

First United Methodist Church

May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Prelude	Amanda Anderson
	<i>"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" – Arrg. Anderson</i>
Call to Worship	Choir
	<i>"Blessed Be the Name" (UMH 63)</i>
Invocation	Rev. Freeman
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70
	<i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 64
	<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (vs. 1,3,4)</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881
	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
Children's Time	Rev. Freeman
Offertory	Amanda Anderson
	<i>"There's a God Somewhere" – Arrg. Anderson</i>
*Doxology	UMH 95
	<i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
*Hymn	FWS 2150
	<i>"Lord, Be Glorified"</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Freeman
Anthem	The Sexton Family
	<i>"Name of Anthem"</i>
Scripture	John 17:1-11
Sermon	Rev. Freeman
	<i>"Prayer-paration"</i>

*Hymn

UMH 701

"When We All Get to Heaven" (vs. 1,2,4)

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

Choir

"Let It Breathe on Me" (UMH 503)

**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
- ❖ Kenneth Gilmer, Edwin McDonald, Nick Smith, and Tex Tidwell – Ushers

Church Staff

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John 17:1-11

1 When Jesus finished saying these things, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, so that the Son can glorify you. 2 You gave him authority over everyone so that he could give eternal life to everyone you gave him. 3 This is eternal life: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you sent. 4 I have glorified you on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. 5 Now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I shared with you before the world was created. 6 "I have revealed your name to the people you gave me from this world. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. 8 This is because I gave them the words that you gave me, and they received them. They truly understood that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. 9 "I'm praying for them. I'm not praying for the world but for those you gave me, because they are yours. 10 Everything that is mine is yours and everything that is yours is mine; I have been glorified in them. 11 I'm no longer in the world, but they are in the world, even as I'm coming to you. Holy Father, watch over them in your name, the name you gave me, that they will be one just as we are one.

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.

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 June:

- ❖ Isaac Anderson, John Anderson, Jack Bostick, and Larry McGee.

Weekly Events:

- ❖ Disciple Fast Track Bible Study, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. (suspended until late June)
- ❖ 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:

- ❖ **Movie Night ("Hoovey")** & hot dogs, Friday, June 2, 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **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, new cancer treatment 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:

Lurleen Avery (relative of Pam Brasher)
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 Mozingo, full body cast for 8 more weeks (niece of Deborah Tidwell)
Duane Odell, stage 4 breast cancer (friend of Deborah Tidwell)
Bob Page
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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