

## 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 9, 2023

## Easter 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: White

|                            |   |                         |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Welcome and Announcements  |   | Deanna Nelson           |
| Choral Call to Worship     | <i>"Alleluia! Alleluia!"</i>                      | Chancel Choir           |
| *Hymn                      | <i>"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"</i> (vs. I-4) | Pg. 302                 |
| *Affirmation of Faith      | (The Apostles Creed)                              | Congregation            |
| Children's Moment          |   | Ms. Michelle            |
|                            | <i>(Children remain in the Sanctuary today)</i>   |                         |
| Recognition of Confirmands |   | Sophie Arant, Ava Glass |
| *Doxology                  | <i>(Ushers bring the offering forward)</i>        | Congregation            |
| Prayer Concerns            |   | Rev. Matt Albritton     |
| Lord's Prayer              |   | Rev. Matt Albritton     |
| Anthem                     | <i>"I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary"</i> | Chancel Choir           |
| Scripture                  | Luke 24:1-12                                      | Rev. Matt Albritton     |
| Sermon                     | He's Alive  | Rev. Matt Albritton     |
| *Hymn                      | <i>"He Lives"</i> (vs. I-3)                       | Pg. 310                 |
| Postlude                   |   | Kathy Willis            |

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

|                    |                          |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Diane & Rick Tyler | Walter Albritton         | Frank Johnston     |
| Larry Hill         | Richard Knighton         | Mandy Weaver       |
| Kim Cossey         | Beckie-Lea Barker        | John Carter        |
| Ethan Lewis        | Toinette Lewis           | Dr. Paula Sullivan |
| Virginia Mossburg  | Robert & MaryAnn Pickett |                    |



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **KEENAGERS LUNCHEON** -This **Tuesday, April 11** at **noon in the FLC**. John Scott will be here to talk about edible flowers! How fun! Invite a friend.
- **IMPORTANT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING** **Sunday, April 16** at **2 p.m.** This is a very important meeting! **It is imperative that ALL members be present.**
- **GAME DAY FOR KEENAGERS**—**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!
- **Meal –Wednesday, April 12: Grilled chicken breast, loaded mashed potatoes, baby lima beans and chocolate surprise.**

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.**