

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



Upcoming Events

July 17

Sermon by Lyndall Hamlett
Session Meeting

July 24

Sermon by Patrick Smith

July 31

Sermon by Becca Phillips

Thank You!

Thank you to **Devon Reynolds** for delivering our sermon and leading the Bible in 90 Days discussion today!

Thank you to **Laura and Nell** for being our Sunday School hostesses!

Thank you to **Devon Reynolds** and **Laura and Annie Faulk** for tidying our outdoor decorations!

Thank you to everybody who participated in **Bible in 90 Days!** Today completed the series. Good job, everyone!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let's pray for those who have suffered losses in Texas, Louisiana, and Minnesota. Let's pray for calm and peace in the United States.

Let's continue to pray for Jim and June Woods and their family. Several members of their family are dealing with serious illnesses.

Keep Micah O'Dell in your prayers. He is taking 10 youths in the woods to "rough it" for a few days. The exercise is to help these young folks prepare for international mission work. Watch for those mosquitoes, Micah.

Sunday School Hostesses

JULY

17 Donna Tignor
24 Beverly Watson
31 Marie Marlin

AUGUST

07 Velma Crumrine
14 Nell/Laura

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

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. Thanks to **Devon Reynolds** for her leadership today. The B90 Bunch covered the General Epistles to Revelation.

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 concluded today.

"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.

Remember that we contribute to **HOPE PLACE**, a shelter for abused women and their children. They can especially use women's

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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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.

For Next Week

Revised Common Lectionary Readings for Sunday, July 17, 2016, the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

First Reading Amos 8:1-12

Psalm 52

Second Reading Colossians 1:15-28

Gospel Luke 10:38-42

First Reading Amos 8:1-12

¹This is what the Lord GOD showed me—a basket of summer fruit. ²He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. ³The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," says the Lord GOD; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!" ⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, ⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, ⁶buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. ⁸Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

⁹On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. ¹⁰I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day.

¹¹The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. ¹²They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

Psalm 52

¹Why do you boast, O mighty
one,
of mischief done against the godly?
All day long ²you are plotting destruction.
Your tongue is like a sharp razor,
you worker of treachery.

³You love evil more than good,
and lying more than speaking the truth.

Selah

⁴You love all words that devour,
O deceitful tongue.

⁵But God will break you down forever;
he will snatch and tear you from your tent;
he will uproot you from the land of the living.

Selah

⁶The righteous will see, and fear,
and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,

⁷"See the one who would not take
refuge in God,

but trusted in abundant riches,
and sought refuge in wealth!"

⁸But I am like a green olive tree
in the house of God.

I trust in the steadfast love of God
forever and ever.

⁹I will thank you forever,

because of what you have done.

In the presence of the faithful

I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

Second Reading Colossians 1:15-28

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel Luke 10:38-42

³⁸Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."