms. Elizabeth
- ❖ **Swamp John's** will be here on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. Your tickets for April 5<sup>th</sup> are good, of course, for May 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 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**, Sunday, May 21, 7:30 a.m.

- ❖ **Graduate Honor Sunday**, May 21, at 11:00 a.m. worship service  
– Isaac Anderson, Emma Kate Bostick, Ethan Henson, 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.

## Altar Flowers

Jack & Hermi Russell placed the Mothers' Day flowers on the altar today in memory of Louise Erstling, Eva Russell, and Paula Bluemel.

## Prayer Requests & Praises

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### Church Family:

Chuck Alexander	Vonceal Holliman
Nell Attaway	Frank Housh
Edd & Mary Jim Black	David Keeton
Max & Patsy Brasher	Glenn May
Misty Brown	Harold McDonald
Rose Byrd	Vicky McGee
Patsy Earnest	Jim & Sue Perry
Bettie Franklin	Amanda Carothers South
Peggy Gilmer	Marie Hill

Tex Tidwell, successful surgery. Thanks for the prayers!

### Extended Family:

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)  
Dakota, 3-year old from Pulaski, TN (friend of Linda McDonald)  
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)  
Jeremy Hocutt has found a home to rent. Thanks for the prayers!  
Elaine & Bobby Hughes  
Bobby Lacey, leukemia  
Beth Mason (sister of Lynn Crook)  
Myra Miles  
Tammy Mozingo (niece of Deborah Tidwell) in full body cast for 10 more 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 went great! Beverly is already home. John is still in recovery in anti-rejection unit, UAB.  
Thanks for your prayers!  
Jimmy Redmill, cancer (friend of Jim Raines)  
Larry & Marion Reese  
Sheree Roberts, cancer (friend of Jim & Jane Raines)  
Mellissa Shelman  
Buddy Smithers (cancer) & wife, Ginny (caretaker) (friends of Jim Raines)  
Family of Ronnie Stough, who passed away

Kaitlyn Studdard

Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)

Family of Judy Taylor's mom, who passed away

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

Jerry Tucker (nephew of C. W. Box)

Rose Warren, chemotherapy for cancer

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

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