

Order of Worship

August 14, 2016 13th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Gathering of God's Children		
Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude	"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"	William Elliott
Bringing in the Light of Christ		Acolyte
Call to Worship	"Welcome"	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"	UMH 138
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Apostles' Creed"	UMH 881
* Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father"	UMH 70
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	"At the Cross"	William Elliott
*Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95
Anthem	"Light of My Soul"	Tom Fettke
	Chancel Choir	
Harbor Island Mission Team		
Scripture	Luke 12:49-56	
Sermon	"Signs of the Times"	Pastor Brad
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn	"Stand By Me"	UMH 512
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	"As We Go"	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolyte
*Postlude	"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"/"Lift High the Lord, Our Banner"	William Elliott
*People Stand as Able		

PRAYER REQUESTS

ILLNESS

Eddie **Abshire**, Joe **Akers**, Fran **Alba**, Andy **Anderson**, Marie **Anderson**, Patsy **Arnold**, Jim **Ayers**, Barbara **Bailey**, Janet **Barker**, Charlotte **Bass**, Catherine **Beamer**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), Dennis **Bennett**, Carol **Bohaby**, Edna **Bone**, Suzanna **Bovenizer**, Doug **Cook**, Lester **Coomes**, Doug **Coon**, Debbie **Creasy**, Velela **Davidson**, Anna **Deitrich**, Blair **Deskins** (Jean Miller's Granddaughter), Richard and Patty **Dillon** (Wade's Parents), Darlene **Dolin**, Gertrude **Farmer**, Margaret **Farmer**, Vicki **Furrow**, Debbie **Gillespie**, Shirley **Glover**, Laura **Gooch**, Stephanie **Gressett**, Amanda **Griffith**, Gus **Hartsock**, Millie **Hartsock**, Susan **Hastings**, Jerry **Hickman**, Erinn **Hollo**, Jim **Houchins**, Travis **Houchins**, Amanda **Jessee**, Sharon **Johnson**, Jim **Justice**, Dr. David **Kovach**, Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash's Sister), Penny Sue **McKenzie** (Keith's Daughter-In-Law), Louise **McVey**, Richard **Morsan**, Jack **Neal**, Ethan **Oliver**, Gary **Pardue**, Phil and Rebecca **Peterson**, Gerrie **Porter**, Patty **Ramage**, Brian **Rose** & Family, Deb **Sarver**, Kenny **Sawyers**, Suzette **Sawyers**, Carol **Scott**, Mary Ruth **Scott**, Ruth **Shrader**, Ellie **Spencer**, Roger **Stacey**, Heidi **Stansfield**, Amanda **Stephenson**, Larry **Stroup**, Russell **Synan**, Will **Thompson**, Kim **Tinder**, Dave **Trippett** (Shirley Saunders' Nephew), Betty **White**, Viola **Wilborn**, Edith **Wilkinson**, Ellen **Windle**, Michael & Susan **Williams** (Mary Ruth Scott's nephew), Ted **Yost**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

OUR MILITARY

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, and those serving our country

HOMEBOUND

Smokey **Blaylock**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Syd **Ellison**, Russell **Garrett**, Pat **Jones**, Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose's father), Wilma **Shay**, Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to **Shirley Saunders and family** in the death of her sister-in-law, Lil Davis.

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

*The center arrangement on the altar is given to the glory of God
and in memory of Betty Yost's birthday.*

By: Ted, Cindy, Pam, Lori, and Amy

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 14	JOY! Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Youth	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 6	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 17	Prayer Time at the Altar	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Women will be sponsoring a **NEW TO YOU SALE, BAKED GOODS AND HOT DOG LUNCH** on Saturday, October 1, 2016. While cleaning out this summer, if you have any small household items that are new or slightly used including books, we would like to have those for this project. We will also take children’s clothing, books and toys. If you have items sitting around in your basement or garage that you are not using, we would like to also have those. Some examples might be lawn chairs, flower pots, baskets, lawn equipment and small exercise equipment. **You can bring these items to the church and put them in the Philosophers Sunday School Classroom on the basement floor.** Should you have any questions please call Charlotte Rich at 276-322-4572 or Dean Coon at 276-326-1587.

~~~~~  
**SCRAP BOOKS** of the church’s history are being prepared by Margaret Elam. She has completed part of this project and has one scrap book available for you to see. Donations of \$100.00 is still needed to complete this project. Make checks payable to First UMC.  
 ~~~~~

*Celebrating the 90th Commemoration
 of the Church’s Kilgin Organ
 Organ Concert Sunday, September 25 at 3:00p.m.
 Featuring Darrell Bailey, Guest Organist,
 who is a former resident of Bluefield, Virginia,
 and Harold Brown, Pianist from First
 Christian Church, Bluefield, West Virginia
 Reception following in Palmer Hall*

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS –AUGUST 2016	
2016 Monthly Budget	\$23,417.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$ 7,514.82
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 1,380.40
CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES YTD	\$ 9,950.00
ATTENDANCE: August 7	
8:30 a.m. Worship	16
10:30 a.m. Worship	93
TOTAL WORSHIP	109
Sunday School	35

Dear FUMC family:
 Thank you for your kindness and concern for our family. Your calls, visits, cards and prayers have meant a great deal to us.

My mother had a special love for the time she spent worshipping at FUMC. As her health permitted she awaited the time she could share with you each Sunday.

We are sincerely thankful for your thoughtfulness. God bless you.

The family of Mary Whaling -
 Herman, Donna and Sandra



**Bluefield First
 United Methodist
 Church**

August 14, 2016



200 South College Avenue
 Telephone: 276-326-1466
 E-mail: info@bluefieldfumc.org
 Website: www.bluefieldfumc.org