

Order of Worship
Liturgical Color: White

Welcome and Announcements		Trip Weldon
Prelude		Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>"Angels from the Realms of Glory"</i>	240
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	881
	"holy catholic church" universal	
Gloria Patri		70

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

Time of Greeting	<i>"Family of God"</i>	
	<i>I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God, I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod, For I'm part of the family, the Family of God.</i>	

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship		Trip Weldon
Prayer		Rev. Walter Albritton
The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Walter Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"</i>	251
*Offertory Prayer		Rev. Walter Albritton
Offertory		
*Doxology		95
	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	

Children's Moment	(4 yr. olds—6th grade)	Michelle Householder
Children's Church	(4 yr. olds—3rd grade)	Mardre Williams
Special Music	<i>"Mary Did You Know?"</i>	Special Guests
Scripture Reading		Wanda Rushing
Sermon		Rev. Walter Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"</i>	245
Benediction		Rev. Walter 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.

Thank you to everyone...for our gifts, cards, goodies, and kind thoughts that made our Christmas a wonderful time of year. Love, Matt & Tammy

Have a happy and safe new year!

The church offices will be closed on December 31 and January 1.

WEEKLY/MONTHLY OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN:

BREAKFAST WITH THE PREACHER each Thursday morning at 6 a.m. at

Burger King. Men, if you're not participating you are missing a tremendous opportunity to fellowship with your brothers in Christ and,

MEN'S BREAKFAST IN THE FLC each second Sunday of the month. Join us on Sunday, January 13 at 7:15 a.m. for good food, fellowship and the Word.

U.M.W. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING—Monday, January 7 at noon.

This is an important meeting. All ladies are invited!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 2019 will begin on January 9th!

SPRC MEETING—Thursday January 10 at 6 p.m. in the library.

"Humor With A Purpose". We will be enjoying the hilarious comedy of **Tim Lovelace on Sunday, January 20, 2019 in the COMBINED 10:30 a.m. worship service.** Tim is a GMA Hall of Fame Inductee and Instrumentalist of the Year. Help us get the word out!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

I hope everyone had a fabulous Christmas! We are wrapping up our study on compassion today. If your child has not recited our memory verse to you for this month, John 3:16, be sure to ask him or her. I hope you all have a Happy New Year and enjoy your time with your family.

I136 STUDENT MINISTRY

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

"We hope everyone is having a great Christmas break so far and taken advantage of opportunities with friends, families, and strangers to show His loving light and kindness to a world so in need of it! So that everyone can continue to spend time with loved ones and friends, **the student ministry will not meet on Wednesday and Sunday nights again until Wednesday, January 9th and Sunday, January 13th.** Be safe as you celebrate the arrival of a new year, and spend some time getting your hearts and minds ready for the exciting things God will do in the year to come!"

Dear Church Family,

*Thank you for participating in the Angel Tree Mission.
Because of your generosity we provided 27 families with food and 55 children with Christmas gifts. Thanks again, from Michelle, Jamie, and the Mission Committee.*

Sr. Adult Ministry

We are looking forward to a terrific 2019!!!
Exciting details coming soon! Celestra

Please join us at **First Baptist Church** from 1:30-3:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 6 for a Baby Shower for Sarah (Segars) and Jake Levins. Grandparents are Sharon and Jason Segars and Renee and Chris Levins. Registry is on Amazon. **We're expecting a boy!**

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR

Thank you for keeping our altar beautiful with fresh flowers each Sunday. **The following 2019 dates are still available:**
February 24, March 24 & 31, May 19 & 26, July 14,
August 25, September 29, October 27, December 8 & 29.

READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN ONE YEAR

	January		
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 <i>Reflect on God as Creator</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Gen. 1-4	Ps. 1	Matt. 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Gen. 5-9	Prov. 1	Matt. 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 Gen. 10-14	Ps. 2	Matt. 3
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 Gen. 15-18	Prov. 2	Matt. 4
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 Gen. 19-22	Ps. 3	Matt. 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	7 Gen. 23-25	Prov. 3	Matt. 6

SERMON NOTES

"Arise, Let Go of the Past, and Move On!"
Isaiah 60: 1-3, Philippians 3: 12-14



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, Rebecca Mobley, Dub Coker, Vivian Ellis, Alice Dozier, Kathy McFarland, Edward Johnson, Stanley Phillips, Shelly Moody, Edward Housel, Suzanna Ozley, Marilyn Zeigler, Lee Cash, Shy Pilgreen, Jimmy Covan, Alice Tindal, Yvonne Smith, Sheila Montiel, Duane & Suzanne Jones, Chris Jones, Betty Evans, Ann Knighton, Lee Trotter, Harlice Kirby, Barbara Knight, John Mann, Jerry Bise, Willard Brown, Rusty (Lambert's son-in-law).



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are placed in honor of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Wednesday Night Activities including Wednesday Night meals will resume on Wednesday, January 9, 2019.
Have an amazing start to the new year!

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. Malachi 3:10"

Our Record of Faithfulness and Stewardship

December 23, 2018

Offerings

General Fund	\$ 10,505.00
Loose Plate	\$ 30.83
Other	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 10,535.83

Attendance

Sunday School—99
8:15 Worship—25 10:30 Worship—217
Hispanic Worship—n/a

Sunday School Attendance Banner

K-2nd Grade 86% Jr. & Sr. High 82% Grades 3rd-6th 79%

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, 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—Mardre Williams

Floater—Kim Cossey

Communion Stewards for 8:15 a.m. for January 2019

Felix Dudley, Alt. Rick Tyler

Communion Stewards for 10:30 a.m. for January 2019

Marvin Salter, Bob Reneau, Mabrey Whetstone



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Wetumpka, Alabama

December 30, 2018

First Sunday after Christmas
Combined Worship 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.