

Order of Worship  
Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome and Announcements	8:15	Mark Matthews
Prelude	10:30	Carla McCune Kathy Willis
*Hymn	“Revive Us Again”	Insert
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	881
	“holy catholic church” universal	
Gloria Patri		70
<i>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.</i>		
Concerns of a Caring Fellowship	8:15	Mark Matthews
Prayer	10:30	Carla McCune Rev. Matt Albritton
The Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	“Sweet By and By”	Insert
*Offertory Prayer		Rev. Matt Albritton
Offertory		
*Doxology		95
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>		
Baptism		
Children’s Minute	(4 yr olds—6th grade)	Michelle Householder
Children’s Church	(4 yr olds—3rd grade)	Debbie Barnes
Anthem	“We Shall Behold Him”	Trio
Scripture Reading	8:15	Felix Dudley
	10:30	Margie Roate
Sermon		Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	“Bringing in the Sheaves”	
Insert		
Benediction		Rev. Matt Albritton

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

✦ Welcome ✦

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we are so glad you are here! Please fill out the attendance booklet located on your pew. For more information, please contact the church office at 567-7865 or check us out on the web at [www.wetumpkafirst.com](http://www.wetumpkafirst.com).

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UMW—Monday, July 23 at noon in the home of Bonnie Hall.  
Hostesses and Program: Pat Hobbie and Bonnie Hall.

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I SCREAM! YOU SCREAM! WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME to join us for our **Back to School Bash for kids AND youth on Wednesday, August 1 at 6 p.m.** We will have pizza, hot dogs, ice cream, and LOTS OF FUN! We will also be giving away backpacks (for grades K-12th grade) and school supplies to our kids. Please see your bulletin insert for a list of supplies. No time to shop? If you would like to make a monetary donation, mark your check or offering envelope "backpacks." See Michelle if you have any questions!

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*To Say Thanks...Cal and I wish to thank our loving church family for all of your prayers and thoughtfulness during my recent hospital stay and surgery. It is truly a blessing for us to be members of this church. In Christian love, Lynda and Cal*

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***Congratulations to Ben & Rachel Williams*** on the birth of their son, *Elijah Jeffrey Britton Williams (Eli) on July 15, 2018. He weighed 7 lbs. and is 17 3/4 inches. Beka is proud of her new baby brother!*

Children’s Ministry

***Our next adventure will be at Pizazz in Prattville this Wed, July 25 at 6:30.*** Join us for an evening of fellowship and painting. We will be painting a cross on canvas, and the cost is \$15 per person. Please RSVP to Ms. Michelle TODAY to be included in this fun event!

*We are gearing up for the beginning of a new school year!* We would love for you to show our children and youth support by joining us for an awesome time! **Our Back to School Bash is scheduled for Wed, Aug 1 at 6 p.m..** (Please see more info above.)

*Our bus pick up and Wednesday after school ministry starts back on August 15. **Please note this is not the first week of school.*** We wanted to give the kids (and parents) time to get in the groove of a new school year. We are so excited to welcome your kids back on Wednesdays! Please see Ms. Michelle if you have any questions.

1136 STUDENT MINISTRY (Youth)

**Wednesdays**—Dinner is served, then worship in the Depot begins at 5:30.  
**Thursdays**—meet in the youth room around 11:30 a.m. for Bible Study and then lunch. Youth Day Trip to Laguna Beach: **July 23 and the 26 (Not 23-26)**  
Get all the news when you visit our new website: [1136StudentMinistry.com](http://1136StudentMinistry.com).

Senior Adult News

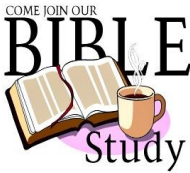
If you want to go to Clanton and are not already on the list, let Celestra know asap! The bus pulls out at 10:30 a.m. for Clanton on Tues., July 24 to go eat lunch at “Bertolone’s” Italian, then stop by Peach Park for ice cream and maybe buy some fresh vegetables and fruit.

Tuesday August 21st is “Keenagers Luncheon Day”. It is also Senior Citizen Day, so we plan to celebrate it with a delicious meal and fun time. There will be 17 different food items to eat that day !!! Lots of good food and fellowship!

You’re invited to join the Quilting Group each Wednesday at 10 a.m. and the Prayer Shawl Group each Friday at 10 a.m.

