

First United Methodist Church

May 20, 2018

Pentecost

Prelude Carol Dickinson
"Jesus Loves Me" – Arrg. Bradbury

Call to Worship Choir
"Holy Ground"

Invocation Rev. Freeman

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70
"Glory Be to the Father"

***Hymn** Screen
"How Great Is Our God" Drums: Josh Brooks

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881
The Apostles' Creed

Graduate Recognition Sunday Rev. Freeman

Prayer Screen

Hymn "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" UMH 383

Offertory Carol Dickinson
"The Prayer with Lead Us Lord" – Arrg. Fetke

***Doxology** UMH 95
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Hymn** UMH 577
"God of Grace and God of Glory" (vs. 1,4)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Freeman

Anthem Diamond Hocutt
"Remember Me"

Scripture John 15:1-8

Sermon Rev. Freeman
"Abiding: The Quiet Pentecost"

***Hymn**

UMH 593

"Here I Am, Lord" (vs. 1,3)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Choir

"Shalom"

**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 <https://heypreacher.com>
- ❖ Visit our website – <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

In Worship Today:

- ❖ Rev. Earl Freeman
- ❖ Josh O'Mary – Leading Hymns Today
- ❖ Laura Lesley – Choir Director
- ❖ Amanda Anderson – Asst. Choir Director/Pianist
- ❖ Carol Dickinson – Organist
- ❖ Jack Bostick, Jim Dickinson, Steve Reaves, & Joe Tex Tidwell – Ushers

Church Staff

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John 15:1-8

1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. 2 He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. 3 You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. 6 Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Announcements

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Ushers for May:

- ❖ Jack Bostick, Jim Dickinson, Steve Reaves, & Joe Tex Tidwell

Weekly Events (This Week):

- ❖ Children/Youth Choir Practice, Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ Children/MS Youth Fellowship, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Choir Practice, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Events:

- ❖ **NO Finance Committee Meeting**, May 20
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, May 20 at 1:00 p.m.
- ❖ **NO Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, May 28
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, June 06 at 5:30 p.m.

Graduate Recognition Sunday is today!

- ❖ Each Graduate will receive a Bible, and we will all have an opportunity to underline our favorite verses and write notes in the margins! Immediately following worship, all are invited for cookies and punch in the Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ Join us as we honor **Hanna Grace Birdsong, Peyton Kyle Bonifer, Joshua Philip Brooks, Ayla Diane Colburn, Diamond Isabella Hocutt, Caleb Grant Norris, and Joshua Daryl O'Mary.**
- ❖ **Winfield City High School Baccalaureate** service will be held in the WCHS Gym, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Freeman will be preaching.

Memorials

Memorial Gifts: When making donations in memory of a loved one, you may designate your gift to a specific fund of your choice.

Max & Patsy Brasher: Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Max & Patsy Brasher by Nicky Whitehead, and by WKXM 97.7 FM.

Prayer Requests & Praises

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Church Family:

Chuck Alexander	Vonceal Holliman
Sandy Anderson	Glenn May
Nell Attaway	Harold & Bertie Mae McDonald
Edd & Mary Jim Black	Larry McGee
The Brasher family	Carl McLaughlin
Rose Byrd	Whit Miles
Patsy Earnest	Frances Norris
Kenneth Gilmer	Amanda Carothers South
Marie Hill	Jayden, Jason & Tanya Tucker

Extended Family:

Doris Anderson (aunt of Todd and Allen Anderson)
Allen Barber, cancer has returned (friend of the Sexton family)
Jim Collier (H.S. classmate of Jim & Jane Raines)
Bob Cox (friend of Jim & Jane Raines)

Allen Davis (friend of Randy Russell)
Nick Fox (friend of Jim Raines)
Jim Fuqua (father of Diana Reaves)
Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)
Anjaleah Hubbert, cervical cancer (friend of Amy Clelland)
McKay McDonald, 7th grade, leukemia (friend of Susan O'Mary)
Floyd McNutt, recovering at home from surgery
Jim Mixon, car accident (friend of Pam Brasher)
Duane Odell, stage 4 breast cancer (friend of Deborah Tidwell)
Jett Perry
Larry & Marion Reese
William Robert Rodgers (brother of Harry Rodgers)
Randy Russell (son of Jack & Hermi)
Dean Snowden, deceased early May (sister of Nell Attaway)
Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)
Jim & Brenda Taylor (friend Linda McDonald)
Ed & June Trull (friends of Linda McDonald)
Kim Underwood, cancer (cousin of Prebble Bell & Mary Jim Black)
Brenda Walker, leukemia (friend of Linda McDonald)
Will Wharten, kidney transplant (friend of Kara Williams)
Karl Yeager, heart & kidney issues (friend of Bill Belle Isle)

Praise Report: Doctors have been able to remove all cancer from Mickey Anderson's liver.

Congratulations Graduates!

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