

### **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 23, 2023**

### *Third Sunday of Easter*

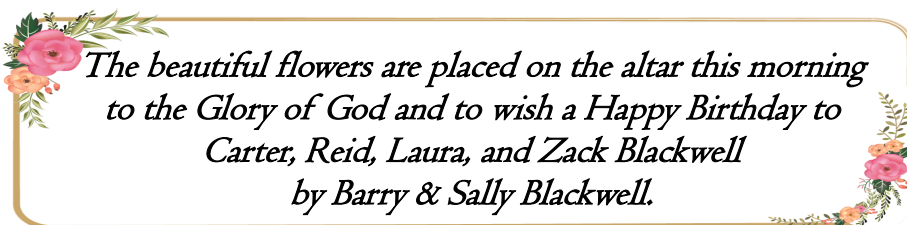
#### **Mission Statement:**

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>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee "</i> (vs. 1,2,4) Pg. 89
*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed)	Congregation
Children's Moment	Ms. Michelle
<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
Anthem	<i>"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"</i> Chancel Choir
Scripture	Luke 17:12-19 Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	The Thankful Samaritan Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"There's Within My Heart a Melody"</i> (vs. 1,2,5) Pg. 380
Postlude	Kathy Willis



## PRAYER CONCERNS:

Bob Singleton	Nikki & Chris Address	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	
Jane Salter's sister Joi	Families involved in the Dadeville shooting	



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### Two Exciting Updates in our Sunday School!

1. **Thad Hankins Sunday School Class began Phase 2 of The Discipleship Study this morning.** Everyone is welcome to join them next Sunday at 9 a.m. in the classroom adjacent to the Joy Classroom in the FLC.

2. **Hope Kirkpatrick began teaching the Eternal Hearts Sunday School Class today.** Eternal Hearts classroom is located across from Cornerstone Classroom on the second floor of the Education Building. Everyone is welcome to join them next Sunday at 9 a.m.

- **Sisters In Service (SIS) will meet on Monday, April 24 at 1 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Everyone is welcome to join in!**
- **The Men's Group has resumed meeting each Thursday at 6 a.m. at Burger King for Bible Study and Fellowship. Come and bring a friend!**
- ***THANK YOU* doesn't seem adequate enough for all the cards, calls, texts, and prayers. Your thoughts and kind words of encouragements and comfort meant so much to us during this very difficult time. We feel so very blessed to be part of such a loving church family. Blessing, Jane & Marvin Salter**

### MEAL - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26:

*Hamburger steak with gravy, buttered red potatoes, green bean casserole, roll and dessert.*

