

First United Methodist Church

September 03, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude Melany Weeks & Ricky Reed (CD)
"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Call to Worship Choir

Invocation Rev. Freeman

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

***Hymn** PHB 280
"When We All Get to Heaven" (vs. 1,2,4)

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

Children's Time Rev. Freeman

Offertory Melany Weeks & Ricky Reed (CD)
"Under God"

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

***Hymn** PHB 269
"Mansion over the Hilltop" (vs. 1,3)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Freeman

Anthem Jim Raines
"Beulah Land"

Scripture Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon Rev. Freeman
"The Labor of Faith"

Holy Communion

***Hymn** PHB 39

"Redeemed" (vs. 1,2,3)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction Choir

**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
- ❖ Laura Lesley - Choir Director
- ❖ Jim Raines - Guitar
- ❖ H.E. Bostick, Wayne Garrett, Robert Moore, and Harry Rodgers - Ushers

Church Staff

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Matthew 16:21-28

21 From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he had to go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and legal experts, and that he had to be killed and raised on the third day. **22** Then Peter took hold of Jesus and, scolding him, began to correct him: "God forbid, Lord! This won't happen to you." **23** But he turned to Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are a stone that could make me stumble, for you are not thinking God's thoughts but human thoughts." **24** Then Jesus said to his disciples, "All who want to come after me must say no to themselves, take up their cross, and follow me. **25** All who want to save their lives will lose them. But all who lose their lives because of me will find them. **26** Why would people gain the whole world but lose their lives? What will people give in exchange for their lives? **27** For the Human One is about to come with the majesty of his Father with his angels. And then he will repay each one for what that person has done. **28** I assure you that some standing here won't die before they see the Human One coming in his kingdom."

Announcements

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A Big Thanks to Jimmy Chaffin, Max Brasher, Todd Stocks – and the Trustees – for painting the front porch of the Church! It is now covered with a non-slip, textured paint that enhances the look AND the safety.

Ushers for September:

- ❖ H.E. Bostick, Wayne Garrett, Robert Moore, & Harry Rodgers

Weekly Events:

- ❖ Disciple New Testament Study classes begin Tuesday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m., and will continue each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. for a total of 12 classes
- ❖ Middle School Youth Fellowship, Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ High School Youth Fellowship, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ Choir Practice, Wednesdays:
 - ❖ Youth practice at 5:00 p.m.
 - ❖ Children practice at 6:30 p.m.
 - ❖ Adults practice at 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Events:

- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, September 6, at 5:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Middle School Youth Fund Raiser**, serving ice cream September 06, at Potluck Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, September 17, 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, Sept. 17, at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, Sept. 17, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, September 25, at 6:30 p.m.

Memorials

- ❖ **Sue Perry:** Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Sue Perry by Harvey & Priscilla Bradley, Jim & Carol Dickinson, Co-Workers SS Class, and others.

Altar Flowers

Flowers were placed at the altar today by Scott & Reneé Shirley in honor of their Granddaughter, Rosemary Ellen, born August 29, to parents Erin and Jacob Lyon, and weighing 8 lb. 13 oz.

Prayer Requests & Praises

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Church Family:

Chuck Alexander	Marie Hill
Nell Attaway	Glenn May
Edd & Mary Jim Black	Harold McDonald
Max & Patsy Brasher	Vicky McGee, surgery
Misty Brown	Whit Miles
Debra Burnett, recovering from surgery	The family of Sue Perry, who
Rose Byrd, new cancer treatment	passed away August 18
Lynn Crook, recovering from surgery	Hermi Russell
Patsy Earnest	Hilda Smith
Bettie Franklin	Amanda Carothers South
Deborah Tidwell	

Extended Family:

Tony Ardovino (Earl Freeman's sister's friend)
 Dennis Austin (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)
 Zoé Benton
 Brandon Bostick (grandson of Sonya and Jr. Bostick)
 Sam Cunningham, 7th grade boy in Vestavia Hills, cancer (Vicky & Larry McGee)
 Allen Davis
 Mac Fender
 Nick Fox (friend of Jim Raines)
 Family of Mike Gaddy, who passed away August 21 (friend of Laura Lesley)
 Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)
 Danny Harbin, cancer (friend of Linda McDonald)
 Martha Harris (friend of Linda McDonald)
 Bobby Lacey, leukemia
 Danny Loftis (nephew of Linda McDonald)
 Brandi Lowe (daughter of Chuck & Ginny Dickerson)
 Beth Mason (sister of Lynn Crook)
 Myra Miles
 Will Nailen, 8th grade boy in Vestavia Hills, cancer (Vicky & Larry McGee)
 Duane Odell, stage 4 breast cancer (friend of Deborah Tidwell)
 Bob Page
 Dan Peoples, amputation of lower leg (brother of David Peoples)
 Family of Brenda Pickle, who is in hospice (aunt of Pam Brasher)
 Larry & Marion Reese
 Sheree Roberts, cancer (friend of Jim & Jane Raines)
 William Robert Rodgers (brother of Harry Rodgers)
 Karen Shelly, health concerns (friend of Roger & Petra Davis)
 Mellissa Shelman
 Kaitlyn Studdard
 Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)

Jim & Brenda Taylor (friend Linda McDonald)

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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