

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 24, 2016 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		Acolyte
Call to Worship	"Holy Is the Lord"	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	"Grace Greater than Our Sin"	UMH 365
*Affirmation of Faith		UMH 881
*Hymn	"Something Beautiful"	UMH 394
Children's Time		
Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95
Anthem		Chancel Choir
Scripture	Matthew 25:14-30	
Message	"How Can We Manage?"	Pastor Brad
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
<i>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen</i>		
*Hymn	"Amazing Grace"	UMH 378
Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	"May the Road Rise to Meet You"	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolyte
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand As Able		

PRAYER CONCERNS

ILLNESS

Eddie **Abshire**, Joe **Akers**, Andy **Anderson**, Patsy **Arnold**, Jim **Ayers**, Barbara **Bailey**, Janet **Barker**, Charlotte **Bass**, Catherine **Beamer**, Dennis **Bennett**, John & Carol **Bohaby**, Suzanna **Bovenizer**, Jim & Ruth **Brewster**, Robin **Calo**, Lester **Coomes**, Tim **Corrigan**, Debbie & Herbert **Creasy**, Dorothy **Culberston**, Veleda **Davidson**, Anna **Deitrich**, Clint **Dillon**, Richard and Patty **Dillon** (Wade's Parents), Richard **Dillon, Jr.**, Darlene **Dolin**, Jayce **Evans**, Gertrude **Farmer** (Kimberly Edwards' Grandmother), Vicki **Furrow**, Debbie **Gillespie**, Shirley **Glover**, Laura **Gooch**, Stephanie **Gressett**, Gus **Hartsock**, Carrie **Hendrick** (Gerry Stowers' granddaughter), Erinn **Hollo**, Arlin **Honaker**, Trina **Jackson**, Jim **Justice**, Brad & Ellen **Kitts** (Charla Wilkinson's Parents), Dr. David **Kovach**, Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash's Sister), Louise **McVey**, Jean **Miller**, Richard **Morsan**, Betty **Murray**, Ethan **Oliver**, Bronwyn **Owen**, Gary **Pardue**, Patty **Ramage**, Carol **Riddle**, Mark **Riley**, Brian **Rose** & Family, Ruby **Roten**, Deb **Sarver**, Kenny **Sawyers**, Suzette **Sawyers**, Carol **Scott**, Mary Ruth **Scott**, Ruth **Shrader**, Iris **Snow**, Ellie **Spencer**, Roger **Stacey**, Amanda **Stephenson**, Russell **Synan**, Jimmy **Thompson**, Terry **Trenton** (Nancy Trenton's daughter-in-law), Dave **Trippett** (Shirley Saunders' Nephew), J. D. **Turner**, Charles **Weaver** (Kimberly Edwards' dad), Mark **Webb**, Edith **Wilkinson**, Ellen **Windle**, Michael & Susan **Williams** (Mary Ruth Scott's nephew), Ted **Yost**

OUR MILITARY

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

HOMEBOUND

Roy **Atkins**, Smokey **Blaylock**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Syd **Ellison**, Russell **Garrett**, Pat **Jones**, Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose's father), Wilma **Shay**, Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Shirley Tibbs** who passed away on January 17.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 24	JOY! Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	SPR Committee	4:00 p.m.
	Super Sundays	6:00 p.m.
Monday, January 25	Church Council	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 26	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 27	Bible Study (Revelation)	6:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

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**STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE** will meet this afternoon at 4:00 p.m.  
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SUPER SUNDAYS 6-7 p.m. tonight. Betty Nash will lead this session on Cardiac Care Issues. Light snacks will be served. Please join us for a time of fellowship and learning.
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**CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet on Monday, January 25 at 6:30 p.m.  
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ILLUSIONIST, JOSEPH YOUNG will be our guest speaker on Sunday, January 31 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Laughter, Illusions, and Ministry is an audience interactive experience, combining squeaky-clean humor with amazing illusions to share the truth of the Gospel.
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**PAINTING CLASS FOR ALL AGES** Sunday, February 7, 6-7 p.m. in Palmer Hall. Create an abstract work of "heart" to keep or give for Valentine's Day. Materials furnished. **Please sign sheet on office bulletin board so we will have enough supplies for everyone who wants to participate.**  
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Our church now can offer our members and friends access to over 10,000 video based Bible Studies and Kid's programs, called "**RIGHT NOW MEDIA!**". If you would like to receive an invitation to join, please send your e-mail address to the church office at info@bluefieldfumc.org. If you have given us your e-mail and have not received an invitation, please notify the church office.
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**RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS – JANUARY 2016**

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|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2016 Monthly Budget.....                 | \$23,417.00 |
| Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date.....  | \$16,215.64 |
| Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date..... | \$ 1,048.07 |
| 8:30 a.m. Attendance.....                | 15          |
| 10:30 a.m. Attendance.....               | 68          |
| <b>TOTAL WORSHIP.....</b>                | <b>83</b>   |
| Sunday School Attendance.....            | 31          |
| Super Sundays.....                       | 16          |

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