

**Order of Worship**  
**Liturgical Color: Purple**

Welcome and Announcements	8:15	Mary Weldon
	10:30	Justin Edwards
Prelude		Kathy Willis
Call To Worship		Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	211
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	881
*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>	
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	8:15	Mark & Donna Matthews
	10:30	Rick & Stephanie Davis
Concerns of a Caring Fellowship	8:15	Mary Weldon
	10:30	Justin Edwards
Prayer		Rev. Matt Albritton
The Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	230
*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 Minute	(4 yr olds-6th Grade)	Michelle Householder
Anthem	” In Silence We Wait”	arr. Larson
Scripture Reading	8:15	Larry Mann
	10:30	Sally Blackwell
Sermon		Rev. Matt Albritton
Communion		12
*Hymn	“There’s A Song in the Air”	249
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 with us today. 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](http://www.wetumpkafirst.com).

**Bible Studies**

The Gospel According to John Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 6:15 pm in the library.

**Children’s Ministry-Can’t Miss Events!!**

Our December virtue is generosity-making someone’s day by giving something away. Our big idea this week is, “Because God gave, I can give” What do you have to give?

Don’t forget our children’s choir will be singing Christmas songs during the 10:30 am worship service next Sunday. Come join us and celebrate Christ’s birth with us!

Jesus Crew’s next adventure is also next Sunday. We are going to see The Star movie in Prattville. We will meet here at the church at 3:30 pm. Pick up time at the church will be at 6:30 pm. The ticket price is \$6.30. If your child would like concessions, please send extra money. Please RSVP to Ms. Michelle for this event. This will be such a fun event.

We will be having a birthday party for Jesus! Our party will be Wednesday, December, 13th at 4:00 pm. Birth through 6th grade (along with their parents) are welcome. We will have lots of goodies and Santa will be here. Come Join us!

**Love Offering**

One of our church member’s has a great financial need. As the Lord leads you to bless them you may designate “**Love Offering**” on your check or offering envelope.

In Christ’s Arms, Brother Matt

**New Members**

Join us in celebrating our newest members, Damon and Jackie Patton joined our congregation last Sunday.

**Angel Tree**

The annual *People That Care* Angel Tree will begin **TODAY**. Please consider choosing one or more angels for our precious children. The angels may be picked up after the 8:15 am service and the 10:30 service. All gifts must be returned to Wesley Hall by Wednesday December 20th

**Up coming Events**

- 12/5 Keenager’s Christmas Luncheon at Noon
- 12/10 Children’s Choir Christmas Music
- 12/17 Chancel Choir Christmas Music 10:30 am.
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Communion Service 6:00 pm.
- 12/31 5th Sunday celebration

There will be only one worship service at 10:30 am. on December 17th, December 24th, and December 31th.

**New Bible Study**

Brother Matt will be leading a Bible study beginning in January. The study is entitled “**Follow Me**” by David Platt. More information coming soon.

**Sermon Notes**

**Overflowing Hope**  
**Romans 15: 4-13**

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## 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, Dr. Garnett, Judy Dudley, Ann Corum, Dale Martin, Jerry & Sharon Potts, Joe Kelly, James Edwards, David Woodfield, Kay Ewing, Barbie Fowler, Anita Bollinger, Louise Sims, Caitlin Cash, Mattie Sue Gantt, The Lovell Family.

## Wednesday Night Supper

Hamburger Steak with Peppers and Onions

Baked Potato

Tossed Salad

Roll

Cake

## Altar Flowers

Communion

## Thank You

Words cannot adequately express our gratitude for all of the love we received from our church family during my recovery. Cards, delicious meals, and especially prayers were greatly appreciated.

God bless each of you. Nell & Tommy Head

## Stewardship Report

November 26th

### Offerings

General Fund	\$	4030.50
Loose Plate	\$	148.13
Other	\$	1903.18
Total	\$	6081.81

## Attendance

Sunday School—107 Worship-8:15—36 Worship-10:30—147

Hispanic Worship—70

## Sunday School Attendance Banner

Effie Taylor 100%, Cornerstone 82% Joy 74%

## Service Helpers

### Ushers

#### 1st Sunday

8:15—Larry Dozier, Trip Weldon

10:30—Clay Hustler, Bob Reneau, Tommy Head, Damon Abernethy, Marvin Salter

### Greeters

8:15—Asenath Coker, Julie Powell, Carol Turner

10:30—Celestra Rowell, Mardre Williams

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—John McCune, Marvin Salter

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—Judy Bianchi, Lee Macon

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—Communion

Floater—Carla McCune

Communion Stewards for 8:15 a.m. for December 2017—Mark

Matthews, Alt. Felix Dudley

Communion Stewards for 10:30 a.m. for December 2017—Marvin

Salter, Hughett Williams, Lee Macon



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wetumpka, Alabama

December 3rd, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

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.*