



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



**August 13 , 2023**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**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: August**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Isaiah 11                | Job 36      | Col. 1     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Isaiah 12                | Ps. 93      | Col. 2     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Isaiah 13                | Job 37      | Col. 3     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Isaiah 14                | Ps. 94      | Col. 4     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Isaiah 15                | Job 38      | 1 Thess. 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Reflect on God as Father |             |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Isaiah 16                | Ps. 95      | 1 Thess. 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Isaiah 17                | Job 39      | 1 Thess. 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Isaiah 18                | Ps. 96      | 1 Thess. 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Isaiah 19               | Job 40      | 1 Thess. 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Isaiah 20               | Ps. 97      | 2 Thess. 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Isaiah 21               | Job 41      | 2 Thess. 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Reflect on God as Light |             |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Isaiah 22               | Ps. 98      | 2 Thess. 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Isaiah 23               | Job 42      | 1 Tim. 1   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Isaiah 24               | Ps. 99      | 1 Tim. 2   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Isaiah 25               | Song 1:1-7  | 1 Tim. 3   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Isaiah 26               | Ps. 100     | 1 Tim. 4   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Isaiah 27               | Song 1:8-17 | 1 Tim. 5   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Reflect on God as Truth |             |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Isaiah 28               | Ps. 101     | 1 Tim. 6   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Isaiah 29               | Song 2:1-7  | 1 Tim. 7   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Isaiah 30               | Ps. 102     | 2 Tim. 2   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Isaiah 31               | Song 2:8-17 | 2 Tim. 3   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Isaiah 32               | Ps. 103     | 2 Tim. 4   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26 Isaiah 33               | Song 3:1-5  | Titus 1    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27 Reflect on God as Holy  |             |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 28 Isaiah 34               | Ps. 104     | Titus 2    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 29 Isaiah 35               | Song 3:6-11 | Titus 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Isaiah 36               | Ps. 105     | Philemon   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 31 Isaiah 37               | Song 4:1-8  | Heb. 1     |

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# Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome and Announcements		Deanna Nelson
Prelude		Kathy Willis
*Hymn	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (vs. 1,2,3)	Pg. 44
*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	“Amazing Grace”	Chancel Choir
Scripture	James 2: 14-19	Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	Exercising Your Faith	Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”(vs. 1,2,4)	Pg. 351
Postlude		Kathy Willis
	<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>	

*The beautiful flowers are placed on the altar this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Myrle Mason Cousins for her birthday by William and Ashley Cousins.*

**Please note:** We have recently replaced the UMC hymnals with the “Our Great Redeemer’s Praise”. You are welcome to take old hymnals free of charge. Hymnals are in Wesley Hall.

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

Brother Matt & Tammy Walter Albritton Paula Sullivan  
Diane & Rick Tyler Peggy Lyles Mary Boston  
Connie & Larry Mann Frank & Gloria Johnston Tom Hunt  
Geraldine Perkins Dee Mann Matt Mara Robert & Mary Ann Pickett



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Important! Deadline to contact the church office and RSVP for Fish Fry is tomorrow at 12 noon.** You’re invited... Wednesday, August 16 at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Woodcraft Café and our kitchen crew will cater this exciting event! Adults’ plates will include catfish, hushpuppies, and a side. Kids’ plates will include a kid-friendly option. A suggested donation of \$10 is very much appreciated.



**You’re invited and encouraged to attend our Active Threat Training for Church Related Functions and Fraud & Scam Presentation on Thursday, August 17 beginning at 6:30 p.m.** The first hour or so will cover threat training followed by a fraud and scam presentation. This is a come and go event—participate in one or both trainings. (Nursery will be provided)

## ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING

**Sunday, August 20 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel.** This is a very important meeting as we continue discussing how best to move forward in our church. Thank you for making this meeting a priority.

## ATTENTION MEN’S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY!

**The TIME HAS CHANGED TO 7 A.M.** to gather at **Burger King.** All men are invited and encouraged to come.

*The Dan Lockwood Family would like to express our sincerest gratitude and love to our church family for the prayers, cards, visits, food, memorials, and the many acts of kindness extended to us during this difficult time. We are beyond grateful.* **Diane Peek Lockwood**

*Thank you for the encouraging cards and the delicious food. We are so blessed to serve the people of First Methodist Church.* **Brother Matt & Tammy**