



August 13, 2017	10th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 a.m.
Prelude		William Elliott
Welcome and Announcements		
*Choral Call to Worship	“Jazz Introit”	Chancel Choir
	Bringing in the Light of Christ	Acolytes
*Hymn	“All Creatures of Our God and King”	UMH 62
Invitation to the Reaffirmation of Baptism		UMH 50
Children’s Time at the Altar		
Dismissal to Children’s Church (Pre-K to Grade 5)		
Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		
Lord’s Prayer		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
Anthem	“Home on the Rock”	David Foley
Scripture	Romans 6:3-6 and Acts 19:1-5	
Sermon	“Grace to Believe”	Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson
Reaffirmation of Baptism Service		UMH 52
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	“Be Thou My Vision”	UMH 451
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	“Go Now In Peace”	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolytes
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand as Able		

Acolytes: Zane and Ron Campbell

We are blessed when you are!

Prayer Requests

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin’s Brother), Chance **Bailey**, **Dennis** Bennett, Becky **Betts** (Bronwyn Owen’s Mother), Sarah **Bowling**, Lynn **Burnette**, Judy **Cassady**, Betty **Chandler** (Jessi Terry’s Mother), Ulysses **Cundiff**, Blair **Deskins** (Jean Miller’s Granddaughter), Richard and Patty **Dillon**, Richard **Dillon Jr.**, Terri **Dodson**, Darlene **Dolin**, Linda **Douthat**, Jonathan **Du**, Doris **Englmeier** (Patti Wilkinson’s Aunt), Cathy **Fuller**, Vicki **Furrow**, Amanda **Griffith**, Mable **Gum**, Pat **Hartley**, Millie **Hartsock**, Susan **Hastings**, Jerry **Hickman & Family**, Owen **Howard** (Brownie and Beverly Browning’s Great Grandson), Joe **Kessler**, Rev. Jim **Kestner**, Diana **Kilber**, Gloria **Lowery**, Dennis **McClanahan**, Mary **Martin**, Rick **Mabry**, Roy **Mitchem**, Rachel **Mullins**, Lynne **Phelps**, Johnny **Puckett**, Patty **Ramage**, Cathy **Riley**, Deb **Sarver**, Marguerite **Smith**, Jeanie **Starcher**, Doug **Thompson**, Will **Thompson**, Dalia **Vidot**, Patsy **Welch**, Betty **White**, Raymond **Wymer**

OUR MILITARY

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, 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**, Richie **Childress**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen’s Brother), Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash’s Sister), Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose’s Father), Gary **Pardue**, Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**.

Barbara Bates had hip replacement surgery this week. If you would like to send her a card her address is: Barbara Bates
c/o Kyle Bates
3 Pin Oak Court
Washington, IL 61571

Charlyne Kovach will have hip replacement surgery Monday, August 14 in Roanoke.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to **Shirley Saunders** in the death of her sister, Clarice.
Sympathy is extended to **Karen Kirk** in the death of her father, Jr. Walters.

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

*The altar flowers are 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 13

Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Crochet Club 1:30 p.m.

Monday, August 14

Put Together School Bags 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15

TOPS 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 16

Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
SONshine Celebration 6:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 17 Finance Committee 6:30 p.m.
Church Council 7:00 p.m.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

August 2017

2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$ 7,437.01
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 756.00

ATTENDANCE: August 6

8:30 a.m. Service	25
10:30 a.m. Service	143
Total Worship	168
Sunday School	40



Bluefield First United Methodist Church

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LET US PRAY FOR YOU shirts have arrived and Carolyn will be in the library after the 10:30 a.m. service if you wish to purchase one. Cost \$15.00.

VOLUNTEERS are needed after the 10:30 a.m. service to help Tom Graham carry in school supplies and also to carry school supplies from classroom to Palmer Hall.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesday, August 16, 7:30 a.m.
Cooks: Roscoe Matney and Crew

SONSHINE CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 6 – 8 P.M.

School Supplies will be distributed to students in Grades Pre-School through High School. Volunteers needed to help pack the school bags Monday night at 6:00 p.m. in Palmer Hall. Need volunteers on Wednesday, August 16 at 4:00 p.m. to move tables, bags, etc. across the street to Farmer's Market Shelter.

SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON Come join the folks at the Round Bottom UMC on Wolf Creek Road for a spaghetti luncheon on Saturday, August 19, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost of the meal will be \$6.00. Salad, bread, desert and a drink will be provided with the meal. Hot dogs will also be sold at a cost of \$1.50.

JOY RALLY Tuesday, August 29. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. If you plan to attend, please notify the church office or the Tazewell District Office. For more information, see August Newsletter.



THANK YOU TO MY CHURCH FAMILY:

I am so grateful to all for prayers, help, food, cards, phone calls, visits, and thoughts during my recent illness. You have to be in my shoes to realize how wonderful our church people are. Blessings to all and I cannot thank you enough. May the love of Jesus still flow. *Gerry Stowers*



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