

Order of Worship

December 29, 2019 Ugly Sweater Sunday 10:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church December 29, 2019



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Prayer Requests

Chance Bailey
 Tinaka Bolen, Cancer, Roberta Bolen's
 Daughter-in-law
 Alice Bone, Marsha Houchins' Sister-in-law
 Diane Brown
 Darlene Buchanan
 Will Calfee
 Kathy Catania, Cancer
 Theta Childress, Lung Cancer, JoAnn Davis'
 Sister-in-law
 Shelby Clendenen, Surgery
 Jared Cregar, Cancer, Josh Spencer's Friend
 Dewey Deel, Cancer
 Patty Dillon
 Angie Eads, Janet Moore's Cousin
 Larry Fanning
 Lou Freeman
 Everett Frost, Cancer
 Jerry Hickman
 Becky Kaylor
 Cynthia Leech
 Montie Leffel, Stroke, Gerry Stowers' Cousin
 Merilou Frost Moore
 Philomena Raines, Cancer, Bronwyn Owen's Friend
 Abby Shoemaker, Accident
 Roger Stacy
 Charlie Thomason
 Debbie Wyrick

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" UMH 234
 (verses 1,3,7)

*Hymn "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" UMH 251

*Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" UMH 240

Prayer

Receiving of God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Special Music "Beautiful Star"
 Kelly Ferguson & Barry Bowman

Scripture Isaiah 63:7

Sermon "I Just Gotta Tell Ya" Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

*Hymn "Joy to the World" UMH 246
 (verses 1,2, & 4)

Benediction

*People Stand as Able

Sympathy is extended to the family of JoAnn Davis in the death of
 her father, Floyd Childress.

OUR MILITARY

Ryan Shott
 Lucas Graham
 Jeremy Woody
 Austin Brown
 All those serving our Country

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Merve & Marie **Anderson**, Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee
 Austin's Brother), Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy**
 (Margaret Elam's Sister), Dennis **Bennett**,
 Husband of Rita Bennett), Pauline **Brown**,
 E. C. **Browning**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**,
 Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**,
 Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen's Brother),
 Jimmy **Jones**, Mary **Martin**, Sue **Owens**,
 Wilma **Shay**, Roger **Shutt** (Charlie Thomason's
 Nephew), Irma **Webb**

**Thank
YOU**
(very much)

A Big Thank You
to Barry Bowman
for providing our music this morning.

Offering Envelopes

Please see Carolyn if you need offering envelopes.

Flowers

If you would like to give flowers in memory or honor of someone please contact the church office.

Ladies' Ministry

Circles will meet on Thursday, January 9th.

Martha Circle at 10:30 a.m.

Lydia Circle at 6:00 p.m.

All ladies are invited to attend.

Leadership Council

The new Leadership Council for 2020 will meet on January 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00 a.m.

Please bring canned goods for the Union Mission.

All men are invited to attend.

Our first 3rd Saturday Community Breakfast
of the new year will be on
January 18 from 8-11 AM.

We are looking forward to another success
year. Please make plans to help with one of
the upcoming breakfast.



A look ahead at 2020!

- January 3rd Saturday Breakfast continues each month in the new year
Ladies' Ministry Circles begin
Men's Breakfast begin
- February Bible Study begins
Sunday Evening Family Gathering begins
Family Night - Game Shows
Ash Wednesday Service
- March 5th Sunday Children's Program
5th Sunday Singing (Fincastle Presbyterian)
- April Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt & Dinner
Holy Week Services
Maundy Thursday Service
Southwest Virginia Community College Concert
Cottage Prayer Meeting
- May Tea Party/Let's Paint Event
National Day of Prayer
Mother's Day
5th Sunday Children's Program
5th Sunday Singing (Ebenezer United Methodist)
- June Lunch with a Bunch begins on Tuesdays
Father's Day
Dinner Date Night
Celebration Sunday
- July Lunch with a Bunch continues
- August Sonshine Celebration
Blessing of the Helmets
Jell-o Bowl
5th Sunday Singing (Christ First United Methodist)
Celebration Sunday
- September Sunday Evening Family Gathering begins
Autumn Jamboree/Open House
- October Parsonage Appreciation
Trunk or Treat
- November All Saints Day Service
Little Town of Bethlehem/Town Tree Lighting
Veteran's Day Service
5th Sunday Community Thanksgiving Service (VA Ave UMC)
- December Advent Season
Chancel Choir Cantata
Children's Christmas Program
Head Start Christmas Dinner
Sunday School Christmas Party
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Watch Night Service

These are tentative plans for 2020. Additional information to come.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 29

Fellowship in Palmer Hall 9:00 a.m.
Combined Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 31

Watch Night Service 11:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal will resume
on January 8, 2020.

Bible Study will resume in February
and will study Jonah.

Sunday, January 5, 2020

Scripture: Romans 5:3-5 & 12:12

Sermon: "The Fruit of Suffering"

May the Lord bless our coming year
with spiritual growth,
love for people,
and many opportunities
to spread the Gospel of Life.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS
AND ANNIVERSARIES**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 2 Sandy Elswick
- 3 Gary Wilkinson
- 8 Terry Owen
- 10 Mariette Maldonado
- 18 Bethany Spracher
- 25 Robbi Hartsock
- 26 David Brewster
Ann Gray Perdue
- 28 Randall Hash
- 29 Charlyne Kovach
- 30 Mary Ruth Scott

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

No January Anniversaries

If your name at any time is not listed for a Birthday or
Anniversary and you would like to be added please
contact the church office with the information.