

Order of Worship

February 26, 2017 Transfiguration Sunday 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 "What A Day That Will Be"
*Hymn of Affirmation "When We Call Get to Heaven" UMH 701

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 "Because He Lives/O How I Love Jesus"

Scripture Matthew 7:13-14
Sermon "The Narrow Gate" Pastor Brad

*Invitation to Discipleship
*Hymn of Preparation "Shall We Gather at the River" UMH 723
*Dismissal with Blessing
*Choral Benediction "Bind Us Together" Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ Acolytes
*Postlude William Elliott

*People Stand as Able

Acolytes: Dylan Nash and Lucas Nash

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

Fran **Alba**, Sarah **Bowling**, Judy **Cassady**, Betty **Chandler** (Jessi Terry's Mother), Ulysses **Cundiff**, Richard and Patty **Dillon**, Richard **Dillon Jr.**, Terri **Dodson**, Darlene **Dolin**, Linda **Douthat**, Doris **Englmeier** (Patti Wilkinson's Aunt), Vicki **Furrow**, Amanda **Griffith**, Mable **Gum**, Pat **Hartley**, Tim **Jarrett**, Mary Wilson **Johnston**, **Gloria Lowery**, Lynne **Phelps**, Patty **Ramage**, Deb **Sarver**, George **Shockley** (Don Bowling's Uncle), Marguerite **Smith**, Jeanie **Starcher**, Will **Thompson**, Betty **White**, 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.

FAMILY NIGHT at 5:00 p.m. this afternoon: Youth are cooking! This is a fun family Mardi Gras theme dinner; featuring pancakes, sausage & bacon and all the fixin's. Special guest speaker will be Evan Nester from Out of the Box Church in Hillsville, VA. Evan will be speaking about an upcoming mission event. Plan to bring your family & friends out for some fellowship and food! Youth should be at the church at 4:15 p.m. to set up.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 26	Worship Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Family Night	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 28	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 1	Ash Wednesday Service	6:00 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 2	United Methodist Women	
	Martha Circle	10:30 a.m. (Library)
	Lydia Circle	7:00 p.m. (Palmer Hall)

LENTEN LUNCHESES are scheduled each Wednesday during Lent at 12:00 noon at the First Presbyterian Church, Tazewell Avenue, Bluefield, WV. Pastor Brad will be leading the devotions on March 1. Lunch will be soup, salad, dessert and bread - \$6.00.

YOUNG LIFE SABIKA BINGO Event on Saturday, March 4 at 3:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at Graham Middle School. Tickets: \$20 in advance and \$25 at door. All proceeds benefit Young Life. Please see Amy Stowers, Peg Scott or Myra Yates to purchase a ticket.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS	
FEBRUARY 2017	
2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$14,063.40
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 1,457.00
ATTENDANCE: February 19	
8:30 a.m. Service	20
10:30 a.m. Service	110
Total Worship	130
Sunday School	50

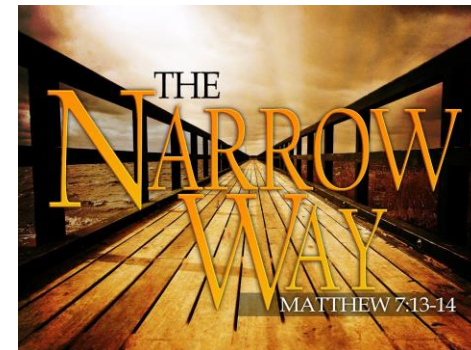
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