

## **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 16, 2023**

### *Second Sunday of Easter*

#### **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: White

Welcome and Announcements		Deanna Nelson
Prelude		Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>“O Worship the King” (vs. 1,2,5)</i>	Pg. 73
*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed)		Congregation
Children’s Choir		Mrs. Deanna <i>(Children exit for Children’s Church today)</i>
*Doxology <i>(Ushers bring the offering forward)</i>		Congregation
Prayer Concerns		Rev. Matt Albritton
Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Matt Albritton
Scripture	Luke 24: 13-24	Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	What Things?	Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” (vs. 1,2,5)</i>	Pg. 359
Postlude		Kathy Willis

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*The beautiful flowers are placed on the altar this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Linda’s sister, Elaine Watson by Shelton and Linda Prine.*

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

Bob Singleton	Nikki & Chris Andress	Geraldine Perkins
Walter Albritton	Frank Johnston	Larry Hill
Richard Knighton	Beckie-Lea Barker	Toinette Lewis
John Carter	Ethan Lewis	Dr. Paula Sullivan
Diane & Rick Tyler	Robert & MaryAnn Pickett	
Drew Glass & Family upon the loss of his dad, Dudley Glass		



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING TODAY at 2 p.m. This is a very important meeting! **It is imperative that ALL members be present.**
- KEENAGERS GAME DAY —Tuesday, April 18 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Come and go—bring your sack lunch and your fun board games!
- 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!
- NEW!!!!!!!!!!The Men’s Group will resume their Thursday morning Bible Study and Fellowship this Thursday, April 20 at 6 a.m. at Burger King. Come and bring a friend!
- MEAL - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19: Hawaiian pork chops, wild rice, squash casserole, roll and dessert.
- *Thank you to our loving church family for your prayers, texts, cards, calls and warm thoughts. Your heartfelt actions meant so much to me and Carl. I love our church family. Sharon and Carl Bledsoe.*



*Please note: Thank you for your paper towel rolls for our VBS projects. We have enough now so we don’t need any more.*