

# First United Methodist Church

October 08, 2017

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

<b>Prelude</b>	Carol Dickinson <i>"I Need Thee Every Hour" – Arrg. Lowry</i>
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Choir <i>"Rejoice in the Lord Always"</i>
<b>Invocation</b>	Rev. Freeman
<b>*Gloria Patri</b>	UMH 70 <i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
<b>*Hymn</b>	UMH 368 <i>"My Hope Is Built" (vs. 1,4)</i>
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	UMH 881 <i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
<b>Children's Time</b>	Rev. Freeman (Children's Church: K – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
<b>Offertory</b>	Carol Dickinson <i>"Lamb of God" – Arrg. Leatherman</i>
<b>*Doxology</b>	UMH 95 <i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
<b>*Hymn</b>	Screen <i>"God of Grace and God of Glory" (vs.1,2) / "10,000 Reasons"</i>
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Rev. Freeman
<b>Anthem</b>	Choir <i>"Sing Your Song through Me"</i>
<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 21:33-46
<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Freeman <i>"Crazy Love"</i>

**\*Hymn** UMH 400

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (vs. 1,3)*

**\*Benediction**

**Choral Benediction**

*"Grace Alone" (FWS 2162)*

Choir

*\*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:

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- ❖ 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
- ❖ Laura Lesley – Choir Director
- ❖ Amanda Anderson – Asst. Choir Director/Pianist
- ❖ Carol Dickinson – Organist
- ❖ Allen Brasher, J. Max Brasher, Jimmy Chaffin, and Nick Smith – Ushers

## Church Staff

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## **Matthew 21:33-46**

33 "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a tower. Then he rented it to tenant farmers and took a trip. 34 When it was time for harvest, he sent his servants to the tenant farmers to collect his fruit. 35 But the tenant farmers grabbed his servants. They beat some of them, and some of them they killed. Some of them they stoned to death. 36 "Again he sent other servants, more than the first group. They treated them in the same way. 37 Finally he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. 38 "But when the tenant farmers saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the heir. Come on, let's kill him and we'll have his inheritance.' 39 They grabbed him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. 40 "When the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenant farmers?" 41 They said, "He will totally destroy those wicked farmers and rent the vineyard to other tenant farmers who will give him the fruit when it's ready." 42 Jesus said to them, "Haven't you ever read in the scriptures, The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. The Lord has done this, and it's amazing in our eyes? 43 Therefore, I tell you that God's kingdom will be taken away from you and will be given to a people who produce its fruit. 44 Whoever falls on this stone will be crushed. And the stone will crush the person it falls on." 45 Now when the chief priests and the Pharisees heard the parable, they knew Jesus was talking about them. 46 They were trying to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, who thought he was a prophet.

## **Announcements**

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Confirmation Classes begin this week, with Bro. Earl and Roger Davis teaching our Youth.

### Safe Place Donations:

The WESLEYAN FELLOWSHIP will join the Marion County Domestic Violence Task Force in collecting needed supplies for SAFEPLACE in Marion County. SAFEPLACE offers a refuge for victims of domestic abuse and their children. Donations may be left in the special box outside the church office during the month of October. An insert in the bulletin has the needed supplies. Thank you for your donations and prayers.

### Ushers for October:

- ❖ Allen Brasher, J. Max Brasher, Jimmy Chaffin, & Nick Smith

### Weekly Events:

- ❖ Disciple New Testament Study classes, Tuesdays, at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ Children/MS Youth Fellowship, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Choir Practice, Wednesdays:
  - ❖ Children/Youth practice at 5:15 p.m.
  - ❖ Adults practice at 7:00 p.m.

### Monthly Events:

- ❖ Family Life Committee meets October 10, at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ Nominations Committee meets October 11, at 5:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, October 15, at 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, October 29, at 4:30 p.m. (changed from October 22)
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, October 29, at 6:00 p.m. (changed from October 22)
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, October 23, at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, November 01, at 5:30 p.m.

## Memorials

- ❖ **Bettie Franklin:** Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bettie Franklin by Jim & Carol Dickinson, by Angela Stovall, and by others.

## Prayer Requests & Praises

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### Church Family:

Chuck Alexander	Family of Bettie Franklin
Nell Attaway	Marie Hill
Edd & Mary Jim Black	Gloria Keeton
Max & Patsy Brasher (Patsy hospitalized)	Glenn May
Misty Brown	Harold McDonald
Debra Burnett, recovering from surgery	Frances Norris
Rose Byrd, new cancer treatment	David Peoples, surgery
Lynn Crook, recovering from surgery	Jack & Hermi Russell
Patsy Earnest	Amanda Carothers South
	Rhyan Suitts

### Extended Family:

Kareem Abram (friend of Jim Raines)  
Doris Anderson (aunt of Todd and Allen Anderson)  
Dennis Austin, hospitalized (nephew of Linda McDonald)  
Lurleen Avery (Pam Brasher's sister's mother-in-law)  
Marsha Baker, cancer (sister of Roger Davis)  
Allen Barber, cancer has returned (friend of the Sexton family)

James ("Jr.") Cochran (friend of Rodney Vaughn)  
Brandon Bostick (grandson of Sonya and Jr. Bostick)  
Sam Cunningham, 7<sup>th</sup> grade boy in Vestavia Hills, cancer (Vicky & Larry McGee)  
Allen Davis (friend of Randy Russell)  
Donna Dunn, surgery, broken ankle (daughter of Jack & Hermi Russell)  
Jay Elliott, surgery  
Nick Fox (friend of Jim Raines)  
Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)  
Danny Harbin, cancer (friend of Linda McDonald)  
Bobby Lacey, leukemia  
Danny Loftis (nephew of Linda McDonald)  
Brandi Lowe (daughter of Chuck & Ginny Dickerson)  
Scarlett Markham (friend of Deborah Tidwell)  
Beth Mason (sister of Lynn Crook)  
Will Nailen, 8<sup>th</sup> grade boy in Vestavia Hills, cancer (Vicky & Larry McGee)  
Duane Odell, stage 4 breast cancer (friend of Deborah Tidwell)  
Lonnie O'Rear (friend of Jim Raines)  
Bob Page  
Family of Brenda Pickle, who is in hospice (aunt of Pam Brasher)  
Seth & Laura Raines (son & daughter-in-law of Jim & Jane Raines)  
Larry & Marion Reese  
William Robert Rodgers (brother of Harry Rodgers)  
Randy Russell (son of Jack & Hermi)  
Karen Shelly, health concerns (friend of Roger & Petra Davis)  
Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)  
Jim & Brenda Taylor (friend Linda McDonald)  
Thomas Tyra (father of Cynthia Tyra)

Rose Warren, chemotherapy for cancer

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

Victims & Rescue Workers: Mexico earthquake & Caribbean hurricanes

Shooting Victims & Rescue Workers: Las Vegas music festival

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