

**Order of Worship**  
**Liturgical Color: Green**

Welcome and Announcements	8:15 Trip Weldon	
	10:30 Tommy Head	
Prelude		Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"</i>	514
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	881
	"holy catholic church" universal	
Gloria Patri		70
	<i>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.</i>	
	<i>As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.</i>	
	<i>Amen. Amen.</i>	
Time of Greeting	<i>"Family of God"</i>	
	<i>I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God,</i>	
	<i>I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!</i>	
	<i>Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,</i>	
	<i>For I'm part of the family, The Family of God.</i>	
Concerns of a Caring Fellowship	8:15 Trip Weldon	
	10:30 Tommy Head	
Prayer		Rev. Matt Albritton
The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"Heavenly Sunlight"</i>	<i>Insert</i>
*Offertory Prayer		Rev. Matt Albritton
Offertory		
*Doxology		95
	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here</i>	
	<i>below; praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and</i>	
	<i>Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
Children's Minute	(4 yr olds—6th grade)	Michelle Householder
Children's Church	(4 yr olds—3rd grade)	Debbie Barnes
Anthem	<i>"Fairest Lord Jesus"</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	8:15 Diane Tyler	
	10:30 Tammy Albritton	
Sermon		Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"This Little Light of Mine"</i>	<i>Insert</i>
Benediction		Rev. Matt Albritton

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

✦ Welcome ✦

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we are so glad you are here! Please fill out the attendance booklet located on your pew. For more information, please contact the church office at 567-7865 or check us out on the web at [www.wetumpkafirst.com](http://www.wetumpkafirst.com).

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**TODAY at 3 p.m. at Montgomery FUMC. ...DISTRICT TOWN HALL MEETING.** AWF Bishop David Graves and District Supt. Allen Newton will be present to discuss and answer questions about the issues facing the UMC. For more information, click on the conference website at [www.awfumc.org](http://www.awfumc.org) or [Wesleyancovenant.org](http://Wesleyancovenant.org).

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**—Monday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. in Wesley Hall.

**LAY LEADERSHIP MEETING**—Sunday, September 23 at 3 p.m.

**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING**—Sunday, September 23 at 4 p.m. in the Chapel. This is a very important meeting to get ready for Charge Conf.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**—Meet Monday, September 24 at noon in the FLC. Program presented by Alice Barnhart. Hostess Nancy Holdbrooks.

**UNITED APPEAL FUNDRAISER**...coming up on Wednesday, Sept. 26. This is our Annual Fundraiser to support our local ministries People That Care and the Elmore County Food Panty. Pick your team to support and enjoy a wonderful tailgate meal. Who will raise the most donations? Auburn, Alabama, or another team?

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Attention Jesus Crew! TODAY we will enjoy lunch and games for parents and kids of all ages!** This will immediately follow the second service. We will also have a very brief time for you, as parents, to update paperwork on your child and go over upcoming dates for our children's ministry. Can't wait to see you all there!

Are you encouraging your kids to show initiative this month? This is an awesome virtue for them to learn while they are young! This week the kids learn how Nehemiah helps the poor. The big idea is "Don't wait for someone else to help people in need."

We are excited about our kids participating in the United Appeal Fund-raiser on Wed, Sept 26! The kids are encouraged to wear their Alabama or Auburn gear and to bring a canned good or two for the Elmore County Food Pantry. This goes right along with what we are studying right now about helping those in need! Ms. Michelle

**II36 STUDENT MINISTRY (Youth)**

*For from him and through him and for him are all things.  
 To him be the glory forever! Amen. Romans 11:36*

**\*\* Youth meet on Wednesdays & Sundays at 5:30 p.m.\*\***

**Senior Adult News**

**See you THIS Monday, September 17th at 9.am. for "PRICE DAY" for Second Time Around.** I would like at least 20 people to volunteer to help price all the "stuff" we have upstairs. I think we can do this in one day. Please let me know if you can help. Thanks! Celestra (301-3920)  
**WE NEED YOUR "STUFF" FOR HOUSE OF HOLIDAYS.**

If you have any questions about what to donate, contact Celestra.

