

First United Methodist Church

February 18, 2018

First Sunday in Lent

Prelude Amanda Anderson

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" – Arrg. Jerry Ray

Call to Worship Choir

"Lamb of God" (FWS 2113)

Invocation Rev. Freeman

***Hymn** UMH 98

"To God Be the Glory" (vs. 1,2,3)

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881

The Apostles' Creed

Children's Time Rev. Freeman

Offertory Amanda Anderson

"Holy, Holy, Holy!" – Arrg. Jerry Ray

***Doxology** UMH 95

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Hymn** UMH 362

"Nothing but the Blood of Jesus" (vs. 1,2,3,4)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Freeman

Anthem The Sexton's

Scripture Mark 1:9-15

Sermon Rev. Freeman

"Here He Comes!"

***Hymn** UMH 472

"Near to the Heart of God" (vs. 1,2,3)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction Choir

"The Lord Bless and Keep You" (FWS 2280)

**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 <https://heypreacher.com>
- ❖ Visit our website – <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

In Worship Today:

- ❖ Rev. Earl Freeman
- ❖ Laura Lesley – Choir Director
- ❖ Amanda Anderson – Asst. Choir Director/Pianist
- ❖ Carol Dickinson – Organist
- ❖ H.E. Bostick, Jimmy Chaffin, Josh O'Mary, and Steve Reaves – Ushers

Church Staff

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Mark1:9-15

9 About that time, Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. 10 While he was coming up out of the water, Jesus saw heaven splitting open and the Spirit, like a dove, coming down on him. 11 And there was a voice from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness." 12 At once the Spirit forced Jesus out into the wilderness. 13 He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among the wild animals, and the angels took care of him. 14 After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's good news, 15 saying, "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!"

Announcements

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The Mission Committee is collecting toothpaste and toothbrushes for Backpacks and Beyond. We need to collect 50 of each. Please bring by March 4th.

About the Feature Hymn for Today:

"Nothing but the Blood of Jesus" was written by Robert Lowry (1826 – 1899). He was an American professor of literature, a Baptist minister, and composer of gospel hymns. He wrote and published this hymn in 1876, using the scripture of Hebrews 9:22.

Ushers for February:

- ❖ H.E. Bostick, Jimmy Chaffin, Josh O'Mary, & Steve Reaves

Weekly Events:

- ❖ 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:

- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, March 07 at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, March 18 at 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, March 18 at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, March 18, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Other Seasonal Events:

- ❖ **Easter Egg Hunt**, Saturday, March 24
- ❖ **Community Worship, Palm Sunday**, March 25
- ❖ **Maundy Thursday Communion**, March 29

- ❖ **Easter Sunday, April 1:**
 - ❖ **Sunrise Service**, 6:00 a.m.
 - ❖ **Worship Service**, 11:00 a.m.

Prayer Requests & Praises

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Church Family:

Chuck Alexander	Vonceal Holliman
Nell Attaway	Glenn May
Edd & Mary Jim Black	Harold & Bertie Mae McDonald
Clay & Kristen Brasher	Larry McGee
Max & Patsy Brasher	Carl McLaughlin, open-heart surgery
Misty Brown	Frances Norris
Rose Byrd	Amanda Carothers South
Patsy Earnest	Lynn Smith
Chris Garrett	Rhyan Suitts
Kenneth & Peggy Gilmer	Jayden, Jason & Tanya Tucker
Marie Hill	

Extended Family:

Kareem Abram (friend of Jim Raines)

Doris Anderson (aunt of Todd and Allen Anderson)

Mickey Anderson, cancer, father of Allan Anderson

Heath Avery, recovering from back surgery (Pam Brasher's nephew)

Marsha Baker, cancer (sister of Roger Davis)

Allen Barber, cancer has returned (friend of the Sexton family)

Brandon Bostick (grandson of Sonya and Jr. Bostick)

Allen Davis (friend of Randy Russell)

Donna Dunn (daughter of Jack & Hermi)

Family of Katherine Duboise, passed away 1/7 (Tim Estes' grandmother)

Jay Elliott, treatments

Nick Fox (friend of Jim Raines)

Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)

Dale Housh

Bobby Lacey, leukemia

Brandi Lowe (daughter of Chuck & Ginny Dickerson)

Duane Odell, stage 4 breast cancer (friend of Deborah Tidwell)

Lonnie O'Rear (friend of Jim Raines)

Larry & Marion Reese

William Robert Rodgers (brother of Harry Rodgers)

Randy Russell (son of Jack & Hermi)

Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)

Jim & Brenda Taylor (friend Linda McDonald)

Thomas Tyra (father of Cynthia Tyra)

Will Wharten, 3 yrs. old, needs kidney transplant

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

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