

Order of Worship
Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome and Announcements	8:15 Mark Matthews	
	10:30 Carla McCune	
Prelude		Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>"Blessed Assurance"</i>	369
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	881
	"holy catholic church" (the church universal)	
Gloria Patri		70
	<i>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.</i>	
	<i>As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.</i>	
	<i>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>	
	<i>I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!</i>	
	<i>Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,</i>	
	<i>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>"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"</i>	371
*Offertory Prayer		Rev. Matt Albritton
Offertory		
*Doxology		95
	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here</i>	
	<i>below; praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.</i>	
	<i>Amen.</i>	
Children's Moment	(4 yr. old—6th grade)	Celestra Rowell
Children's Church	(4 yr. old—3rd grade)	Debbie Barnes
Anthem	<i>"Lamb of God"</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	8:15 Felix Dudley	
	10:30 Paula Sullivan	
Sermon		Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"</i>	351
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.

Pictorial pictures are being taken TODAY for last names R-Z!

Remember, you do not have to be a member to have your picture taken!

We want to include everyone who worships with us and calls FUMC home to be included! If you missed your day to be photographed please do so today.

Please participate so that our directory will be complete because YOU are in it!

Sisters In Service will meet on March 25 at noon in the Family Life Center.

All ladies are strongly encouraged to participate.

Please note: **There will NOT BE ANY WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES on March 27th.** Enjoy your Spring Break. See you next week!

NEXT SUNDAY!!! 5th Sunday Spring Celebration with Mission Emphasis.

Our mission speakers will be our guests during the Sunday School hour and Brother Matt will be bringing the message in our worship hour. Meal is covered dish—so bring plenty of your favorites to share. The church will provide the meat and the tea. **Remember, we gather in the FLC for Sunday School at 9:20 a.m. and combined worship at 10:30 a.m.**

Grounds Committee work day—Thursday, April 4 at 8:30 a.m.

Have you already signed up to serve in VBS this year? If you would like to serve (and Ms. Michelle has not contacted you yet,) please fill out the VBS bulletin insert and drop it in the offering plate or stop by the church office.

Dear Church Family, Thank you for all the cards, meals and especially your prayers during Bill's recent heart surgery. We are so blessed to be a part of a loving and caring congregation. Thank you again for ALL you do. Blessings to each of you. Sonya Arnold

READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN ONE YEAR

MARCH

- 26 *Reflect on God as Messiah*
- 27 Deut. 31-32 Ps. 37 John 2
- 28 Deut. 33-34 Eccl. 3:9-22 John 3
- 29 Joshua 1-2 Ps. 38 John 4
- 30 Joshua 3-4 Eccl. 4:1-6 John 5
- 31 Joshua 5-6 Ps. 29 John 6

APRIL

- 1 Joshua 7-8 Eccl. 4:7-16 John 7

Sr. Adult Ministry

The Senior Adults are finally getting started after the tornado in Wetumpka and a second tornado that caused some damage on March 14th—but all is okay.

We are excited about our **Keenage Luncheon on Tuesday April 9th at 12 noon in Family Life Center.** Delicious menu is: Beef Burgundy over rice, green beans, a delicious salad, rolls, tea, and home cooked pound cake with ice cream. Looking for all of you to attend and bring a friend for a fun day of fellowship and fun. **SEE YOU AT THE LUNCHEON- APRIL 9TH at 12 NOON.** Celestra

Pass the word...

All next month HERE AT FUMC WETUMPKA we will be celebrating 200 years of Methodism in the River Region with guest speakers each Sunday!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Get ready! **Our Easter Egg Hunt will be Sunday, April 14** right after the Relay for Life luncheon. You can help by donating pre-filled eggs for our kids to hunt. They can be found at Wal-Mart and most drug stores.

Confirmation class for our sixth graders continue. Our kids are learning so much and asking some great questions! Confirmation Sunday is Easter Sunday. We will have a celebratory breakfast for our confirmands and their families that morning. More details coming. We are so proud of these amazing kids!

Save the date! VBS is Sunday, June 23-Wed, June 26 from 5:30-8:00. Dinner is served 5:30-6:00 with VBS starting at 6:00. Invite your friends! If you would like to serve during VBS, please see Ms. Michelle. We have a place for you behind the scenes or front and center with the kids. Thanks so much!

1136 STUDENT MINISTRY

This month we are reflecting on how to grow closer to God during the season of Lent, exploring a series together called "Sincerely God". Come find out why the Bible is so much more than just a book to read. **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. **Remember—NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK!**

SERMON NOTES

"Our Glorious Savior"

Revelation 4:8b-11, NRSV John 4:39-42, NRSV



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, Paul Schroeder, Helen Rittenour, Patti Caskey, John Mann, Ed Williams, Duane Jones, Kathy McFarland, Willard Brown, Billy Ray Daniels, James Edwards, Donna Hall, Candy Glass' mother, Elaine Freeman, Shelia Montiel, Jimmy Pinkerton, Linda Kay Ewing, Sam Webster, Susan Weatherford, Michael Bossman, Ed Johnson, Chris & Sacha McMillan, Jerry Potts.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers are placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God and in memory of Betty Ruth and Gene Henninger and Doris and Scott Blackwell by Sally and Barry Blackwell.

Serving Wednesday, March 27

NO MEAL SERVED TODAY.

Enjoy Spring Break. See you on April 3rd!

"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

March 17, 2019

Offerings

General Fund	\$ 7,290.25
Loose Plate	\$ 133.00
Other	\$ 1,055.00
Total	\$ 8,478.25

Attendance

Sunday School—111
Worship 8:15—42 10:30—154
Hispanic Worship—90

Sunday School Attendance Banner

Bruce Airey 86% 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—Debbie Barnes

Floater—Diane Tyler

Communion Stewards for 8:15 a.m. for April 2019

Felix Dudley, Rick Tyler, alt.

Communion Stewards for 10:30 a.m. for April 2019

Marvin Salter, Hughett Williams, Lee Macon



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wetumpka, Alabama

March 24, 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

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.