

# Order of Worship

April 2, 2017	5th Sunday in Lent	10:30 a.m.
Gathering of God's Children		
Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude		William Elliott
Bringing in the Light of Christ		Acolytes
Choral Call to Worship	"Surely the Lord Is In This Place"	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	"What Wondrous Love Is This"	UMH 292
*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		William Elliott
*Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95
Anthem	"In the Shadow of the Cross"	S-L Dengler
	Chancel Choir	
Scripture	John 18:28-40	
Sermon	"You Say That I Am A King"	Pastor Brad
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	"The Old Rugged Cross"	UMH 504
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	"Seven Fold A-Men"	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolytes
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand as Able		

Acolytes: Chase Brown and Francesca Edwards

**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), **Ulysses Cundiff**, **Richard and Patty Dillon**, **Richard Dillon Jr.**, **Terri Dodson**, **Darlene Dolin**, **Linda Douthat**, **Doris Engmeier** (Patti Wilkinson's Aunt), **Cathy Fuller**, **Vicki Furrow**, **Amanda Griffith**, **Mable Gum**, **Pat Hartley**, **Tim Jarrett**, **Diane Janelle**, **Gloria Lowery**, **Mary Martin**, **Britten Olinger**, **Lynne Phelps**, **Johnny Puckett**, **Dwayne Quesenberry** (Back Surgery), **Patty Ramage**, **Deb Sarver**, **Marguerite Smith**, **Jeanie Starcher**, **Doug Thompson**, **Will Thompson**, **Dalia Vidot**, **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.*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of family and friends.*

*By: The Bowling Family*

*Don, Sarah, Amy, Thomas, Arrin, Kevin, Jordain,  
Valerie, Tony, Mariette, David, Joseph*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Sunday, April 2</b>	Worship Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Nominations	After Worship
	Beth Moore Study	6:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, April 4</b>	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, April 5</b>	Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, April 6</b>	United Methodist Women	
	<i>Martha Circle</i>	10:30 a.m.
	<i>Unit Meeting</i>	6:30 p.m.
	<i>Lydia Circle</i>	7:00 p.m.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS	
MARCH 2017	
2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$18,062.63
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 3,712.78
ATTENDANCE: March 26	
8:30 a.m. Service	20
10:30 a.m. Service	107
Total Worship	127
Sunday School	32



# Bluefield First United Methodist Church

April 2, 2017

**FAMILY NIGHT** Sunday, April 9, at 6:00 p.m. Along with a covered dish meal there will be an Easter Party for the Children. Easter Eggs are needed for the party. If you wish to donate, please place them in the container at the Tazewell Avenue Entrance. Please come and enjoy this time of fellowship.

Thank you for your support in raising \$1,570.00 for Young Life **CAMPERSHIPS**. The need has been increased to \$1,800 for 3 campers. An additional \$230.00 is still needed to meet this goal. Your gifts are making a difference in the lives of local youth.

**2017 Holston Annual Conference Hands-On Mission Project**  
**Liberia—Helen Roberts-Evans, Director of General Education and Ministry, Liberia Conference of the UMC**  
**School Kits—Tazewell District Goal —400 Kits**

Kits may be delivered to the District Office (Monday through Thursday) between May 8 and May 25  
 Shipping per kit—\$5.00 (Please do not put money in bag.)

- The local church should write one check for total kits to the District Office
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| _____ 1 - 12" ruler                          | _____ 1 coloring book  |
| _____ 1 small solar powered calculator       | _____ 1 dictionary (may be purchased from District Office for \$1) |
| _____ 1 - 10 or 12 pack pens (blue or black) | _____ 3 spiral notebooks ( <b>70 sheet count</b> )                 |
| _____ 1 - 10 or 12 pack pencils              | _____ 1 pair flip flops (adult M-L size)                           |
| _____ 1 pack erasers                         | _____ 1 poncho (adult)   |
| _____ 1 box crayons ( <b>24 count</b> )      | _____ 1 pack 100–150 sheet notebook paper ( <b>wide ruled</b> )    |

**Please note that counts must be exact to pass customs.**

Thank you to all who have supported our Hands-On Mission Project over the years. Your generosity has made a difference in thousands of lives. If you have any questions regarding the Hands-On Project, please call the District Office at 276-988-4891. **NO KITS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE.**

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