

Prayer Requests

Chance Bailey
Tinaka Bolen, Cancer, Roberta Bolen's
Daughter-in-law
Alice Bone, Marsha Houchins' Sister-in-law
Diane Brown
Darlene Buchanan
Will Calfee
Zac Carter, Cancer
Kathy Catania, Cancer
Theta Childress, Lung Cancer, JoAnn Davis'
Sister-in-law
Shelby Clendenen, Surgery
Jared Cregar, Cancer, Josh Spencer's Friend
Dewey Deel, Cancer
Patty Dillon
Angie Eads, Janet Moore's Cousin
Wayne Evans, Bill Evans' Brother
Larry Fanning
Lou Freeman
Everett Frost, Cancer
Jerry Hickman
Becky Kaylor
Cynthia Leech
Montie Leffel, Stroke, Gerry Stowers' Cousin
Merilou Frost Moore
Philomena Raines, Cancer, Bronwyn Owen's Friend
Abby Shoemaker, Accident
Roger Stacy
Charlie Thomason
Debbie Wyrick

OUR MILITARY

Ryan Shott
Lucas Graham
Jeremy Woody
Austin Brown
Nate Owen
All those serving our Country

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Merve & Marie **Anderson**, Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin's Brother), Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), Dennis **Bennett**, Husband of Rita Bennett), Pauline **Brown**, E. C. **Browning**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen's Brother), Jimmy **Jones**, Mary **Martin**, Sue **Owens**, Wilma **Shay**, Roger **Shutt** (Charlie Thomason's Nephew), Irma **Webb**

Order of Worship

January 5, 2020

Epiphany Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

William Elliott

The prelude is an invitation to begin to focus our hearts on worship.

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

"O Come, Lord Jesus Come"

Chancel Choir

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolytes

*Hymn

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

UMH 569

Dismissal to Children's Church (Pre-K to Grade 5)

Prayer

Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

William Elliott

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

Anthem

"What a Beautiful Name"

Chancel Choir

Scripture

Romans 5:3-5 & 12:12

Sermon

"The Fruit of Suffering"

Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Invitation to Follow Jesus

*Hymn

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

UMH 548

*Choral Benediction

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Chancel Choir

*Taking out the Light of Christ

Acolytes

*Postlude

William Elliott

*People Stand as Able

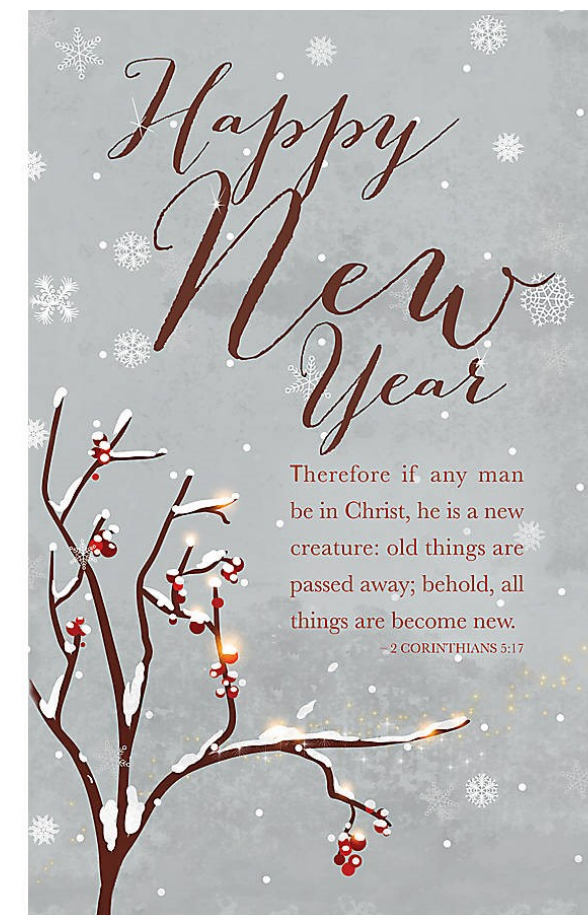
Sympathy is extended to Mary Thomason and family in the death of her husband, Charles Thomason.

Thank you for the cards, calls, and prayers during the time of Shelby's surgery.

We appreciate our church family.

Love, Shelby and Bob Clendenen

First United Methodist Church January 5, 2020



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First Light Worship

January 5, 2020

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH 569

Prayer

Receiving of God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Scripture Romans 5:3-5 & 12:12

Sermon "The Fruit of Suffering" Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

*Hymn "In Christ There Is No East or West" UMH 548

Benediction

*People Stand as Able

MEMORIALS FOR DECEMBER 2019

In Memory of Melanie Bryson (Jimmy Jones' Daughter)

To: General Budget

By: Ervin & Charlotte Rich

Lou Freeman

To: Music Fund

By: Sharon Ziegler

In Memory of Marguerite Smith

To: Music Fund

By: Sharon Ziegler

In Memory of Jackie Morgan (Barbara Bates' Sister)

To: General Budget

By: Ervin & Charlotte Rich

To: Assistance Fund

By: Woolwine Sunday School Class

To: Children's Ministry

By: Graham Historical Society

In Memory of Greta Strawn

To: General Budget

By: James Roe

In Memory of Leonard Yost (Ted Yost's Brother)

To: Assistance Fund

By: Woolwine Sunday School Class

To: Music Fund

By: Vera Lee Austin

In Memory of Russell Garrett

To: Music Fund

By: Sharon Ziegler



Offering Envelopes

Please see Carolyn if you need offering envelopes.

Flowers

If you would like to give flowers in memory or honor of someone please contact the church office.



Circles will meet on Thursday, January 9th.

Martha Circle at 10:30 a.m.

Lydia Circle at 6:00 p.m.

All ladies are invited to attend.

Leadership Council

The new Leadership Council for 2020 will meet on January 13 at 6:30 p.m.



Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00 a.m.

Please bring canned goods for the Union Mission.

All men are invited to attend.

3rd Saturday Community Breakfast

January 18 from 8-11 AM.

We are looking forward to another success year. Please make plans to help with one of the upcoming breakfast.



Meet for Breakfast

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 5

First Light Service 8:00 a.m.
Fellowship in Palmer Hall 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 8

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 9

Martha Circle 10:30 a.m.
Lydia Circle 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study will resume in February and will study Jonah.

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Scripture: Romans 8:31-39

Sermon: "Who Shall Defeat Us?"

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.