

Order of Worship
Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome and Announcements	8:15 Mark Matthews	
	10:30 Carla McCune	
Prelude		Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>"I Am Thine, O Lord"</i>	419
*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>	
Time of Greeting	<i>"Family of God"</i>	
	<i>I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God, I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod, For I'm part of the family, The Family of God.</i>	
Concerns of a Caring Fellowship	8:15 Mark Matthews	
	10:30 Carla McCune	
Prayer		Rev. Matt Albritton
The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"</i>	404
*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>	
Children's Minute	(4 yr olds—6th grade)	Michelle Householder
Children's Church	(4 yr olds—3rd grade)	Carli McCord
Anthem	<i>"Do Not Be Afraid For You Are Mine"</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	8:15 Felix Dudley	
	10:30 Judy Price	
Sermon		Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"Onward, Christian Soldiers"</i>	575
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.

TODAY:

- LAY LEADERSHIP MEETING—3 p.m. in the Chapel.
- ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING—4 p.m. in the Chapel. This is a very important meeting to get ready for Charge Conf. All members please be present. Department heads be prepared to give a brief update of the happenings in your area.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN—Meet Monday, September 24 at noon in the FLC. Program presented by Alice Barnhart. Hostess Nancy Holdbrooks. All ladies are invited!

UNITED APPEAL FUNDRAISER...THIS Wednesday, Sept. 26. This is our Annual Fundraiser to support our local ministries "People That Care" and the Elmore County Food Panty. Pick your favorite team to support and enjoy a wonderful tailgate meal. Who will raise the most donations? Auburn, Alabama, or another team? Don't forget to wear your team colors!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Are you encouraging your kids to show initiative this month? This is an awesome virtue for them to learn while they are young! This week the kids learn from Nehemiah to stay focused on what needs to be done.

We are excited about our kids participating in the United Appeal Fundraiser this Wednesday! The kids are encouraged to wear their Alabama or Auburn gear and to bring a canned good or two for the Elmore County Food Pantry.

Kids and Parents! Mark your calendars...Fall Festival is coming up on Wednesday, October 31st!!! Exciting details coming soon...

1136 STUDENT MINISTRY (Youth)

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen. Romans 11:36

**** Youth meet on Wednesdays & Sundays at 5:30 p.m.****

Wetumpka FUMC is proud to announce the hiring of Jamie Farquhar as our new Director of Youth Ministry! Jamie and his wife Andrea will join us soon!!! Reminder...we are still looking for volunteers to step up to the plate to bring snacks for the youth one time a month. Please contact Ms. Michelle at michelle@firstwetumpka.com to sign up to help. Thanks!



Hurricane Relief News From Our Conference Office: The best way to respond to those who are affected, after prayer, is through financial contributions. **If you would like to make an offering for Hurricane Florence, make your check payable to FUMC Wetumpka with "Hurricane Florence" in the memo line; for cash offerings write "Hurricane Florence" on the offering envelope.** Collected contributions will be sent to the conference office in Montgomery. To read how our conference is currently helping those in NC and SC, click on our conference website at www.awfumc.org.

Senior Adult News

WE NEED YOUR "STUFF" (Treasures) FOR HOUSE OF HOLIDAYS.

If you have any questions about what to donate, contact Celestra.

OCTOBER 5TH from 5—7 P.M. COST \$10.00 (Pay at the door)

Please let us know that you plan to come so we know how many to plan for. To reserve your meal call the church office, sign up on one of the many sheets posted across the campus, or fill out the enclosed insert and drop in the offering plate. **ONLY SIGN UP ONCE PLEASE.**

The committee has been working for a year on the House of Holidays and time is flying! **OCTOBER 5TH& 6TH WILL SOON BE HERE!!!**

Many thanks to my FUMC family for your cards, phone calls, food and most important-your prayers during my illness. I'm on the mend and with time, should make a full recovery. It is a blessing to have so many caring friends. John Mann

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank you for all the support you have given me during my recent illness. Your cards, food, and especially your prayers lifted me up during this time. Praise to God for his presence, comfort, and love in our life every day. Sincerely, Lynette Johnston

READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN ONE YEAR

September

- 24 **Reflect on God's Kindness**
- 25 Isaiah 58 Ps. 114 1 Peter 4
- 24 Isaiah 59 Ps. 115 1 Peter 5
- 27 Isaiah 60 Ps. 116 2 Peter 1
- 28 Isaiah 61 Ps. 117 2 Peter 2
- 29 Isaiah 62 Ps. 118 2 Peter 3
- 30 Isaiah 63 Ps. 119:1-8 1 John 1

SERMON NOTES

"Facing the Enemy"
Ephesians 6: 10-18





Prayer List

Please help us keep our prayer list up-to-date by notifying the church office to remove names from the list as appropriate.

