

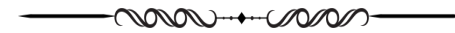


First Methodist Church Wetumpka  
306 W. Tuskeena Street Wetumpka, AL 36092



August 27, 2023

Thirteenth 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:**

- 27 *Reflect on God as Holy*
- 28 Isaiah 34      Ps. 104      Titus 2
- 29 Isaiah 35      Song 3:6-11      Titus 3
- 30 Isaiah 36      Ps. 105      Philemon
- 31 Isaiah 37      Song 4:1-8      Heb. 1

September

- 1 Isaiah 38      Ps. 105:23-45      Heb. 2
- 2 Isaiah 39      Song 4:9-16      Heb. 3
- 3 *Reflect on God as Deliverer*
- 4 Isaiah 40      Ps. 106:1-24      Heb. 4
- 5 Isaiah 41      Song 5:1-8      Heb. 5
- 6 Isaiah 42      Ps. 106:25-48      Heb. 6
- 7 Isaiah 43      Song 5:9-16      Heb. 7
- 8 Isaiah 44      Ps. 107:1-23      Heb. 8
- 9 Isaiah 45      Song 6:1-5      Heb. 9
- 10 *Reflect on God as Protector*
- 11 Isaiah 46      Ps. 107:24-43      Heb. 10
- 12 Isaiah 47      Song 6:6-13      Heb. 11
- 13 Isaiah 48      Ps. 108      Heb. 12
- 14 Isaiah 49      Song 7:1-5      Heb. 13
- 15 Isaiah 50      Ps. 109      James 1
- 16 Isaiah 51      Song 7:6-13      James 2

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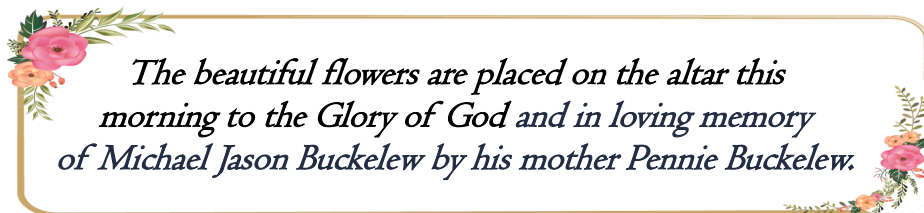


# Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome and Announcements	Deanna Nelson
Prelude	Susan Legvold
*Hymn <i>"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"</i> (vs. 1,2,3)	Pg. 61
*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	Deanna Nelson
Lord's Prayer	Rev. Thad Hankins
Special Music	
Scripture	Rev. Thad Hankins
Sermon	Rev. Thad Hankins
*Hymn <i>"I Must Tell Jesus"</i> (vs. 1,4)	Pg. 383
Postlude	Susan Legvold

*\*Please stand as you are able*



## PRAYER CONCERNS:

Brother Matt & Tammy Everett & Cathy Wilson  
Diane & Rick Tyler Kim Cossey Mary Boston Hamp Morris  
Frank & Gloria Johnston Matt Mara Robert & Mary Ann Pickett  
Dee Mann Ronald Mooney Walter Albritton  
Jennifer Deese J.P. Schroeder Barbara Knight



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

S.I.S. meets tomorrow at 1 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate!

*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. Don't miss out! Hughett discusses a different, very interesting topic each week! Invite a friend to come!*

You're invited to the First Annual Conference of the Alabama Emerald Coast!!! We want to personally invite you to join us for the Celebration Launch of the Alabama Emerald Coast Conference of the Global Methodist Church! This will be an historic gathering as it will be our very first Annual Conference. It will be held at Saint James Global Methodist Church in Montgomery, Alabama on Friday, September 8 and Saturday, September 9. Our theme is *"Offer Them Christ"*. For more details go to the website: [www.globalmethodist.org](http://www.globalmethodist.org). Additional information will be in our September Church Newsletter.

## JOIN US EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING!

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.  
Here's what our kitchen crew is serving on August 30:  
*Chicken Tetrizzini, green beans, salad, French bread and cobbles.*

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

- New Bible Study (Outlive Your Life by Max Lucado.) meets in the Cornerstone Classroom upstairs in the Education Bldg.
- Brother Matt is teaching a NEW study on Life Lessons from the Book of James. Class meets in the Church Library.
- Add your voice to our Chancel Choir! Choir Practice in the Chapel.