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
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<b>April</b> □ 1 Joshua 7-8	Eagl 4:7 16	John 7
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☐ 3 Joshua 9-10		
☐ 4 Joshua 11-12		
☐ 5 Joshua 13-14		
□ 6 Joshua 15-16		
☐ 7 Joshua 1718		
☐ 8 Joshua 19-20		
□ 9 Reflect on God as Lion and Lamb		
☐ 10 Joshua 21-22		
☐ 11 Joshua 23-24		
☐ 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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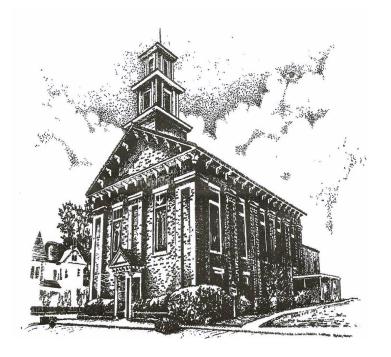






### First United Methodist Church

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# March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday in Lent



### 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

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

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





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



<u>Deadline April 2nd</u>: 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!