

READING THE BIBLE THROUGH: September

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Isaiah 38 | Ps. 105:23-45 | Heb. 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Isaiah 39 | Song 4:9-16 | Heb. 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Reflect on God as Deliverer | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Isaiah 40 | Ps. 106:1-24 | Heb. 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Isaiah 41 | Song 5:1-8 | Heb. 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Isaiah 42 | Ps. 106:25-48 | Heb. 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Isaiah 43 | Song 5:9-16 | Heb. 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Isaiah 44 | Ps. 107:1-23 | Heb. 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Isaiah 45 | Song 6:1-5 | Heb. 9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Reflect on God as Protector | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Isaiah 46 | Ps. 107:24-43 | Heb. 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Isaiah 47 | Song 6:6-13 | Heb. 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Isaiah 48 | Ps. 108 | Heb. 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Isaiah 49 | Song 7:1-5 | Heb. 13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Isaiah 50 | Ps. 109 | James 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Isaiah 51 | Song 7:6-13 | James 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Reflect on God as Eternal | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Isaiah 52 | Ps. 110 | James 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Isaiah 53 | Song 8:1-7 | James 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Isaiah 54 | Ps. 111 | James 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Isaiah 55 | Song 8:8-14 | 1 Peter 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Isaiah 56 | Ps. 112 | 1 Peter 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Isaiah 57 | Ps. 113 | 1 Peter 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Reflect on God's Kindness | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Isaiah 58 | Ps. 114 | 1 Peter 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Isaiah 59 | Ps. 115 | 1 Peter 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27 Isaiah 60 | Ps. 116 | 2 Peter 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 28 Isaiah 61 | Ps. 117 | 2 Peter 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 29 Isaiah 62 | Ps. 118 | 2 Peter 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Isaiah 63 | Ps. 119:1-8 | 1 John 1 |

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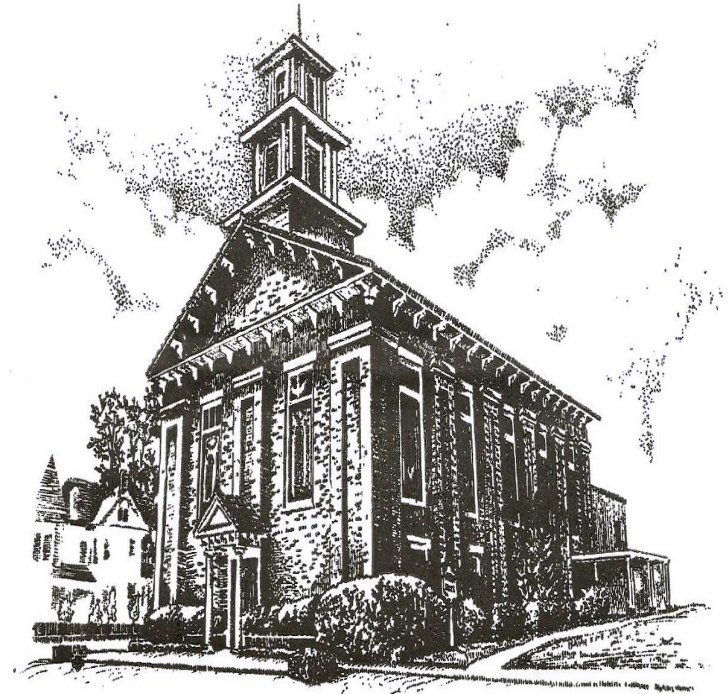


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September 15, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Mission Statement:

**Worship Passionately
Love Extravagantly
Witness Boldly**

Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome and Announcements	Deanna Nelson
Prelude	Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”</i> (vs. 1,2,4) Pg. 8
Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed)	Congregation
Children’s Moment <i>(Children will exit for Children’s church today)</i>	Mrs. Ashley
*Doxology <i>(Ushers bring the offering forward)</i>	Congregation
Prayer Concerns	Deanna Nelson
Lord’s Prayer	Rev. Thad Hankins
Anthem	<i>“The Longer I Serve Him”</i> Chancel Choir
Sermon	Matthew 19:16-22 Rev. Thad Hankins
*Hymn	<i>“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”</i> (vs. 1,3) Pg. 603
Postlude	Kathy Willis

**Please stand as you are able.*

The beautiful flowers placed on the altar this morning are given to glorify God and in loving memory of my parents Norma and Hubert Staley, niece Stephanie Lee Staley Woodfield and nephew Bryan Drew Staley by Hubert Staley.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Nancy Holdbrooks	Jennie Payne	Mary Jane Strength Family
A.J. & Cheryl	Larry & Sandra Hill	Cornbread
Ann Bruce	Diane Colquitt	Melissa Duncan Chris Address
Beth West	Julianne Hawkins	Lee Langley Heidi Kolendar
Jerry Davisson & family		Scarlotte & John Holmes



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don’t forget...if you’re not currently participating in Sunday School a new class has begun! Contact Diane Lockwood, Debbie Jenkins, or the church office to find out more!

Wednesdays are fun at FMCW! Join us each week for:

Bus pickup from school, exciting children and youth activities (The Bridge), Brother Matt’s Bible study in Revelation (6 p.m. in the Cornerstone Classroom), Chancel Choir Practice (6 p.m. in the Chapel), and our kitchen crew always serves a delicious meal from 5:15—6 p.m.

MENU FOR SEPTEMBER 18:

Smothered pork chops, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert.

The Global Methodist Church will hold its First Annual Conference September 20—26 in Costa Rica.

Please be in prayer for all those who are participating, wisdom for the voting delegates and for safety before, during, and after the conference. **If you want to follow this ground breaking conference, go to the website: globalmethodist.org.**

Coming up...First Methodist Church Wetumpka’s First Annual Ministry Fair in Wesley Hall on Sunday, September 29! This fair will offer a chance to learn more in depth the behind the scenes activities and ministries that happen here and in our community. ***We are so looking forward to this event!***

Words cannot express how grateful we are for our church family.

We were overwhelmed with prayers, love, and support that were given to us. The calls, texts, cards, memorials and food (An abundance of food!) helped us during a very difficult time. Mother loved our church so much. She would be thrilled with your kindness, as were we. It is wonderful to be a part of a loving and caring church. We are so thankful for you.

Kathy, Carol, and Mary Ann