Bible Study each Thursday

*Join the evening Bible Study in the home of Ron & Sunny Donaldson at 6 p.m. each Thursday. Bring your Bible and your Galatians study guide. If you need a study guide, please contact Michael Bossman.*



READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN ONE YEAR

JULY

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 23 | <b>Reflect on God as High Priest</b> |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24 | Isaiah 4                             | Ps. 89:27-52 Eph. 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 | Isaiah 5                             | Job 33 Eph. 5       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26 | Isaiah 6                             | Ps. 90 Eph. 6       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27 | Isaiah 7                             | Job 34 Phil. 1      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 28 | Isaiah 8                             | Ps. 91 Phil. 2      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 29 | Isaiah 9                             | Job 35 Phil. 3      |



SERMON NOTES

Letters to the Churches (Sardis)  
Revelation 3: 1-6

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Prayer List

Mary Ann Pickett, Janet Geddie, Robert Autrey, Vickie Hurst, Belton McCrackin, Ruby Peoples, Connie Mann, Donna Lee, Tara Atkins, Wesley Holman, Rebecca Mobley, Hadden Pate, Trevor Johnson, Kellen Kimbrough, Harper Davis, Stanley Phillips, Michael Buntin, Sara Logan, Judy Dudley, James Edwards, Kay Ewing, Barbie Fowler, Susan Brown, Dub Coker, Neal Pridgen, Wayne Grier, Edward Housel, Sue Moody, Larry Mann, William Eggert, Shane Byerley, Justin Harbuck, Julianne Hawkins, Paula Branch, Margaret Ebrecht, Tammy Albritton.



Altar Flowers

*The flowers are placed on the altar today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jack and Irene Eason and Tracy Patterson by Carolyn Osborn.*

Stewardship Report

July 15, 2018

Offerings

General Fund	\$	9,362.00
Loose Plate	\$	124.00
Other	\$	490.48
Total	\$	9,976.48

Attendance

Sunday School—110  
8:15 Worship— 36 10:30 Worship—172  
Hispanic Worship—73

Sunday School Attendance Banner

Sr. High 100% Bruce Airey 92% New Beginnings 82%  
Effie Taylor 75% Joy 74%

Service Helpers

**Ushers** **1st Sunday**  
8:15—Larry Dozier, Trip Weldon  
10:30—Damon Patton, Bob Reneau, Tommy Head, Damon Abernethy, Marvin Salter  
**Greeters**  
8:15—Asenath Coker, Julie Powell, Carol Turner  
10:30—Celestra Rowell, Mardre Williams, Donna Hall  
**Counters**—Alice Scarborough, Charlotte Whetstone  
**Elevator Operator**—Marvin Salter  
**Ushers** **2nd Sunday**  
8:15—Lee Cash, Gary Barnes  
10:30—Richard Knighton, J.D. Hobbie, Joe McDonald, Lee Macon  
**Greeters**  
8:15—Sue Moody, Marilyn Dozier, Debbie Barnes  
10:30—Jane Salter, Pat Hobbie, Delores Beasley, Cathy Gieseler  
**Counters**—Trip Weldon, Bob Reneau  
**Elevator Operator**—Damon Abernethy  
**Ushers** **3rd Sunday**  
8:15—Mark Matthews, Rick Tyler  
10:30—Hughett Williams, Larry Hill, Felix Dudley, Cal Estabrook  
**Greeters**  
8:15—Cindy Rouse, Bailey Turner, Carson Turner  
10:30—Jonny McCune, Judy Bianchi, Carl Bledsoe, Sharon Bledsoe, Sandra Hill, Judy Dudley  
**Counters**—Judy Bianchi, Mardre Williams  
**Elevator Operator**—Shelton Prine  
**Ushers** **4th Sunday**  
8:15—John Bush, Jimmy Martin  
10:30—Earl Gillian, Ed Johnson, Justin Edwards, Jerry Potts  
**Greeters**  
8:15—Donna Matthews, Brysene Lee, Carol Bush  
10:30—Sharon Potts, Nell Head  
**Counters**—Lee Macon, Marvin Salter  
**Elevator Operator**—Gloria Johnson  
**Counters 5th Sunday**—Jo Glenn, Mary Weldon  
**Ushers/Greeters 5th Sunday**—Youth Team  
**Sound System Operator**—Ben Williams  
**Children’s Church**—Debbie Barnes  
**Floater**—Kim Cossey  
**Communion Stewards for 8:15 a.m. for August 2018**  
Rick Tyler, Alt. Mark Matthews  
**Communion Stewards for 10:30 a.m. for August 2018**  
Marvin Salter, Hughett Williams, Lee Macon



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Wetumpka, Alabama

July 22, 2018  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
8:15 & 10:30 AM  
Sunday School 9:20 AM

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Mission Statement

*With a heart for Jesus Christ, First United Methodist Church of Wetumpka comes together as a family of God. Our purpose is to welcome and win our community to Jesus Christ. By encouraging spiritual growth, and fostering Christian fellowship, we give glory and praise to our God.*