

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 **Becca Phillips** for delivering today's sermon!

Thank you to **Devon Reynolds** for assisting Becca Phillips during our worship service!

Thank you to **Marie Marlin** for serving as Sunday School Hostess!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let's pray for our nation and our leaders. Please remember the grieving families of the balloon crash victims in Texas and the flood victims in Maryland.

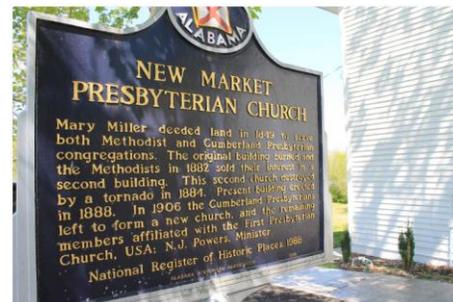
Let's continue to pray for Alan Jones' 2-year old granddaughter, Caroline Jones, who was diagnosed with cancer in November 2015. She is doing better but can still use our prayers.

A friend of Devon Reynolds, Jill, is battling cancer. Let's keep Jill in our prayers.

We have members traveling on the road. Let's pray for their safe travels.

New Market Presbyterian Church can use prayers during our transition.

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



Upcoming Events

August 7

Sermon by Lyndall Hamlett
Communion Sunday
Session Meeting after worship

August 14

Sermon by Kim Mitchel

August 21

Sermon by Patrick Smith

Sunday School Hostesses

AUGUST

07 Velma Crumrine
14 Nell/Laura
21 Devon Reynolds
28 Beverly Watson

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 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 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.

Community Announcement

Attention all **Pokémon Go** players! New Market Presbyterian Church is a **PokéStop!** Come by to play the game; stay for the fellowship and service! (Please enjoy the game *outside* of the Sanctuary and Education Building.)

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 **Becca Phillips** for delivering today's sermon! Becca Phillips is a ruling elder at Faith Presbyterian Church in Huntsville. Her day job is teaching high school math, but her number one ministry is to her husband, Ben, and their three school-aged children.

For Next Week

Revised Common Lectionary Readings for Sunday, August 7, 2016, the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

- **First Reading** Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
- **Psalms** 50:1-8, 22-23
- **Second Reading** Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
- **Gospel** Luke 12:32-40

First Reading Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

¹The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

¹⁰Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! ¹¹What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. ¹²When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; ¹³bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation-I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. ¹⁴Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. ¹⁵When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. ¹⁶Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, ¹⁷learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

¹⁸Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. ¹⁹If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; ²⁰but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

¹The mighty one, God the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.

³Our God comes and does not keep silence,
before him is a devouring fire,
and a mighty tempest all around him.

⁴He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

⁵"Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

⁶The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge. Selah

⁷"Hear, O my people, and I will speak,
O Israel, I will testify against you.

I am God, your God.

⁸Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;
your burnt offerings are continually before me.

²²"Mark this, then, you who forget God,
or I will tear you apart, and there will be no one to deliver.

²³Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me;
to those who go the right way
I will show the salvation of God."

Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-and Sarah herself was barren-because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Gospel Luke 12:32-40

³²"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."