

**Order of Worship**  
**Liturgical Color: Green**

Welcome and Announcements	8:15 Mark Matthews 10:30 Carla McCune
Prelude	Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"</i> 400
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed 881 <i>"holy catholic church" (the church universal)</i>
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 Rev. Walter Albritton
Prayer	Rev. Walter Albritton
The Lord's Prayer	Rev. Walter Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"Trust and Obey"</i> 467
*Offertory Prayer	Rev. Walter 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 Moment	(4 yr. old—6th grade) Michelle Householder
Children's Church	(4 yr. old—3rd grade) Kim Cossey
Anthem	<i>"Come Home"</i> Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	8:15 Felix Dudley 10:30 Paula Sullivan
Sermon	Rev. Walter Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"Something Beautiful"</i> 394
Benediction	Rev. Walter 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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**SISTERS IN SERVICE (SIS)**

**The newly formed Sisters In Service will hold its second organizational meeting TOMORROW February 25 at noon in the Family Life Center.** This group is open to ALL ladies. Contact Alice Barnhart (478-4640) with any questions.

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**Plan to join us on Wednesday, March 6th at 6 p.m. for Ash Wednesday.**

*Ash Wednesday* opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. *Ash Wednesday* takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday and comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting.

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**Brother Matt to begin a new Wednesday Night Study on March 13th.**

Lent is a time in which we anticipate the victory of the light and life of Christ over the darkness of sin and death. It corresponds to Jesus' time in the Upper Room. This study will help us in times of self-examination, difficulty, and dryness and invite us to make our hearts ready for remembering anew Jesus' death and resurrection. **Class begins Wednesday, March 13th at 6 p.m. upstairs in the Education Building in the Cornerstone Classroom. Notify the church office if you're planning to participate so enough books are ordered.**

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**WE WANT YOU to participate in our new church pictorial.**

Check out the insert for more details! Help us spread the word!

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Today is our last Sunday covering the virtue of service. You can help by encouraging your child to be creative in serving others.

Kids 4th-6th grade have finished learning the Old Testament Books of the Bible! Hooray! We celebrated this past Wednesday with pizza and cupcakes for all ages! Way to go!

Don't forget! We now have Wednesday bus pick up for the Millbrook school system for our Wed after school program. Spread the word and invite others!

**Save the date!** VBS is Sunday—Wednesday, June 23—June 26 from 5:30-8:00 p.m.. Dinner is served 5:30—6:00 p.m. with VBS starting at 6:00 p.m. Invite your friends!

**Sr. Adult Ministry**

If you missed the information handed out by Margie Roate, Dennis Fain and Bob Reneau at our recent "Keenage Luncheon", please let us know and we will get you a copy.

**Our Senior Adult Committee will meet on Thursday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. to make plans for the year.** We had to reschedule due to the tornado. We will meet in the library, so bring new ideas that we can do. Thanks for saying yes. See you on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Celestra

**1136 STUDENT MINISTRY**

February is a month when many of us turn thoughts to love, romantic relationships (or lack there of), what those relationships should look like, what part those connections play in our life, and what the word love even means in light of life experiences and all the media we take in (music, movies, songs, etc). Because of this throughout February the 1136 Student Ministry is breaking down the messages our culture sends through different media about love and what relationships should look like, and then comparing those worldly messages to God's definition of love in scripture and what kind of relationship, and with Who, true fulfillment can only come from.

**Tonight from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center don't forget to come be part of an exciting time of food, fun, games, and great conversation.**

**READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN ONE YEAR**

	February		
<input type="checkbox"/>	26 <i>Reflect on God as Author</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	27 Num. 10-12	Ps. 25	Luke 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	28 Num. 13-15	Prov. 25	Luke 3
	MARCH		
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Num. 16-18	Ps. 26	Luke 4
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Num. 19-21	Prov. 26	Luke 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Num. 22-23	Ps. 27	Luke 6
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**SERMON NOTES**

"Stretch Out Your Hand"  
Mark 3: 1-6 (NIV)

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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, Rebecca Mobley, Sara & Harlice Kirby, Dianne Stone, Mary Alice Spears, Buddy Staley, Carli Chavez, Paul Schroeder, Michael Ann Rushing, Helen Rittenour, Bill Arnold, Rueben Pratter, Patti Caskey, John Mann, Cheryl Cummings, Ed Williams, Duane Jones, Kathy McFarland, Michelle Householder, Willard Brown, Billy Ray Daniels, Marie Garito, Gannon Miller, James Edwards, Donna Hall, Candy Glass' mother, Elaine Freeman, family of Dub Coker.



### Serving Wednesday, February 27

*Homemade chili  
Cornbread  
Tossed salad  
Ice cream*

*“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

### February 17, 2019

#### Offerings

General Fund	\$ 10,660.71
Loose Plate	\$ 99.00
Other	\$ 1,571.00
Total	\$ 12,330.71

### Attendance

Sunday School—152  
Worship 8:15— 38 10:30—187  
Hispanic Worship—82

### Sunday School Attendance Banner

Bruce Airey 100% 7-12th grades and Cornerstone 73%

## 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, 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**—Kim Cossey

**Floater**— Diane Tyler

**Communion Stewards for 8:15 a.m. for March 2019**

Mark Matthew, Felix Dudley, alt.

**Communion Stewards for 10:30 a.m. for March 2019**

Richard Knighton, Bob Reneau, Mabrey Whetstone



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Wetumpka, Alabama

February 24, 2019

*Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany*

Worship 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.*