

First United Methodist Church

May 13, 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Call to Worship	The Trio
<i>"Count Your Many Blessings"</i>	
Invocation	Rev. Freeman
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70
<i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>	
*Hymns	Screen
<i>"His Strength Is Perfect"</i>	
<i>"Living for Jesus" (vs. 1,4)</i>	
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881
<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	
Children's Time	Rev. Freeman
(Children's Church: K - 4 th Grade)	
Offertory	Amanda Anderson
<i>"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Arrg. Anderson</i>	
*Doxology	UMH 95
<i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	
*Hymn	UMH 92
<i>"For the Beauty of the Earth" (vs. 1,2,4)</i>	
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Freeman
Anthem	The Trio
<i>"Whispered Prayers"</i>	
Scripture	Exodus 1:15-22
Sermon	Rev. Freeman
<i>"Mama'n'em"</i>	

***Hymn**

FWS 2150

"Lord Be Glorified" (vs. 1,2)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Choir

"Threefold Amen"

**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
- ❖ Jack Bostick, Jim Dickinson, Steve Reaves, & Joe Tex Tidwell - Ushers

Church Staff

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Exodus 1:15-22

15 The king of Egypt spoke to two Hebrew midwives named Shiphrah and Puah: 16 "When you are helping the Hebrew women give birth and you see the baby being born, if it's a boy, kill him. But if it's a girl, you can let her live." 17 Now the two midwives respected God so they didn't obey the Egyptian king's order. Instead, they let the baby boys live. 18 So the king of Egypt called the two midwives and said to them, "Why are you doing this? Why are you letting the baby boys live?" 19 The two midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because Hebrew women aren't like Egyptian women. They're much stronger and give birth before any midwives can get to them." 20 So God treated the midwives well, and the people kept on multiplying and became very strong. 21 And because the midwives respected God, God gave them households of their own. 22 Then Pharaoh gave an order to all his people: "Throw every baby boy born to the Hebrews into the Nile River, but you can let all the girls live."

Announcements

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Ushers for May:

- ❖ Jack Bostick, Jim Dickinson, Steve Reaves, & Joe Tex Tidwell

Weekly Events (This Week):

- ❖ NO Children/Youth Choir Practice this Wednesday
- ❖ Children/MS Youth Fellowship, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ NO Adult Choir Practice this Week

Monthly Events:

- ❖ NO Finance Committee Meeting, May 20 at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ Administrative Board Meeting, May 20 at 1:00 p.m.
- ❖ Wesleyan Fellowship, Monday, May 28 at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ First Wednesday Potluck Dinner, June 06 at 5:30 p.m.

Graduate Recognition Sunday - next Sunday!

- ❖ Each Graduate will receive a Bible, and we will all have an opportunity to underline our favorite verses and write notes in the margins! Immediately following worship, all are invited for cookies and punch in the Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ Join us as we honor **Hanna Grace Birdsong, Peyton Kyle Bonifer, Joshua Philip Brooks, Ayla Diane Colburn, Diamond Isabella Hocutt, Caleb Grant Norris, and Joshua Daryl O'Mary.**
- ❖ **Winfield City High School Baccalaureate** service will be held in the WCHS Gym, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Freeman will be preaching.

Memorials

Memorial Gifts: When making donations in memory of a loved one, you may designate your gift to a specific fund of your choice.

Max & Patsy Brasher: Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Max & Patsy Brasher by Angela & Brant Stovall, Jimmy & Karen Chaffin, and by the Contel Telephone Employees.

Prayer Requests & Praises

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Church Family:

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

Extended Family:

Doris Anderson (aunt of Todd and Allen Anderson)

Mickey Anderson, cancer, father of Allan Anderson

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

Jim Collier (H.S. classmate of Jim & Jane Raines)

Bob Cox (friend of Jim & Jane Raines)

Allen Davis (friend of Randy Russell)

Nick Fox (friend of Jim Raines)

Jim Fuqua (father of Diana Reaves)

Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)

Anjaleah Hubbert, cervical cancer (friend of Amy Clelland)

Brandi Lowe (daughter of Chuck & Ginny Dickerson)

McKay McDonald, 7th grade, leukemia (friend of Susan O'Mary)

Jim Mixon, car accident (friend of Pam Brasher)

Duane Odell, 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)

Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)

Jim & Brenda Taylor (friend Linda McDonald)

Ed & June Trull (friends of Linda McDonald)

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)

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

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