



August 20, 2017	11th 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	“This Is the Day”	UMH 657
Special Prayer		
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	“In the Shadow of the Cross”	Dengler
Scripture	Matthew 28:16-20	
Sermon	“All Authority”	Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	“God Is So Good”	FWS 2056
*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: Robin and Tom Graham

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**, Rosemary **McClanhan**, Mary **Martin**, Rick **Mabry**, Roy **Mitchem**, Rachel **Mullins**, Lynne **Phelps**, Johnny **Puckett**, Patty **Ramage**, Cathy **Riley**, Deb **Sarver**, David **Shanahan**, 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**.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to **Sue Owens** in the death of her sister, Peggy Yates

Sympathy is extended to **Tracy and Hilda Cochran** in the death of Tracy’s mother, Gladys Cochran.

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 memory of Betty and Clarence Mayberry.

By: Melba McGlamary and Pam Davis

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 20

Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Membership Care 2:00 p.m.
Wiffle Ball 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 22

TOPS 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 23

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

August 2017

2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$12,288.46
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 1,201.00

ATTENDANCE: August 13

8:30 a.m. Service	30
10:30 a.m. Service	128
Total Worship	158
Sunday School	41

LET'S HAVE A BALL!

Join us for an All American Afternoon

from 4 – 6 p.m. today at Bluefield City Park – Shelter #3.

Wiffle Ball Games – Free Hot Dogs – Popcorn – Peanuts

First 15 kids (ages 4-12) to sign in will receive a FREE snack bag.

Kids under 12 will receive a ticket to the Bluefield Blue Jays game at 6 p.m.

COME JOIN THE FAMILY FUN!



YOUTH TEAM AND PARENTS OF YOUTH in grades 6 – 12 will meet Sunday, **August 27 at 6:00 p.m.**

This will be an organizational meeting to make plans for the coming year. Parents please plan to attend.

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.

BIBLE STUDY will resume on **Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary. Bring your Bible and come join us as Pastor Jay leads us in the study of the Gospel of Matthew. The Bible Study will be a time of fellowship and learning – growing through the sharing and understanding of God's word.

Pastor Jay challenges the regular attendees of the Wednesday night Bible Study to bring a friend. We will learn more about Jesus' messianic purpose, what Jesus taught about his kingdom and discipleship. A sign-up sheet for Bible Study has been placed on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please sign if you plan to attend.

CIRCLE PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will begin on **Sunday, September 10 at 9:30 a.m.** You will need to purchase the book "Moravian Daily Texts" at a cost of \$10.00 which are available in the church office. A sign-up sheet for this class has been placed on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please sign if you plan to attend.



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