



Thank you for providing beautiful altar flowers:

- July 5—Communion
- July 12—(Available)
- July 19—(Available)
- July 26—Shelton & Linda Prine

These dates are still available on the altar flower calendar: July 12 & 19, August 23 & 30, November 29 and December 13. Would you like to provide fresh flowers in honor of or in loving memory of someone? Or, no designation is necessary, just let the church office know which date you want to choose.



Join us for our next *Coffee & Conversation* on Sunday, July 26 8:30—9:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall. (Special treat- Sponsored by The Discipleship Class)

(Please remember no food or drinks are allowed in the Sanctuary at any time.)



UNCLE SAM needs **YOU** to **HELP** the **Kitchen Crew** starting **August 12**. Sign up duties are individually noted on clip boards in Wesley Hall. One small duty will help in so many ways. **Contact Mary Weldon at 334-462-8187 for more information.**



ARE YOU RECEIVING OUR CHURCH EMAILS?

Don't miss important announcements and prayer requests by making sure that the church office has your correct email address. Call Charlotte at 334/567-7865 or email secretary@firstwetumpka.com to share your email address or update the one on file.



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WETUMPKA

Aug. 8
11am-2pm



Touch a Truck

Vendor Registration

A family friendly event that allows kids to explore, touch, and sit in their favorite big trucks and vehicles. **FREE** vehicle and non-vehicle vendor space is available. Join this community event and promote your business with giveaways and information about your company.

WHEN: Saturday, August 8th from 11 am - 2pm (vehicle setup starts at 10 am)

WHERE: First Methodist Church Wetumpka 306 W. Tuskeena St. Wetumpka, AL 36092



Learn more: www.wetumpkafirst.com/touch-a-truck



Many voices compete for the attention of our children, which makes it more important than ever that they learn to listen to the right ones. And listening to the right voices starts with the most important voice of all — God. He speaks to us in many ways: through His Word, through prayer, and through the people He places in our lives.

This month, kids will discover the story of a young boy named Samuel. One night, in the quiet darkness, Samuel heard a voice calling his name. Was it Eli the priest? Or could it actually be God — speaking to an ordinary child? As kids follow Samuel's journey, they'll learn that God still speaks to them today. They just need to be willing to listen and obey.

Memory Verse

**“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”
-John 10:27**

We have some exciting activities coming up this month that you won't want to miss! Join us on **July 4th** as we watch fireworks light up the Coosa River, complete with popsicles and watermelon. Then on **July 18th**, we're heading to the Birmingham Zoo for our Prehistoric Zoo trip. We'll wrap up the summer on **July 29th** with an epic Water Wars sendoff!

Mark your calendars, August 8 is Touch-a-Truck! Come and learn about different community vehicles, take pictures, and kick off the school year.

Blessings, Mrs. Ashley







Thank you
TO OUR VBS
TEAM &
VOLUNTEERS

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone who supported our VBS Mission Project!



ELMORE COUNTY
HUMANE SOCIETY



HOUSE OF HOLIDAYS - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
 Are you busy saving those household items for our upcoming House of Holidays!?! And searching through your favorite recipes to share your baked goods with our House of Holidays Bakery?
 House of Holidays will be here before we know it!



June was full of laughter and great memories with friends old and new as God worked in powerful and freeing ways in so many of our students' lives through VBS volunteering, summer camp, and our events and weekly hangouts. How awesome is that?! The fun continues in July as we watch fireworks and visit the Birmingham Zoo with the children's ministry, wrap up summer camp, dive into Scripture in this month's series, keep building relationships at our weekly hangouts and events, and more!

We also want to thank you, our incredibly amazing and loving church family, for your prayers, encouragement, and support, not only in making summer camp possible but in the way you constantly pour into the lives of our students, showing them what it truly looks like to reflect Christ's loving influence. God is honoring your prayers and moving in their lives in truly meaningful ways. We are so blessed by every one of you!

This Month's Series: *In Repair*

When we look at the world—or even our own lives—it's easy to see what's broken. Maybe a friendship feels beyond repair, or we've made mistakes we don't know how to fix. Maybe we scroll through the news and feel overwhelmed by injustice and pain. When we notice all this brokenness, it can feel hopeless. But the good news is, with Jesus, broken things don't have to stay broken. This month we'll explore and discuss together how **Jesus came to repair our relationship with God**, and how **Jesus helps us repair our relationships with others**. We'll see how **Jesus teaches us how to repair the harm we've done**, and that **we can help repair the world's brokenness**.

