



First Methodist Church Wetumpka

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April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mission Statement:

Worship Passionately
Love Extravagantly
Witness Boldly

READING THE BIBLE THROUGH: April

- 1 Joshua 7-8 Eccl. 4:7-16 John 7
- 2 Reflect on God as Friend
- 3 Joshua 9-10 Ps. 40 John 8
- 4 Joshua 11-12 Eccl. 5:1-9 John 9
- 5 Joshua 13-14 Ps. 41 John 10
- 6 Joshua 15-16 Eccl. 5:10-20 John 11
- 7 Joshua 17--18 Ps. 42 John 12
- 8 Joshua 19-20 Eccl. 6:1-6 John 13
- 9 Reflect on God as Lion and Lamb
- 10 Joshua 21-22 Ps. 43 John 14
- 11 Joshua 23-24 Eccl. 6:7-12 John 15
- 12 Judges 1-3 Ps. 44 John 16
- 13 Judges 4-6 Eccl. 7:1-13 John 17
- 14 Judges 7-9 Ps. 45 John 18
- 15 Judges 10-12 Eccl. 7:14-29 John 19
- 16 Reflect on God as Love
- 17 Judges 13-15 Ps. 46 John 20
- 18 Judges 16-18 Eccl. 8:1-9 John 21
- 19 Judges 19-21 Ps. 47 Acts 1
- 20 Ruth 1-2 Eccl. 8:10-17 Acts 2
- 21 Ruth 3-4 Ps. 48 Acts 3
- 22 1 Sam. 1-3 Eccl. 9:1-10 Acts 4
- 23 Reflect on God as Capable
- 24 1 Sam. 4-6 Ps. 49 Acts 5
- 25 1 Sam. 7-9 Eccl. 9:11-18 Acts 6
- 26 1 Sam. 10-12 Ps. 50 Acts 7
- 27 1 Sam. 13-15 Eccl. 10:1-11 Acts 8
- 28 1 Sam. 16-18 Ps. 51 Acts 9
- 29 1 Sam. 19-21 Eccl. 10:12-20 Acts 10
- 30 Reflect on God as Strength

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Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: White

Welcome and Announcements	Deanna Nelson
Prelude	Kathy Willis
*Hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (vs.1, 2, 6) Pg. 279	
Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed)	Congregation
Children’s Moment (Kids exit for Children’s Church today)	Mrs. Ashley
*Doxology (Ushers bring the offering forward)	Congregation
Prayer Concerns	Deanna Nelson
Lord’s Prayer	Rev. Lee Bateman
Anthem “I Love You, Lord”	Chancel Choir
Scripture John 10: 11–18	Rev. Lee Bateman
Sermon What Good is a Dead Shepherd?	Rev. Lee Bateman
*Hymn “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (vs.1, 2, 4) Pg. 130	
Postlude	Kathy Willis

*Please stand as you are able.

The beautiful flowers placed on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Billy Daniels birthday, by his parents Ray & Judi Daniels and sisters Jennifer and Deborah.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Leah & Neal Pridgen Jennie Payne Bob Howell
Frank & Gloria Johnston Richard Futch Jerry Davisson & Family



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY :

- 11 A.M.—MINISTRY SAFE TRAINING EVENT in the FLC. Lunch will be served. Nursery will be available.
- 2 P.M.—SPRC MEETING in the library.

Monday, April 22—S.I.S. monthly meeting in Wesley Hall at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24 meal (Served from 5:15—6 p.m. in the FLC)
Grilled chicken breasts with all the yummy trimmings.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER—Thursday, May 2 at Noon at Gold Star Park. Join us as we gather to pray for all entities of our nation. National events will be happening around the nation.

VBS VOLUNTEERS—Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 2 for our VBS Training/Organizational Meeting in the FLC at 6 p.m. All volunteers please be present at this very important meeting!



It’s a Super Celebration on Sunday, May 5!!!
JOIN US AT 10 A.M. as we celebrate our first anniversary as part of the Global Methodist Church, Cinco de Mayo and our Hispanic ministries. Plan to stay after church for an authentic Mexican feast served immediately following worship in the FLC!

PLEASE NOTE: There will NOT be an 8 a.m. worship service on May 5!

