

# 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

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## Thank You!

Thank you to **Lyndall Hamlett** for delivering the sermon today!

Thank you to **Velma Crumrine** for serving as Sunday School Hostess today!

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Let's pray for the people in Italy recovering from that devastating earthquake.

Let's pray for Devon Reynolds. Devon is now at seminary, and she has a whole new world to explore and call home.

Let's continue to 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.

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

Let's pray for the continuing recovery for Alan Jones' 2-year old granddaughter, Caroline Jones, who was diagnosed with cancer in November 2015. She's currently home!

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

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## Upcoming Events

### September 4

Singing Sunday Worship Service

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## Sunday School Hostesses

### 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.

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.)

## Community Announcement – Save the Date

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

## 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 **Lyndall Hamlett** for delivering today's sermon! Lyndall was born and raised in Alabama. She went to the University of Alabama and got a BA degree in Psychology and then went on to get a Master's of Divinity Degree from Southern Seminary. She has served the North Alabama Presbytery in a variety of ways since the early 90's. She lives in Guntersville with her husband, Reverend Ed Hamlett, who serves the First Presbyterian Church in Albertville.

## Church Announcement

September 4, 2016, will be our Singing Service. Get those voice boxes tuned and let's praise the Lord!!

## For Next Week

**Revised Common Lectionary Readings for Sunday, September 4, 2016, the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

- **First Reading** Jeremiah 18:1-11
- **Psalm** 139:1-6, 13-18
- **Second Reading** Philemon 1-21
- **Gospel** Luke 14:25-33

## First Reading Jeremiah 18:1-11

<sup>1</sup>The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: <sup>2</sup>"Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." <sup>3</sup>So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. <sup>4</sup>The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

<sup>5</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to me: <sup>6</sup>"Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, <sup>8</sup>but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. <sup>9</sup>And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, <sup>10</sup>but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. <sup>11</sup>Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

## Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

<sup>2</sup>You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

you discern my thoughts from far away.

<sup>3</sup>You search out my path and my lying down,

and are acquainted with all my ways.

<sup>4</sup>Even before a word is on my tongue,

O LORD, you know it completely.

<sup>5</sup>You hem me in, behind and before,

and lay your hand upon me.

<sup>6</sup>Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

it is so high that I cannot attain it.

<sup>13</sup>For it was you who formed my inward parts;

you knit me together in my mother's womb.

<sup>14</sup>I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works;

that I know very well.

<sup>15</sup>My frame was not hidden from you,

when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.  
<sup>16</sup>Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

In your book were written  
all the days that were formed for me,  
when none of them as yet existed.

<sup>17</sup>How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!

<sup>18</sup>I try to count them-they are more than the sand;  
I come to the end-I am still with you.

### **Second Reading Philemon 1-21**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, <sup>2</sup>to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. <sup>7</sup>I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

<sup>8</sup>For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, <sup>9</sup>yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup>I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. <sup>13</sup>I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. <sup>15</sup>Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

## Gospel Luke 14:25-33

<sup>25</sup>Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.