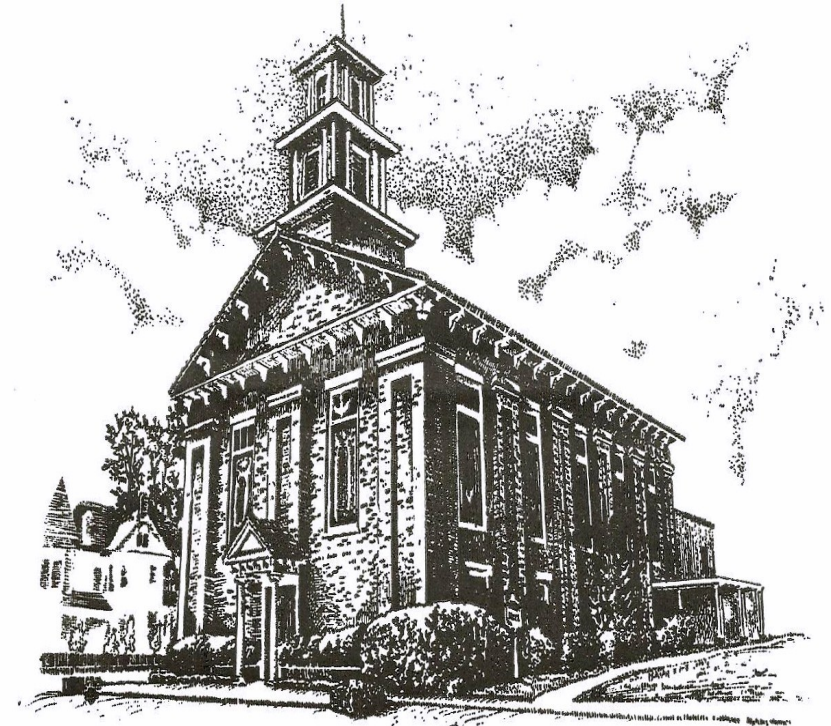




**First Methodist Church Wetumpka**  
306 W. Tuskeena Street Wetumpka, AL 36092



**May 21, 2023**

Ascension Sunday

**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.

**READING THE BIBLE THROUGH: May**

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

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# Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: White

Welcome and Announcements		Deanna Nelson
Prelude		Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>"Jesus Saves" (vs. 1,2,3)</i>	Pg. 131
*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>"O What a Savior Medley"</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture	Acts 1:1-11	Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	Jesus Ascension	Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"Near to the Heart of God" (vs. 1,3)</i>	Pg. 472
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 Willie Mae & Bill Barton and Aline & Wilbur Pridgen by Neal & Leah Pridgen.*

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

Frank & Gloria Johnston	Tammy Albritton
Walter Albritton	Dr. Paula Sullivan
Diane & Rick Tyler	Robert & MaryAnn Pickett
Yvonne Smith	William Cousins
Judy & Barry Bledsoe	John Cross      Andrew Hall
Family of Brian Justiss	Family of Bobbie Dannelly



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

S.I.S. (Sisters In Service) will meet tomorrow (May 22) at noon in Wesley Hall. Everyone is invited to participate.

## Vacation Bible School is almost here...

DATE: June 4—6 TIME: 5:30—8 p.m. (Meal will be served)

AGES: Children ages preschool through 6th grade.

REGISTRATION: Printed forms are available, sign up online at [www.WetumpkaFirst.com/VBS](http://www.WetumpkaFirst.com/VBS) or scan the QR code on insert.

QUESTIONS:

Contact Michelle at [michelle@firstwetumpka.com](mailto:michelle@firstwetumpka.com).



**Mark your calendars now for a Church-wide Cookout after church on Sunday, June 11!**

We need volunteers to help with everything from setting up tables, to serving, to clean up. **If you're willing to help let Carl Bledsoe know at [pharmcarl@gmail.com](mailto:pharmcarl@gmail.com).**

*Wishing Jerry & Alice Barnhart a very happy  
58<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
from Brian & Kristin Barnhart.*



Meal—Wednesday, May 24:

Beef tips and rice, cabbage, corn, rolls, and delicious chocolate dessert.