

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 24, 2016	10th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 a.m.
Gathering of God's Children		
Welcome and Announcements		Jerry Hickman
Prelude		William Elliott
Bringing in the Light of Christ		Acolyte
Call to Worship	"We Have Come Into This House"	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	"Grace Alone"	FWS 2162
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Apostles' Creed"	UMH 881
* Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father"	UMH 70
Children's Time		Cindy Elliott
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory		Donnie Hagy
*Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95
Special Music		Donnie Hagy
Sermon	Holston Home for Children	Charles Hutchins
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn	"The Lily of the Valley"	FWS 2062
*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 REQUESTS

ILLNESS

Eddie **Abshire**, Joe **Akers**, Fran **Alba**, Andy **Anderson**, Marie **Anderson**, Patsy **Arnold**, Jim **Ayers**, Barbara **Bailey**, Janet **Barker**, Charlotte **Bass**, Catherine **Beamer**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), Dennis **Bennett**, John & Carol **Bohaboy**, Edna **Bone**, Suzanna **Bovenizer**, Doug **Cook**, Lester **Coomes**, Doug **Coon**, Debbie **Creasy**, Velda **Davidson**, Lil **Davis** (Shirley Saunders' Sister-In-Law), Anna **Deitrich**, Blair **Deskins** (Jean Miller's Granddaughter), Richard and Patty **Dillon** (Wade's Parents), Darlene **Dolin**, Gertrude **Farmer**, Margaret **Farmer**, Vicki **Furrow**, Debbie **Gillespie**, Shirley **Glover**, Laura **Gooch**, Stephanie **Gressett**, Amanda **Griffith**, Gus **Hartsock**, Susan **Hastings**, Carrie **Hendrick** (Gerry Stowers' Granddaughter), Jerry **Hickman**, Erinn **Hollo**, Jim **Houchins**, Amanda **Jessee**, Sharon **Johnson**, Jim **Justice**, Dr. David and Charlyne **Kovach**, Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash's Sister), Penny Sue **McKenzie** (Keith's Daughter-In-Law), Louise **McVey**, Richard **Morsan**, Jack **Neal**, Ethan **Oliver**, Gary **Pardue**, Phil and Rebecca **Peterson**, Gerrie **Porter**, Patty **Ramage**, Carol **Riddle**, Brian **Rose** & Family, Deb **Sarver**, Kenny **Sawyers**, Suzette **Sawyers**, Carol **Scott**, Mary Ruth **Scott**, Ruth **Shrader**, Ellie **Spencer**, Roger **Stacey**, Heidi **Stansfield**, Amanda **Stephenson**, Larry **Stroup**, Russell **Synan**, Will **Thompson**, Kim **Tinder**, Dave **Trippett** (Shirley Saunders' Nephew), Betty **White**, Viola **Wilborn**, Edith **Wilkinson**, Ellen **Windle**, Michael & Susan **Williams** (Mary Ruth Scott's nephew), Ted **Yost**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

OUR MILITARY

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

HOMEBOUND

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

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

We welcome Jerry Manning as speaker at the 8:30 a.m. service and Charles Hutchins from the Holston Home for Children as speaker at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Thank you for coming and sharing your message with us.

Pastor Brad and Tammie are on vacation and will be back next Sunday.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 24 JOY! Service 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26 TOPS 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 27 Prayer Time at the Altar 9:00 a.m.
 (No Bible Study this week)

The **YOUTH** will be attending a baseball game this afternoon. Youth are to meet at Bowen Field at 5:45 p.m.

WANT TO PRAY? Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. If you can come to the sanctuary there will be folks gathered to pray here. If you can't get to the church, pray wherever you are. Pray for our church, our children's ministries, and people who need a touch from God.

The **MISSION TEAM** is still in need of flood buckets and health kits. The cost of a flood bucket is \$65.00 and a health kit is \$12.00. You may put these together yourself or donate the cost and the Mission Team will put them together. Please make checks payable to First UMC. Information for putting these together has been placed at the Tazewell Avenue Entrance.

The Mission Team would also like to thank everyone for your support of the Harbor Island Mission Team Trip who will returning from their trip today and Samuel Stowers who will leave on July 31 for a mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Both missions reached their goal. GOD IS GOOD!

SONSHINE CELEBRATION will be on Wednesday August 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Farmer's Market in downtown Bluefield, Virginia. School Supplies will be distributed to students in grades Pre-School through High School. A hot dog meal will be served and there will be special activities for all who attend. Donations are needed to cover the cost of this event. Please make checks payable to First UMC.

FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST CALENDAR:

- Staff Parish Relations Committee will meet on August 1 at 6:30 p.m.
- Evangelism team will meet on August 2 at 6:30 p.m.
- Family Night hosted by the Drifters Sunday School Class on August 3 at 6:00 p.m.
- UMW Circles meet August 4
- District United Methodist Women will meet at Rocky Gap UMC on August 6

BRIDAL TEA PARTY HONORING ARRIN CARTER

Sunday, July 31 at 3:00 p.m. in Palmer Hall

Hosted by:

Tammie Scott

Mother, Amy Horne

Aunt, Valerie Lugo

Aunt, Mariette Maldonado

Grandmother, Sarah Bowling



Registered online at:

theknot.com/us/arrin-and-Kevin

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS – JULY 2016

2016 Monthly Budget	\$23,417.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$17,065.31
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$10,080.99
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES YTD	\$ 9,500.00
ATTENDANCE: July 17	
8:30 a.m. Worship	38
10:30 a.m. Worship	117
TOTAL WORSHIP	155
Sunday School	46

The **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** mailed last week were printed for the 2nd Quarter only. If you have questions, please contact the church office.



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