

# 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, Jr.** for delivering today's sermon!

Thank you to our guest, **Mrs. Betty Dixie** (Ted's mom), for worshipping with us!

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

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Let's pray for the people in North Carolina dealing with loss and flood issues due to Hurricane Matthew.

Let's pray for the families in Palm Springs, CA, as they grieve the loss of their two police officers: one, a year-and-a-half police novice and mother of a 4-month old, and the other, 2 months away from retirement and a father of 8.

Devon Reynolds is at seminary but will be returning home for a bit. Let's pray for her safe trip home.

Kim Mitchel's daughter is recovering from major surgery and can still use our prayers.

Betty Dixie asks that we pray for her sister, Katie Cleveland, in Tuscaloosa. She is in the ICU.

Please keep Eugene Faulk's father in prayer. He fell and sustained injuries that require therapy and rehabilitation. Also, pray for Eugene, who travels to Athens to care for his father.

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## Upcoming Events

### October 16

Sermon by Ted Dixie

### October 23

Sermon by Ted Dixie

### October 30

Singing Service

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## Sunday School Hostesses

### OCTOBER

16 Velma Crumrine

23 Joyce Mallory

30 Nell/Laura

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 of Alan Jones' 2-year old granddaughter, Caroline Jones, who was diagnosed with cancer in November 2015. Cancer treatments are going well and will continue for a bit.

Please keep the Woods family in your prayers. Both Jim and June are getting through serious illnesses.

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 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.)

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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.

## Community Announcement

**Trunk-or-Treat** is 3 weeks 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



Ted Dixie, Jr.

Thank you to **Ted Dixie, Jr.**, for delivering today's sermon. Ted Dixie is an ordained Elder at Fellowship Presbyterian Church and an Inquirer in the North Alabama Presbytery (NAP). Ted had served in a variety of positions in the NAP, including president of the NAP Men, a missionary to South Africa, a Youth Leader, and 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: Beverly Watson, Ted Dixie, Jr., Betty Dixie, Donna Tignor

## For Next Week

### Revised Common Lectionary Readings for Sunday, October 16, 2016, the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

- **First Reading** Jeremiah 31:27-34
- **Psalms** 119:97-104
- **Second Reading** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
- **Gospel** Luke 18:1-8

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#### First Reading Jeremiah 31:27-34

<sup>27</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. <sup>28</sup>And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. <sup>29</sup>In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." <sup>30</sup>But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

#### Psalms 119:97-104

<sup>97</sup>Oh, how I love your law!

It is my meditation all day long.

<sup>98</sup>Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,

for it is always with me.

<sup>99</sup>I have more understanding than all my teachers,

for your decrees are my meditation.

<sup>100</sup>I understand more than the aged,

for I keep your precepts.

<sup>101</sup>I hold back my feet from every evil way,

in order to keep your word.

<sup>102</sup>I do not turn away from your ordinances,

for you have taught me.

<sup>103</sup>How sweet are your words to my taste,

sweeter than honey to my mouth!

<sup>104</sup>Through your precepts I get understanding;

therefore I hate every false way.

### **Second Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**

<sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

<sup>1</sup>In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup>proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

### **Gospel Luke 18:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup>In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"