

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 **Kim Mitchel** for delivering today's sermon!

Thank you to our guest, **Ralph Mitchel**, for worshipping with us!

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

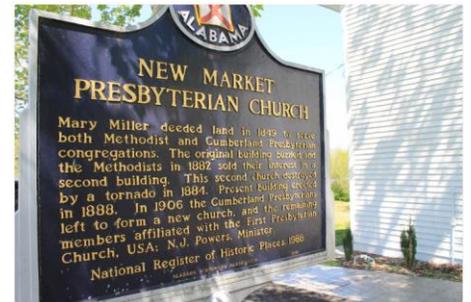
Let's continue to pray for peace in our nation, post-election.

Donna Tignor's cousin suffered a heart attack, which required two stints. This cousin and her husband adopted a baby recently, so prayers are needed for healing for her and energy for both parents to care for the baby.

Jerry and Donna Tignor both need prayers as they deal with a flooding problem in their home. The insurance folks had already completed the assessment, but the Tignors have much to do with getting their home back to normal.

Beverly Watson asks for your prayers as she deals with furniture moving, carpet cleaning, and the repair of her 30-gallon aquarium that sprang a leak in her living room a couple of Thursdays ago.

Devon Reynolds is at seminary, and Hebrew is still a challenge. Let's pray for her success at school.



Upcoming Events

November 27

Sermon by Patrick Smith

December 4

Sermon by Lyndall Hamlett

Communion Sunday

Session Meeting

December 11

Sermon by Ted Dixie, Jr.

Sunday School Hostesses

NOVEMBER

27 Donna Tignor

DECEMBER

4 Marie Marlin

11 Velma Crumrine

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

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

Please keep Eugene Faulk's father, Horace, in prayer. He fell and sustained injuries that require therapy and rehabilitation. However, another issue has developed in his back, which will require medical attention this Tuesday. Also, pray for Eugene, who travels between New Market and Athens to care for his father.

Let's also pray for another student in our church family, Susan Faulk. She is busy and doing well at UNA. As the semester winds down and exams ramp up, let's pray for minimal stress and continued success in school.

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 well and on the mend at home.

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.

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.

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

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 – Tonight!

November 20, 2016, 6 pm: New Market Presbyterian Church will be hosting the **Community Thanksgiving Service** tonight! Join us for fellowship and food with our New Market Baptist and Methodist friends!



Church Announcement

Thank you to **Kim Mitchel** for delivering today's sermon on "Steadfast Love." Kim Mitchel, M. Div. of *Kingdom Guides Ministries*, has been an educator in the Christian church and secular world for more than 20 years. Her experience in serving churches as a trainer/facilitator has taken her throughout the East coast in a variety of capacities. As a Certified Candidate seeking a call as a pastor in the PC (USA) church, she currently serves many denominations facilitating workshops, leading retreats and training's for her business Kingdom Guides. She believes strongly that God calls all of us to serve His Kingdom using our gifts for his glory.



Church Announcement

Hooray to New Market Presbyterian Church for getting **Kim Mitchel** (pictured above) as our new pastor!!! Whoop-whoop and yeehah!! Kim officially starts her new role with us on January 1, 2017!

For Next Week

Revised Common Lectionary Readings for Sunday, November 27, 2016, the First Sunday of Advent (Year A)

- **First Reading** Isaiah 2:1-5
- **Psalms** 122:1-9
- **Second Reading** Romans 13:11-14
- **Gospel** Matthew 24:36-44

First Reading Isaiah 2:1-5

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² In days to come
the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

³ Many peoples shall come and say,
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,

to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴ He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵ O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

Psalm 122:1-9

¹ I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”
² Our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
³ Jerusalem — built as a city
that is bound firmly together.
⁴ To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD,
as was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
⁵ For there the thrones for judgment were set up,
the thrones of the house of David.
⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
“May they prosper who love you.
⁷ Peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers.”
⁸ For the sake of my relatives and friends
I will say, “Peace be within you.”
⁹ For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your good.

Second Reading Romans 13:11-14

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Matthew 24:36-44

³⁶“But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, or the Son, but only the Father.
³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark,
³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into.
⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”