

Order of Worship
Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome and Announcements	8:15 Dan Lockwood
	10:30 Mabrey Whetstone
Prelude	Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>“Are Ye Able”</i> 530
*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	8:15 Dan Lockwood
	10:30 Mabrey Whetstone
Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
The Lord’s Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>“Here I Am, Lord”</i> 593
*Offertory Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton

Offertory
*Doxology 95
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 Michelle Abernathy

No Children’s Church today

Anthem	<i>“Communion Invitation”</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture	8:15 Larry Mann	
	10:30 Misty Macon	
Sermon	Rev. Matt Albritton	
Communion	Congregation	
*Hymn	<i>“Take My Life, and Let It Be”</i>	399

Benediction
**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 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.

Coming up Saturday, March 7th...Trails Temple Ministry makes it’s trip to Russell Crossroads for a trail walking adventure covering as much or as little as you want. Contact Carl Bledsoe at pharmcarl@gmail.com if you’re interested in joining or knowing more about the group.



Don’t forget to turn your clocks FORWARD 1 hour on March 8th.

Next Sunday, March 8th is Second Sunday Breakfast!!!

You don’t want to miss Larry Mann share his testimony of how God took control and snatched him from sudden death and saved him because there was something else for Larry to do “in the name of God”. **Join us for a wonderful home-made breakfast and testimony at 7:15 a.m. in the FLC.**

Hurry to get your name on the list! Additional Pictorial Pictures will be made soon! If your family calls FUMC Wetumpka home and you missed making pictures for our church pictorial last year or you joined our church family since then and you are interested in adding your family to the directory, please call Nell Head (334) 320-7208 or email her at nhead@elmore.rr.com as soon as possible.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

This month we are learning all about forgiveness! Forgiveness is deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay. Our memory verse comes from Colossians 3:13. "Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you." You can help your child by encouraging him or her to learn the Bible verse and discuss opportunities he or she has to forgive others.

Jesus Crew will be Sunday, March 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The kids will have a great time at our St. Patti's Day party! As always, parents and grandparents are welcome to join in the fun. Don't forget to wear your green!

There will be no bus pick up or Wednesday afternoon activities on March 25 due to spring break. Have a blast with your family!

Ready..Set...Go! Our Easter Egg Hunt for all kids up to 6th grade is planned for Sunday, April 5. We will start in the Family Life Center with the Relay for Life Spaghetti Luncheon and end with our Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn of our church. Grab a friend and let's party! We are also accepting donations now for the egg hunt. Please bring your pre-filled plastic eggs to Ms. Michelle. You can find them at Wal-Mart and most drug stores. Thank you!

SR. ADULT MINISTRY

Missing YOU at Senior Adults Events. If you have not been attending Senior Adult Events, we miss you and invite you to come. Always read the bulletin and newsletter so you don’t miss out on delicious food, fellowship and fun times.

March 17th we will have our Keenage Luncheon. We will be celebrating St. Patrick’s day and will be looking for you. We plan to take a day trip in April, so watch the bulletin to see where, what time and date we will be going. In His Light, Celestra (334-301-3920)

1136 STUDENT MINISTRY

As kids we constantly ask, “Why?” But as we get older, asking too many questions is often discouraged (especially when they are about our faith). This month we’ll talk about how having questions, and even doubts about God might not be as uncommon as we thought, because you’re not alone in your questions. God completely understands our desire to ask them. Our questions don’t always get answered, but the Bible and Godly people can help us with our questions. God wants to help us personally, and through others, explore those questions and doubts in a way that helps us grow closer to Him and His life-giving truth (and not let them push us away from Him)!

Tonight from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, come hang out in the Family Life Center as we eat, play games, talk, and learn about God's life-changing love!

Check out our church's website for more information about weekly hangouts, a link to our social media, and to ask me, Jamie, any questions you may have about the student ministry.

READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN ONE YEAR

March

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <i>Reflect on God as Redeemer</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | Num. 27-29 | Ps. 28 Luke 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 | Num. 30-33 | Prov. 28 Luke 9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 | Num. 34-36 | Ps. 29 Luke 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 | Deut. 1-2 | Prov. 29 Luke 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | Deut. 3-4 | Ps. 30 Luke 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 | Deut. 5-6 | Prov. 30 Luke 13 |

SERMON NOTES

“Tested”

Matthew 4: 1-11



Prayer List

Mary Ann Pickett, Rebecca Mobley, Buddy Staley, Kathy McFarland, Shelia Montiel, Margaret Wilson, Sharon & Jerry Potts, Virginia Mossberg, Frank Johnston, Ed & Gloria Johnson, Dane Mann, Clara Lockwood, Brother (Gray & Celestra's son) Dr. Bill Lacy, Shawna & Jason Amert, Richard Johnson, Michael Hall, Rusty Agi, Rudy McDonald, Carla McCune, all those going on the Holy Land trip in a couple of weeks.

Please help us keep our prayer list up-to-date by notifying the church office to remove names from the list as appropriate.



The beautiful flowers placed in the narthex this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dennis Van Wagner by Maggie and Lisa Van Wagner in honor of his 80th birthday on February 29.



Wednesday Night Menu:

Polish Sausage Dogs with/peppers and onions
French fries, baked beans, 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

February 23, 2020

Offerings

General Fund	\$ 8,740.63
Loose Plate	\$ 132.00
Other	\$ 245.00
Total	\$ 9,117.63

To give online, visit www.WetumpkaFirst.com/Give.

Attendance

Sunday School—117
Worship 8:15—45 10:30—173
Hispanic Worship—98

Sunday School Attendance Banner

New Beginnings 80% Cornerstone 77% Friendship 75%

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, Joe McDonald (alt)
10:30—Richard Knighton, J.D. Hobbie, 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

Floater—Christina Knuckles

Communion Stewards for 8:15 a.m. for March 2020

Mark Matthews, Alt. Felix Dudley

Communion Stewards for 10:30 a.m. for March 2020

Richard Knighton, Bob Reneau, Mabrey Whetstone



March 1, 2020

First Sunday in Lent

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.



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