

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 7, 2016 12th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Gathering of God's Children		
Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude		William Elliott
Bringing in the Light of Christ		Acolyte
Call to Worship	"We Have Come Into This House"	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	"Spirit Song"	UMH 347
*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

JUBILAIRES

Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn	"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"	UMH 334
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	"May the Road Rise to Meet You"	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**, John & Carol **Bohaboy**, Edna **Bone**, Suzanna **Bovenizer**, Doug **Cook**, Lester **Coomes**, Doug **Coon**, Debbie **Creasy**, Velda **Davidson**, Lil **Davis** (Shirley Saunders' Sister-In-Law), 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**, 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**

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 honor of Josh Hickman's birthday – August 8.
By: Jerry, Debra, Jessica, Elijah, and Noah*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 7	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 8	Finance Committee	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 9	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 10	Prayer Time at the Altar	9:00 a.m.
	SONshine Celebration	6:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

WANT TO PRAY? Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. If you can come to the sanctuary, there will be folks gathered to pray here. If you can't get to the church, pray wherever you are. Pray for our church, our children's ministries, and people who need a touch from God.

SONSHINE CELEBRATION will be on Wednesday August 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Farmer's Market in downtown Bluefield, Virginia. School Supplies will be distributed to students in grades Pre-School through High School. A hot dog meal will be served and there will be special activities for all who attend. **Donations are needed to cover the cost of this event.** Please make checks payable to First UMC.

HARBOR ISLAND MISSION TEAM will be sharing the experiences of their mission trip on Sunday, August 14 during morning worship.

Gavan Yates – Member of Harbor Island Mission Team

It was a life changing experience. Thank you for the opportunity to go on the mission trip and help spread God's love to the people of the Bahamas.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS – JULY 2016	
2016 Monthly Budget	\$23,417.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$22,663.07
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$11,544.99
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES YTD	\$ 9,950.00
ATTENDANCE: July 31	
8:30 a.m. Worship	29
10:30 a.m. Worship	109
TOTAL WORSHIP	138
Sunday School	44



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WELCOME JUBILAIRES



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