

Order of Worship
Liturgical Color: White

Welcome and Announcements	8:15 Mark Matthews	
	10:30 Deanna Nelson	
Prelude		Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>"Jesus Is All the World to Me"</i>	469
*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 Mark Matthews	
	10:30 Deanna Nelson	
Prayer		Rev. Matt Albritton
The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"Sweet Hour of Prayer"</i>	496
*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 Holy Ghost.</i>		
<i>Amen.</i>		
Children's Moment		Michelle Abernathy
Children's Church		Judy Price
Anthem	<i>"Take My Yoke Upon You"</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture	8:15 Felix Dudley	
	10:30 Suzanne Krejcar	
Sermon		Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"</i>	474
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 Facebook or on the web at www.wetumpkafirst.com.

SIS (Sisters In Service) will hold its monthly meeting Feb. 24th in Wesley Hall at 12 noon. Our hostesses are Nancy Holdbrooks, Julianne Hawkins, and Debbie Callahan. All ladies are invited to visit to see if we are "a good fit".



Ash Wednesday Service—February 26 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The children and youth will have their bus pick and program. Everyone is invited to come be a part of the Ash Wednesday service to begin the season of Lent.

Finance Committee Meeting Thursday, February 27 at 6 p.m. in Wesley Hall. This is a very important meeting! We will greet new members and discuss plans for the coming year.

Additional Pictorial Pictures will be made soon! If your family calls FUMC Wetumpka home and you missed making pictures for our church pictorial last year or you joined our church family since then and you are interested in adding your family to the directory, please call Nell Head (334) 320-7208 or email her at nhead@elmore.rr.com as soon as possible.

The family of Harlice Kirby wishes to express our sincere thanks to the Church Family at Wetumpka First United Methodist. Thank you so much for every prayer, visit, meal and kindness that you have so generously provided. Each was a true blessing through our difficult time. God Bless Each of You! Sara Kirby and Family

Thank you to my awesome Church family for all the cards, calls, flowers, delicious meals and especially your prayers during my surgeries and recovery. I love you all. Mary Boston

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Hey everybody! We are finishing up learning all about how to show love to God and others. There are so many wonderful ways we can do this each and every day! A simple smile and a kind word go a long way, don't they?

Guess what?! Our third through sixth graders have learned the New Testament Books of the Bible! Ask them to recite them to you and show them how proud you are of them. You can help them at home by doing speed drills so the books stay fresh on their minds. We will follow up with a party during snack time NEXT Wednesday to celebrate their hard work and success!

We invite all kids and their parents to stay for the Ash Wednesday service THIS Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. immediately following Children's Ministry. You won't want to miss this meaningful service.

SR. ADULT MINISTRY

Are YOU participating in our Sr. Adult Ministry yet?

The Keenagers have enjoyed a couple of events this year and have many more planned for 2020. Watch the bulletin, newsletter and email to keep up! You won't want to miss a thing.

1136 STUDENT MINISTRY

"We're meant to be." It's how all of our favorite movies, songs, and books talk about love—as if the secret to an amazing relationship is a little bit of destiny and a whole bunch of feelings. When we observe the not-so-perfect, real-life relationships modeled by our friends, parents, and favorite celebrities, though, we might start to wonder, "Is that how relationships are meant to be instead?" This month we're working on developing a better lens for looking at current and future dating relationships and see that the secret to a truly fulfilling, lasting, and joy-filled relationship is to stay close to Jesus, date with purpose, know who you're looking for, and keep physical intimacy in the context God intended it for: marriage.

Tonight from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. come hang out in the Family Life Center as we eat, play games, talk, and learn about God's life-changing love!

Check out our church's website for more information about weekly hangouts, a link to our social media, and to ask me, Jamie, any questions you may have about the student ministry.

READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN ONE YEAR

February

- 26 **Reflect on God as Author**
- 27 Num. 10-12 Ps. 25 Luke 2
- 28 Num. 13-15 Prov. 25 Luke 3
- 29 Hebrews 12:2, 3

March

- 1 Num. 16-18 Ps. 26 Luke 4
- 2 Num. 19-21 Prov. 26 Luke 5
- 3 Num. 22-23 Ps. 27 Luke 6
- 4 Num. 24-26 Prov. 27 Luke 7

SERMON NOTES

"Spiritual Setbacks"
Ezra 4: 1-5



Prayer List

Mary Ann Pickett, Rebecca Mobley, Buddy Staley, Kathy McFarland, Shelia Montiel, Margaret Wilson, Sharon & Jerry Potts, Virginia Mossberg, Frank Johnston, Ed & Gloria Johnson, Dane Mann, Clara Lockwood, Brother (Gray & Celestra's son) Dr. Bill Lacy, Shawna & Jason Amert, Jacque McDonald.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers placed on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our daughters Sonja and Luann by Len & Bonnie Hall.



Serving this week:

Homemade beef stew, corn bread, fresh fruit, dessert.



"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

Our Record of Faithfulness and Stewardship

February 16, 2020

Offerings

General Fund	\$ 6205.00
Loose Plate	\$ 123.30
Other	\$ 1,278.75
Total	\$ 7,607.05

To give online, visit www.WetumpkaFirst.com/Give.

Attendance

Sunday School—I06
Worship 8:15— 44 10:30—I38
Hispanic Worship—95

Sunday School Attendance Banner

Bruce Airey 80%

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, Joe McDonald (alt)
10:30—Richard Knighton, J.D. Hobbie, 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, Gloria Johnston

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—Judy Price

Floater—Carol Bush

Communion Stewards for 8:15 a.m. for March 2020

Mark Matthews, Alt. Felix Dudley

Communion Stewards for 10:30 a.m. for March 2020

Richard Knighton, Bob Reneau, Mabrey Whetstone



February 23, 2020

Transfiguration Sunday

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.



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