

First United Methodist Church

October 07, 2018

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Call to Worship "Holy Ground" Choir

Greeting Rev. Freeman

*Hymns of Praise

"Jesus, Name above All Names" FWS 2071

"There's Something About That Name" UMH 171

Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

The Apostles' Creed

Proclamation and Response

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

*Hymns

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (vs. 1,3,6) UMH 154

"His Name Is Wonderful" UMH 174

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "You Raise Me Up" Amanda & Ricky

Doxology

Anthem Youth

"What a Beautiful Name It Is"

Scripture Mark 10:2-16

Sermon Rev. Freeman

**Please stand as you are able*

Thanksgiving and Communion

In the United Methodist Church, all are welcome to receive Holy Communion. This is God's meal, not ours!

Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH 15

Sending Forth

* Invitational Hymn UMH 557

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (vs. 1,2,3,4)

Benediction

*Choral Benediction All sing (screen)

"Bless and Keep You Forever"

Welcome to First United Methodist Church!

If you wish to know more about our church, here's how:

- ❖ Please contact Rev. Freeman (see below)
- ❖ Facebook: **Winfield First United Methodist Church**
- ❖ At (205)487-2405 or info@winfieldfumc.com
- ❖ **Ushers:** Jack Bostick, Allen Brasher, Max Brasher, & Joe Tex Tidwell

Church Staff

- ❖ **Rev. Earl Freeman**, Pastor; (205)393-2232; efreeman@umcna.org
- ❖ **Bill Belle Isle**, Administrative Assistant; (205)487-2405; info@winfieldFUMC.com
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- ❖ **Carol Dickinson**, Organist; (205)487-6279; CDickinson@centurytel.net

Mark 10:2-16

2 Some Pharisees came and, trying to test him, they asked, "Does the Law allow a man to divorce his wife?" 3 Jesus answered, "What did Moses command you?" 4 They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a divorce certificate and to divorce his wife." 5 Jesus said to them, "He wrote this commandment for you because of your unyielding hearts. 6 At the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. 7 Because of this, a man should leave his father and mother and be joined together with his wife, 8 and the two will be one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. 9 Therefore, humans must not pull apart what God has put together." 10 Inside the house, the disciples asked him again about this. 11 He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; 12 and if a wife divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." 13 People were bringing children to Jesus so that he would bless them. But the disciples scolded them. 14 When Jesus saw this, he grew angry and said to them, "Allow the children to come to me. Don't forbid them, because God's kingdom belongs to people like these children. 15 I assure you that whoever doesn't welcome God's kingdom like a child will never enter it." 16 Then he hugged the children and blessed them.

Announcements

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Thank You Rebel Silas. He donated his time, use of his hoist, and light bulbs to repair the parking lot lights on the west side of the church.

Back Packs & Beyond: At the Administrative Board Meeting in August, the Board passed a motion to contribute \$100 per month to this mission program starting in September, and continuing for the next 8 months. Please consider making an "extra" contribution each month, noting on your check that it is for "Back Packs & Beyond."

Mary Alexander has transferred to Forest Manor Rehabilitation, 2219 32nd St., Room 521 (205-330-6431), Northport, AL 35476. If you send cards, please send them to her daughter, Jill Satcher, at 5106 Blackstone Lane, Northport, AL 35473.

Chuck & Ginny Dickerson: Wishing them well at their new address: 5809 Northwest 108th Court, Kansas City, MO 64154.

Ushers for October:

- ❖ H.E. Bostick, Roger Davis, Steve Reaves, & Nick Smith

Disciples in Action for October:

- ❖ Elizabeth Anderson (495-1226) & Mary Bostick (468-0335)

Weekly Events:

- ❖ Handbells for Adults & Youth, 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:

- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, October 21, 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, October 21, 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board**, Sunday, October 21, 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, October 22, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, November 07, 5:30 p.m.

Memorials & Honorariums

Edd Black: A donation has been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Edd Black by Sam & Emily Phillips.

Prayer Requests & Praises

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Church Family:

Chuck Alexander	Vonceal Holliman
Mary Alexander, Fair Haven NH	Glenn May
Nell Attaway	Harold & Bertie Mae McDonald
Debra Burnett, surgery recovery	Larry McGee
Rose Byrd	Carl McLaughlin
Carol Dickinson, hip surgery	Whit Miles
Patsy Earnest	Frances Norris
Kenneth Gilmer	Amanda Carothers South
Marie Hill	Jayden, Jason & Tanya Tucker

Extended Family:

Allen Davis (friend of Randy Russell)
Marlon Farris (brother of Lyvonne Estes)
Jim Fuqua (father of Diana Reaves)
Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)
Jeremy Hocutt, healing & recovery (son of Deborah Tidwell)
Lisa Hudson, surgery 9/14 (friend of the Cunningham family)
Mickey Anderson, in ICU at UAB hospital (father of Allan Anderson)
Shelly Cunningham & family, loss of Shelly's Stepfather
Family of Virginia Knight, who passed away 9/27 (grandmother of Steve Ford)
Steve Logan, recovering from auto wreck (friend of Carol Dickinson)
Family of Willow Lyons, who passed away recently, & her parents:
George & Jennifer Lyons
McKay McDonald, 7th grade, leukemia (friend of Susan O'Mary)
Amy McGuff, cancer
Cary Miles (father of Danielle Stocks)
Jimmy Mills, surgery recovery
Family of Dewayne O'dell, who passed away 10/03