READING THE BIBLE THROUGH: April		
🗆 1 Joshua 7-8		
2 Reflect on God as Friend		
🗆 3 Joshua 9-10	Ps. 40	John 8
□ 4 Joshua 11-12	Eccl. 5:1-9	John 9
🗆 5 Joshua 13-14	Ps. 41	John 10
□ 6 Joshua 15-16	Eccl. 5:10-20	John 11
7 Joshua 1718	Ps. 42	John 12
B Joshua 19-20	Eccl. 6:1-6	John 13
9 Reflect on God as Lion and Lamb		
10 Joshua 21-22	Ps. 43	John 14
11 Joshua 23-24	Eccl. 6:7-12	John 15
12 Judges 1-3	Ps. 44	John 16
13 Judges 4-6	Eccl. 7:1-13	John 17
14 Judges 7-9		John 18
15 Judges 10-12	Eccl. 7:14-29	John 19
16 Reflect on God as Love		
17 Judges 13-15		John 20
18 Judges 16-18		John 21
19 Judges 19-21	Ps. 47	Acts 1
20 Ruth 1-2	Eccl. 8:10-17	
21 Ruth 3-4		
□ 22 1 Sam. 1-3	Eccl. 9:1-10	Acts 4
23 Reflect on God as Capable		
🗆 24 1 Sam. 4-6	-	Acts 5
□ 25 1 Sam. 7-9		
□ 26 1 Sam. 10-12		
□ 27 1 Sam. 13-15		
□ 28 1 Sam. 16-18		
	29 1 Sam. 19-21 Eccl. 10:12-20 Acts 10	
30 Reflect on God	as Strength	

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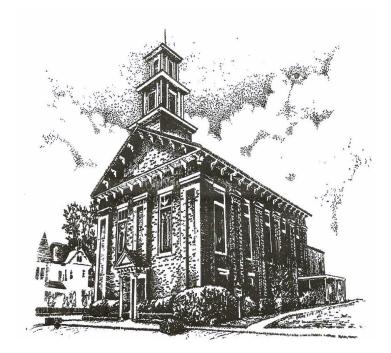


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## First United Methodist Church

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**April 2, 2023** Palm Sunday

#### 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.

# Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome and Announcements	Kathy Willis	
Prelude (Children process in with	<i>h palms)</i> Kathy Willis	
*Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crown	<i>ns" (vs. 1,2,4)</i> Pg. 327	
*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles C	reed) Congregation	
Children's Moment Ms. Michelle (Children remain in Sanctuary today)		
*Doxology (Ushers bring the offering for	ward) Congregation	
Prayer Concerns	Rev. Matt Albritton	
Lord's Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton	
Anthem "Hosanna, All Glory, Laud & Honor" Chancel Choir		
Scripture John 12: 12-19	Rev. Matt Albritton	
Sermon Triumphal Entry	Rev. Matt Albritton	
*Hymn <i>"Hosanna, Loud Hosann</i>	<i>na" (vs. I, 3)</i> Pg. 278	
Postlude	Kathy Willis	

\*Please stand as you are able.



#### PRAYER CONCERNS:

Diane & Rick Tyler Walter Albritton Richard Knighton Robert & MaryAnn Pickett Joyce Richardson Gwen Ellis Frank Johnston Mandy Weaver Beckie-Lea Barker Tornado victims



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Deadline TODAY:

• To donate little boys clothing for our local Elmore County Pregnancy Center.



• To participate in Senior Sunday. See Jamie or email him jamie@firstwetumpka.com to sign up!

## Our VBS Volunteer Appreciation Dinner/Training will be

<u>Tuesday, April 18 at 6:00 p.m.</u> Please make plans to attend as this will be a very important meeting. Thank you!

Wednesday, April 5th meal: Ham, sweet potato casserole, green beans, banana pudding, and rolls.

**Thank you to our church family!** We really appreciate all the prayers, cards, and the many acts of kindness during my illness and recovery. We are blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church and community! Larry & Sandra Hill

Our Administrative Board met and voted to create a short-term Disaffiliation Fund, that will run until the end of the year. In order to fund our commitment to disaffiliation, we are inviting you to make a tax deductible donation. Our target for this fund is \$75,000. If we raise the full amount, we'll be able to pay the cost of disaffiliation without having to finance any portion of the cost. Any funds raised that go over the goal, will go back into the General Fund. Your generosity and commitment to this church gives us great hope that we will accomplish this goal together.

If you would like to make a donation to the disaffiliation fund memo your check or envelope **Disaffiliation Fund.** You can also give on-line. Thank you for your commitment to the faithful ministry of this church! **Thank you to those who have already** given.