

Order of Worship

February 18, 2018	1 st Sunday in Lent	10:30 a.m.
Prelude		William Elliott
<i>The prelude is an invitation to begin to focus our hearts on worship.</i>		
Welcome and Announcements		
*Choral Call to Worship	“Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord”	Chancel Choir
	*Bringing in the Light of Christ	Acolytes
*Hymn	“In the Garden”	UMH 314
*Prayer		
Dismissal to Children’s Church (Pre-K to Grade 5)		
Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
Anthem	“Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)”	M. McDonald
	Chancel Choir	
Scripture	BEATITUDES: Matthew 5:1-12	
Sermon	“Inherit the Horizon”	
	Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson	
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	“Where He Leads Me”	UMH 338
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	“Shalom To You”	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolytes
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand as Able		

Acolytes: Alex Spencer and Jordan Spencer

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), Judy **Cassady**, Betty **Candler** (Jessi Terry’s Mother), **Fred Caudill**, Anne **Cullum**, 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**, Carrie **Hendrick** (Gerry Stowers’ Granddaughter), Jerry **Hickman** & Family, Skip **Honaker**, Brenda **Horn** (Wife of Rev. Jimmy Horn), Owen **Howard** (Brownie and Beverly Browning’s Great Grandson), Olivia **Johnson**, Joe **Kessler**, Rev. Jim **Kestner**, Diana **Kilber**, Gloria **Lowery**, Rosemary **McClanahan**, Mike **McReynolds** (Wilma Shay’s Brother), George **Martin**, Roy **Mitchem**, Richard **Moody**, Rachel **Mullins**, Donna **Murray**, Barbara **Neal**, Lynne **Phelps**, Johnny **Puckett**, Patty **Ramage**, David **Shanahan**, Cathy **Sink**, Judy **Smith**, Marguerite **Smith**, Jeanie **Starcher**, Larry and Karen **Stener**, Joe **Stusto**, Doug **Thompson**, Will **Thompson**, Dalia **Vidot**, Patsy **Welch**, Betty **White**, Jackie **Wilkinson**, Raymond **Wymer**, Christy **Zorns** (Jean Miller’s Niece)

OUR MILITARY

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, Michael **Cox**, Artem **Rich**, Garret **Halman**, and those serving our country

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam’s Sister), Smokey **Blaylock**, Pauline **Brown**, E. C. **Browning**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen’s Brother), Mary **Martin**, Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose’s Father), Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Roger **Shutt** (Charlie Thomason’s Nephew), Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to **Harriett Pardue** and Family in the death of her husband, Gary Pardue.

A new **PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS** will begin on March 1. Please call the church office to have a name placed on the list.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 18

First Light Service	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class	5:00 p.m.
Healing Service VA Ave UMC	6:00 p.m.

Monday, February 19

Membership Care	2:00 p.m.
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(Executive Team at 1:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, February 20

TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Trustees	6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21

Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Adult Handbell Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 p.m.

Thursday, February 22

Bazaar Planning Committee	10:00 a.m.
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YOUTH MISISON PROJECT:

The youth will be dispersing empty baby bottles (one per family) today after the service. Please fill with your spare change and return to church Easter Sunday. All proceeds will benefit the Abel Crisis Pregnancy Center.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL will meet on Monday, February 26 at 6:30 p.m.

REVIVAL at Ebenezer United Methodist Church February 25 – 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Kim Goddard, District Superintendent, will be the speaker.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

February 2018

2018 Monthly Budget	\$23,567.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$11,219.52
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 1,510.22

ATTENDANCE: February 11

8:30 a.m. Service	27
10:30 a.m. Service	126
Total Worship	153
Sunday School	42

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