

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
Pianist: Donna Tignor
Youth Celebrant: Susan Faulk

Thank You!

Thank you to **Albert Mallory** for leading today's worship service!

Thank you to **Donna Tignor** for playing the piano today and all the Sundays you've been there for us!

Thank you to **Devon Reynolds** for contacting speakers for our church in the next few weeks!

Thank you to **Joyce Mallory** for serving as Sunday School Hostess!

PRAYER REQUESTS

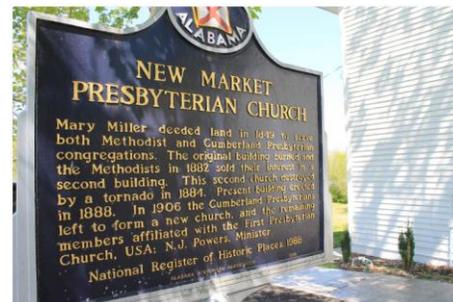
Let's pray for the people in Louisiana recovering from the floods. Let's also keep the folks on the east coast in prayer as they brace for Hurricane Hermine.

Let's pray for Devon Reynolds. Devon is now at seminary, and classes begin on Tuesday.

Jim Reynolds is healing well from surgery but can still use your prayers.

Donna Tignor asks that we pray for her friend, Patti Seifert, who is grieving the loss of her husband. Unfortunately, Patti has also experienced additional losses in her family in the past month. Let's pray for God's peace and comfort for Patti during this heartbreaking time.

Let's keep Donna and Jerry Tignor in our prayers. They are both experiencing "the crud," as Donna calls it.



Upcoming Events

September 11

Sermon by Lyndall Hamlett

Communion Sunday

Session Meeting

September 18

Sermon by Patrick Smith

September 25

Sermon by Ted Dixie

Sunday School Hostesses

SEPTEMBER

11 Laura/Nell

18 Beverly Watson

25 Marie Marlin

OCTOBER

2 Donna Tignor

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

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. The feeding tube is out, and her heart and lungs are showing improvement.

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 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 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.

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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Community Announcement – Save the Date

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

Church Announcement

We worshipped with a small, but hearty crew this morning for our **Singing Service**, led by our own **Elder Albert Mallory** with **Donna Tignor** at the piano. Among our selections, we sang “Morning Has Broken” in honor of Hesta Farrow, as that is one of her favorite hymns. As Signing Services will occasionally be a part of our worship routine, we should come up with a Top 40 of our favorite hymns. Even without a Singing Service, we may want to break out in song, and a list “at the ready” would be a great resource to have.

Church Announcement

Family Luncheons are back! Our next Family Luncheon will be on the third Sunday, **September 18!** Bring a dish and an appetite!

Church Announcement



(Photo credit: Devon Reynolds)

Devon Reynolds is at Seminary! After a tiny bout of expected homesickness, Devon has snapped into action with unpacking and meeting the neighbors. Among these neighbors are dog owners, so Devon’s dog, Noble, will soon meet new playmates!

Devon said that last week involved meeting her classmates. Day 1, Orientation, was “long but fun!” she excitedly declared. On Day 2, they went to “The Ranch” (which she said is a camp retreat, like Maranatha, but is still a ranch) to further bond as a class. Great news: Devon escaped sunburn!

After Labor Day, classes begin and the real fun starts! We’re rooting for you, Devon!

For Next Week

Revised Common Lectionary Readings for Sunday, September 11, 2016, the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

- **First Reading** Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
- **Psalm** 14:1-7
- **Second Reading** 1 Timothy 1:12-17
- **Gospel** Luke 15:1-10

First Reading Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

¹¹At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse-¹²a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

²²"For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good."

²³I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. ²⁴I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. ²⁵I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. ²⁶I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

²⁷For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. ²⁸Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Psalm 14:1-7

¹Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;

there is no one who does good.

²The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind

to see if there are any who are wise,

who seek after God.

³They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse;

there is no one who does good,

no, not one.

⁴Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers

who eat up my people as they eat bread,

and do not call upon the LORD?

⁵There they shall be in great terror,

for God is with the company of the righteous.

⁶You would confound the plans of the poor,

but the LORD is their refuge.

⁷O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!

When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,

Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

Second Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Luke 15:1-10

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."