

Order of Worship

January 21, 2018	3 rd 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	“What A Mighty God We Serve”	Chancel Choir
*Bringing in the Light of Christ		Acolytes
*Hymn	“Morning Has Broken”	UMH 145
Invitation to Communion		UMH 12
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	“How Great Is Our God”	Tomlin
Chancel Choir		
Scripture	James 1:19-27, Acts 10:44-48	
Sermon	“Word, Deed, and Sign”	Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson
The Great Thanksgiving		UMH 13
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	“There’s Something About That Name”	UMH 171
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	“God Be With You”	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolytes
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand as Able		

Acolytes: Ervin and Charlotte Rich

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 **Engmeier** (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**, George **Martin**, Roy **Mitchem**, Richard **Moody**, Rachel **Mullins**, Donna **Murray**, Barbara **Neal**, Lynne **Phelps**, Don **Puckett**, 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** 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**, Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 21

First Light Service	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Mission Team	5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 23

TOPS	5:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, January 24

Bible Study	6:00 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	\$12,375.09
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 1,611.05

ATTENDANCE: January 14

8:30 a.m. Service	16
10:30 a.m. Service	105
Total Worship	121
Sunday School	40



Bluefield First United Methodist Church

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MISSION TEAM will meet this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Anyone interested in missions is invited to attend this meeting.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM will meet on Sunday, January 28 at 4:00 p.m.

The Bluefield Va. Cluster UMC will sponsor **CONFIRMATION CLASSES** beginning January 28th. The pastors of the cluster will share in the teaching responsibilities. We invite 5th through 7th graders to participate. The manual will cost \$15.00. All classes will be at Bluefield First UMC at 6pm. Those who do not miss a single class will be recognized in their local church on Easter Sunday.

Calendar:

January 28th: Lessons 1 and 2

February 4th: No class. Super Bowl Sunday

February 11th through March 25th: Two lessons per class

If you are a member of the Administrative Council, Committees, or Teams we will be sending **E-MAILS** announcing meetings, etc. Please check your e-mail often. Thank you.

THE RULE NO SCHOOL NO ACTIVITIES IS NO LONGER IN EFFECT. We will be posting cancellations on the church's Facebook page and sending e-mails or group texts. If all activities are canceled it will be posted on WVVA television station.

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