



January 31, 2016 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		Acolyte
Call to Worship	“Holy Is the Lord”	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“Victory in Jesus”	UMH 370
*Affirmation of Faith		UMH 881
*Hymn	“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”	FWS 2151

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer
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

Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95

Guest Speaker Illusionist, Joseph Young

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**, Fran **Alba**, 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**, Velela **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**, Jim **Houchins**, 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**, Viola **Wilburn**, 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 **Karen Alvis and family** in the death of her grandfather, John Riley.

Sympathy is extended to **Craig Nash, Betty Nash, and families** in the death of Craig’s grandmother and Betty’s aunt – Leona Nash

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

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of our families.
By: Ben and Barbara Bates*

We would like to thank **ILLUSIONIST, JOSEPH YOUNG** for being our guest speaker today. He will share with us Laughter, Illusions, and Ministry is an audience interactive experience, combining squeaky-clean humor with amazing illusions to share the truth of the Gospel.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 31	JOY! Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Super Sundays	6:00 p.m.
Monday, February 1	Church Council	6:30 a.m.
Tuesday, February 2	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 3	Bible Study (Revelation)	6:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 4	UMW Circles	

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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, February 1 at 6:30 p.m.  
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**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** will meet on Thursday, February 4.  
 Martha Circle will meet in the library at 10:30 a.m.  
 Lydia Circle will meet in Austin Chapel at 7:00 p.m.  
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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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RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS – JANUARY 2016

2016 Monthly Budget.....	\$23,417.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date.....	\$17,421.64
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date.....	\$ 1,068.07
10:30 a.m. Attendance.....	60

*Betty Ann Murray and John Wayne White
 will pledge their love as one on Sunday, the fourteenth of February
 Two thousand and sixteen at two o'clock in the afternoon
 First United Methodist Church
 200 South College Avenue
 Bluefield, Virginia
 Our joy will be more complete if you can share this celebration with us
 Reception following the ceremony in Palmer Hall
 In lieu of gifts donations may be made to the
 First United Methodist Church General Fund*



**Bluefield First
 United Methodist
 Church**

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