

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 **Patrick Smith** for delivering today's sermon!

Thank you to **Devon Reynolds** for assisting Patrick Smith during our worship service!

Thank you to **Laura** and **Annie Faulk** for serving as Sunday School Hostesses!

PRAYER REQUESTS

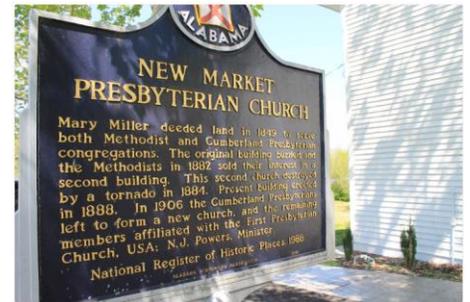
Let's pray for peace in the world and in our nation.

Let's continue to pray for Alan Jones' 2-year old granddaughter, Caroline Jones, who was diagnosed with cancer in November 2015. She is still very ill as she undergoes treatment.

New Market Presbyterian Church can use prayers during our transition.

Devon Reynolds can use our prayers as she prepares for her transition to seminary. Moving day soon approaches.

Let's continue to keep Brad Hall in prayer, as he considers career options.



Upcoming Events

July 31

Sermon by Becca Phillips

August 7

Sermon by Lyndall Hamlett

Communion Sunday

Session Meeting

August 14

Sermon by Kim Mitchel

Sunday School Hostesses

JULY

31 Marie Marlin

AUGUST

07 Velma Crumrine

14 Nell/Laura

21 Devon Reynolds

28 To be determined

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

Please remember Eli Miller and his daughter, Debbie Miller Hall, in your prayers. Eli is still in decline, and Debbie manages his care.

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

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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Church Announcement



Thank you to **Patrick Smith** for delivering today's sermon! Patrick Smith is a member of Williams Chapel Presbyterian Church in Waterloo, Alabama. A native of Lawrence County, Tennessee, Patrick grew up in, and lives in, Tuscumbia, Alabama, and is a graduate of the University of Alabama (1980). A former practicing certified public accountant, since 2001, Patrick has been President of Martha Grace Foods, Inc., a food manufacturing firm whose primary product is Mook Mills Cheese Straws, which are marketed in major grocery stores throughout the Southeastern United States.

Patrick has served the PC (USA) at a number of levels. He was ordained an elder in 1990 in the Decatur Presbyterian Church in Decatur, Georgia. He served on the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta from 1992-1995. In the North Alabama Presbytery, he has served on the Budget and Finance Committee and the Committee on Ministry, where he has served two terms as Moderator. He was Moderator of the North Alabama Presbytery in 2004-2005. Patrick was Moderator of the Synod of Living Waters in 2007.

For Next Week

Revised Common Lectionary Readings for Sunday, July 31, 2016, the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

First Reading Hosea 11:1-11

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

First Reading Hosea 11:1-11

¹When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. ²The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. ³Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed

them. ⁴I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them.

⁵They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. ⁶The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. ⁷My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.

⁸How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. ⁹I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

¹⁰They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. ¹¹They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

¹O give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

²Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
those he redeemed from trouble
³and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

⁴Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to an inhabited town;
⁵hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.

⁶Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress;
⁷he led them by a straight way,
until they reached an inhabited town.

⁸Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,

for his wonderful works to humankind.

⁹For he satisfies the thirsty,

and the hungry he fills with good things.

⁴³Let those who are wise give heed to these things,

and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-11

¹So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things-anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."