

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 7, 2016 Transfiguration Sunday 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

Opening Prayer

God of power and wonder, we are awestruck by the glory of your presence.

We rejoice at what we can see; we marvel at what we cannot see.

You dazzle us with your brightness; you overshadow us as with a great cloud.

Loving, protecting, challenging, nurturing, you strengthen and transform us.

May we love and serve you in all that we are and do.

Glory be to you. Amen.

*Hymn

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

UMH 57

*Affirmation of Faith

“The Apostles' Creed”

UMH 881

*Hymn

“Lord of the Dance”

UMH 261

Children's Time

Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

William Elliott

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

Anthem

“Forever”

Tomlin/Wagner

Scripture

Luke 9:28-36

Message

“The Silence”

Pastor Brad

Invitation to Follow Jesus

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

“Holy Ground”

FWS 2272

*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**, Dennis **Bennett**, Jim **Betts** (Bronwyn Owen's Dad), John & Carol **Bohoboy**, Edna **Bone**, Suzanna **Bovenizer**, Jim & Ruth **Brewster**, Robin **Calo**, Lester **Coomes**, Doug **Coon**, Tim **Corrigan**, Debbie & Herbert **Creasy**, Dorothy **Culberston**, Veleda **Davidson**, Anna **Deitrich**, Clint **Dillon**, Richard and Patty **Dillon** (Wade's Parents), Richard **Dillon, Jr.**, Darlene **Dolin**, Jayce **Evans**, Gertrude **Farmer** (Kimberly Edwards' Grandmother), 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**, Betty **Murray**, Ethan **Oliver**, Gary **Pardue**, Patty **Ramage**, Carol **Riddle**, Mark **Riley**, Brian **Rose** & Family, Ruby **Roten**, Deb **Sarver**, Kenny **Sawyers**, Suzette **Sawyers**, Carol **Scott**, Mary Ruth **Scott**, Ruth **Shrader**, Iris **Snow**, Ellie **Spencer**, Roger **Stacey**, Amanda **Stephenson**, Russell **Synan**, Jimmy **Thompson**, Terry **Trenton** (Nancy Trenton's daughter-in-law), Dave **Trippett** (Shirley Saunders' Nephew), J. D. **Turner**, Charles **Weaver** (Kimberly Edwards' dad), Mark **Webb**, 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**

Please remember the family of **Bill Lineberry** who was killed in an accident this week.

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 my parents, Mr. & Mrs. George W. Pyle.*

By: Jean Miller

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 7	JOY! Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Valentine Painting Class	6:00 p.m.
Monday, February 8	Finance Committee	6:30 a.m.
Tuesday, February 9	Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 10	Ash Wednesday Service	6:30 p.m.
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

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**PAINTING CLASS FOR ALL AGES** tonight at 6:00 p.m. in Palmer Hall. The class will create an abstract work of "heart" to keep or give for Valentine's Day. Materials furnished.  
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**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** on February 10 at 6:00 p.m. We will sing, pray, read scripture, and observe the imposition of ashes as a mark of repentance. All are welcome.  
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**FAMILY NIGHT** hosted by the Woolwine Sunday School Class will be on Wednesday, February 17 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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RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS – JANUARY 2016

2016 Monthly Budget.....	\$23,417.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date.....	\$22,620.60
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date.....	\$ 1,788.07
ATTENDANCE:	
8:30 a.m. Worship Service.....	20
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.....	130
Total Worship.....	150
Sunday School.....	47

*Betty Ann Murray and John Wayne White
 will pledge their love as one on Sunday, the fourteenth of February
 Two thousand and sixteen at two o'clock in the afternoon
 First United Methodist Church
 200 South College Avenue
 Bluefield, Virginia*

*Our joy will be more complete if you can share this celebration with us
 Reception following the ceremony in Palmer Hall
 In lieu of gifts donations may be made to the
 First United Methodist Church General Fund*



Bluefield First United Methodist Church

FEBRUARY 7, 2016

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



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