

Order of Worship

We are blessed when you are!

Prayer Requests

April 22, 2018	4th 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	“Rescue the Perishing”	UMH 591
Invitation to Communion		UMH 12
Dismissal to Children’s Church (Pre-K to Grade 5)		
Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
Anthem	“Christ, We Are Blest”	Steve Garnaas-Holmes
		Chancel Choir
Scripture	Luke 24:13-35	
Sermon	“Emmaus Blessing”	
		Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson
The Great Thanksgiving		UMH 13
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”	UMH 569
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	“A-Men”	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		
Acolytes		
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand as Able		

Acolytes: Micah Ferguson and Owen Hodge

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
Jean Miller, Back Surgery
Mark Owens, Sue Owens’ Son
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

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 Harriett Pardue and Family in the death of her father.
Sympathy is extended to Sandy Elswick and family in the death of her father, Herman Whaling.

The flowers on the organ are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Corte.

By: Southwest Virginia Community College

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 22

First Light Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Youth Progressive Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Monday, April 23

Membership Care 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24

TOPS 5:30 p.m.
Trustees 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25

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.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS	
April 2018	
2018 Monthly Budget	\$23,567.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$25,316.60
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 3,530.46
ATTENDANCE: April 15	
First Light Service	31
Worship, 10:30 a.m.	142
Total Worship	173
Sunday School	52

First United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 22, 2018

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY will meet immediately following worship today in Palmer Hall.

The **MEMBERSHIP CARE TEAM** will meet tomorrow, April 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the church library.

The youth would like to **THANK EVERYONE** who donated to the Baby Bottle Project for Abel Pregnancy Resource Center. Total collected \$676.31. We appreciate your support!

If you would like to make a donation towards red mulch and potted plants for the **CHURCH'S FLOWER BEDS**, please mark your check or envelope for Flower Beds. If you would like to furnish mulch or potted plants, please see JoAnn Davis.

FREE YOGA CLASSES with Mary Grace Williams on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. in Palmer Hall. 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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"Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened The Scriptures to us?"
Luke 24: 13-35

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