

Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome and Announcements	8:15 John Bush	
	10:30 Ed Johnson	
Prelude	Kathy Willis	
*Hymn	<i>"Are You Able"</i>	530
*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 John Bush	
	10:30 Ed Johnson	
Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton	
The Lord's Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton	
*Hymn	<i>"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"</i>	462
*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)	Mardre Williams
Anthem	<i>"Christians We Have Met For Worship"</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture	8:15 Larry Dozier	
	10:30 Celestra Rowell	
Sermon	Rev. Matt Albritton	
*Hymn	<i>"Jesus Is All the World to Me"</i>	469
Benediction	Rev. Matt Albritton	
	<i>*Please stand as you are able.</i>	

✦ 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.

Lay Leadership Committee Meeting—Tuesday, September 10 at 6 p.m. in Wesley Hall. All members please be praying about your nominations for important vacancies in the FUMC boards and committees.

OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDY GOD'S WORD:

- Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
- Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall. Teacher—Hughett Williams.
- Esther Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. in the Cornerstone Classroom. Teacher—Karen Reneau.
- Book of James Bible Study Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the library. Teacher—Brother Matt.

Sisters In Service would like to thank the congregation for their support and aid to our two supply drives. The Elmore County Humane Society received a cash donation of \$445.00 from the congregation and a LOT of the supplies they always need. The Elmore County Pregnancy Center received a cash donation of \$195.00 from the congregation and numerous supplies they always need. Both facilities were overjoyed with the commitment of the United Methodist Church of Wetumpka to their efforts to serve Elmore County.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Our Annual Charge Conference will be on Wednesday, October 16 at 6 p.m.

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." Our big idea this week is that we can trust God no matter what.

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.

Jesus Crew is TONIGHT at 5:30 p.m. in the FLC. Join us for dinner and games!

Happy Grandparents' Day! Thank you to all of the MiMis, Nanas, PawPaws, and Pops out there. (And all the other names I left off.) We know how important a loving grandparent is to all the kids out there. Thanks for all you do!

SR. ADULT MINISTRY

THIS TUESDAY!!! September 10th—Keenage Luncheon at 12 noon in the Family Life Center.

Menu: Pecan Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo, Parmesan tomatoes, salad, garlic bread, peach bread pudding. Looking forward to this delicious meal, plus a guest (Story teller) from Montgomery. See you at the luncheon.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!! Friday, NOVEMBER 8TH. "House of Holidays"

Steak Supper. One night only and tickets will be ready for purchase soon. Check the September Newsletter for more information.

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.

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

- 10 *Reflect on God as Protector*
- 11 Isaiah 46 Ps. 107:24-43 Heb. 10
- 12 Isaiah 47 Song 6:6-13 Heb. 11
- 13 Isaiah 48 Ps. 108 Heb. 12
- 14 Isaiah 49 Song 7:1-5 Heb. 13
- 15 Isaiah 50 Ps. 109 James 1
- 16 Isaiah 51 Song 7:6-13 James 2

SERMON NOTES

"Praying is Hard Work"
Luke 18:1-8



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, Mrs. Jonny McCune and Mrs. Julie Powell and family upon the passing of their sister, Charlotte Jordan.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Eggert (in honor of his birthday Sept 10) by Dora Eggert, Kim Cossey, Elizabeth Cossey and Kaitlyn Lawrence.



Serving this week:

*Tomato casserole, zipper peas, creamed corn, cornbread, cabbage, 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 1, 2019

Offerings

General Fund	\$ 17,787.00
Loose Plate	\$ 182.26
Other	\$ 1,657.00
Total	\$ 19,626.26

Attendance

Sunday School—100
Worship 8:15— 47 Worship 10:30—121
Hispanic Worship—90

Sunday School Attendance Banner

Eternal Hearts 80% Jane Blair 72%

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—Mardre Williams

Floater—Kim Cossey

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 8, 2019

Thirteenth 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.