

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 **Lyndall Hamlett** for delivering the sermon, celebrating communion, and moderating our session meeting today!

Thank you to **Laura Faulk** for serving as Sunday School Hostess today!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let's remember those who were lost 15 years ago on 9-11 and those who are still dealing with the grief of loved ones they lost. Let's also pray for the first responders and others who are managing illnesses due to the effects of that tragic day.

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

Devon Reynolds is at seminary, and classes have begun. Let's keep her in our thoughts as she pursues her calling.

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

Remember Donna Tignor's friend, Patti Seifert, as she grieves the loss of loved ones in the past month.

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

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



Upcoming Events

September 18

Sermon by Patrick Smith

Family Luncheon

September 25

Sermon by Ted Dixie

October 2

Sermon by Susan Parker

Communion Sunday

Sunday School Hostesses

SEPTEMBER

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

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.)

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 – A Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Velma Crumrine! Velma celebrates her birthday later this week!



Church Announcement

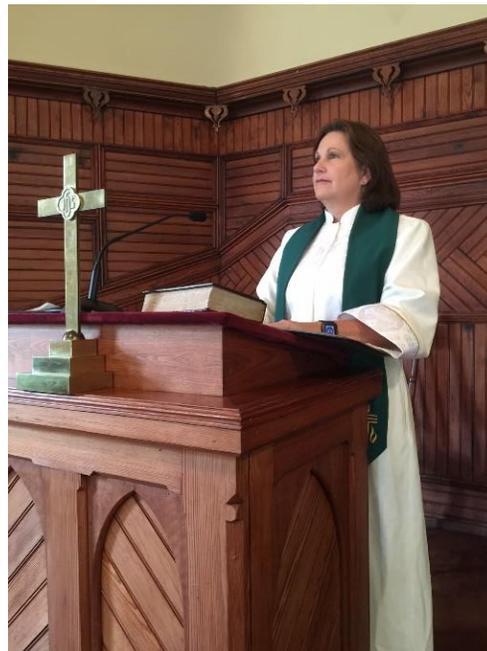
Trunk-or-Treat is a little over a month away! We will be collecting bags of candy for this event! Make sure you bring the good stuff! Kids and their parents enjoy chocolate!

Church Announcement

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

Church Announcement

Thank you to **Lyndall Hamlett** for delivering today's sermon, celebrating communion with us, and moderating today's session meeting! 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

Article by Elder Beverly Watson

As many of you know, I work as a Technical Editor at the U.S. Army Redstone Test Center. On Friday, September 9, I experienced a Black Hawk helicopter flight with my fellow editor and co-worker, Ann, an awesome crew chief, and two of our Division's amazing Army pilots! The flight was fun and exhilarating and could out-do a roller coaster any day! Kudos to our military – they do an outstanding job for our country every day!



(Photo Credit: Tony Vahle)

L – R: Co-pilot Joe, Crew Chief Raul, Co-worker Ann, me (Beverly), and Pilot John



(Photo Credit: Beverly Watson)

View of the Space and Rocket Center from the Helicopter

For Next Week

Revised Common Lectionary Readings for Sunday, September 18, 2016, the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

- **First Reading** Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
- **Psalm** 79:1-9
- **Second Reading** 1 Timothy 2:1-7
- **Gospel** Luke 16:1-13

First Reading Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

¹⁸My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. ¹⁹Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") ²⁰"The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." ²¹For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. ²²Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?

¹O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

Psalm 79:1-9

¹O God, the nations have come into your inheritance;
they have defiled your holy temple;
they have laid Jerusalem in ruins.
²They have given the bodies of your servants
to the birds of the air for food,
the flesh of your faithful to the wild animals of the earth.
³They have poured out their blood like water
all around Jerusalem,
and there was no one to bury them.
⁴We have become a taunt to our neighbors,
mocked and derided by those around us.
⁵How long, O LORD? Will you be angry forever?
Will your jealous wrath burn like fire?
⁶Pour out your anger on the nations
that do not know you,
and on the kingdoms

that do not call on your name.

⁷For they have devoured Jacob
and laid waste his habitation.

⁸Do not remember against us the iniquities of our ancestors;
let your compassion come speedily to meet us,
for we are brought very low.

⁹Help us, O God of our salvation,
for the glory of your name;
deliver us, and forgive our sins,
for your name's sake.

Second Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-7

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all-this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gospel Luke 16:1-13

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' ³Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' ⁷Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."