



READING THE BIBLE THROUGH: **September**

1 Ezekiel 25 – 27	16 Hosea 10 – 14
2 Ezekiel 28 – 30	17 Joel 1 – 3
3 Ezekiel 31 – 32	18 Amos 1 – 4
4 Ezekiel 33 – 35	19 Amos 5 – 9
5 Ezekiel 36 – 38	20 Obadiah 1
6 Ezekiel 39 – 40	21 Jonah 1 – 4
7 Ezekiel 41 – 43	22 Micah 1 – 4
8 Ezekiel 44 – 46	23 Micah 5 – 7
9 Ezekiel 47 – 48	24 Nahum 1 – 3
10 Daniel 1 – 3	25 Habakkuk 1 – 3
11 Daniel 4 – 5	26 Zephaniah 1 – 3
12 Daniel 6 – 8	27 Haggai 1 – 2
13 Daniel 9 – 12	28 Zechariah 1 – 5
14 Hosea 1 – 4	29 Zechariah 6 – 10
15 Hosea 5 – 9	30 Zechariah 11 – 14



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September 13, 2026

Sixteenth 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>"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"</i> (vs. 1,2,6) Pg. 279
Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)	Congregation
Children's Moment	Mrs. Ashley
<i>(Children will exit for Children's Church today)</i>	
*Doxology	(Ushers bring the offering forward) Congregation
Lord's Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
Prayer Concerns	Rev. Matt Albritton
Anthem	<i>"I'll Fly Away"</i> Chancel Choir
Scripture	Matthew 4: 1-II Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	A Time of Testing Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"Near to the Heart of God"</i> (vs. 1,3) Pg. 357
Postlude	Kathy Willis

**Please stand as you are able.*



***The beautiful flowers are placed on the altar this morning
to the Glory of God and in celebration of Cody Taylor's
22nd birthday by his loving grandparents,
Marvin and Jane Salter.***

PRAYER CONCERNS

Gavin & Lynn Smith	Sara Kirby	Anna Powell
Courtney & Pierce Cobb	Christina Patterson	Larry Dozier
Larry & Denise Swafford	Cathy Gieseler	Scott Jenkins
Mark & Cindy Langley	Sharon Cargill	Mike Albritton
Reggie & Sandy Jones	Felix Dudley	Nancy Holdbrooks
Bill & Barbara Watts	Cornbread	Marge Roate
Alejandro Mayer	Devin Harbuck	Eric Vawter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Today at 1 p.m. in the church library.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE- Mark your calendars now for our upcoming meeting on Sunday, September 27 at 1 p.m. in the church library. Please look at the email sent to you, be in prayer, and be prepared to offer your nominations. If you didn't receive an email call the church office.

Join us for Wednesday activities each week:

- Soft yoga 9 a.m. in Wesley Hall
- After-school bus pickup
- Come enjoy a wonderful meal prepared by our Kitchen crew - this week's menu: *Spaghetti, green salad, garlic bread, tea and dessert served from 5:15 p.m. until 6 p.m. in our FLC*
- BIBLE STUDIES from 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE at 6 p.m. in the Chapel

URGENT NEEDS FOR SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAYS:

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

It's almost here....HOUSE of HOLIDAYS - Saturday, Oct. 3!!!

If you haven't already signed up to bake something or prepare a casserole, stew, etc. for our House of Holidays, please do so. Also, your Second Time Around items can be brought to the church beginning Monday, September 28. If you have big items that you need help with, let Celestra (334/301-3920) or Carol Bush (334/322-2866) know as soon as possible so they can arrange someone to help with that. We are so looking forward to this amazing event! Many Volunteers will be needed on October 3 too!