

First United Methodist Church

September 06, 2018

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Call to Worship *"People Need the Lord"* Choir

Greeting Rev. Freeman

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 452

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (vs. 1,2,4)

Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

The Apostles' Creed

Proclamation and Response

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** UMH 591

"Rescue the Perishing" (vs. 1,3,4)

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Amanda

"Make Us One Lord"

Doxology

Anthem Choir

"Give Me Jesus"

**Please stand as you are able*

Scripture
Sermon

James 2:1-10
Rev. Freeman

Sending Forth

Invitational Hymn FWS 2152

"Change My Heart, O God" (2X's)

Benediction

***Choral Benediction** All sing (screen)

"Bless and Keep You"

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

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James 2:1-10

1 My brothers and sisters, when you show favoritism you deny the faithfulness of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has been resurrected in glory. 2 Imagine two people coming into your meeting. One has a gold ring and fine clothes, while the other is poor, dressed in filthy rags. 3 Then suppose that you were to take special notice of the one wearing fine clothes, saying, "Here's an excellent place. Sit here." But to the poor person you say, "Stand over there"; or, "Here, sit at my feet." 4 Wouldn't you have shown favoritism among yourselves and become evil-minded judges? 5 My dear brothers and sisters, listen! Hasn't God chosen those who are poor by worldly standards to be rich in terms of faith? Hasn't God chosen the poor as heirs of the kingdom he has promised to those who love him? 6 But you have dishonored the poor. Don't the wealthy make life difficult for you? Aren't they the ones who drag you into court? 7 Aren't they the ones who insult the good name spoken over you at your baptism? 8 You do well when you really fulfill the royal law found in scripture, Love your neighbor as yourself. 9 But when you show favoritism, you are committing a sin, and by that same law you are exposed as a lawbreaker. 10 Anyone who tries to keep all of the Law but fails at one point is guilty of failing to keep all of it.

Announcements September 09, 2018

Reminder -- New Times for Sunday School and Worship:

- ❖ Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m.
- ❖ Worship service meets at 10:30 a.m.

Action Committee Meeting:

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 12. All committee members are asked to attend. The subject will be "Becoming a Welcoming Church."

Sherry Cunningham / Bro. Earl

Wesleyan Fellowship:

The Weldy home has a full house and has a need for food. The best way for us to support them are Walmart gift cards. Please place a Walmart gift card or money on the Christmas tree in the sanctuary the weeks of September 9th and 16th. Any cash or checks will be used to purchase Walmart gift cards. Your support is appreciated.

The ladies of Wesleyan Fellowship

Ushers for September:

- ❖ Jack Bostick, Allen Brasher, J. Max Brasher, & Joe Tex Tidwell

Disciples in Action for September:

- ❖ Carol Dickinson (468-5490) & Hermi Russell (487-3599)

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, Sept. 16, 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, Sept. 16, 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board**, Sunday, Sept. 16, 4:30, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, October 3, 5:30 p.m.

Memorials & Honorariums

Dorothy "Dot" Bostick Ivie: A donation has been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Dot Ivie by E.E. Ivie

Prayer Requests & Praises

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Church Family:

Chuck Alexander	Marie Hill
Mary Alexander, hospitalized	Vonceal Holliman
Sandy Anderson	Glenn May
Nell Attaway	Harold & Bertie Mae McDonald
Mary Jim Black	Larry McGee
Rose Byrd	Carl McLaughlin
Ginny Dickerson	Whit Miles
Carol Dickinson, surgery	Frances Norris
Patsy Earnest	Amanda Carothers South
Kenneth Gilmer	Jayden, Jason & Tanya Tucker

Extended Family:

Karen Anderson, colon cancer (mother of Todd Anderson)
Mickey Anderson, hospitalized (father of Allan Anderson)
Family of Edd Black who passed away September 3
Bob Cox (friend of Jim & Jane Raines)
Allen Davis (friend of Randy Russell)
Marlon Farris (brother of Lyvonne Estes)
Nick Fox (friend of Jim Raines)
Jim Fuqua (father of Diana Reaves)
Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)
Jimmy Johnson, bypass surgery (brother-in-law of Billie Joy Tucker)
Steve Logan, recovering from auto wreck (friend of Carol Dickinson)
Willow Lyons (born 16 wks early), & parents: George & Jennifer Lyons
McKay McDonald, 7th grade, leukemia (friend of Susan O'Mary)
Amy McGuff, cancer
Cary Miles (father of Danielle Stocks)
Dewayne O'dell, stage 4 breast cancer (friend of Deborah Tidwell)
William Robert Rodgers (brother of Harry Rodgers)
Randy Russell (son of Jack & Hermi)
Edwin Sherry, recovering-foot surgery (brother-in-law of Rose Byrd)
Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)
Jim & Brenda Taylor (friend of Linda McDonald)
Ed & June Trull (friends of Linda McDonald)
Janie Tyra (mother of Cynthia Tyra)
Kim Underwood, cancer (cousin of Prebble Bell & Mary Jim Black)

Brenda Walker, leukemia (friend of Linda McDonald)
Will Wharten, kidney transplant (friend of Kara Williams)
Bobbie Joe Wilson (friend of Jim Raines)
Karl Yeager, heart & kidney issues (friend of Bill Belle Isle)

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