

**Order of Worship**  
**Liturgical Color: White**

✦ Welcome ✦

SR. ADULT MINISTRY

Welcome and Announcements	8:15 Carson Turner
	10:30 Mabrey Whetstone
Prelude	Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”</i> 89
*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 Carson Turner
	10:30 Mabrey Whetstone
Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
The Lord’s Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>“Be Thou My Vision”</i> 451
*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	Michelle Abernathy
No Children’s Church today	
Anthem	<i>“Let There Be Peace on Earth”</i> Chancel Choir
Scripture	8:15 Larry Mann
	10:30 Misty Macon
Sermon	Rev. Matt Albritton
Communion	Congregation
*Hymn	<i>“Come, We That Love the Lord “</i> 732
Benediction	

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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 by phone at (334) 567-7865, email us at secretary@firstwetumpka.com, or check us out on Facebook or on the web at www.wetumpkafirst.com.  
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**You’re invited to be a part of our New Ministry:**  
Forget the new treadmill! Start the new year with fun, fellowship, and exercise as we take care of God’s “Temple”. Send your email address to Carl Bledsoe by email at pharmcarl@gmail.com or text it to him at 334-300-5687 to join and keep up to date on our next adventure!!!

Please note: **The Tuesday Morning Bible Study will meet this week, January 7** at 9:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall.

**Our Wednesday Night Activities will begin on January 8.**  
Join us at 5:15 p.m. for a scrumptious meal before heading to Bible study.

**Join us next Sunday, January 12 at 7:15 a.m. in the FLC for our second Sunday breakfast!** Enjoy a delicious home-made breakfast before attending Sunday School and church.

**Mark your calendars for our District Conference and Training Session -**  
Sunday, January 12 at Montgomery FUMC from 3– 5 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**—Sunday, January 19 at 2 p.m. in Wesley Hall.

**SPRC MEETING**—Sunday, January 19 at 3 p.m. in Wesley Hall.

*Dear Church Family,*  
*Thank you for the beautiful Peace Lily that was sent for my dad’s funeral. It is so nice to feel the love that is Wetumpka First. We have not been members long but we feel so welcome. Love, Susan & Sam Legvold*

*We would like to thank everyone who has assisted our mother, Sue Moody, during the last couple of months of her recovery. We are also thankful for all of our church family who have kept her in their thoughts and prayers. Jon and Shelly Moody*

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

Wow! 2020 is here! We've got a great month planned for these awesome kids! This month our virtue is knowledge, which is learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do. Our BIG idea for this week is that knowing God is the most important thing. Kids can start learning their memory verse now, which comes from Proverbs 2:6. "The Lord gives wisdom. Knowledge and understanding come from his mouth." A good question to ask your child this week is "How do you know God?"

**Jesus Crew is next Sunday at 5:30 p.m.in the FLC.** Dinner and painting awaits us. Be there or be square!

Happy New Year,!!! We are looking forward to making exciting plans for 2020. **Our first event for 2020 is the Keenager Luncheon at noon on Thursday, January 16 in the Family Life Center.** Mark your calendars and help us kick off the new year. Celestra

**1136 STUDENT MINISTRY**

If you were granted three wishes, it would probably be pretty easy to come up with three things you wish you could change about your life or the world around you. Maybe that’s because we know the world isn’t always the way it should be, and neither are we. Throughout January, we’ll be challenged to seek change in the world and our hearts by turning to God in prayer, because prayer equals change when we begin and end with God, pray with God’s own words, pray as Jesus prayed, and pray for what matters most.

No regular hangout tonight! As school is starting back, set aside time each day to think about, list, and thank God for the many blessings He’s given you over Christmas break. Also, list some specific ways and areas of your life where you can thank Him through joyful obedience to His love, word, and awesome will for your life this year!

**READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN ONE YEAR**

*January*

<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<b><i>Reflect on God as Healer</i></b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 9	Gen. 26-27	Ps. 4	Matt. 7
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	Gen. 28-31	Prov. 4	Matt. 8
<input type="checkbox"/> 11	Gen. 32-34	Ps. 5	Matt. 9
<input type="checkbox"/> 12	Gen. 35-37	Prov. 5	Matt. 10
<input type="checkbox"/> 13	Gen. 38-42	Ps. 6	Matt. 11
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**SERMON NOTES**  
**A Greater Vision**  
**Matthew 2:13-15; 19-23**

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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, Rebecca Mobley, Sara & Harlice Kirby, Dianne Stone, Buddy Staley, Ed Williams, Kathy McFarland, Willard Brown, Shelia Montiel, Richard Johnson, Margaret Wilson, Sharon & Jerry Potts, Presley Marie, David Dudley, Michael Hall, Rebecca Whittle, Virginia Mossberg, Matt Bledsoe, Frank Johnston, Sawyer McCoy and his mom Tonya, Mike Lewis, Danny Franks, Sue Moody, Presley Marie, Betty Nixon, Jackie McDonald, Ed & Gloria Johnson, Caleb Jeffers, Brenda Mooney.



### Serving this week:

*BBQ sandwiches, French fries, baked beans, potato salad, and birthday cake.*

*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (NIV)*

## Our Record of Faithfulness and Stewardship

### December 22 & 29, 2019

	<u>Offerings</u>	Dec. 22	Dec 29
General Fund	\$	4,450.00	3,310.00
Loose Plate	\$	303.00	305.00
Other	\$	1,150.00	9,460.00
Total	\$	5,903.00	13,075.00

### Attendance

Sunday School—96  
Worship 8:15—45 10:30—156  
Hispanic Worship—150

### Sunday School Attendance Banner

Eternal Hearts 127%

## 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, John Scott

### Greeters

8:15—Donna Matthews, Brysene Lee, Carol Bush  
10:30—Sharon Potts, Nell Head, Gloria Johnston

**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**—Penni Buckelew

**Communion Stewards for 8:15 a.m. for January 2020**

Felix Dudley, Rick Tyler, alternate

**Communion Stewards for 10:30 a.m. for January 2020**

Marvin Salter, Bob Reneau, Mabrey Whetstone



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Wetumpka, Alabama

January 5, 2020

*Epiphany Sunday*

Worship 8:15 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:20 A.M.  
Worship 10:30 A.M.

### *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.*