**Join us on Wednesday Evenings:**

- \*Children's Ministry begins at 3 p.m.
- \*Youth begins at 5:30 p.m.
- \*A delicious meal is served at 5:15 p.m.
- \*Join the Gospel of John adult Bible study group in the library at 6:15 p.m.



**You're invited to come be a part of:**

- ◆ **The Quilting Group** each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the FLC.
- ◆ **The Chrismon Ministry** each Thursday from 10 a.m. until 12 noon in the FLC.
- ◆ **The Prayer Shawl Group** each Friday at 10 a.m. until 12 noon upstairs in the Education Building.

**READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN ONE YEAR**

**September**

- 17 *Reflect on God as Eternal*
- 18 Isaiah 52 Ps. 110 James 3
- 19 Isaiah 53 Song 8:1-7 James 4
- 20 Isaiah 54 Ps. 111 James 5
- 21 Isaiah 55 Song 8:8-14 I Peter 1
- 22 Isaiah 56 Ps. 112 I Peter 2
- 23 Isaiah 57 Ps. 113 I Peter 3

**SERMON NOTES**

"Children of Light"  
 Ephesians 5: 1-16

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## Prayer List

*Please help us keep our prayer list up-to-date by notifying the church office to remove names from the list as appropriate.*

Mary Ann Pickett, Robert Autrey, Vickie Hurst, Connie & Larry Mann, Hugh & Rebecca Mobley, Judy Dudley, Dub Coker, William Eggert, Shane Byerley, Marcus Adair, Justin & Devin Harbuck, Paula Branch, Tammy Albritton, Jim Rushing, Judy Bianchi, Jeanelle Andrews, Leslie Rider, Opal McCrackin, Mary Boston, Wayne Lee, Joey Burdick and his mom and dad, Karen Allen, Lynette Johnston, Paul Schroeder, Sam Webster, Michelle's son Austin, Bobby Freeman, Betty Merrill, Edward Geddie, Huck Howell, George Dunn, Karen Allen, Fred & Marilyn Zeigler, Vivian Ellis, Paul Schroeder Family upon the loss of Paul's daughter Mary Axford.



## Altar Flowers

*The beautiful altar flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lowell Payne by Jennie Payne.*

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*The beautiful flowers last Sunday were to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Eggert by Kim Cossey and Dora Eggert.*

### Wednesday Night Supper

*Serving:*

Roast Beef with Gravy, Potatoes, Carrots & Onions  
Scalloped Tomatoes  
Roll  
Dessert

## Our Record of Faithfulness and Stewardship

September 9, 2018

### Offerings

General Fund	\$	7,665.00
Loose Plate	\$	106.00
Other	\$	1,557.00
Total	\$	9,328.00

### Attendance

Sunday School—87  
8:15 Worship—33 10:30 Worship—173  
Hispanic Worship—73

### Sunday School Attendance Banner

Bruce Airey 100% Effie Taylor 75%

## Service Helpers

### Ushers 1st Sunday

8:15—Larry Dozier, Trip Weldon  
10:30—Damon Patton, Bob Reneau, Tommy Head, Damon Abernethy, Marvin Salter

### Greeters

8:15—Asenath Coker, Julie Powell, Carol Turner  
10:30—Celestra Rowell, Mardre Williams, Donna Hall

Counters—Alice Scarborough, Charlotte Whetstone

Elevator Operator—Marvin Salter

### Ushers 2nd Sunday

8:15—Lee Cash, Gary Barnes  
10:30—Richard Knighton, J.D. Hobbie, Joe McDonald, Lee Macon

### Greeters

8:15—Sue Moody, Marilyn Dozier, Debbie Barnes  
10:30—Jane Salter, Pat Hobbie, Delores Beasley, Cathy Gieseler

