

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 28, 2016 3rd Sunday in Lent 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	“Bless His Holy Name”	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	UMH 140
*Prayer of Confession		
<i>Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; Through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.</i>		
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
*Responsive Reading	Psalm 103	UMW 824
Scripture	Luke 13:1-9	
Anthem	“In the Shadow of the Cross”	Dengler
	Chancel Choir	
Message	“Call to Repentance”	Pastor Brad
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn	“Only Trust Him”	UMH 337
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	“Make Me a Servant”	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**, Patsy **Arnold**, Jim **Ayers**, Barbara **Bailey**, Janet **Barker**, Charlotte **Bass**, Catherine **Beamer**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), Dennis **Bennett**, Jim **Betts** (Bronwyn Owen's Dad), John & Carol **Bohaby**, Edna **Bone**, Suzanna **Bovenizer**, Jim & Ruth **Brewster**, Robin **Calo**, Lester **Coomes**, Doug **Coon**, Tim **Corrigan**, Debbie & Herbert **Creasy**, Dorothy **Culberston**, Velela **Davidson**, Anna **Deitrich**, Clint **Dillon**, Richard and Patty **Dillon** (Wade's Parents), Richard **Dillon, Jr.**, Darlene **Dolin**, Jayce **Evans**, Gertrude **Farmer** (Kimberly Edwards' Grandmother), Margaret **Farmer**, Vicki **Furrow**, Debbie **Gillespie**, Shirley **Glover**, Laura **Gooch**, Stephanie **Gressett**, Gus **Hartsock**, Ginger **Hawkins**, Carrie **Hendrick** (Gerry Stowers' Granddaughter), Erinn **Hollo**, Arlin **Honaker**, Jim **Houchins**, Trina **Jackson**, Jim **Justice**, Brad & Ellen **Kitts** (Charla Wilkinson's Parents), Dr. David **Kovach**, Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash's Sister), Louise **McVey**, Richard **Morsan**, Ethan **Oliver**, Gary **Pardue**, Margie **Pruitt** (Irma Webb's Sister), Patty **Ramage**, Carol **Riddle**, Mark **Riley**, Brian **Rose** & Family, Ruby **Roten**, Deb **Sarver**, Kenny **Sawyers**, Suzette **Sawyers**, Carol **Scott**, Mary Ruth **Scott**, Ruth **Shrader**, Ellie **Spencer**, Roger **Stacey**, Amanda **Stephenson**, Russell **Synan**, Terry **Trenton** (Nancy Trenton's Daughter-in-law), Dave **Trippett** (Shirley Saunders' Nephew), J. D. **Turner**, Charles **Weaver** (Kimberly Edwards' Dad), Mark **Webb**, John and Betty **White**, Viola **Wilborn**, Edith **Wilkinson**, Ellen **Windle**, Michael & Susan **Williams** (Mary Ruth Scott's Nephew), Ted **Yost**

OUR MILITARY

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, and those serving our country

HOMEBOUND

Roy **Atkins**, 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 flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Jerry Hickman's 65th birthday.
With loving wishes from his family –
Debra, Josh, Jessica, Elijah and Noah*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 28	JOY! Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Youth	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 1	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
	Evangelism Team	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 2	Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 3	UMW Circles	

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**UMW CIRCLES** will be meeting on Thursday, March 3, 2016. The Martha Circle will be meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Library and the Lydia Circle will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Austin Chapel. Please plan to attend one of these meetings and bring a friend.

Also, on Thursday, March 17, 2016 the United Methodist Women will meet at 7:00 p.m. in Palmer Hall. This is our first quarterly **UNIT MEETING** this year. Please come and bring a friend. Myra Yates will be speaking to us about our health. Refreshments will be served.

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YOUNG LIFE is sponsoring Sabika Bingo at GMS Cafeteria on Saturday, March 5. This organization introduces adolescents to Jesus Christ and helps them grow in their faith. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. and Bingo begins at 3:00 pm. All proceeds will benefit the Young Life Program. Tickets are \$20 in Advance and \$25 at the Door
 Tickets are available from Fran Alba, Peg Scott, Amy Stowers, and Myra Yates.

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**FAMILY NIGHT** hosted by the United Methodist women will be on Wednesday, March 9 at 6:00 p.m. A program on Missions will be presented. We are promoting this as a time for family and would like to encourage everyone to attend this special time together. Drinks and bread will be provided.

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB will be meeting in Palmer Hall on Tuesday, **March 15** at noon. Meal will be provided. If you are 55 or older, please make plans to join us for a time of fellowship and games. Should you have any questions, please call Charlotte Rich at 276-322-4572.

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 Please save your **OLD MAGAZINES** to be used at Bluefield Regional Medical Center. Bring them by the church office and they will pick them up.

**RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS – FEBRUARY 2016**

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|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2016 Monthly Budget.....                   | \$23,417.00 |
| Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date.....    | \$16,133.29 |
| Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date.....\$ | 1,742.00    |
| <b>ATTENDANCE:</b>                         |             |
| 8:30 a.m. Worship Service.....             | 20          |
| 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.....            | 125         |
| Total Worship.....                         | 145         |
| Sunday School.....                         | 44          |

If you need to contact Pastor  
 Brad, please call his cell phone.  
 276-722-0346



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