

Order of Worship
Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome and Announcements	8:15 John Bush 10:30 Deanna Nelson
Prelude	Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>“Love, Mercy And Grace”</i> <i>Screen</i>
*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. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. 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'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	8:15 John Bush 10:30 Deanna Nelson
Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
The Lord’s Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>“Love Lifted Me”</i> <i>Screen</i>
*Offertory Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
Offertory	Kathy Willis
*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	Michelle Abernathy
Children’s Church	Mardre Williams
Anthem	<i>“Are You Dressed for the Wedding”</i> Chancel Choir
Scripture	8:15 Larry Dozier 10:30 Celestra Rowell
Sermon	Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”</i> <i>Screen</i>
Benediction	
<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.

Our Annual Charge Conference is this Wednesday, October 16 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. No Wednesday activities except our Charge Conference and Choir Practice will take place. No meals served.
**IMPT! ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEMBERS—
PLAN TO BE HERE AT 5:30 P.M.**

Sisters In Service will meet Monday, October 21 at noon in Wesley Hall.
All ladies are invited and encouraged to join us!

Sisters In Service is holding a fundraiser using the RADA Cutlery catalog. Catalogs are available on the table in the education building. **The fundraiser will run from Oct. 13th to Oct. 26th.** SIS is holding a fundraiser to allow us to continue our service mission projects, such as those we completed this year. Many of our Sisters would love to help you with your order.

The Mission Committee is sponsoring a CHURCH-WIDE FOOD DRIVE
for our Elmore County Food Pantry. Non-perishable food items should be placed in the baskets in Wesley Hall and the Education Building. Monetary donations are welcomed and are tax deductible. Thank you!



Please note: The Church Offices will be closed on Monday, October 14 in observance of Columbus Day.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

This month we are following along with Brother Matt's study of how to be a good steward. Our kids will be learning about Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity. As always, Word & Table Fellowship is today at 9:20 a.m. We would love for your kids to join us for this special time of communion with Brother Matt.

Our children's and youth ministry are now accepting donations for Candy Walk. A donation bin will be in the education building in the children's ministry wing. **This fun event takes place on Monday, October 28 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. behind the City Admin Building.** Bring your kids and grand kids to our table to see us!

Our Fall Festival will be Wednesday, October 30 from 5 -7 p.m. on the front lawn. This is a rain or shine event so if it rains, the event will be moved into the Family Life Center. Kids will enjoy games, dinner, snow cones, and of course CANDY! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors for a great time!

WANTED: AMAZING VOLUNTEERS to help set up for our Fall Festival on October 30. We will begin setting up at 9:00 a.m. We need hay bales moved, games set up, and help decorating. If you can help, please see Ms. Michelle or shoot her an email at michelle@firstwetumpka.com. Thank you for having a servant's heart.

SR. ADULT MINISTRY



Hurry!!! Get your tickets before they are gone... ‘Sizzlin’ Steak Night” on Nov. 8th 5:30 p.m. ‘til by House of Holidays. A great night of delicious food and fun. Ribeye steaks, twice baked potatoes, green salad, rolls, fresh pies, cakes and fresh fruit. All for \$20.00 per ticket. We will have a SILENT AUCTION of homemade cakes and pies. (other items included later) SELL: Frozen camp stew, gumbo, soups and casseroles. ‘PRIZES” ----- “MUSIC”. Come out and support the church for a wonderful night. **Hurry!!! Tickets are going fast!!!!!! Get yours now!!!! Mark these dates:** November 15th- Gaithers Concert in Montgomery, December 3rd- Christmas Keenage Luncheon-“UPBEATS”- featuring special Christmas music.

1136 STUDENT MINISTRY

Ever felt like the person others think you are doesn't match up with who you really are? Or maybe you've put on different masks for different situations; masks that help you fit in with certain crowds (even if that mask doesn't reflect who you really want to be). We can all relate, because, at times, we all struggle with the same big questions: **“Who am I? Who loves me? Why am I here?”** This month we will explore those questions as we discover that **in Jesus we are loved, we are forgiven, we have purpose, and we belong.**

We'll be volunteering again this Saturday (Oct 19th) at the Elmore County Food Pantry! Please let me, Jamie (the student minister), know by Thursday if you and any of your friends can come show Christ's love and mercy to others in need of it! Keep an eye on your email and GroupMe for more details!

Remember tonight and Wednesday we will NOT have our normal hang out times. Enjoy your fall break and take the time to show Christ's love to others.

READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN ONE YEAR

October

- 15 *Reflect on God's Generosity*
- 16 Jer. 19-20 Ps. 119:105-112 Rev. 6
- 17 Jer. 21-22 Ps. 110:113-120 Rev.7
- 18 Jer. 23-24 Ps. 119:121-128 Rev. 8
- 19 Jer. 25-26 Prov. 1 Rev. 9
- 20 Jer. 27-28 Ps. 119:129-136 Rev. 10
- 21 Jer. 29-30 Prov. 2 Rev. 11

SERMON NOTES

“Intentional Faith Development”

Philippians 3: 12—4:1



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, Rebecca Mobley, Sara & Harlice Kirby, Dianne Stone, Buddy Staley, Ed Williams, Kathy McFarland, Willard Brown, James Edwards, Shelia Montiel, Richard Johnson, Margaret Wilson, Betty Evans, Sharon & Jerry Potts, Linda Kay Ewing, June Schroeder, Neal and Leah Pridgen, Presley Marie, David Dudley, Michael Hall, Robert Carrier, Ashley Cousins, Rebecca Whittle, Virginia Mossberg, Dan Lockwood, Matt Bledsoe, Frank Johnston, Drew & Tiffany Smith, Mike Wilkerson, Tammy Albritton, Donna Hall, David Lehew, John Pittman, Lana Garito, Ed Johnson, Lee Tate.



ALTAR FLOWERS

*The beautiful flowers placed on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Kathy Willis'** 50 years of service playing the piano at First Methodist.*



Serving this week:

No meals served this week.

"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

October 6, 2019

Offerings

General Fund	\$ 19,490.00
Loose Plate	\$ 278.00
Other	\$ 1,253.00
Total	\$ 21,021.00

Attendance

Sunday School—123
Worship 8:15—49 10:30—126
Hispanic Worship—92

Sunday School Attendance Banner

Cornerstone 81% Joy 77% Eternal Heart 74%

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—Michelle Abernathy

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

Rick Tyler, Alt. Mark Matthews

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

Richard Knighton, Bob Reneau, Mabrey Whetstone



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Wetumpka, Alabama

October 13, 2019

Eighteenth 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.