

Order of Worship

January 22, 2017	3rd Sunday after Epiphany	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	"How Majestic Is Your Name"	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	"Love Lifted Me"	
*Hymn of Affirmation	"He Keeps Me Singing"	
Children's Time		Pastor Brad
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	"Love, Mercy and Grace"	Miles
Scripture	Ephesians 2:1-10	
Sermon	"Sufficient Grace"	Pastor Brad
*Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn of Preparation	"Amazing Grace"	
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	"May The Road Rise To Meet You"	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolytes
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand as Able		

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

Sarah **Bowling** E. C. and Beverly **Browning**, Richard and Patty **Dillon** Darlene **Dolin**, Linda **Douthat**, Dr. Robert **Edwards**, Doris **Englmeier** (Patti Wilkinson's Aunt), Vicki **Furrow**, Carter **Graves** (Ervin and Charlotte Rich's Great-Grandson), Amanda **Griffith**, Erinn **Hollo**, Janet Thomas **Honaker**, Tim **Jarrett**, Mary Wilson **Johnston**, Patty **Ramage**, Deb **Sarver**, Marguerite **Smith**, Will **Thompson**, Edith **Wilkinson**, Raymond **Wymer**

OUR MILITARY

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, Jerome **Moody** and those serving our country

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), Smokey **Blaylock**, Edna **Bone**, 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**, Ted **Yost**

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Carolyn Hudson** who passed away on January 11.

Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex. One for ages 3-6 and one for ages 7-12.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 22	Worship Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Beth More Study	6:00 p.m.
Monday, January 23	Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 24	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 25	Prayer Time at the Altar	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

Acolytes: Gavan and Forrest Yates

Our first opportunity to be a part of a Mission in 2017 is coming up on February 4, 2017. **TOM GRAHAM AND GAVIN YATES ARE GOING TO BE A PART OF A CONSTRUCTION TEAM FOR ZION CHILDREN'S HOME.** The construction is pouring a concrete slab for a small office building, a handicapped ramp on cottage #2, and remodeling the kitchen at the manse. Needed cost for this trip is \$1,500.00. Please start covering this Mission Team in Prayer. If you can help financially, please mark your checks Feb 4th Mission Trip.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 – TRAINING IN “SAFE SANCTUARY” will be held from 3 – 6 p.m. in Palmer Hall. Rev. Brooke Atchley will be leading. All church staff and all volunteers who work with children and youth under the age of 18 are required to attend.

We currently have 7 tickets available for the **MEN'S CONFERENCE AT LIBERTY UNIVERSITY MARCH 17 AND 18, 2017.** Many great speakers to include Si Robertson, Tony Stewart and Ben Roethlisberger. Workshops are: Xtreme Sports, Relationships, Faith, Athletics, Hunting, Fishing, and Motorsports. Please see or call Tom Graham (276-733-5128) if interested. We need to arrange lodging, lunch and transportation. Cost is \$49.00 for ticket.

STAY TUNED! The Worship Team is looking to a new vision and expanding the role of helper or servant in the morning Worship Service. There are many ways to assist the Pastor in providing for meaningful worship. Some roles include handing out the offering plates, assisting in communion and baptism, serving as greeters, and lighting the candles. Helpers can be children, youth, or adults. Watch for a date when those interested can gather for a time of prayer and study to learn or "learn again" about being an *acolyte* or helper and about ways to "spread the light and love of Jesus the Christ" as we worship together.

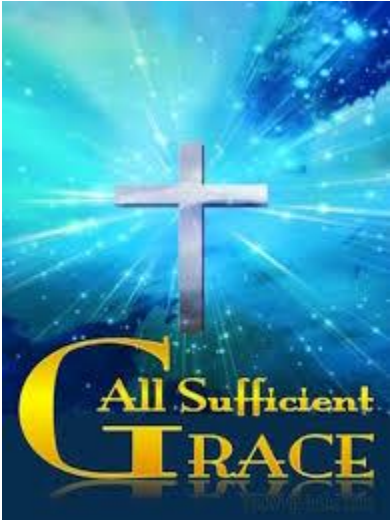
Bible Bottles have been placed at each entrance for you to contribute to the **ABEL PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER.** Your gifts of love enable them to offer many services to the women in our area.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS	
JANUARY 2017	
2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$11,473.70
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 1,005.00
ATTENDANCE: January 15	
8:30 a.m. Service	16
10:30 a.m. Service	116
Total Worship	132
Sunday School	42
Beth Moore Study	9



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