

Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome and Announcements	8:15 Trip Weldon	
	10:30 Tommy Head	
Prelude		Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>“Victory in Jesus”</i>	370
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	881
	“holy catholic church” (the 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>“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”</i>	526
*Offertory Prayer		Rev. Matt Albritton
Offertory		Kathy Willis
*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 Holy Ghost.</i>	
	<i>Amen.</i>	
Children’s Moment	(Ages 4—6th grade)	Michelle Abernathy
Children’s Church	(Ages 4—3rd grade)	Debbie Barnes
Special Music		Dr. Alfred and Muumbe Kalembo
Sermon		Dr. Alfred and Muumbe Kalembo
*Hymn	<i>“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”</i>	557
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 by phone at (334) 567-7865, email us at secretary@firstwetumpka.com, or check us out on the web at www.wetumpkafirst.com.

WELCOME Dr. Alfred and Muumbe Kalembo!!! Be prepared to be inspired this morning as they share from their missionary’s heart!

Sisters In Service is holding their quarterly meeting **today** in Wesley hall following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Muffins and coffee will be available. Please bring a can of soup for a donation to People That Care. (The reason for this request will be explained at the meeting.)

Thank you! Alice Barnhart

5th SUNDAY CELEBRATION - SEPTEMBER 29

Special Sunday events: Join us for a combined Sunday School hour at 9:20 a.m. in the FLC and hear speakers share about the many wonderful ministries of FUMC. Combined worship service at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Then enjoy a fantastic lunch after worship in the FLC. The church will provide the meat and tea, so bring your favorite dishes to share. Don’t forget to come ready to be inspired and celebrate our church!

The Mission Committee is sponsoring a CHURCH-WIDE FOOD DRIVE for the Elmore County Food Pantry. Nonperishable food items should be placed in the baskets in Wesley Hall and the Education Building. Monetary donations are welcomed and are tax deductible. The pantry has been in critical need of food as they were virtually wiped out during the tornado aftermath earlier this year.



Thank you for the cards, calls, and especially your prayers during the illness and passing of our sister, Charlotte Jordan.
Jonny McCune and Julie Powell

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

This month our kids are learning all about trust. We are explaining trust as putting your confidence in someone you can depend on. I LOVE our memory verse this month from Proverbs 3:5. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding."

We are looking for fabulous subs for our Wednesday afternoon ministry. If you would like to be added to our sub list, please see Ms. Michelle for more info. We would love to have you on board with us serving in this wonderful ministry.

SR. ADULT MINISTRY

FRIDAY NIGHT- NOVEMBER 8TH “STEAK SUPPER” by House of Holidays. **STEAK SUPPER IS \$20.00 PER TICKET. WE WILL BE HAVING A SILENT AUCTION** (cakes and pies), **FROZEN CAMP STEW, GUMBO, SOUPS AND CASSEROLES will be for sale.** **SUPPER STARTS AT 5:30 P.M.** Tickets will be ready soon, so be ready to get yours and sell to all your friends. If you have any service or idea that we could do at the SILENT AUCTION, please let Celestra know at 334/301-3920. (Note: House of Holidays is an annual fundraiser that supports various community groups and our church)

1136 STUDENT MINISTRY

We all tend to push back on the people, places, and things that control and hold authority over us. But here’s the catch: whether we admit it or not, we’ve all given someone (or something) control of our lives. This month **we will be challenged to consider who, or what, we’ve allowed to be our boss.** Because whether it’s the god of me, the god of stuff, the god of worry, or the god of obsession, we all know what it’s like to have an authority problem and experience the end results of who, or what, we let lead us.

Next Sunday is our spaghetti fundraiser for the Strength to Stand worship/discipleship event in January! There will be a number of ways to be a part of the fundraiser this week and everyone who can help is needed! For more details, watch GroupMe or contact me, Jamie, by text or through the church office.

Tonight from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center come hang out, have some food, and be part of exciting games, conversations, and fun as we all grow closer towards God together!

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 1 Peter 1
- 22 Isaiah 56 Ps. 112 1 Peter 2
- 23 Isaiah 57 Ps. 113 1 Peter 3

SERMON NOTES

“Being A Witness to the Ends of the Earth”
Acts 1:8



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, Connie Mann, Rebecca Mobley, Sara & Harlice Kirby, Dianne Stone, Buddy Staley, Paul Schroeder, Ed Williams, Kathy McFarland, Willard Brown, James Edwards, Shelia Montiel, Richard Johnson, Paul Henderson, Charles Murrell, Margaret Wilson, Betty Evans, Jan Divin, Sharon & Jerry Potts, Sarah Kirkland, Linda Kay Ewing, June Schroeder, Neal and Leah Pridgen, Presley Marie, Jimmie Sue Crowe, David Dudley, Michael Hall, Robert Carrier, Mary Weldon, Rebecca Whittle, Larry Dean Hill, Richard Knighton, Virginia Mossberg, Carolyn Osborn, Misty Macon, Ashley Cousins.



ALTAR FLOWERS

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



Serving this week:

Poppy seed chicken, rice, green beans, tossed salad, bread, and dessert.

Meals are served beginning at 5:15 p.m.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (NIV)

Our Record of Faithfulness and Stewardship

September 8, 2019

Offerings

General Fund	\$ 10,985.00
Loose Plate	\$ 223.06
Other	\$ 1,070.00
Total	\$ 12,278.06

Attendance

Sunday School—123
Worship 8:15— 45 Worship 10:30—151
Hispanic Worship—95

Sunday School Attendance Banner

K-2 115% Eternal Hearts 94% Jane Blair 77%

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, John Scott

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—Mardre Williams

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

Felix Dudley, Alt. Rick Tyler

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

Marvin Salter, Hughett Williams, Lee Macon



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Wetumpka, Alabama

September 15, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship 8:15 A.M.
Sunday School 9:20 A.M.
Worship 10:30 A.M.

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.