

Order of Worship

April 23, 2017

10:30 a.m.

Gathering of God's Children

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Fairest Lord Jesus" and "Be Thou My Vision" William Elliott
Piano Duet: William Elliott and Sharon Ziegler

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Choral Call to Worship "Surely the Lord Is In This Place" Acolytes
Chancel Choir

*Hymn "Give Me Jesus" 3140

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881

*Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70

Children's Time

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Anthem "Rise Up, Come On and Get Ready!" Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir

Scripture I Peter 1: 3-9
Sermon "Genuine Faith" Pastor Brad

Invitation to Follow Jesus

*Hymn "Because He Lives" UMH 364

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction "Sevenfold Amen" Chancel Choir

*Taking out the Light of Christ Acolytes

*Postlude William Elliott

*People Stand as Able

Acolytes: Tom and Robin Graham

Welcome to First United Methodist Church! We are glad you came. Please feel welcome to take part in any of the activities we list in the bulletin or announce from the pulpit. We are here to help you grow in your faith in Jesus Christ. If you have questions or needs, please tell us. Also, please use the attendance registration pads located in each seat, and share those with folks sitting near you. Your presence is a blessing!

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Heidi Burkley, 14 years old who has Steven-Johnson Syndrome, Rare Skin Disease. Related to Larry/Patty Ellis, former members of our church now living in Somerset, KY.
Roy Abel, **Fran Alba**, **Sarah Bowling**, **Judy Cassady**, **Betty Chandler** (Jessi Terry's Mother), **Richie Childress**, **Ulysses Cundiff**, **Richard and Patty Dillon**, **Richard Dillon Jr.**, **Terri Dodson**, **Darlene Dolin**, **Linda Douthat**, **Doris Englmeier** (Patti Wilkinson's Aunt), **Cathy Fuller**, **Vicki Furrow**, **Amanda Griffith**, **Mable Gum**, **Pat Hartley**, **Jerry Hickman & Family**, **Owen Howard** (Brownie and Beverly Browning's Great Grandson), **Tim Jarrett**, **Diane Janelle**, **Diana Kilber**, **Gloria Lowery**, **Jerry Manning**, **Mary Martin**, **Britten Olinger**, **Lynne Phelps**, **Johnny Puckett**, **Dwayne Quesenberry** (Carolyn's Son), **Patty Ramage**, **Lilly Richards**, **Deb Sarver**, **Marguerite Smith**, **Jeanie Starcher**, **Mary Thomason**, **Doug Thompson**, **Will Thompson**, **Dalia Vidot**, **Sandy Walls**, **Patsy Welch**, **Betty White**, **Edith Wilkinson**, **Raymond Wymer**

OUR MILITARY

Ryan Shott, **Lucas Graham**, **Jeremy Woody**, **Jerome Moody**, **Michael Cox** and those serving our country

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie Anderson, **Barbara Bailey**, **Bobbie Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), **Smokey Blaylock**, **E. C. Browning**, **Joe Davidson**, **Leon Devor**, **Ethel Earls**, **Syd Ellison**, **Margaret Farmer**, **Russell Garrett**, **Tom Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen's Brother), **Dr. David Kovach**, **Mary Virginia Lester** (Linda Hash's Sister), **Charles Miller** (Pam Rose's Father), **Gary Pardue**, **Gerrie Porter**, **Wilma Shay**, **Nancy Trenton**, **Irma Webb**

Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex. One for ages 3-6 and one for ages 7-12.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 23

Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Membership/Care 2:00 p.m.
 Beth Moore Study 6.00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25

TOPS 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 26

Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Handbell Rehearsal 6:15 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS	
APRIL 2017	
2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$13,302.55
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 1,876.50
ATTENDANCE: April 9	
8:30 a.m. Service	25
10:30 a.m. Service	145
Total Worship	170
Sunday School	42



Bluefield First United Methodist Church

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If you would like to help the Membership Care Team and be a **“HELPING HAND”** volunteer by offering your time and talent to assist others in our church family, please let the church office or Tom Graham know of your willingness to help. Thank you and may God bless as we share God’s love by taking care of each other.

Please give names of **HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES** to the church office.

YOUNG LIFE 5K FUN RUN/WALK
 Bluestone Technology Park
*****Sunday, April 30, 2017 *****
 Registration 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
 Race: 2:30 p.m.
 Fee: \$25.00
 Print your registration form or
 Register online:
bluefield.younglife.org



Southwest Virginia Community College presents
 2017 Festival of the Arts
 The Diversity of Dance: It’s Styles, Rhythms & Music
 “Latin Night”
Betty T. Corte Memorial Concert
 First United Methodist Church
 Saturday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m.



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