For all the other exciting weekly hangouts and community-building events happening this month, please check out our page on the church's website and/or contact me at jamie@wetumpkafirst.com if you have any questions! Please make sure you are on our text and e-mail list for all updates and access to other helpful tips, tools, and resources for growing a relationship with God personally and as a family!

In Him, Jamie

Fun at Blue Lake Camp



Senior Adult Ministry

As most of you know, Keenagers is off for the month of July. Everyone is having fun on trips to the beach, mountains, or some other place that God has made beautiful for us to enjoy. For me, it is softball tournaments and the beach, pray you enjoy yours. God is always with us no matter where we are.

Our next Keenagers Luncheon will be on Tuesday, August 11 at 11:45 a.m. in our FLC.

We will be enjoying lots of fresh veggies and plants.

I need 2 volunteers to bring a dish of little new potatoes, fresh tomatoes, sliced, green salad, fried okra and cornbread. If you would like to bring one of these, please call Gloria 334-312-1764. Thank you in advance.

“Stop and be thankful for your spouses because one day when you look up from your phone they won’t be there anymore. Live and love every day like it is your last.” By Liam Nelson

The above should also include your children, all friends and family. If we are not careful, we will miss so much of our wonderful lives.

**Always Believe,
Gloria Johnson, Sr. Adult Director
Phone: 334-312-1764**



Rock's BBQ Luncheon...



CORNERSTONE CLASS SUMMER SOCIAL, JUNE 27



**READING THE BIBLE
THROUGH IN A YEAR**



JULY

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| 1 Proverbs 4 – 7 | 16 Isaiah 4 – 8 |
| 2 Proverbs 8 – 11 | 17 Isaiah 9 – 11 |
| 3 Proverbs 12 – 14 | 18 Isaiah 12 – 14 |
| 4 Proverbs 15 – 17 | 19 Isaiah 15 – 19 |
| 5 Proverbs 18 – 20 | 20 Isaiah 20 – 24 |
| 6 Proverbs 21 – 23 | 21 Isaiah 25 – 28 |
| 7 Proverbs 24 – 26 | 22 Isaiah 29 – 31 |
| 8 Proverbs 27 – 29 | 23 Isaiah 32 – 34 |
| 9 Proverbs 30 – 31 | 24 Isaiah 35 – 37 |
| 10 Ecclesiastes 1 – 4 | 25 Isaiah 38 – 40 |
| 11 Ecclesiastes 5 – 8 | 26 Isaiah 41 – 43 |
| 12 Ecclesiastes 9 – 12 | 27 Isaiah 44 – 46 |
| 13 Song of Solomon 1 – 4 | 28 Isaiah 47 – 49 |
| 14 Song of Solomon 5 – 8 | 29 Isaiah 50 – 52 |
| 15 Isaiah 1 – 3 | 30 Isaiah 53 – 56 |
| | 31 Isaiah 57 – 59 |



07/03	Ashley	Cousins	07/19	Jerry	Willis
07/05	Rick	Beauchamp	07/20	Eli	Brent
07/05	John	Carter	07/21	Hubert	Staley
07/06	Gwen	Ellis	07/21	Pat	Messer
07/09	Marvin	Salter	07/21	Margaret	Horton
07/13	Pat	Hobbie	07/22	Maggie	Smith
07/14	Mary Katherine	Macon	07/24	Susan	Barnes
07/15	Donnie	West	07/26	Larry	Hill
07/16	Cindy	Rouse	07/27	Sam	Wheat
07/16	June	Wilson	07/27	Patricia	Singleton
07/17	Sara	Tyler	07/28	Deanna	Nelson
07/18	Ann	Lambert			
07/18	Marilyn	Dozier			
07/18	Lyn	McDonald			



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Support Group

Fresh Start meets at 6 p.m. each Monday in the FLC. If you know someone who is struggling, please let them know that the Fresh Start Recovery Group is here for them. For more information contact Paul Henderson at 334/201-5428.



07/02	Chris & Jamie Goll	07/18	Leighton & Jenni Greenlee
07/07	Paul & Monica Henderson	07/20	Barry & Sally Blackwell
07/11	Walter & Pamela Kennedy	07/21	Spencer & Beth Coleman
07/16	Larry & Sandra Hill	07/23	Gary & Debbie Barnes
07/17	Guy & Cindy Jones	07/28	Mark & Debbie Jennings

If you are a member of FMCW and your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please notify the church office so that we can celebrate with you.



Church offices will be closed on Monday, July 6.



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