

Order of Worship  
Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome and Announcements	8:15 Mary Weldon 10:30 Ed Johnson	
Prelude	Kathy Willis	
*Hymn	<i>"Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"</i>	384
*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 Mary Weldon 10:30 Ed Johnson	
Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton	
The Lord's Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton	
*Hymn	<i>"O, How I Love Jesus"</i>	170
*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	
No Children's Church today		
Anthem	<i>"I Will Be a Child of Peace"</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	8:15 Larry Mann 10:30 Sally Blackwell	
Sermon	Rev. Matt Albritton	
Communion	Congregation	
*Hymn	<i>"Because He Lives"</i>	364
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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**Come explore Handbells at a workshop this afternoon at 4 p.m. in Wesley Hall.** Have questions? Please call Sally Blackwell at 315-8613.

**Please note:** The church offices will be closed on Monday, October 8 in observance of Columbus Day.

**Annual Charge Conference—Next Sunday, October 14 at 5:30 p.m.**

This is the annual business meeting of our church. Come and meet our new district superintendent, Allen Newton as he presides over the meeting. All members of the church are invited to participate!

**Council on Ministries Meeting**—Sunday, October 21 at 4 p.m.

**U.M.W.**—Monday, October 22 at noon. Program by Alice Barnhart. Hostesses are Cathy Geisler & Alice Barnhart. All ladies are invited and encouraged to participate.

***Mark your calendars...***the next yummy Keenagers Luncheon and Fellowship is planned for **Tuesday, October 23** at noon. The menu is delicious almond chicken with all the tasty vegetables and of course amazing homemade desserts featuring cobblers topped with ice cream! If you are a seasoned adult and haven't been participating but would like to—come on! We have reserved a space at the table for you.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Jesus Crew is next Sunday, October 14 right after late service.** We will be eating pizza in the FLC and then heading to the **Cornfield County Farms to their pumpkin patch.** Cost is \$10 (cash or check), which includes the price of a pumpkin. **Please RSVP to Ms. Michelle for this event.**

**Our Fall Festival will be Wednesday, October 31 from 5-7 p.m.** This is a rain or shine event! We will have yummy food, fun games, and candy! Grab a friend and come join us for a fun evening!

**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.\*\***

*Watch for some exciting news coming soon!!!*



**A Big Thank You from the Finance Committee**

The Finance Committee wants to express their gratitude to you the congregation for helping to make the United Appeal Fund Raiser a HUGE success. Your generosity in giving and your support through attendance is very humbling. Auburn was the winner of the giving. A special thanks goes out to the Kitchen Crew for their help in preparing the meal. Mark and Donna Matthews for their donation of the hamburgers as well as cooking them. Mark has won the job of church auctioneer!!! John and Carol Bush were responsible for getting the signed basketballs for the auction. They brought in \$525.00. **Our total was \$2,747.67** which will be divided 3 ways between People That Care, the Elmore County Food Pantry and our church. What a blessing you are.

**Thank You!!!**

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**Thank you... for your aide to Hurricane Florence victims.** Total contributions sent to our conference was **\$775** to help those in need.

**READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN ONE YEAR**

**October**

- 8 **Reflect on God's Patience**
- 9 Jer. 7-8 Ps. 119:57-64 Jude
- 10 Jer. 9-10 Ps. 119:65-72 Rev. 1
- 11 Jer. 11-12 Ps. 119:73-80 Rev. 2
- 12 Jer. 13-14 Ps. 119:81-88 Rev. 3
- 13 Jer. 15-16 Ps. 119:89-96 Rev. 4
- 14 Jer. 17-18 Ps. 119:97-104 Rev. 5



**SERMON NOTES**

**"God's Great Love"**  
Romans 8: 31-39

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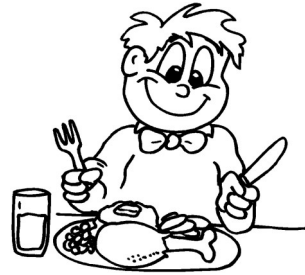
## Prayer List

*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, Alice Dozier, Kathy McFarland, Becky and Ken Cole, Brother Matt and Tammy, Austin Abernathy, "Brother" Grady Rowell, Tricia Farha, Edward Johnson.

### Wednesday Night Supper

Fried Chicken  
Pasta Salad  
Tossed Salad  
Roll  
Cake



*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*

### Our Record of Faithfulness and Stewardship

September 30, 2018

#### Offerings

General Fund	\$	7,381.00
Loose Plate	\$	221.65
Other	\$	1,042.33
Total	\$	8,644.98

### Attendance

Sunday School—101  
8:15 Worship—46 10:30 Worship—139  
Hispanic Worship—160

### Sunday School Attendance Banner

Effie Taylor 100% Bruce Airey 93% New Beginnings 82% Fresh Start 78%

## 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—No Children's Church today

Floater—Jane Salter

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

October 7, 2018

*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:15 & 10:30 AM

Sunday School 9:20 AM

306 W. Tuskeena St. Wetumpka, AL

Phone 334.567.7865

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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.*