

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 **Devon Reynolds** for serving as Sunday School Hostess!

A third and big thank you goes to **Devon Reynolds** for all that she has done in New Market Presbyterian Church! (See page 3 for more on Devon's farewell!)

Thank you to the NAP **Church Development Foundation** for approving our church grant! (See page 4 for more details!)

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Let's pray for Devon Reynolds as she leaves for Seminary this weekend.

Let's send prayers Jim Reynolds' way as he recovers from gallbladder surgery.

Let's keep our Executive Presbyter, Tammy Gregory Brown, in our prayers during her transition.

New Market Presbyterian Church can use everyone's prayers during our transition.



Upcoming Events

August 28

Sermon by Lyndall Hamlett

Sunday School Hostesses

AUGUST

28 Joyce Mallory

SEPTEMBER

04 Joyce Mallory

11 Laura/Nell

18 Beverly Watson

25 Marie Marlin

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

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

Let's continue to pray for Jim Woods and his wife, June.

Let's continue to pray for a speedy recovery for Alan Jones' 2-year old granddaughter, Caroline Jones, who was diagnosed with cancer in November 2015.

Let's pray for Brad Hall as he goes through his career transition.

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.

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 **Patrick Smith** for delivering today's sermon on "It's All About Us"! 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.

Church Announcement

Farewell to **Devon Reynolds!** Laura Faulk generously organized the surprise cake, card, and awesome monogrammed purse, and members of the church pitched in for Devon's road trip gas money.





Happy trails, Devon! And God Bless!!

More Church Announcements

Thanks to the North Alabama Presbytery **Church Development Foundation** for approving our grant! Look out, New Market! We're getting new signage!!!

New Market Presbyterian Church will be hosting the **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** this year (November 20, 2016)!

For Next Week

Revised Common Lectionary Readings for Sunday, August 28, 2016, the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

- **First Reading** Jeremiah 2:4-13
- **Psalm** 81:1, 10-16
- **Second Reading** Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
- **Gospel** Luke 14:1, 7-14

First Reading Jeremiah 2:4-13

⁴Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. ⁵Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? ⁶They did not say, "Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" ⁷I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. ⁸The priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit.

⁹Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children's children. ¹⁰Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. ¹¹Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. ¹²Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the LORD, ¹³for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

¹Sing aloud to God our strength;

shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

¹⁰ I am the LORD your God,

who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.

Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.

¹¹ "But my people did not listen to my voice;

Israel would not submit to me.

¹² So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts,

to follow their own counsels.

¹³ O that my people would listen to me,

that Israel would walk in my ways!

¹⁴ Then I would quickly subdue their enemies,
and turn my hand against their foes.

¹⁵ Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him,
and their doom would last forever.

¹⁶ I would feed you with the finest of the wheat,
and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."

Second Reading Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place', and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you.

¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."