

Order of Worship

August 28, 2016 15th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Gathering of God's Children		
Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude	“What a Friend We Have In Jesus”	Charles Converse
	Dual Pianists: William Elliott and Sharon Ziegler	
Bringing in the Light of Christ		Acolyte
Call to Worship	“Welcome”	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	UMH 384
*Affirmation of Faith	“The Apostles’ Creed”	UMH 881
* Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH 70
Children's Time		
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
Anthem	“I'm Gonna Keep On Singing”	Andraé Crouch
	Chancel Choir	
Scripture	Luke 14:1 and 7-14	
Sermon	“The Order to Be Humble”	Pastor Brad Scott
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”	UMH 298
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	“As We Go”	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolyte
*Postlude		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 **Bohaboy**, 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**, Karen **Evans**, Gertrude **Farmer**, Margaret **Farmer**, Beth **Farrington**, 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**, Evelyn **Ragan**, 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**

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 Robert Elam.
By: Margaret Elam*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 28	JOY! Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Youth	6:00 p.m.
Monday, August 29	Nominations Committee	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 30	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 31	Prayer Time at the Altar	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 1	United Methodist Women	
	<i>Martha Circle/Library</i>	<i>10:30 a.m.</i>
	<i>Lydia Circle/Palmer Hall</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>

ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR
 practice will resume on
 Wednesday, September 14
 at 6:15 p.m.
NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

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.

*Celebrating the 90th Commemoration
 of the Church’s Kilgin Organ
 Organ Concert Sunday, September 25 at 3:00 p.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*

Walter Shroyer would like to have the
ADDRESSES OF ANY COLLEGE STUDENTS.
 Please call him at 276-322-4607 or e-mail
 them to him at wshroyer@bluefield.edu.
 You can also give them to the church office.

JOY RALLY

Tuesday, August 30 – Ebenezer UMC
 Registration at 9:30 p.m.
 Lunch \$7.00
 Speaker: Rev. Brooke Atchley,
 Tazewell District Church and
 Community Worker

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS –AUGUST 2016

2016 Monthly Budget	\$23,417.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$13,818.41
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 3,488.40
CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES YTD	\$ 9,970.00
ATTENDANCE: August 21	
8:30 a.m. Worship	17
10:30 a.m. Worship	104
TOTAL WORSHIP	121
Sunday School	37



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 United Methodist
 Church**

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