

Order of Worship
Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome and Announcements	8:15 John Bush
	10:30 Celestra Rowell
Prelude	Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>"My Hope Is Built"</i> 368
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed 881
	"holy catholic church" (the 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 *"Family of God"*

*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.*

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship	8:15 John Bush
	10:30 Celestra Rowell
Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
The Lord's Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"</i> 371
*Offertory Prayer	Rev. Matt 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	Michelle Abernathy
Children's Church	Jane Salter
Anthem	<i>"Lamb of God"</i> Chancel Choir
Scripture	8:15 Larry Dozier 10:30 Katavious Sims
Sermon	Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"Blessed Assurance"</i> 369

Benediction
**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 Facebook or on the web at www.wetumpkafirst.com.

Please note: The Tuesday morning Bible Study group will NOT meet on March 10, 17 or 24th. The class will meet on March 31.

Coming up next Sunday, March 15th: FUMC hosts the Boy Scouts each Monday in our Family Life Center. We have four young men who have earned their Eagle Scout Badge and will be awarded the badges in a formal ceremony this afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church at 3 p.m. Help us congratulate them for this amazing accomplishment in our 10:30 a.m. worship service.

ONE COMBINED SERVICE at 10:30 A.M on MARCH 22

We are in for a treat on Sunday, March 22 as Brother Matt's father, Rev. Walter Albritton will be bringing the message. **Don't forget...there is only one service at 10:30 a.m.**

S.I.S. (Sisters in Service) will hold their quarterly meeting in Wesley Hall on March 22 immediately following the combined worship service. Everyone is welcome to participate! Light refreshments will be served.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, March 30 at 6 p.m. in the library.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

This month we are learning all about forgiveness! Forgiveness is deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay. Our memory verse comes from Colossians 3:13. "Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you." You can help your child by encouraging him or her to learn the Bible verse and discuss opportunities he or she has to forgive others.

Jesus Crew is TODAY, March 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The kids will have a great time at our St. Patti's Day party! As always, parents and grandparents are welcome to join in the fun. Don't forget to wear your green!

There will be no bus pick up or Wednesday afternoon activities on March 25 due to spring break. Have a blast with your family!

Ready..Set...Go! Our Easter Egg Hunt for all kids up to 6th grade is planned for Sunday, April 5. We will start in the Family Life Center with the Relay for Life Spaghetti Luncheon and end with our Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn of our church. Grab a friend and let's party! **We are also accepting donations now for the egg hunt.** Please bring your pre-filled plastic eggs to Ms. Michelle. You can find them at Wal-Mart and most drug stores. Thank you!

SR. ADULT MINISTRY

Don't forget...Tuesday, March 17th is our Keenage Luncheon at noon in the FLC. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's day and will be looking for YOU. If you have not been attending Senior Adult Events, we miss you and invite you to come. Always read the bulletin and newsletter so you don't miss out on delicious food, fellowship and fun times. *Coming up...*We plan to take a day trip in April, so watch the bulletin to see where, what time and date we will be going.
In His Light, Celestra (334-301-3920)

1136 STUDENT MINISTRY

As kids we constantly ask, "Why?," but as we get older, asking too many questions is often discouraged (especially when they are about our faith). This month we'll talk about how having questions and even uncertainties about God might not be as uncommon as we thought, because you're not alone in your questions, God completely understands our desire to ask them. Our questions don't always get answered and the Bible and Godly people can help us with our questions. God wants to help us personally, and through others, explore those questions and uncertainties in ways that help us grow closer to Him and His life-giving truth (and not let them push us away from Him)!

Remember our Nerf War is a week from today, and you have until this coming Wednesday to sign up in person or by text! Wednesday is also the deadline for turning in your \$50 deposit for our Strength to Stand trip this summer (June 5th-8th)!

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

READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN ONE YEAR

March

- 12 **Reflect on God as Helper**
- 13 Deut. 7-8 Ps. 31 Luke 14
- 14 Deut. 9-10 Prov. 31 Luke 15
- 15 Deut. 11-12 Ps. 32 Luke 16
- 16 Deut. 13-14 Eccl. 1:1-11 Luke 17
- 17 Deut. 15-16 Ps. 33 Luke 18
- 18 Deut. 17-18 Eccl. 1:12-18 Luke 19

SERMON NOTES

"Get Up!"

Matthew 17: 1-13



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, Connie Mann, Clara Lockwood, Brother (Grady & Celestra's son) Dr. Bill Lacy, Shawna & Jason Amert, Richard Johnson, Michael Hall, Rusty Agi, Rudy McDonald, Carlton Hornsby, Kenny Ward, Theresa Hall and family, all those going on the Holy Land trip.

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



The beautiful flowers placed on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband John T. Andrews by Jeanelle Andrews.



Wednesday Night Menu:

Taco Salad
Nacho chips/Salsa
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 need, you will abound in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (NIV)

Our Record of Faithfulness and Stewardship

March 1, 2020

Offerings

General Fund	\$	16,610.00
Loose Plate	\$	205.00
Other	\$	1,817.00
Total	\$	18,632.00

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

Attendance

Sunday School—128
Worship 8:15—43 10:30—145
Hispanic Worship—98

Sunday School Attendance Banner

Grades 3-6 111% Jr. & Sr High 82%
Jane Blair 79% Joy 78%

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—Jane Salter

Floater—Mardre Williams

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

Felix Dudley, Alternate Rick Tyler

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

Marvin Salter, Hughett Williams, Lee Macon



March 8, 2020

Second Sunday in Lent

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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