Mary Ann Pickett, Robert Autrey, Vickie Hurst, Connie & Larry Mann, Hugh & Rebecca Mobley, Judy Dudley, Dub Coker, William Eggert, Jim Rushing, Judy Bianchi, Jeanelle Andrews, Leslie Rider, Opal McCrackin, Mary Boston, Sam Webster, Bobby Freeman, Betty Merrill, Edward Geddie, George Dunn, Karen Allen, Marilyn Zeigler, Vivian Ellis, Paul Schroeder
Family upon the loss of Paul's daughter Mary Axford, Alice Dozier, Kathy McFarland, Becky and Ken Cole, Brother Matt and Tammy.



Altar Flowers

The beautiful altar flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in honor and loving memory of Walter Clinton "Sonny" Holdbrooks, Jr. for his birthday by Nancy Holdbrooks and the Cash Family.

Wednesday Night Supper

Tailgate meal to support The United Appeal Fundraiser!!! Come enjoy a wonderful meal and be sure to support your favorite team!
(All Wednesday night activities will still be held)



Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. Malachi 3:10

Our Record of Faithfulness and Stewardship

September 16, 2018

Offerings

General Fund	\$	6,439.29
Loose Plate	\$	142.00
Other	\$	225.00
Total	\$	6,806.29

Attendance

Sunday School—106
8:15 Worship— 36 10:30 Worship—140
Hispanic Worship—74

Sunday School Attendance Banner

Jr. High 120% Sr. High 100% Effie Taylor 100% Bruce Airey 77%

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, 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—Carli McCord

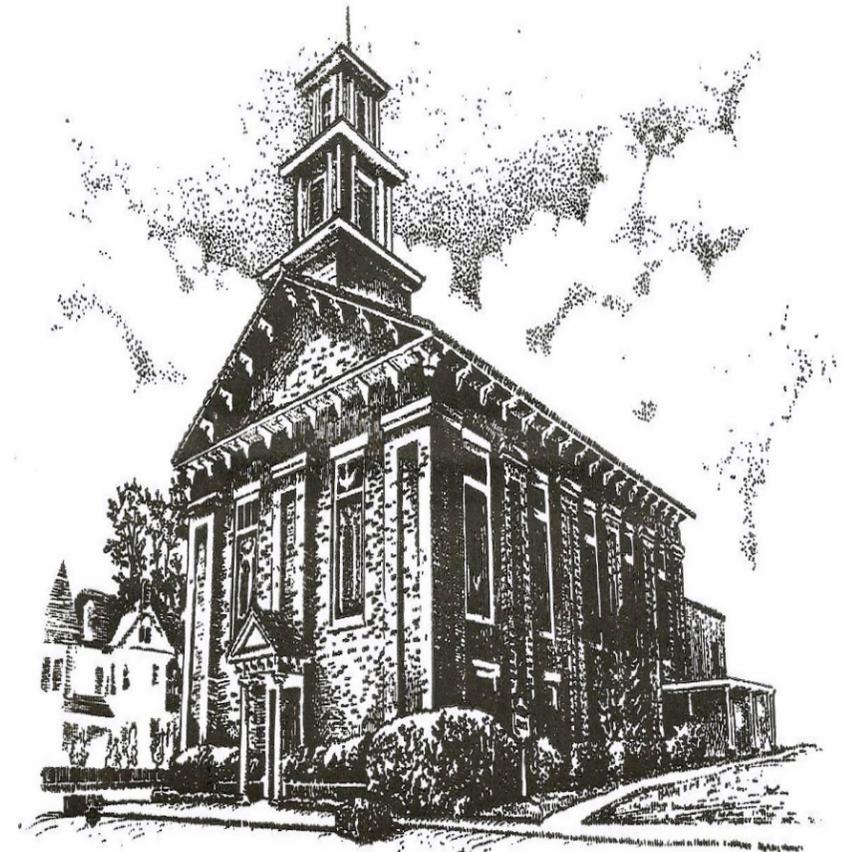
Floater—Louise Tatum

Communion Stewards for 8:15 a.m. for October 2018

Felix Dudley, Alt. Rick Tyler

Communion Stewards for 10:30 a.m. for October 2018

Marvin Salter, Hughett Williams, Lee Macon



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Wetumpka, Alabama

September 23, 2018

Seventeenth 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.