

New Market Presbyterian Church

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Sunday School – 10:00 A.M., Education Building
Fellowship – 10:45 A.M., Fellowship Hall
Worship – 11:00 A.M., Sanctuary
Song Leader: Jerry Tignor
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Youth Celebrant: Susan Faulk

Thank You!

Thank you to **June Wilson** for opening and closing Sunday School in prayer and delivering today's sermon!

Thank you to **Lisa McNair** and **Melinda Bicknell** for joining us in worship and lending their outstanding soprano voices in praising our Lord!

Thank you to **Velma Crumrine** for serving as Sunday School hostess!

Thank you to **fathers** near and far, for your love and leadership for your children and families! **Happy Father's Day!**

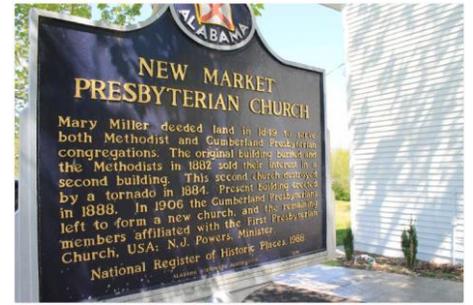
PRAYER REQUESTS

We continue to pray for the people of Orlando as they grieve the tragedies of last week.

Let's continue to pray for Tammy Gregory Brown and the participants in this week's General Assembly in Portland, OR.

Church members and family are on the road. Let's pray for their safe return.

Our guests, Melinda Bicknell and Lisa McNair, are returning home to the Birmingham, AL, area. Let's pray for their safe travels.



Upcoming Events

June 26

Sermon by Devon Reynolds
Bible in 90 Days, 3 PM

July 3

Sermon by John Bush
Communion Sunday
Bible in 90 Days, 3 PM

July 10

Sermon by Devon Reynolds
Session Meeting
Bible in 90 Days, 3 PM

Sunday School Hostesses

JUNE

26 Devon Reynolds

JULY

03 Joyce Mallory

10 Laura/Nell

17 Donna Tignor

Thanks to Joyce Mallory for our Hostess List, and thanks to all who serve in this important ministry of hospitality.

Let's also pray for Jim Reynolds, as he continues on his bike adventure.

Hesta Farrow is always in our thoughts but can use your prayers.

Please join us in our prayer for new members, new ways of serving our neighbors, and new ways of bringing Christ's joy to one another.

Community Outreach

BIBLE IN 90 DAYS. Beverly Watson lead today's Bible in 90 Days discussion, as our Executive Presbyter and regular leader of Bible in 90 Days, Tammy Gregory Brown, is currently at the General Assembly. The B90 Bunch covered the Minor Prophets into Matthew 23 and will continue onward through the Gospels. For next week, our readings will get us to Day 77 (Acts 4).

Each Sunday afternoon we gather at 3:00 P.M. to discuss our weekly readings, and hit the high spots of what we have read. The program will continue through July 17th.

"B90" is "a group-oriented Bible reading curriculum, which helps people attentively read the entire Bible - from cover to cover - in 90 days. Churches across denominations, prisons, drug rehabilitation missions, corporate Bible studies and neighborhood small groups have all used the curriculum successfully to help people read the entire Bible. Small towns have even invited their citizens to do this curriculum. Groups have ranged from 2 people to 1,000 people spanning 49 states and 20 countries." You can find out more about this program at the B90 website:

<http://scriptureawakening.com/b90/>.

HELP FEED OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS! Velma Crumrine reports that our food offerings have been good, and that the food bank has been proud to receive them. Times are hard and needs are great. We receive items year-round in the box near the entrance to the fellowship hall. Our special food collection day is the third Sunday of every month, in conjunction with Family Luncheon. The food pantry's most needed items are canned soups and canned tomatoes. Other items often requested are boxed macaroni and macaroni and cheese dinners, rice, peanut butter, instant pancake mix (the kind that requires only water), and Bisquick or similar products. There is a box for pantry items in the fellowship hall. Velma Crumrine is faithful in carrying the collections to the Community Food Pantry at the Methodist church.

PLEASE LET US KNOW of good works being done in and for our church. We don't want them to go unnoticed.

2016 Session Members

Please let a session member know of any special needs or ministry opportunities in our extended church family or in the community.

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Remember that we contribute to **HOPE PLACE**, a shelter for abused women and their children. They can especially use women's clothing and toiletries. Old cell phones are valuable too, as these can be given to at-risk clients so that they may call 911 in an emergency.

Church Announcement



Thank you to **June Wilson** for delivering the sermon today! June has lived in Huntsville, AL, almost her entire life. Her father was an Army Soldier from East Tennessee and met his Japanese bride while serving in the Korean War. June is a retired computer scientist after more than two decades in Defense and NASA contracting. She is currently a candidate for the ministry in the United Methodist Church. June, a widow, shares her home with her furry, four-legged children – two cats, a kitten, and a miniature poodle. The poodle is a trained therapy dog and listens to children at a local elementary school.

Today, New Market Presbyterian Church delighted in the amazing voices of June Wilson's friends, **Melinda Bicknell** (of Irondale) and **Lisa McNair** (of Birmingham), both seasoned sopranos. Melinda and Lisa very generously took time from their vacationing schedules to worship with us and see June in action!

For Next Week

Revised Common Lectionary Readings for Sunday, June 26, 2016, the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

First Reading 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Second Reading Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Gospel Luke 9:51-62

First Reading 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

¹³He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

¹I cry aloud to God,

aloud to God, that he may hear me.

²In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;

in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;

my soul refuses to be comforted.

¹¹I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD;

I will remember your wonders of old.

¹²I will meditate on all your work,

and muse on your mighty deeds.

¹³Your way, O God, is holy.

What god is so great as our God?

¹⁴You are the God who works wonders;

you have displayed your might among the peoples.

¹⁵With your strong arm you redeemed your people,

the descendants of Jacob and Joseph. *Selah*

¹⁶When the waters saw you, O God,
when the waters saw you, they were afraid;
the very deep trembled.

¹⁷The clouds poured out water;
the skies thundered;
your arrows flashed on every side.

¹⁸The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the world;
the earth trembled and shook.

¹⁹Your way was through the sea,
your path, through the mighty waters;
yet your footprints were unseen.

²⁰You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Second Reading Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Gospel Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."