### Order of Worship Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome and Announcements Mary Katherine Macon Prelude Kathy Willis \*Hymn "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" 57 \*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed 881 "holy catholic church" (the church universal) Gloria Patri 70

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.

Time of Greeting

"Family of God"

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.

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship Mary Katherine Macon Rev. Matt Albritton Prayer The Lord's Prayer Rev. Matt Albritton

\*Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" 89

\*Offertory Prayer

Rev. Matt Albritton

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Offertory

95 \*Doxology

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.

Children's Moment (4 yr. old—6th grade) Michelle Householder No Children's Church today

Anthem Chancel Choir "Jesus Keeps Me Singing" Madison Andrews Scripture Reading Sermon Rev. Matt Albritton \*Hymn "To God Be the Glory"

\*Please stand as you are able.

Benediction

**Madison Andrews, Marcus Boatright Ushers Today:** A'Kieea Hunt

### → 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.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE Work Day—Thursday, April 4 at 8:30 a.m.

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MEMORIAL COMMITTEE MEETING—Monday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the library.



Beginning next Sunday...We are celebrating

### **200 YEARS OF METHODISM** here at Wetumpka First and the

River Region during the month of April with Special Guest Speakers each Sunday!!!

Celebrating

8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services in the main Sanctuary.

Special quest speakers are:

April 7—Rev. George Mathison

April 14—Rev. John Ed Mathison

April 21—Rev. Walter Albritton

April 28—Bishop David Graves

We will enjoy a fellowship luncheon after the late worship on April 28th! Bring your favorite dishes—meat and tea provided.

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

### READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN ONE YEAR **APRIL** ☐ 2 Reflect on God as Friend ☐ 3 Joshua 9-10 Ps. 40 John 8 ☐ 4 Ioshua II-I2 Eccl. 5:I-9 John 9 ☐ 5 Joshua 13-14 Ps. 41 John 10 ☐ 6 Joshua 15-16 Eccl. 5:10-20 John 11 ☐ 7 Joshua 17--18 Ps. 42 John 12 ☐ 8 Joshua 19-20 Eccl. 6:I-6 John 13

### Sr. Adult Ministry

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

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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

### **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

Easter is almost here! To celebrate and grow more into Christ's image this month, we are exploring a series together called "Jesus Loves." Come be reminded of not only how Jesus loves you personally, but also how He specifically showed love to other groups in the Bible many looked down on. Through these insights we will learn how to practically love others more in His likeness everyday!

Tonight from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center come hangout with great friends, have some dinner, and be part of exciting games, conversations, and a fun atmosphere as we all grow closer to God together!

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, Larry Dozier.



### Serving Wednesday, April 3

Full salad bar Baked potato bar Birthday 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 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 24, 2019 Offerings

General Fund	\$ 4,280.00
Loose Plate	\$ 194.00
Other	\$ 2,021.99
Total	\$ 6,495.99

### <u>Attendance</u>

Sunday School—99 Worship 8:15—42 10:30—127 Hispanic Worship—85

### Sunday School Attendance Banner

We miss you in Sunday School!

### Service Helpers

Ushers Ist 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—Judy Price

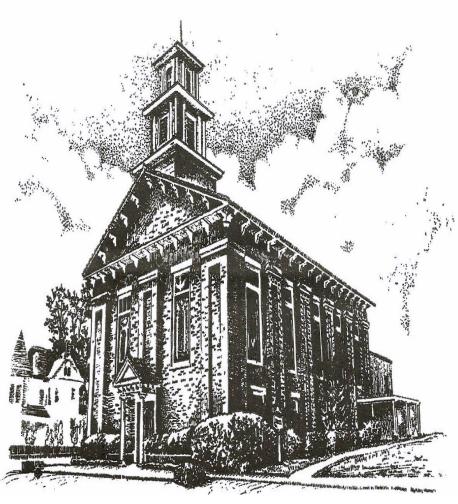
Floater— Pennie Buckelew

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 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Lent Combined Worship 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.