

# 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 **Rev. Judy Rich** for delivering today's sermon!

Thank you to **Laura, Annie, and Nell Turner** for serving as Sunday School hostesses!

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Let's pray for peace in our country, post-Election.

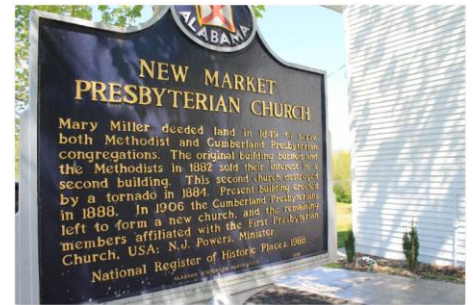
Devon Reynolds is at seminary. Hebrew is still a struggle, so let's pray for scholastic endurance and divine enlightenment for this class.

Let's keep Kim Mitchel's daughter in prayer. She has a long road ahead for recovery after her recent surgery.

Jerry Tignor asks that we pray for his nephew who fell over 20 feet during a hunting trip. Let's pray for health and healing for a broken hip and broken ribs.

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

Let's pray for the continuing recovery of Alan Jones' 2-year old granddaughter, Caroline Jones, who was diagnosed with cancer in November 2015. Caroline is recovering at home and doing OK.



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## Upcoming Events

### November 20

Sermon by Kim Mitchel

**Community Thanksgiving Service, 6 pm**

### November 27

Sermon by Patrick Smith

### December 4

Sermon by Lyndall Hamlett

Communion Sunday

Session Meeting

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## Sunday School Hostesses

### NOVEMBER

20 Beverly Watson

27 Donna Tignor

### DECEMBER

4 Lyndall Hamlett

Communion Sunday

Session Meeting

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

Please keep the Woods family in your prayers. Both Jim and June are still getting through serious illnesses. Please keep their daughter, Lynn, in your prayers, as she is handling the care of her parents.

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.)

## Community Announcement – Next Week!

**November 20, 2016 (Sunday), 6 pm:** New Market Presbyterian Church will be hosting the **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** this year. **Kim Mitchel** will be back to lead our Sunday morning service and host the dinner!

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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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## Church Announcement

Thank you to **Rev. Judy Rich** for delivering today's sermon! The Rev. Dr. Judy Mitchell Rich is an ordained Presbyterian USA minister and a member of the Presbytery of North Alabama. She served churches in Michigan, Kansas, and Ohio. In her retirement, she lives in the country north of Athens where she enjoys writing. Her novels *Like Sheep*, *Like a Fox*, and *Like a Fig Tree* are church mysteries.



## For Next Week

**Revised Common Lectionary Readings for Sunday, November 20, 2016, Christ the King (Reign of Christ) Sunday (Year C)**

- **First Reading** Jeremiah 23:1-6
- **Gospel** Luke 1:68-79
- **Second Reading** Colossians 1:11-20
- **Gospel** Luke 23:33-43

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### First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days

Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

### **Gospel Luke 1:68-79**

<sup>68</sup>"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. <sup>69</sup>He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his servant David, <sup>70</sup>as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, <sup>71</sup>that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. <sup>72</sup>Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, <sup>73</sup>the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us <sup>74</sup>that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, <sup>75</sup>in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. <sup>76</sup>And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, <sup>77</sup>to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. <sup>78</sup>By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, <sup>79</sup>to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

### **Second Reading Colossians 1:11-20**

<sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

### **Gospel Luke 23:33-43**

<sup>33</sup>When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup>and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup>Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." <sup>43</sup>He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."