Counters—Trip Weldon, Bob Reneau

Elevator Operator—Damon Abernethy

### Ushers 3rd Sunday

8:15—Mark Matthews, Rick Tyler  
10:30—Hughett Williams, Larry Hill, Felix Dudley, Cal Estabrook

### Greeters

8:15—Cindy Rouse, Bailey Turner, Carson Turner  
10:30—Jonny McCune, Judy Bianchi, Carl Bledsoe, Sharon Bledsoe, Sandra Hill, Judy Dudley

Counters—Judy Bianchi, Mardre Williams

Elevator Operator—Shelton Prine

### Ushers 4th Sunday

8:15—John Bush, Jimmy Martin  
10:30—Earl Gillian, Ed Johnson, Jerry Potts

### Greeters

8:15—Donna Matthews, Brysene Lee, Carol Bush  
10:30—Sharon Potts, Nell Head

Counters—Lee Macon, Marvin Salter

Elevator Operator—Gloria Johnson

Counters 5th Sunday—Jo Glenn, Mary Weldon

Ushers/Greeters 5th Sunday—Youth Team

Sound System Operator—Ben Williams

Children's Church—Debbie Barnes

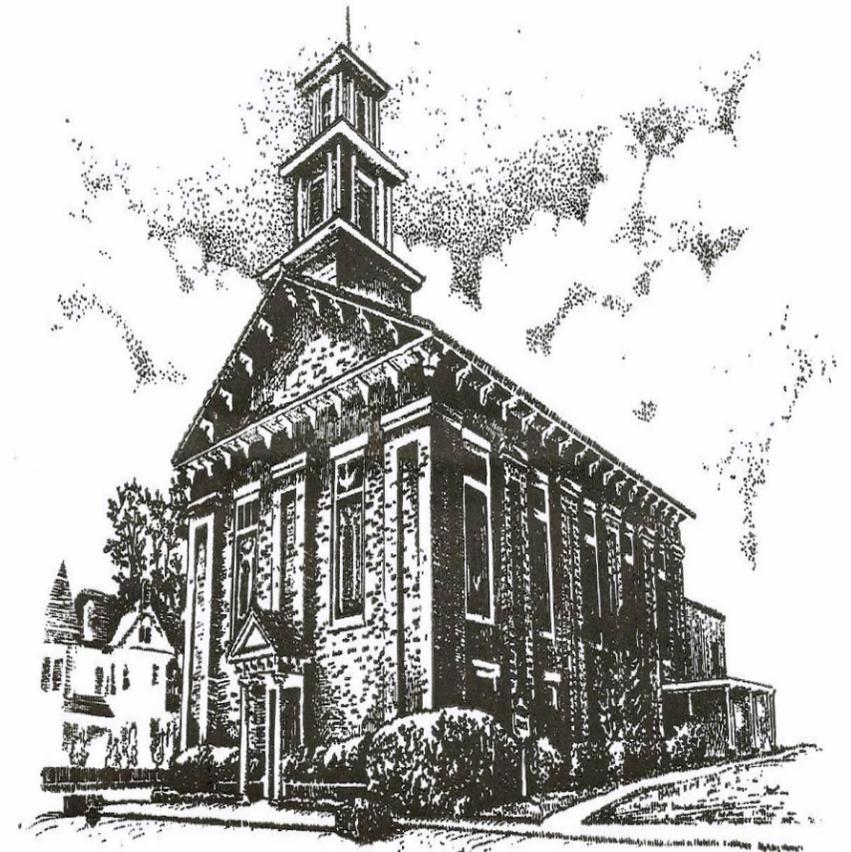
Floater—Sonya Arnold

Communion Stewards for 8:15 a.m. for October 2018

Felix Dudley, Alt. Rick Tyler

Communion Stewards for 10:30 a.m. for October 2018

Marvin Salter, Hughett Williams, Lee Macon



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Wetumpka, Alabama

September 16, 2018

*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:15 & 10:30 AM

Sunday School 9:20 AM

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### *Mission Statement*

*With a heart for Jesus Christ, First United Methodist Church of 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.*