

# First United Methodist Church

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Prelude** Carol Dickinson  
*"Graduation" – Arrg. Winston*

**Call to Worship** Choir  
*"Surely the Presence of the Lord" (UMH 328)*

**Invocation** Rev. Freeman

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

**\*Hymn** UMH 384  
*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (vs. 1,3,4)*

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

**Honoring Our Graduates** Rev. Freeman

**Offertory** Solo Kara  
*"Wind Beneath My Wings" – Arrg. Henley & Silbar* Carol Dickinson

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

**\*Hymn** UMH 380  
*"There's Within My Heart a Melody" (vs. 1,3,5)*

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Freeman

**Anthem** Choir  
*"Go In Love"*

**Scripture** John 14:15-21

**Sermon** Rev. Freeman  
*"If You Love Me ..."*

**\*Hymn** UMH 539  
*"O Spirit of the Living God" (vs. 1,3,4)*

**\*Benediction**

**Choral Benediction** Choir  
*"Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me" (UMH 393)*

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

## Church Staff

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## **John 14:15-21**

**15** "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. **16** I will ask the Father, and he will send another Companion, who will be with you forever. **17** This Companion is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world can't receive because it neither sees him nor recognizes him. You know him, because he lives with you and will be with you. **18** "I won't leave you as orphans. I will come to you. **19** Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live too. **20** On that day you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you. **21** Whoever has my commandments and keeps them loves me. Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

## **Announcements**

**May 21, 2017**

Thank you to all who participated in the Talent Program on May 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Misty Brown

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:

- ❖ **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

Gary Heathcock Retiring: Ninth Street UMC, Decatur, invites all of Gary's former parishioners to a Celebration Dinner at their church honoring Gary & Rita, Wednesday, May 24, at 5:00 p.m.: 1227 Sixth Ave. SE, Decatur, AL 35610. Phone: (256)353-5846. Gary's new address is: 11102 Lakewood Dr., Northport, AL 35473

### 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:

- ❖ **Graduate Honor Sunday**, May 21, at 11:00 a.m. worship service – Isaac Anderson, Emma Kate Bostick, Ethan Henson, and AnnaRose Sims
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship** will NOT meet in May
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck** on Wednesday, June 7, 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Methodist Men’s Breakfast**, Sunday, June 18, 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, June 18, at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, June 18, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m.

## Prayer Requests & Praises

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### Church Family:

Chuck Alexander	Marie Hill
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	Amanda Carothers South
Kenneth & Peggy Gilmer	Deborah Tidwell

Jim & Sue Perry have moved to assisted living in GA. Their new address is Big Spring Place, Room #34, 131 Melissa Lane, Cedartown, GA 30125.

### 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)

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)

Family of Brenda Hall, who is in hospice (friend of Pam Brasher)

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 Mazingo, full body cast for 9 more weeks (niece of Deborah Tidwell)

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

Bob Page

John Pasqual, kidney transplant from Beverly Nabors went great!

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)

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)

Rose Warren, chemotherapy for cancer

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

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