

# First United Methodist Church

September 17, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

<b>Prelude</b>	Carol Dickinson <i>"He Leadeth Me" – Arrg. Haan</i>
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Choir <i>"Jesus, Name above All Names" (FWS 2071)</i>
<b>Invocation</b>	Rev. Freeman
<b>*Gloria Patri</b>	UMH 70 <i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
<b>*Hymn</b>	UMH 98 <i>"To God Be the Glory" (vs. 1,3)</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>"Oh, Jesus I Have Promised" – Arrg. Whitworth</i>
<b>*Doxology</b>	UMH 95 <i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
<b>*Hymn</b>	UMH 389 <i>"Freely, Freely" (vs. 1,2)</i>
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Rev. Freeman
<b>Anthem</b>	Solo, Diamond, & Choir <i>"The Gift of Love"</i>
<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 18:21-27
<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Freeman <i>"Forgiveness"</i>

**\*Hymn** UMH 357

*"Just as I Am, Without One Plea" (vs. 1,2,6)*

**\*Benediction**

**Choral Benediction** Choir

*"Make Us One, Lord" (FWS 2224)*

*\*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:

- ❖ Please contact Rev. Freeman at [efreeman@umcna.org](mailto:efreeman@umcna.org) or (205)393-2232; or at [heypreacher.wordpress.com](http://heypreacher.wordpress.com)
- ❖ 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
- ❖ H.E. Bostick, Wayne Garrett, Robert Moore, and Harry Rodgers – Ushers

## Announcements

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### Church Staff

- ❖ Rev. Earl Freeman, Pastor; (205)393-2232;  
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  - ❖ Bill Belle Isle, Administrative Assistant;  
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### Matthew 18:21-27

**21** Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, how many times should I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Should I forgive as many as seven times?" **22** Jesus said, "Not just seven times, but rather as many as seventy-seven times. **23** Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. **24** When he began to settle accounts, they brought to him a servant who owed him ten thousand bags of gold. **25** Because the servant didn't have enough to pay it back, the master ordered that he should be sold, along with his wife and children and everything he had, and that the proceeds should be used as payment. **26** But the servant fell down, kneeled before him, and said, 'Please, be patient with me, and I'll pay you back.' **27** The master had compassion on that servant, released him, and forgave the loan.

### Ice Cream Fund Raiser:

- ❖ The Middle School Youth Worship group, the Preacher, and I would like to thank you so much for the generosity you showed for the Ice Cream Fund Raiser. So much fun at the Ice Cream Shop, and the youth loved serving you. We raised \$371. Wow!! It paid for our T-shirts for Mule Day and we donated \$100 to the Shower Trailer fund which will be used by the displaced hurricane victims to refresh themselves. We will be going to visit the construction site of the Shower Trailer as well; our Youth will see how our efforts will benefit others.

Thank you,  
Laura

### Ushers for September:

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

### Weekly Events:

- ❖ Disciple New Testament Study classes, Tuesdays, at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ 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 6:00 p.m.
  - ❖ Adults practice at 7:00 p.m.

### Monthly Events:

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, October 04, at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, October 15, 7:30 a.m.

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- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, October 15, at 6:00 p.m.

## Prayer Requests & Praises

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### Church Family:

Chuck Alexander	Patsy Earnest
Emma Atkinson	Bettie Franklin
Nell Attaway	Marie Hill
Edd & Mary Jim Black	Gloria Keeton
Max & Patsy Brasher	Glenn May
Misty Brown	Harold McDonald
Debra Burnett, recovering from surgery Whit Miles	
Rose Byrd, new cancer treatment	David Peoples (shoulder surgery)
Lynn Crook, recovering from surgery	Jim Perry
Amanda Carothers South	

### Extended Family:

SuSu Analla

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, 7<sup>th</sup> grade boy in Vestavia Hills, cancer (Vicky & Larry McGee)

Allen Davis

Nick Fox (friend of Jim Raines)

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)

Carl Lotz & Rosanna Speers (brother & sister of Tanya Tucker)

Brandi Lowe (daughter of Chuck & Ginny Dickerson)

Beth Mason (sister of Lynn Crook)

Myra Miles

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)

Bob Page

Dan Peoples, amputation of lower leg (brother of David Peoples)

Family of Brenda Pickle, who is in hospice (aunt of Pam Brasher)

Martha (daughter of Grace Lewis) & Mike Ramsey, on Turks & Caicos Islands

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)

Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)

Jim & Brenda Taylor (friend Linda McDonald)

Roy Dale Tidwell (brother of Tex Tidwell)

Rose Warren, chemotherapy for cancer

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

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