



## First Methodist Church Wetumpka

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### READING THE BIBLE THROUGH: May

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1  | 1 Sam. 22-24                | Ps. 52        | Acts 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2  | 1 Sam. 25-27                | Eccl. 11:1-5  | Acts 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3  | 1 Sam. 28-29                | Ps. 53        | Acts 13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4  | 2 Sam. 1-2                  | Eccl. 11:6-10 | Acts 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5  | 2 Sam. 3-4                  | Ps. 54        | Acts 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6  | 2 Sam. 5-6                  | Eccl. 12:1-8  | Acts 16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7  | Reflect on God as Sovereign |               |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8  | 2 Sam. 7-8                  | Ps. 59        | Acts 17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9  | 2 Sam. 9-10                 | Eccl. 12:9-13 | Acts 18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | 2 Sam. 11-12                | Ps. 60        | Acts 19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 | 2 Sam. 13-14                | Job 1         | Acts 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 | 2 Sam. 15-16                | Ps. 61        | Acts 21 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 | 2 Sam. 17-18                | Job 2         | Acts 22 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14 | Reflect on God as Shepherd  |               |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 | 2 Sam. 19-20                | Ps. 62        | Acts 23 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16 | 2 Sam. 21-22                | Job 3         | Acts 24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17 | 2 Sam. 23-24                | Ps. 63        | Acts 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 | 1 Kings 1-2                 | Job 4         | Acts 26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19 | 1 Kings 3-4                 | Ps. 64        | Acts 27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 | 1 Kings 5-6                 | Job 5         | Acts 28 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21 | Reflect on God as Hope      |               |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22 | 1 Kings 7-8                 | Ps. 65        | Rom. 1  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 23 | 1 Kings 9-10                | Job 6         | Rom. 2  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24 | 1 Kings 11-12               | Ps. 66        | Rom. 3  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 | 1 Kings 13-14               | Job 7         | Rom. 4  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26 | 1 Kings 15-16               | Ps. 67        | Rom. 5  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27 | 1 Kings 17-18               | Job 8         | Rom. 6  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 28 | Reflect on God as Rest      |               |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 29 | 1 Kings 19-20               | Ps. 68        | Rom. 7  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 | 1 Kings 21-22               | Job 9         | Rom. 8  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 31 | 2 Kings 1-3                 | Ps. 69        | Rom. 9  |



## May 14, 2023

### Mother's Day

#### Mission Statement:

With a heart for Jesus Christ, First Methodist Church 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.

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# Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: White

Welcome and Announcements	Deanna Nelson
Recognition of our 2023 Graduates!	Congregation
<i>Mary Katherine Macon, Samantha Wheat and Anna Willis</i>	
*Hymn	<i>"Blessed Assurance" (vs. 1,3)</i> Pg. 369
*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed)	Congregation
Recognition of our Mothers	Rev. Matt Albritton
Children's Choir	Deanna Nelson
<i>(Children remain in Sanctuary today)</i>	
*Doxology ( <i>Ushers bring the offering forward</i> )	Congregation
Prayer Concerns	Rev. Matt Albritton
Lord's Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
Anthem	<i>"Jesus Loves Me"</i> Chancel Choir & Children's Choir
Scripture	Proverbs 31:25-31 Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	A Mother's Love Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"</i> Pg. 557
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 our mother, Edna Lemon and in honor of our 2023 graduates by Lauren and Sonya.*

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

Frank & Gloria Johnston	Kim Cossey	John Holmes
Walter Albritton	Janice Cash	Andrew Hall
Dr. Paula Sullivan	Cooper Helton	John Cross
Diane & Rick Tyler	Robert & MaryAnn Pickett	
Liz Pullium	Yvonne Smith	William Cousins
Bertha Whetstone family	Edna Ayers family	



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Happy Mother's Day**—today we celebrate and honor our mothers and the ladies who fill that role in our lives. THANK YOU for your love, support, guidance, laughter, patience, hugs and kisses! Be sure to pick up a small gift in your honor.

**Keenagers...this Tuesday, May 16 at noon in the FLC...**

Wear your derby hats and join us as we get ready for **Derby Day!!!** This will be a fun time celebrating the Kentucky Derby tradition. Prizes will be awarded!

*Dear Church Family:*

*Words fall short in expressing our thanks and gratitude for the out-pouring of love and support since my accident on March 10. We truly don't know what each day may bring. Prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, meals, offers to "sit" with me. All of it has made our lives less hectic knowing that if we have a need, getting it taken care of is just a phone call or text message away. Love you all!*

*Rick and Diane Tyler*

**Meal—Wednesday, May 17:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits and ice cream.



**IMPORTANT!** Going forward,

please make your contribution checks payable to First Methodist Church Wetumpka. Thank you.