

# Order of Worship

February 5, 2017                      5th Sunday After the Epiphany                      10:30 a.m.

Gathering of God's Children		
Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude		William Elliott
Bringing in the Light of Christ		Acolytes
Choral Call to Worship	"There's A Spirit of Love In This Place"	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	"As the Deer"	
*Hymn of Affirmation	"The Joy of the Lord Is My Strength"	
Children's Time		
Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95
Anthem	"Singing the Glory Down"	Mary McDonald
Scripture	Mark 8:34-38	
Sermon	"A Balanced Spiritual Life"	Pastor Brad
*Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn of Preparation	"Where He Leads Me"	UMH 338
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	"Bind Us Together"	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolytes
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand as Able		

**Welcome to First United Methodist Church!** We are glad you came. Please feel welcome to take part in any of the activities we list in the bulletin or announce from the pulpit. We are here to help you grow in your faith in Jesus Christ. If you have questions or needs, please tell us. Also, please use the attendance registration pads located in each seat, and share those with folks sitting near you. Your presence is a blessing!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Sarah **Bowling**, Judy **Cassidy**, Richard and Patty **Dillon**, Darlene **Dolin**, Linda **Douthat**, Doris **Englmeier** (Patti Wilkinson's Aunt), Vicki **Furrow**, Amanda **Griffith**, Pat **Hartley**, Janet Thomas **Honaker**, Tim **Jarrett**, Mary Wilson **Johnston**, Lynne **Phelps**, Patty **Ramage**, Deb **Sarver**, George **Shockley** (Don Bowling's Uncle), Marguerite **Smith**, Will **Thompson**, Edith **Wilkinson**, Raymond **Wymer**

### OUR MILITARY

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, Jerome **Moody**, Michael **Cox** and those serving our country

### LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), Smokey **Blaylock**, Edna **Bone**, E. C. **Browning**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Shirley **Glover**, Dr. David **Kovach**, 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.*

*Acolytes: Kyndal Mitchem and Peyton Terry*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Sunday, February 5</b>	Worship Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Beth More Study	6:00 p.m.
<b>Monday, February 6</b>	Finance Committee	6:30 p.m.
	Church Council	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, February 7</b>	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 8</b>	Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

**SAFE SANCUTARY TRAINING** will be held this afternoon from 3 – 6 p.m. in Palmer Hall. Rev. Brooke Atchley will be leading. All church staff and all volunteers who work with children and youth under the age of 18 are required to attend.

We currently have 7 tickets available for the **MEN’S CONFERENCE AT LIBERTY UNIVERSITY MARCH 17 AND 18, 2017**. Many great speakers to include Si Robertson, Tony Stewart and Ben Roethlisberger. Workshops are: Xtreme Sports, Relationships, Faith, Athletics, Hunting, Fishing, and Motorsports. Please see or call Tom Graham (276-733-5128) if interested. We need to arrange lodging, lunch and transportation. Cost is \$49.00 for ticket.

<b>RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS</b>	
<b>JANUARY 2017</b>	
2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$20,313.46
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 1,910.44
ATTENDANCE: January 29	
8:30 a.m. Service	19
10:30 a.m. Service	93
Total Worship	112
Sunday School	39



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