

# Order of Worship

April 9, 2017 Palm Sunday 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	"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"	UMH 278
*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		
Special Music	"Everlasting God" Exodus 15:18 and Isaiah 40:31	Brown/Riley – Arr. Harlan
Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95
Anthem	"Gethsemane Prayer" Chancel Choir	Kevin Boesiger
Scripture	John 11:5-27	
Sermon	"I Am the Resurrection, and the Life"	Pastor Brad
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"	UMH 365
*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: David Brown and Luke Stowers

**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**, **Patty Ramage**, **Deb Sarver**, **Marguerite Smith**, **Jeanie Starcher**, **Doug Thompson**, **Will Thompson**, **Dalia Vidot**, **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.*

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Ladies' Trio: Diane Shott, Peg Scott, Karen Woody  
Praise Band: Bill Elliott/Piano, Jack Goins/Bass, Thomas Horne/Percussion

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Ben E. Bates.*

*From His Family:*

*Barbara, Kyle, Kim, Benjamin, and Megan*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Sunday, April 9</b>	Worship Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Family Night	6:00 p.m.
<b>April 10 -14</b>	HOLY WEEK SERVICES	
<b>Monday, April 10</b>	Finance Committee	6:30 p.m.
	Church Council	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, April 11</b>	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, April 12</b>	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, April 13</b>	Maundy Thursday Service	6:30 p.m.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS	
APRIL 2017	
2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$ 4,608.28
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 666.00
ATTENDANCE: April 2	
8:30 a.m. Service	20
10:30 a.m. Service	99
Total Worship	119
Sunday School	41



# Bluefield First United Methodist Church

April 9, 2017

**FAMILY NIGHT** at 6:00 p.m. this afternoon. Along with a covered dish meal there will be an Easter Party for the Children. Please come and enjoy this time of fellowship.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** service on April 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday is an alternate name for Holy Thursday, the first of the three days of solemn remembrance of the events leading up to and immediately following the crucifixion of Jesus. The English word "Maundy" comes from the Latin *mandatum*, which means "commandment." As recorded in John's gospel, on his last night before his betrayal and arrest, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and then gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them (John 13:34).

The Worship Committee would like for everyone to bring **LIVE FLOWERS** next Sunday to be placed on the cross in the sanctuary. Please place them on the cross as you enter to worship.

Thank you for your support in raising \$1,790.00 for Young Life **CAMPERSHIPS**. Your gifts are making a difference in the lives of local youth.

**YOUNG LIFE LUNCHEON** scheduled for May 21 has been moved to May 7. All proceeds from this meal will go towards Young Life Camperships. Menu: BBQ



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