

# First United Methodist Church

September 24, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

<b>Prelude</b>	Carol Dickinson <i>"In the Presence of Jehovah" – Arrg. Leatherman</i>
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Choir <i>"My Life Is in You, Lord" (FWS 2032)</i>
<b>Invocation</b>	Rev. Freeman
<b>*Gloria Patri</b>	UMH 70 <i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
<b>*Hymn</b>	UMH 127 <i>"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (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>"I Love to Tell the Stories" – Arrg. Fisher</i>
<b>*Doxology</b>	UMH 95 <i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
<b>*Hymn</b>	UMH 433 <i>"All Who Love and Serve Your City" (vs. 1,5)</i>
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Rev. Freeman
<b>Anthem</b>	Choir <i>"I Must Tell Jesus"</i>
<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 20:8-16
<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Freeman <i>"It's 5:00 Somewhere!"</i>

## \*Hymn

UMH 419

*"I Am Thine, O Lord" (vs. 1,2,4)*

## \*Benediction

### Choral Benediction

Choir

*"Grace Alone" (FWS 2162)*

*\*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 20:8-16**

8 "When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the workers and give them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and moving on finally to the first.' 9 When those who were hired at five in the afternoon came, each one received a denarion. 10 Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more. But each of them also received a denarion. 11 When they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, 12 'These who were hired last worked one hour, and they received the same pay as we did even though we had to work the whole day in the hot sun.' 13 "But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I did you no wrong. Didn't I agree to pay you a denarion? 14 Take what belongs to you and go. I want to give to this one who was hired last the same as I give to you. 15 Don't I have the right to do what I want with what belongs to me? Or are you resentful because I'm generous?' 16 So those who are last will be first. And those who are first will be last."

### Thanks to all who supported the Hurricane Disaster Relief efforts:

Contributions from WFUMC congregants through 9/17/2017 were:

- ❖ UMCOR - Hurricane Harvey - \$562
- ❖ Evacuees in Winfield - Hurricane Irma - \$600
- ❖ North Alabama Conference UMC - Hurricane Disaster - Shower Trailer - \$1,578

### Ushers for September:

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

### 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.
- ❖ 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:
  - ❖ Children practice at 6:00 p.m.
  - ❖ Adults practice at 7:00 p.m.

### Monthly Events:

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, October 22, at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, October 22, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, October 23, at 6:30 p.m.

# Prayer Requests & Praises

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## Church Family:

Chuck Alexander                      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      Frances Norris  
Rose Byrd, new cancer treatment      Jim Perry  
Lynn Crook, recovering from surgery      Amanda Carothers South  
Patsy Earnest

## Extended Family:

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)  
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  
Donna Dunn, surgery, broken ankle (daughter of Jack & Hermi Russell)  
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)  
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)  
Rose Warren, chemotherapy for cancer  
Karl Yeager, heart & kidney issues (friend of Bill Belle Isle)  
Victims & Rescue Workers: Mexico earthquake & Caribbean hurricanes

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