

Prayer Requests

Lisa Addair, Pancreatic Cancer, Betty White's Friend
Mary Ashworth, Rev. Alan Ashworth's wife
Chance Bailey
Tinaka Bolen, Cancer, Roberta Bolen's
Daughter-in-law
Alice Bone, Marsha Houchins' Sister-in-law
Arrin Brooks, Amy Horne's Daughter, Medical
Mission trip to Honduras Feb 29 - Mar 7
Diane Brown
Darlene Buchanan
Nick Bruffey, Andrea Mitchem's brother
Will Calfee
Zac Carter, Cancer
Kathy Catania
Theta Childress, Lung Cancer, JoAnn Davis'
Sister-in-law
Shelby Clendenen
Jared Creggar, Cancer, Josh Spencer's Friend
Dewey Deel, Cancer
Patty Dillon
Angie Eads, Janet Moore's Cousin
Wayne Evans, Bill Evans' Brother
Larry Fanning
Everett Frost, Cancer
Jereme Frost
Jerry Hickman
Becky Kaylor
Cynthia Leech
Montie Leffel, 2nd Stroke, Gerry Stowers' Cousin
Jean Miller
Merilou Frost Moore
Philomena Raines, Cancer, Bronwyn Owen's Friend
Jane Richardson, Cancer
Roger Stacy
Trent Williams
Debbie Wyrick

OUR MILITARY

Ryan Shott
Lucas Graham
Jeremy Woody
Austin Brown
Nate Owen
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**

Order of Worship

February 23, 2020

Transfiguration Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

William Elliott

The prelude is an invitation to begin to focus our hearts on worship.

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me"

Chancel Choir

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolytes

*Hymn

"O How I Love Jesus"

UMH 170

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

"By Faith"

Chancel Choir

Scripture

Luke 15:11-32

Sermon

"Celebration, Part II"

Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Invitation to Follow Jesus

*Hymn

"Heal Me, Hands of Jesus"

UMH 262

*Choral Benediction

"Let Us Go Forth in Peace"

Chancel Choir

*Taking out the Light of Christ

Acolytes

*Postlude

William Elliott

*People Stand as Able

Sympathy is extended to Fred and Karen Woody and family in the death of Karen's mother, Mary Kitts.

First United Methodist Church February 23, 2020



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First Light Worship

February 23, 2020

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn "O How I Love Jesus" UMH 170

Prayer

Receiving of God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

Scripture Luke 15:11-32

Sermon "Celebration, Part II" Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

*Hymn "Heal Me, Hands of Jesus" UMH 262

Benediction

*People Stand as Able

The Epic of Eden

NEW 12 week Sunday School Class beginning March 15

Kick off - Fellowship Breakfast Sunday March 8

Trent and Dawn Williams will facilitate the class.

This class will meet downstairs in the Faith Builders classroom.

Open to anyone who would like to attend.

Kitchen Preparations for Holy Week

If you would like to volunteer to help the Kitchen Committee clean the kitchen please see JoAnn Davis.

Flowers

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



1	Sunday Evening Family Gathering	5:30 p.m.
5	Martha Circle	10:30 a.m.
	Lydia Circle	6:00 p.m.
8	Sunday Evening Family Gathering	5:30 p.m.
9	Leadership Council	6:30 p.m.
15	Sunday Evening Family Gathering	5:30 p.m.
18	Men's Breakfast	7:00 a.m.
21	3rd Saturday Breakfast	8-11 a.m.
22	Sunday Evening Family Gathering	5:30 p.m.
25	Ric Wright at Virginia Ave UMC	6:30 p.m.
26	Ric Wright at Christ First UMC	6:30 p.m.
27	Ric Wright at Ebenezer UMC	6:30 p.m.
29	Children's Sunday	10:30 a.m.
	Ric Wright at Bluefield First UMC	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
	5th Sunday Singing at Fincastle Presbyterian	6:00 p.m.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES			
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!			
6	Dean Coon	20	Elijah Hickman
	Nathan Figueroa		Donna Workman
	Greta Valeyko	21	Jack Brewster
8	Jacob Stowers		Vell Shrewsberry
10	Cheryl Kovach Gamble	23	Bob Matney
	Gerri Moore	27	Cindy Elliott
11	Chance Evans		David Figueroa
15	Amy Spencer		Mike Lampert
	Bruce Thibodeau		Benjamin Owen
16	Joe Davidson	28	Luke Stowers
17	Iris Snow	29	Tyler Burnette
18	Tom Metcalfe	30	Don Bowling
	Debbie Spencer		Tricia Owens
19	Melba McGlamary		Charlotte Rich
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!			
3	Mark & Jennifer Brewster		
12	Jeff & Libby Metcalfe		
29	Art & Becky McGonigle		

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 23

First Light Service	8:00 a.m.
Fellowship in Palmer Hall	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Family Gathering	5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26

SPPR	2:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, February 26

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Bible Study	6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 1, 2020

1st Sunday in Lent

Symbol: Pretzel

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-15

SUNDAY EVENING FAMILY GATHERING

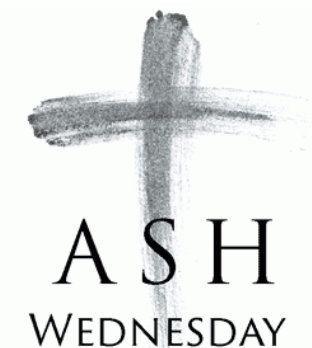
Focus on Prayer

February 16 - March 22

@ 5:30 PM

Contemporary Music, Dinner, & Group sessions for all ages

Tonight's study: Moses' Prayer - Reluctant



February 26 at 7:00 a.m.

Refreshments to follow in the Fellowship Hall.