

Order of Worship

January 29, 2017 4th 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	"O How I Love Jesus"	UMH 170
*Hymn of Affirmation	"I'd Rather Have Jesus"	
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	"Amazing Grace" (My Chains Are Gone)	James Koerts
Scripture	Romans 8:12-17	
Sermon	"The Process of Discipleship"	Pastor Brad
*Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn of Preparation	"Higher Ground"	
*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**, 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**, Michael **Cox** 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**

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to **Daniel Frost** in the death of his brother, Bill, who passed away on January 21.

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

Today is **Fifth Sunday Offering for the Holston Home for Children**. Envelopes for your donation have been placed in the bulletins. Your gift will help make it possible for Holston Home to continue sharing the love of Christ and providing hope for a brighter future.

Acolytes: Isabella and Francesca Edwards

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 29	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 30	Membership Care	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 31	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 1	Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 2	United Methodist Women	
	<i>Martha Circle 10:30 a.m. in Library</i>	
	<i>Lydia Circle 7:00 p.m. in Palmer Hall</i>	



Bluefield First United Methodist Church

JANUARY 29, 2017

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.

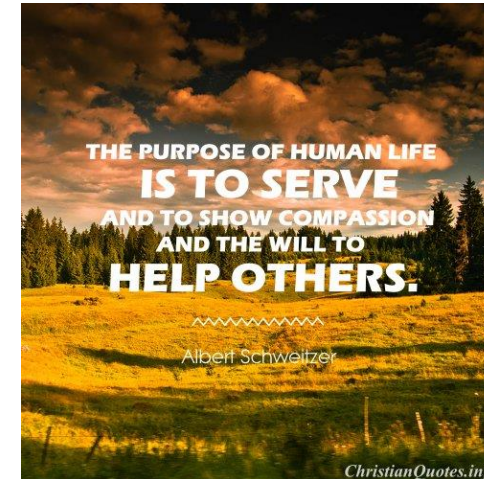
We currently have 7 tickets available for the **MEN'S CONFERENCE AT LIBERTY UNIVERSITY MARCH 17 AND 18, 2017.** Many great speakers to include Si Robertson, Tony Stewart and Ben Roethlisberger. Workshops are: Xtreme Sports, Relationships, Faith, Athletics, Hunting, Fishing, and Motorsports. Please see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

**RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS
JANUARY 2017**

2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$15,573.19
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 1,336.00

ATTENDANCE: January 22

8:30 a.m. Service	19
10:30 a.m. Service	104
Total Worship	123
Sunday School	40
Beth Moore Study	9



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