

READING THE BIBLE THROUGH: April

- 1 Joshua 7-8 Eccl. 4:7-16 John 7
- 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 17--18 Ps. 42 John 12
- 8 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 Ps. 45 John 18
- 15 Judges 10-12 Eccl. 7:14-29 John 19
- 16 Reflect on God as Love
- 17 Judges 13-15 Ps. 46 John 20
- 18 Judges 16-18 Eccl. 8-1-9 John 21
- 19 Judges 19-21 Ps. 47 Acts 1
- 20 Ruth 1-2 Eccl. 8:10-17 Acts 2
- 21 Ruth 3-4 Ps. 48 Acts 3
- 22 1 Sam. 1-3 Eccl. 9:1-10 Acts 4
- 23 Reflect on God as Capable
- 24 1 Sam. 4-6 Ps. 49 Acts 5
- 25 1 Sam. 7-9 Eccl. 9:11-18 Acts 6
- 26 1 Sam. 10-12 Ps. 50 Acts 7
- 27 1 Sam. 13-15 Eccl. 10:1-11 Acts 8
- 28 1 Sam. 16-18 Ps. 51 Acts 9
- 29 1 Sam. 19-21 Eccl. 10:12-20 Acts 10
- 30 Reflect on God as Strength

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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	<i>(Children process in with palms)</i>	Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>“Crown Him with Many Crowns” (vs. 1,2,4)</i>	Pg. 327
*Affirmation of Faith	(The Apostles Creed)	Congregation
Children’s Moment		Ms. Michelle
	(Children remain in Sanctuary today)	
*Doxology	<i>(Ushers bring the offering forward)</i>	Congregation
Prayer Concerns		Rev. Matt Albritton
Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Matt Albritton
Anthem	<i>“Hosanna, All Glory, Laud & Honor”</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture	John 12: 12-19	Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	Triumphal Entry	Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (vs. 1, 3)</i>	Pg. 278
Postlude		Kathy Willis

**Please stand as you are able.*



PRAYER CONCERNS:

Diane & Rick Tyler	Gwen Ellis		
Walter Albritton	Frank Johnston		Larry Hill
Richard Knighton	Mandy Weaver		Kim Cossey
Robert & MaryAnn Pickett	Beckie-Lea Barker		Sharon Bledsoe
Joyce Richardson	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 Tuesday, April 18 at 6:00 p.m. 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.**