

READING THE BIBLE THROUGH:

March

- 26 Reflect on God as Messiah
- 27 Deut. 31-32 Ps. 37 John 2
- 28 Deut. 33-34 Eccl. 3:9-22 John 3
- 29 Joshua 1-2 Ps. 38 John 4
- 30 Joshua 3-4 Eccl. 4:1-6 John 5
- 31 Joshua 5-6 Ps. 29 John 6

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



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Fifth Sunday in Lent

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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.

Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome and Announcements		Kathy Willis
Prelude		Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>"Higher Ground" (vs. 1,2,4)</i>	Screen
*Affirmation of Faith	(The Apostles Creed)	Congregation
Children's Moment		Ms. Tammy
(Children exit for Children's Church today)		
*Doxology	<i>(Ushers bring the offering forward)</i>	Congregation
Prayer Concerns		Rev. Matt Albritton
Lord's Prayer		Rev. Matt Albritton
Anthem	<i>"I'm Standing on the Solid Rock"</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture	Matthew 7: 24-29	Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	Solid Ground	Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"My Hope Is Built" (vs. 1,2,4)</i>	Pg. 368
Postlude		Kathy Willis

The beautiful flowers are placed on the altar this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my sister, Linda Dalton by Bruce and Charlotte Barber.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Diane & Rick Tyler	Gwen Ellis	Sharon Bledsoe
Walter Albritton	Frank Johnston	Larry Hill
Richard Knighton	Everett Wilson	Catherine Craig
Robert & MaryAnn Pickett	Toinette Lewis	Kim Cossey
Beckie-Lea Barker	Joyce Richardson	



ANNOUNCEMENTS

S.I.S. Monthly meeting is tomorrow, March 27 at 1 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Everyone is welcome!

If you plan to donate pre-filled Easter eggs or make a financial contribution for our Community Easter Egg Hunt, please do so today. THANK YOU!



Deadline April 2nd: To donate little boys clothing for our local Elmore County Pregnancy Center.



Deadline April 2nd: To participate in Senior Sunday. See Jamie or email him at jamie@firstwetumpka.com to sign up!

Last Sunday 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!