

# First United Methodist Church

August 5, 2018

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

## Gathering

Greeting Rev. Freeman

Praise The Sextons

\*Hymn UMH 347

*"Spirit Song" (vs. 1,2)*

Affirmation of Faith

Romans 8:35, 37-39

## Offering Ourselves to God

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Rev. Freeman

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory The Sextons

## Proclaiming the Word

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Sermon Rev. Freeman

*"Bob Goff and the Witch Doctor"*

## Thanksgiving and Communion

*In the United Methodist Church, all are welcome to receive Holy Communion. This is God's meal, not ours!*

## Response

\*Hymn UMH 454

*"Open My Eyes, That I May See" (vs. 1,3)*

## Sending Forth

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction UMH 666

*"Shalom to You"*

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## 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](mailto:info@winfieldfumc.com)

## Church Staff

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## 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

<sup>26</sup>Look at your situation when you were called, brothers and sisters! By ordinary human standards not many were wise, not many were powerful, not many were from the upper class. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what the world considers foolish to shame the wise. God chose what the world considers weak to shame the strong. <sup>28</sup>And God chose what the world considers low-class and low-life—what is considered to be nothing—to reduce what is considered to be something to nothing. <sup>29</sup>So no human being can brag in God's presence. <sup>30</sup>It is because of God that you are in Christ Jesus. He became wisdom from God for us. This means that he made us righteous and holy, and he delivered us. <sup>31</sup>This is consistent with what was written:  
*The one who brags should brag in the Lord!*

## Announcements

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### New Times for Sunday School and Worship:

Effective next Sunday, August 12, we will change meeting times for the foreseeable future:

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

### Ushers for August:

- ❖ Todd Birdsong, Wayne Garrett, Josh O'Mary & Lynn Smith

### Disciples in Action for August:

- ❖ Jerry & Jane Guyton (412-8250) & Lynn & Hilda Smith (275-4432)

### Weekly Events (This Week):

- ❖ Children/MS Youth Fellowship, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Bible Study will resume on August 22, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Choir practices resume on August 22

### Monthly Events:

- ❖ **Hot Dogs & Ice Cream**, after Church today, August 5.
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, August 19, 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, August 19, 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board**, Sunday, August 19, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, August 27, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, September 5, 5:30 p.m.

# Prayer Requests & Praises

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## Church Family:

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

## Extended Family:

Karen Anderson, colon cancer (mother of Todd Anderson)  
Family of Allen Barber, who passed last week  
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)  
Chad Henderson, cancer

Anjaleah Hubbert, cervical cancer (friend of Amy Clelland)  
Idalou McCaleb, pneumonia (grandmother of Anthony McCaleb)  
McKay McDonald, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, leukemia (friend of Susan O'Mary)  
Amy McGuff, cancer  
Floyd McNutt, recovering at home from surgery  
Cary Miles (father of Danielle Stocks)  
Dewayne O'dell, stage 4 breast cancer (friend of Deborah Tidwell)  
Jett Perry  
Larry & Marion Reese  
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 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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