

# 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

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## Thank You!

Thank you to **Ted Dixie** for delivering today's sermon!

Thank you to our guests, **Dr. Ted Dixie, Sr., Mrs. Betty Dixie, and Ms. Carolyn Jackson**, for worshipping with us today!

Thank you to **Marie Marlin** for serving as Sunday School hostess!

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Let's pray for the people of North Carolina, Oklahoma, and other states dealing with civil unrest.

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

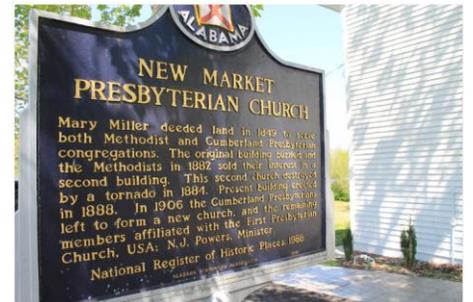
Devon Reynolds is at seminary and can use our prayers. Hebrew is still a challenge, but the rest of her studies are coming along.

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

Eugene Faulk's father fell and is in the hospital. Let's keep the Faulk family in our prayers.

The father of Donna and Jerry's son-in-law, Bryan Hughes, just had open heart surgery. Let's pray for health and healing.

Please keep the family of Michelle Satterfield in your prayers. Michelle died recently of cancer.



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## Upcoming Events

### October 2

Sermon by Susan Parker

Communion Sunday

### October 9

Sermon by Ted Dixie

### October 16

Sermon by Ted Dixie

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## Sunday School Hostesses

### 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 continue to pray for Jim Woods and his wife, June, who are dealing with serious illnesses.

Let's pray for the continuing recovery for Alan Jones' 2-year old granddaughter, Caroline Jones, who was diagnosed with cancer in November 2015. Caroline is doing well but is scheduled to have radiation this week.

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.

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## 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.)

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## 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

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

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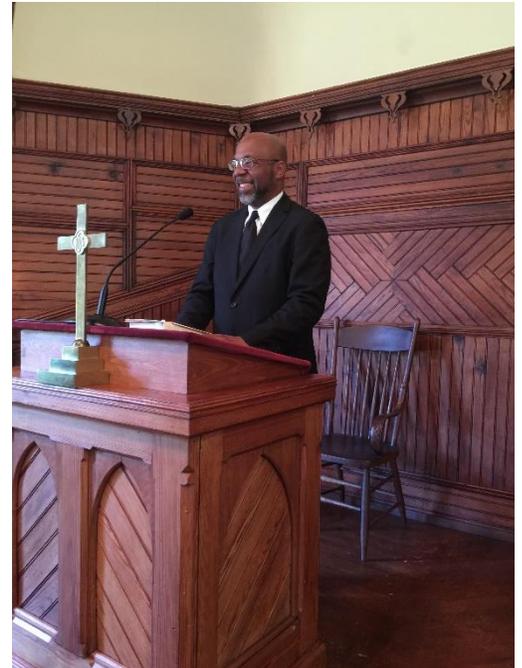
**Trunk-or-Treat** is a little over a month away! We will be collecting bags of candy for this event! Make sure you bring the good stuff! Kids and their parents enjoy chocolate!

## Church Announcement

Thank you to **Ted Dixie, Jr.**, for delivering today's sermon. Ted also brought his parents and his Aunt Carolyn to worship with us, which was a delightful treat. Ted Dixie is an ordained Elder at Fellowship Presbyterian Church and an Inquirer in the North Alabama Presbytery (NAP). Ted had served as president of the NAP Men, a missionary to South Africa, a Youth Leader, and as a consultant to the NAP on matters surrounding Camp Maranatha. He asks for your prayers as he continues his studies at Oakwood University this spring.



L-R: Ted Dixie, Jr.,  
Betty Dixie, and  
Carolyn Jackson



Ted Dixie, Jr.

## For Next Week

### Revised Common Lectionary Readings for Sunday, October 2, 2016, the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

- **First Reading** Lamentations 1:1-6, 3:19-26
  - **Psalm** 137:1-9
  - **Second Reading** 2 Timothy 1:1-14
  - **Gospel** Luke 17:5-10
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#### First Reading Lamentations 1:1-6, 3:19-26

<sup>1</sup>How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal.

<sup>2</sup>She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies.

<sup>3</sup>Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress.

<sup>4</sup>The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter.

<sup>5</sup>Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the LORD has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe.

<sup>6</sup>From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

<sup>19</sup>The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall! <sup>20</sup>My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me. <sup>21</sup>But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

<sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; <sup>23</sup>they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup>"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

<sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. <sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

## **Psalm 137:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>By the rivers of Babylon-

there we sat down and there we wept

when we remembered Zion.

<sup>2</sup>On the willows there

we hung up our harps.

<sup>3</sup>For there our captors

asked us for songs,

and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying,

"Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"

<sup>4</sup>How could we sing the Lord's song

in a foreign land?

<sup>5</sup>If I forget you, O Jerusalem,

let my right hand wither!

<sup>6</sup>Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth,

if I do not remember you,

if I do not set Jerusalem

above my highest joy.

<sup>7</sup>Remember, O LORD, against the Edomites

the day of Jerusalem's fall,

how they said, "Tear it down! Tear it down!

Down to its foundations!"

<sup>8</sup>O daughter Babylon, you devastator!

Happy shall they be who pay you back

what you have done to us!

<sup>9</sup>Happy shall they be who take your little ones

and dash them against the rock!

## Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God-whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

## Gospel Luke 17:5-10

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup>"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"