

# First United Methodist Church

September 30, 2018

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Gathering

**Call to Worship** Choir

*"Have Faith in God"*

**Greeting** Rev. Freeman

**\*Hymn of Praise** UMH 452

*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (vs. 1,2,4)*

**Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881

*The Apostles' Creed*

## Proclamation and Response

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn** FWS 2146

*"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" (vs. 1,3)*

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** Amanda

*"Praise Medley"*

**Doxology**

**Anthem** Amanda

*"I Will Rise"*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Scripture**  
**Sermon**

James 5:13-20  
Rev. Freeman

## Sending Forth

**\*Invitational Hymn** UMH 526

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (vs. 1,2,3)*

**Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction** All sing (screen)

*"Bless and Keep You Forever"*

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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)
- ❖ **Ushers:** Jack Bostick, Allen Brasher, Max Brasher, & Joe Tex Tidwell

### Church Staff

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## James 5:13-20

**13** If any of you are suffering, they should pray. If any of you are happy, they should sing. **14** If any of you are sick, they should call for the elders of the church, and the elders should pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. **15** Prayer that comes from faith will heal the sick, for the Lord will restore them to health. And if they have sinned, they will be forgiven. **16** For this reason, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous person is powerful in what it can achieve. **17** Elijah was a person just like us. When he earnestly prayed that it wouldn't rain, no rain fell for three and a half years. **18** He prayed again, God sent rain, and the earth produced its fruit. **19** My brothers and sisters, if any of you wander from the truth and someone turns back the wanderer, **20** recognize that whoever brings a sinner back from the wrong path will save them from death and will bring about the forgiveness of many sins.

## Announcements September 30, 2018

**Back Packs & Beyond:** At the Administrative Board Meeting in August, the Board passed a motion to contribute \$100 per month to this mission program starting in September, and continuing for the next 8 months. Please consider making an "extra" contribution each month, noting on your check that it is for "Back Packs & Beyond."

**Mary Alexander** has transferred to Forest Manor Rehabilitation, 2219 32<sup>nd</sup> St., Room 521, Northport. If you send cards, please send them to her daughter, Jill Satcher, at 5106 Blackstone Lane, Northport, AL 35473.

**Chuck & Ginny Dickerson:** Wishing them well at their new address: 5809 Northwest 108<sup>th</sup> Court, Kansas City, MO 64154.

**Celebrate:** Please join us as we honor Olan Cunningham for the hard work and dedication he has given to the citizens of Winfield:

Sunday, Sept. 30, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Winfield Community Center,  
400 Community Street, Winfield AL.

Hosted by friends of Olan

### **Ushers for September:**

❖ Jack Bostick, Allen Brasher, J. Max Brasher, & Joe Tex Tidwell

### **Ushers for October:**

❖ H.E. Bostick, Roger Davis, Steve Reaves, & Nick Smith

### **Disciples in Action for September:**

❖ Carol Dickinson (468-5490) & Hermi Russell (487-3599)

### **Disciples in Action for October:**

❖ Elizabeth Anderson (495-1226) & Mary Bostick (468-0335)

### **Weekly Events:**

- ❖ Handbells for Adults & Youth, Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ 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**, October 03, 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, October 21, 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, October 21, 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board**, Sunday, October 21, 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, October 22, 6:30 p.m.

## Memorials & Honorariums

**Edd Black:** A donation has been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Edd Black by Max and Pam Brasher.

### Prayer Requests & Praises

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#### Church Family:

Chuck Alexander	Marie Hill
Mary Alexander, Fair Haven NH	Vonceal Holliman
Nell Attaway	Glenn May
Debra Burnett, for surgery 9/28 At Russellville Hospital	Harold & Bertie Mae McDonald
Rose Byrd	Larry McGee
Liz Clinton, surgery recovery	Carl McLaughlin
Carol Dickinson, hip surgery	Whit Miles
Patsy Earnest	Frances Norris
Kenneth Gilmer	Amanda Carothers South
	Jayden, Jason & Tanya Tucker

#### Extended Family:

Allen Davis (friend of Randy Russell)  
Marlon Farris (brother of Lyvonne Estes)  
Jim Fuqua (father of Diana Reaves)  
Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)  
Jeremy Hocutt, healing & recovery (son of Deborah Tidwell)  
Lisa Hudson, surgery 9/14 (friend of the Cunningham family)  
Mickey Anderson, in ICU at UAB hospital (father of Allan Anderson)  
Family of J.T. Benton, 96 years, who passed away on 9/21  
Shelly Cunningham & family, loss of Shelly's Stepfather  
Virginia Knight in Hospice care in MS (grandmother of Steve Ford)  
Steve Logan, recovering from auto wreck (friend of Carol Dickinson)  
Willow Lyons (born 16 wks early), & parents: George & Jennifer Lyons  
McKay McDonald, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, leukemia (friend of Susan O'Mary)  
Amy McGuff, cancer  
Cary Miles (father of Danielle Stocks)  
Dewayne O'dell, stage 4 breast cancer (friend of Deborah Tidwell)  
William Robert Rodgers (brother of Harry Rodgers)  
Randy Russell (son of Jack & Hermi)  
Edwin Sherry, recovering-foot surgery (brother-in-law of Rose Byrd)  
Don & Diane Studdard on the death of their daughter, Yadonna White  
Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)  
Family of Hugh Don Taylor, deceased 9/12 (grandfather of Cody Bass)  
Jim & Brenda Taylor (friend of 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)  
Karl Yeager, heart & kidney issues (friend of Bill Belle Isle)

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