

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 **John Bush** for delivering our sermon today!

Happy 4th of July! Thank you to our active duty and retired military, first responders, and others who have helped to keep our nation safe and free.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let's pray for peace and God's comfort to those who have endured senseless attacks in the past few weeks, from Orlando to Bangladesh and Iraq.

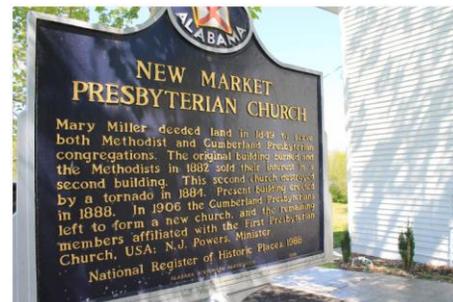
A few of our church members are on the road. Let's pray for their safe return.

Let's pray for Jim and June Woods dealing with serious illnesses.

Please remember Brad Hall, as he continues in his career transition.

Please remember Debbie Miller Hall in your prayers, as she continues to care for her father, Eli.

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



Upcoming Events

July 10

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

July 17

Sermon by Lyndall Hamlett

July 24

Sermon by Devon Reynolds

Sunday School Hostesses

JULY

10 Laura/Nell
17 Donna Tignor
24 Beverly Watson
31 Marie Marlin

AUGUST

07 Velma Crumrine

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

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. Thanks to **Micah O'Dell** for his excellent leadership today! The B90 Bunch covered the Epistles of Paul and are about to close out the program with the General Epistles and Revelation. For next week, our readings will get us to Day 88 (Revelation 22).

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 10th.

"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 Bisquik 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



The **Rev. Dr. John C. Bush** is a retired minister and member of North Alabama Presbytery. A native of Florida, he grew up in Montgomery and is graduate of what is now Samford University. He holds advanced degrees from Midwestern Theological Seminary in Kansas City and San Francisco Seminary in San Anselmo, CA. John has served congregations and ecumenical organizations in Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Michigan and Alabama. He was organizing pastor at Grace Presbyterian Church in Madison. He and Sara now live in Decatur.

They are parents to two children, grandparents to six and great grandparents to two. His primary hobby in retirement is writing. His first historical novel, *Patriots and Rebels*, is set primarily in North Alabama and deals with the plight of men from this area who served in the Union army.

For Next Week

Revised Common Lectionary Readings for Sunday, July 10, 2016, the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

First Reading Amos 7:7-17

Psalm 82:1-8

Second Reading Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel Luke 10:25-37

First Reading Amos 7:7-17

⁷This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" ¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

¹⁴Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' ¹⁶"Now therefore hear the word of the LORD. You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.'" ¹⁷Therefore thus says the LORD: 'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

Psalm 82:1-8

¹God has taken his place in the divine council;

in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:

²"How long will you judge unjustly

and show partiality to the wicked?

Selah

³Give justice to the weak and the orphan;

maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

⁴Rescue the weak and the needy;

deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

⁵They have neither knowledge nor understanding,

they walk around in darkness;

all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶I say, "You are gods,

children of the Most High, all of you;

⁷nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,

and fall like any prince."

⁸Rise up, O God, judge the earth;

for all the nations belong to you!

Second Reading Colossians 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel Luke 10:25-37

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to

an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'
³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."