

Order of Worship

February 4, 2018	5th Sunday After the Epiphany	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	“The Gift of Love”	UMH 408
*Affirmation of Baptism		UMH 50
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	“Our God Reigns” Chancel Choir	Smith/Larson
Scripture	Matthew 5:1-12	
Sermon	BEATITUDES: “Poor in Spirit”	Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	“Clean”	Kelly Ferguson
*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: Dylan and Lucas Nash

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), Pauline **Brown**, Stephanie **Brown**, Judy **Cassady**, Betty **Candler** (Jessi Terry’s Mother), 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**, Matt **Hamilton**, 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**, Raymond **Wymer**, Christy **Zorns** (Jean Miller’s Niece)

OUR MILITARY

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

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam’s Sister), Smokey **Blaylock**, 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), Gary **Pardue**, Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Roger **Shutt** (Charlie Thomason’s Nephew), Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**.

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.

Pastor Jay will be preaching at Bluewell United Methodist Church this afternoon at 4:00p.m. You are invited to come and join this congregation in worship.

Sunday, February 4

First Light Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Youth 6:00 p.m.

(No Confirmation Class today)

Tuesday, February 6

TOPS 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7

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

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS	
January 2018	
2018 Monthly Budget	\$23,567.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$19,631.02
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 3,640.05
ATTENDANCE: January 28	
8:30 a.m. Service	22
10:30 a.m. Service	131
Total Worship	153
Sunday School	49



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The **FINANCE COMMITTEE** will meet on Monday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m.

The **MISSION TEAM** will meet on Tuesday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m.
(Please note change in date.)

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE on Wednesday, February 14 at 6:00 p.m.



My family and I would like to thank the church family for their support during the illness and death of my brother, Richie Childress. The calls, cards, visits, and prayers were so appreciated.
JoAnn Davis

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

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Please sign and place in offering plate or give to church office if you would like to serve as an acolyte during the month of February. Thank you.
Peg Scott, Acolyte Coordinator

February 11 _____

February 18 _____

February 25 _____

Affirmation of Baptism



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