



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



**August 20, 2023**

**Twelfth 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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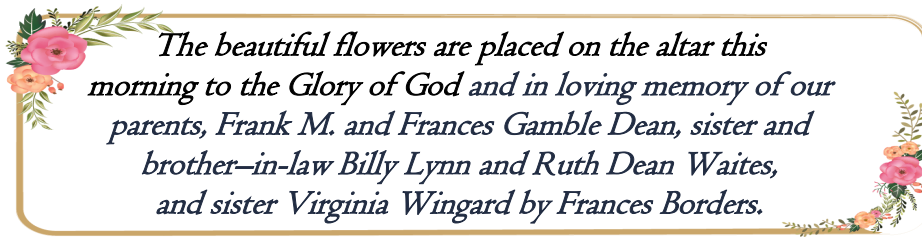
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# Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome and Announcements	Deanna Nelson
Prelude	Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>"Love Lifted Me"</i> (vs. 1,2,3) Pg. 89
*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed)	Congregation
Children's Moment <i>(Children exit for Children's Church today)</i>	Ms. Michelle
*Doxology <i>(Ushers bring the offering forward)</i>	Congregation
Prayer Concerns	Rev. Matt Albritton
Lord's Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
Anthem	<i>"I Love You, Lord"</i> Chancel Choir
Scripture	Matthew 25: 31-36 Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	Love in Action Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"</i> (vs. 1,2,4) Pg. 88
Postlude	Kathy Willis

*\*Please stand as you are able*



**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 Kelly Roth  
Diane & Rick Tyler Kim Cossey Mary Boston  
Connie & Larry Mann Frank & Gloria Johnston Mark Byal  
Geraldine Perkins Matt Mara Robert & Mary Ann Pickett Dee Mann  
Paula Sullivan Ronald Mooney Jo Casey Martin Everett Wilson



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### Today.....ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING

2 p.m. in the Chapel. This is a very important meeting as we continue discussing how best to move forward in our church.

**Now is a great time to participate in our Wednesday Night Activities!!!**

**Beginning NEXT Wednesday, August 23,**

**our Wednesday night activities will resume!!!**

Children and Youth - Bus pickup from the Wetumpka Schools **3:00 p.m.**

Delicious meal served by our fabulous kitchen crew **5:15 - 6:00 p.m.**

**On the menu for August 23: Our fabulous kitchen crew is preparing delicious roast pork tenderloin, rice pilaf, baby lima beans and dessert.**

**Beginning at 6:00 p.m.**

- **New Ladies Bible Study** (Outlive Your Life by Max Lucado.) will meet in the Cornerstone Classroom upstairs in the Education Bldg.
- **Brother Matt will begin teaching a NEW study on Life Lessons from the Book of James** Introduction and study books available on August 23 - The class will begin on August 30. Class will meet in the Church Library.
- **Add your voice to our Chancel Choir! Choir Practice** in the Chapel

*Please take note: The Wednesday Morning Bible Study taught by Hughett Williams will resume on Wednesday, September 6 at 9:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall.* Every effort taken to be present is well worth the vast knowledge gained from the various topics of study from week to week.



### **Welcome New Members:**

***Betty Lee, June Wilson, Jimmy Graham,  
Eric & Katie Brent (Eli & Savannah)***