

Order of Worship
Liturgical Color: White

Welcome and Announcements	8:15 John Bush
	10:30 Deanna Nelson
Prelude	Kathy Willis
*Hymn	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” 384
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed 88I
	“holy catholic 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>	
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	“Jesus Loves Me” 19I
*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</i>	
<i>Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
Children’s Minute	(4 yr olds-6th Grade) Michelle Householder
Children’s Church	(4 yr old—3rd Grade) Mardre Williams
Anthem	“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross” Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	8:15 Larry Dozier
	10:30 Celestra Rowell
Sermon	Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” 557
Benediction	Rev. Matt Albritton

**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 at 567-7865 or check us out on the web at www.wetumpkafirst.com.

*** **Welcome Boy Scout Troop 50!** ***

Church-Wide Valentine’s Luncheon today!

You’re invited to join us for a wonderful time of food and fellowship following the morning worship service! Sponsored by Congregational Ministries.



Children’s Valentine’s Day Party is TODAY from 5:30-7:00 p. m.
in the Family Life Center. All are welcome!

SPRC MEETING—Monday, February 12 at 6 p.m.

The Season of Lent begins February 14

Ash Wednesday Service at 6 p.m. on February 14 in the Sanctuary.

CHILDREN’S COUNCIL MEETING

February 18 at 5 p.m. All members please be present as we discuss VBS and other events coming up in our children’s programs.

KEENAGE LUNCHEON

Tuesday, February 20TH at noon

We are looking forward to seeing you at our first Keenage Luncheon of the year on Tuesday, February 20th, at noon in Family Life Center. Menu: "Chicken Panache", rice, green beans, cut green leafy salad, (bread-scones), desserts of strawberry and cherry pie, tea and coffee. Great program following that you don't want to miss!!!!

Please come and enjoy this time with everyone, bring a friend and enjoy the delicious food that the committee is cooking. LOOKING FOR YOU, YOU, AND YOU!!!!!! For more information call Celestra 301-3920.

Bible Studies each Week

- Join us each **Tuesday for a new Bible study** led by Hughett Williams. Study begins at 9:30 a.m. and meets in Wesley Hall.
- Brother Matt is leading a Bible study, “**Follow Me**” on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Fresh Start Classroom in the Family Life Center.
- **The Gospel According to John Bible Study** meets Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.

Children’s Ministry

This week we continue our study on kindness. Our Bible story comes from Ruth 1 and 2. We will talk about showing kindness to others even when it's not easy. Our key question this week is, "When is it hard to be kind to others?" **IT'S FINALLY HERE!!!! Our Valentine's Day party is TODAY from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.** We will have pizza, crafts, and fun! Ms. Michelle has challenged each child to bring at least one friend with them. Who can your child bring to join us?

We're getting AMPED for VBS! Together we'll discover what it means to live fully alive! Whether you're interested in serving behind the scenes or front and center, we need YOU! Call the church office, send me an email at michelle@firstwetumpka.com, or send me a smoke signal. Be creative!

The 2018 Flower Calendar

Thank you to those who have chosen a date to provide flowers for the Altar. These dates are currently still available: February 25, April 29, May 20 & 27, July 15 & 29, September 23, October 28, and December 30.
Call the office to reserve your date!

New Ministry Beginning Soon!

Very soon we will be starting a new ministry, making Chrismons for the chapel and repairing and making some new ones for the sanctuary. We will be meeting on Thursday mornings from 10 am until noon beginning March 1. If you are interested in participating please contact Judy Dudley at 514-0848 or Sonya Arnold at 567-5176.

Birthday Cards for Ms. Edna

It’s almost here!!! My Mother, Edna Lemon will be celebrating her 95th birthday on February 15th. I would like for her to receive 95 birthday cards to celebrate the occasion. A box has been placed near the church office door for your cards.

Thank you for helping me celebrate this special occasion! Sonya

Do you know of any service projects that are needed around the church? The new Tuesday Bible study group and others have asked for ideas and suggestions for small projects.

READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN ONE YEAR

February

- 12 Reflect on God as Counselor
- 13 Lev. 6-7 Ps. 19 Mark 6
- 14 Lev. 8-10 Prov. 19 Mark 7
- 15 Lev. 11-12 Ps. 20 Mark 8
- 16 Lev. 13-15 Prov. 20 Mark 9
- 17 Lev. 16-17 Ps. 21 Mark 10
- 18 Lev. 18-20 Prov. 21 Mark 11

Sermon Notes

“Love the Lord”

Matthew 22: 34-40

Prayer List



Brenda Daw, Mary Ann Pickett, Janet Geddie, Robert Autrey, Vickie Hurst, Belton McCrackin, Ruby Peoples, Connie Mann, Alice Paschal, Donna Lee, Tara Atkins, Wesley Holman, Rebecca Mobley, Hadden Pate, Tracy Patterson, Lisa Andrews, Trevor Johnson, Kellen Kimbrough, Harper Davis, Stanley Phillips, Michael Buntin, Sara Logan, Judy Dudley, Dale Martin, James Edwards, Kay Ewing, Barbie Fowler, Caitlin Cash, Edna Martin, George Dunn, Len Hall, Susan Brown, Pennie Buckelew, Kim Cossey, Dub Coker, Janice Cash, John McCune, Jon Luke Arant.

Wednesday Night Supper

Lasagna
Tossed Salad
Texas Toast
Dessert

Altar Flowers

Flowers are place on the Altar this morning to the Glory of God and in honor of Edna Lemon's 95th birthday, by Sonya Arnold

Stewardship Report

February 04, 2018

Offerings

General Fund	\$	14,407.00
Loose Plate	\$	74.00
Other	\$	1175.42
Total	\$	15,656.42

Attendance

Sunday School—119
8:15 Worship—34 10:30 Worship—114
Hispanic Worship—60

Sunday School Attendance Banner

Cornerstone 94% Jr. High 88% Bruce Airey 77%

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, Delores Beasley, 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, Nicole Tyler, 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, Justin Edwards, Jerry Potts

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—Carla McCune

Communion Stewards for 8:15 a.m. for March 2018

Mark Matthews Alt. Felix Dudley

Communion Stewards for 10:30 a.m. for March 2018

Richard Knighton, Hughett Williams, Mabrey Whetstone



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Wetumpka, Alabama

February 11, 2018
Last Sunday after the Epiphany
8:15 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School 9:20 AM

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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.