



READING THE BIBLE THROUGH: AUGUST

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| 1 Isaiah 60 – 63 | 16 Jeremiah 40 – 43 |
| 2 Isaiah 64 – 66 | 17 Jeremiah 44 – 46 |
| 3 Jeremiah 1 – 3 | 18 Jeremiah 47 – 48 |
| 4 Jeremiah 4 – 5 | 19 Jeremiah 49 |
| 5 Jeremiah 6 – 8 | 20 Jeremiah 50 |
| 6 Jeremiah 9 – 11 | 21 Jeremiah 51 – 52 |
| 7 Jeremiah 12 – 14 | 22 Lamentations 1 – 2 |
| 8 Jeremiah 15 – 17 | 23 Lamentations 3 – 5 |
| 9 Jeremiah 18 – 21 | 24 Ezekiel 1 – 4 |
| 10 Jeremiah 22 – 24 | 25 Ezekiel 5 – 8 |
| 11 Jeremiah 25 – 27 | 26 Ezekiel 9 – 12 |
| 12 Jeremiah 28 – 30 | 27 Ezekiel 13 – 15 |
| 13 Jeremiah 31 – 32 | 28 Ezekiel 16 – 17 |
| 14 Jeremiah 33 – 36 | 29 Ezekiel 18 – 20 |
| 15 Jeremiah 37 – 39 | 30 Ezekiel 21 – 22 |
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August 23, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Mission Statement:

Worship Passionately
Love Extravagantly
Witness Boldly

Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome and Announcements	Deanna Nelson
Prelude	Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>"To God Be the Glory"</i> (vs. 1,2,3) Pg. 531
Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)	Congregation
Children's Moment (<i>Children will exit for Children's Church today</i>)	Mrs. Ashley
*Doxology (Ushers bring the offering forward)	Congregation
Lord's Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
Prayer Concerns	Rev. Matt Albritton
Anthem	<i>"Lord, I Stretch My Hands"</i> Chancel Choir
Scripture	2 Samuel 5:17-25 Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	A Man of Destiny Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"Are You Washed in the Blood?"</i> (vs. 1,2,4) Pg. 500
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 loving remembrance of John Holmes on the first anniversary (Aug.5) of his going home, by Scarlotte Holmes.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Gavin & Lynn Smith	Tammy Albritton	Nell Head
Courtney & Pierce Cobb	Christina Patterson	Donna Strickland
Larry & Denise Swafford	Cathy Gieseler	Carmine Vilardi
Mark & Cindy Langley	Jackie Voss	Debbie Callahan
Matthew Garnett	Felix Dudley	Nancy Holdbrooks
Bill & Barbara Watts	Cornbread	Marge Roate
Larry Mann	Gwen Browne	Fredis Place
Eric Vawter	Elizabeth Wallace	Larry Howard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOMORROW - Sisters in Service (SIS) - will gather for their monthly meeting at 1 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Hostesses are Debbie Callahan and Jamie Horton. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate!

We had fun kicking off our Wednesday gathering this past week! Now it's time for our activities to begin!
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 - our regular after school activities start with school bus pickup (Elementary, Middle, and High Schools and Redland Schools), and our new, fabulous kitchen crew will serve a fantastic meal for us from 5:15 - 6 p.m. The menu is sliced ham, potato salad, petite baby limas, rolls, tea and dessert Doesn't that have your mouth watering?
NEW BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN from 6-6:45 p.m. Brother Matt will be teaching, "*He Took My Hand*", by Rev. Walter Albritton. Walter Kennedy will be teaching, "*Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine*", by Max Lucado. Both books will be available on the first night of class.

URGENT NEEDS FOR WEDNESDAYS -

Bus riders, Youth Helpers and Kids Helpers! Contact Mrs. Ashley at Ashley@wetumpkafirst.com for more details!

URGENT NEED FOR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS ON SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS. Contact Mrs. Ashley at Ashley@wetumpkafirst.com for more details.

KEENAGERS ROAD TRIP - Mark your calendars now for an early fall lunch at Bright Star Restaurant in Bessemer, Alabama on Tuesday, September 8. Watch for more details...