

# 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 **Patrick Smith** for delivering today's sermon!

Thank you to **Laura Faulk** for decorating the fellowship hall for Family Luncheon today!

Thank you to our guest, **John Bryant Keith** (Marie Marlin's dad!) for worshipping with us today!

Thank you to **Beverly Watson** for serving as Sunday School hostess and Family Luncheon hostess!

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Let's pray for the people of New York, New Jersey, and Minnesota, recovering from this weekend's terrorist attacks.

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

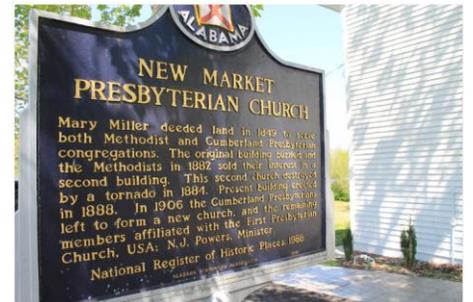
Devon Reynolds is at seminary. Let's keep her in our thoughts as she pursues her calling and figures out Hebrew.

Kim Mitchel's daughter will have serious surgery next week. Let's pray for a successful procedure and speedy recovery.

Cynthia Vandiver's aunt, Betty Joyce Nixon, passed recently. Let's keep Cynthia and her family in our prayers during this difficult time.

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

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## Upcoming Events

### September 25

Sermon by Ted Dixie

### October 2

Sermon by Susan Parker

Communion Sunday

### October 9

Sermon by Ted Dixie

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## Sunday School Hostesses

### SEPTEMBER

25 Marie Marlin

### OCTOBER

2 Donna Tignor

9 Joyce Mallory

16 Velma Crumrine

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 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

**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

**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



Thank you to **Patrick Smith** for delivering today's sermon on "Our Struggle with God"! 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

**Family Luncheons** are back! New Market Presbyterians and our guests enjoyed a bountiful feast of deliciousness!



L-R: John, Jerry, Donna, Velma, and Marie



L-R: Joyce, Laura, Jacob, Albert, Annie, Patrick, and Hershall

## For Next Week

### Revised Common Lectionary Readings for Sunday, September 25, 2016, the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

- **First Reading** Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
- **Psalm** 91:1-6, 14-16
- **Second Reading** 1 Timothy 6:6-19
- **Gospel** Luke 16:19-31

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#### First Reading Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

<sup>1</sup>The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. <sup>2</sup>At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, 3awhere King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

<sup>6</sup>Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>7</sup>Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." <sup>8</sup>Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

<sup>9</sup>And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. <sup>10</sup>I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. <sup>11</sup>Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; <sup>12</sup>and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. <sup>13</sup>In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, <sup>14</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. <sup>15</sup>For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

#### Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

<sup>1</sup>You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

<sup>2</sup>will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress;  
my God, in whom I trust."

<sup>3</sup>For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
and from the deadly pestilence;

<sup>4</sup>he will cover you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

<sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror of the night,  
or the arrow that flies by day,

<sup>6</sup>or the pestilence that stalks in darkness,  
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

<sup>14</sup>Those who love me, I will deliver;  
I will protect those who know my name.

<sup>15</sup>When they call to me, I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble,  
I will rescue them and honor them.

<sup>16</sup>With long life I will satisfy them,  
and show them my salvation.

### **Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

<sup>6</sup>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

<sup>11</sup>But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup>It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

<sup>17</sup>As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

## Gospel Luke 16:19-31

<sup>19</sup>"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' <sup>27</sup>He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-<sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers-that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' <sup>30</sup>He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup>He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"