| READING THE BIBLE THROUGH: 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   |
| ☐ 17 Reflect on God as Eternal       |               |           |
| □ 18 Isaiah 52                       | Ps. 110       | James 3   |
| □ 19 Isaiah 53                       | <b>3</b> -    | James 4   |
|                                      | Ps. 111       | James 5   |
| □ 21 Isaiah 55                       | Song 8:8-14   | 1 Peter 1 |
|                                      | Ps. 112       | 1 Peter 2 |
| □ 23 Isaiah 57                       | _             | 1 Peter 3 |
| □ 24 Reflect on God's Kindness       |               |           |
| □ 25 Isaiah 58                       | Ps. 114       | 1 Peter 4 |
| □ 24 Isaiah 59                       | Ps. 115       | 1 Peter 5 |
|                                      | Ps. 116       | 2 Peter 1 |
| □ 28 Isaiah 61                       |               | 2 Peter 2 |
| □ 29 Isaiah 62                       | Ps. 118       | 2 Peter 3 |
| □ 30 Isaiah 63                       | Ps. 119:1-8   | 1 John 1  |

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# First Methodist Church Wetumpka

306 W. Tuskeena Street Wetumpka, AL 36092



# September 17, 2023

Sixteenth 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.

# Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome and Announcements Deanna Nelson Prelude Kathy Willis \*Hymn "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (vs. 1,2,3,4) Pg. 154 \*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed) Congregation Children's Moment Ms. Michelle (Children exit for Children's Church today) \*Doxology (Ushers bring the offering forward) Congregation Rev. Matt Albritton Prayer Concerns Rev. Matt Albritton Lord's Prayer Anthem "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Chancel Choir Scripture Ezekiel 8: 6-12 Rev. Matt Albritton Walking in Purity Rev. Matt Albritton Sermon *"Trust and Obey"*(vs. 1,2,4) \*Hymn Pg. 334 Postlude Kathy Willis

The beautiful flowers are placed on the altar this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Cecil Strength, and C. V. and Willie Mae Rushing by Jim Rushing and Wanda Strength Rushing.

\*Please stand as you are able

#### PRAYER CONCERNS:

Brother Matt & Tammy Everett & Cathy Wilson Dale Martin

Diane & Rick Tyler Kim Cossey Frank & Gloria Johnston

Robert & Mary Ann Pickett John & Dee Mann Dr. Paula Sullivan

John & Scarlotte Holmes Larry & Connie Mann Walter Albritton

Jennifer Deese Geraldine Perkins Dr. Tommy Garnett Devin Harbuck

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study taught by Hughett Williams meets each week at 9:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall. Don't miss out! Hughett discusses a different, and very interesting topic each week! Invite a friend to come!

JOIN US EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING for Children and Youth activities (3 p.m.). Adult Bible Studies and Choir Practice (6 p.m.). Come early and enjoy a delicious meal served by our fabulous kitchen crew from 5:15 - 6:00 p.m.

Here's what our kitchen crew is serving on September 20: Poppyseed chicken, broccoli, green salad, dessert.

<u>Sisters in Service monthly meeting</u>—Monday, September 25 at 1 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Everyone is welcome! <u>Don't forget the SIS group is collecting 2024 calendars to donate to our assisted living.</u>

### HAVE CHRISTIAN BOOKS YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE?

Do you have Christian books in good condition that you no longer want? We especially need kids books for our brand new children's area. We are so excited that Cindy Jones, Julianne Hawkins and Marilyn Dozier are reorganizing our church library. Donated books can be brought in during church office hours or on Sunday. If brought on Sunday, please place them on the church library table. Thank you!

Do you know what your spiritual gifts are and how to use them in service to God? See Brother Matt to pick up a Spiritual Inventory Guidebook.

<u>Save the date:</u> Sunday, October 29th....something REALLY special is going to happen. *Stay tuned...*