

Order of Worship

April 15, 2018	3rd Sunday of Easter	10:30 a.m.
Prelude		William Elliott
<i>The prelude is an invitation to begin to focus our hearts on worship.</i>		
Welcome and Announcements		
*Choral Call to Worship	“Sing Shout Alleluia!”	Chancel Choir
*Bringing in the Light of Christ		Acolytes
*Hymn	“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”	UMH 176
Prayer		
Dismissal to Children’s Church (Pre-K to Grade 5)		
Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory	“As the Deer”	Piano Solo by Mike Lampert
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
Anthem	“Rise Up and Get Ready”	P. Choplin
		Chancel Choir
Scripture	Luke 24:13-35	
Sermon	“Emmaus Talking” Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson	
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	“Spirit Song”	UMH 347
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	“A-Men”	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		
Acolytes		
*Postlude	William Elliott	
*People Stand as Able		

Acolytes: Mark and Jennifer Brewster

We are blessed when you are!

Prayer Requests

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Andy Anderson, Surgery
Dennis Bennett, Husband of Rita Bennett
Mike Clark, Liver Cancer—Neighbor of Vera Lee Austin
Blair Deskins, Granddaughter of Jean Miller
Cindy Elliott
Jerry Hickman
Brenda Horn, Wife of Rev. Jimmy Horn
Mark Owens, Sue Owens’ Son – In Roanoke Hospital
Mike McReynolds, Brother of Wilma Shay
David Shanahan, Friend of Charlotte Rich
Marguerite Smith
Roger Stacy, Family of Ben and Sue Young
Sheila Swiger, Friend of Marsha Houchins
Christy Zorns, Niece of Jean Miller

In our daughter’s (Heather) school, Landon Martin is in 5th grade and fighting cancer. Please pray for Landon and his parents. He loves cards and his address is 60 Roger Drive, Evington, VA 24550

By: Fran Alba

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, please call the church office.

OUR MILITARY

Ryan Shott Jeremy Woody
Lucas Graham Michael Cox
Artem Rich All Those Serving our Country

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin’s Brother), Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam’s Sister), Smokey **Blaylock**, Pauline **Brown**, E. C. **Browning**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen’s Brother), Mary **Martin**, Charles Miller (Pam Rose’s Father), Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Roger **Shutt** (Charlie Thomason’s Nephew), Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Doug and Dean Coon in the death of Dean’s sister-in-law, Rena Jones who lived in Stuarts Draft, Virginia.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Janet Moore’s birthday today.

By: Her Family

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 15

First Light Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Worship Team 5:00 p.m.
Cluster Youth 6:00 p.m.

Monday, April 16

Lay Leadership 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17

TOPS 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18

Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
Yoga Class 9:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Adult Handbell Choir 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, April 21

SVCC Concert 7:30 p.m.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

April 2018

2018 Monthly Budget	\$23,567.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$21,729.21
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 2,529.31

ATTENDANCE: April 8

First Light Service	25
Worship, 10:30 a.m.	115
Total Worship	140
Sunday School	50

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY will meet on Sunday, April 22 immediately following worship in Palmer Hall.

The Administrative Council approved a \$26,000 improvement for our sanctuary audio/visual capabilities. We have \$18,000 already designated for this project. We need an additional \$8,000 to finish. Please prayerfully consider helping us raise this money by May 20, Pentecost Sunday.

FREE YOGA CLASSES with Mary Grace Williams on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. in Palmer Hall. Class starts on April 18 and ends on June 6. All levels and ages are welcome! Please bring a mat if you have one. She has a limited number available. Call or text Mary Grace with questions at 304-320-9960.

CELEBRATION DINNER - Plan to attend a wonderful, fun-filled, dinner immediately after church on Sunday, April 29. Bring a covered dish and join the celebration! The meat and rolls will be provided by the church. This is a landmark event in the life of our church as we celebrate our children and the 41 people who became members of First United Methodist Church of Bluefield. Our church is growing and we have reason to celebrate! Let us praise Him as we rejoice together with food and fun!

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