



August 27, 2017	12th 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	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	UMH 140
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	“Holy Is He” (Holy, Holy, Holy)	Cloniger/Clydesdale
Scripture	Matthew 28:16-20	
Sermon	“Go”	Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	“My Hope Is Built”	UMH 368
*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: Jackie and David Williams*

*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**, Cathy **Sink**, 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**.

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

The September/October issues of the Upper Room have been placed at each entrance.

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of my husband, Robert Elam.*

*By: Margaret Elam*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 27

Worship Service 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Team/Parents 6:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, August 29

TOPS 5:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, August 30

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, August 31

Staff Pastor-Parish Relations 6:30 p.m.

## RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

August 2017

2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$16,140.23
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 6,393.58

ATTENDANCE: August 20

8:30 a.m. Service	25
10:30 a.m. Service	124
Total Worship	149
Sunday School	42



# Bluefield First United Methodist Church

August 27, 2017

**YOUTH TEAM AND PARENTS OF YOUTH** in grades 6 – 12 will meet this afternoon 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.



Thank you for the cards, prayers, and any act of kindness shown during the death of my dad. They were so much appreciated. *Karen Kirk*



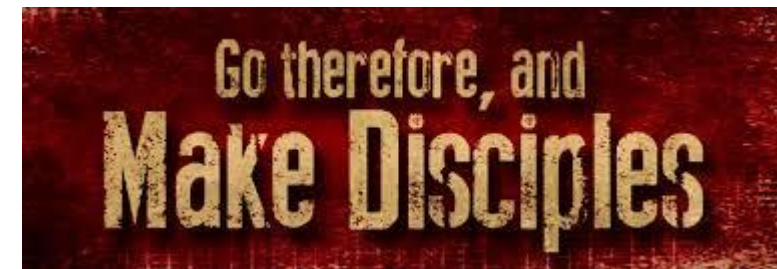
A special thank you to Pam Brewster for organizing the SONshine Celebration. We appreciate the time and effort you put forth in making this event a huge success. Over 180 families registered, 400 school supply bags were given out, and over 430 hot dog meals served.



A special thank you to Amy Horne and Kelly Ferguson for organizing the Wiffle Ball Event. Everyone had a great time! There were 60 in attendance.



*Join us for an afternoon tea time and devotions.  
Sunday, September 10 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Free Fellowship.  
Dress in your favorite royal attire.  
Finger foods served.  
Limited to 25 kids with adult guest.  
Register to attend by calling the church 276-326-1466.*



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