

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 31, 2016 11th Sunday after Pentecost 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	"We Have Come Into This House"	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	UMH 154
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Apostles' Creed"	UMH 881
* Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father"	UMH 70
Children's Time		
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	"He Came Looking for Me"	Truitt Family
*Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95
Special Music	"There Is a Remedy" and "I Thank God for Grace"	Truitt Family
Scripture	Luke 12:13-21	
Sermon	"Don't Be Greedy"	Brad Scott
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn	"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"	UMH 175
*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		

*We welcome the Truitt Family this morning. Thank you for coming and providing the special music.
Faith Hawes, Melanie Adams, Danielle Milgrim, and Phillip Truitt*

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**, Veleda **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**, Jerry **Hickman**, Erinn **Hollo**, Jim **Houchins**, Amanda **Jessee**, Sharon **Johnson**, Jim **Justice**, Dr. David and Charlynn **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.

*Join us today and give to the mission of the Holston Home for Children.
The 5th Sunday offering transforms the work of God in the lives of these children.
Please place your donation in the envelope inserted in bulletin.
Make checks payable to First UMC.*

*The center arrangement and side vases are given to the glory of God
and in honor of the forth coming marriage of Arrin Carter and Kevin Brooks.
By: Grandparents – Don and Sarah Bowling*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 31	JOY! Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Youth	6:00 p.m.
Monday, August 1	Staff Parish Relations	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 2	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
	Evangelism Team	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 3	Prayer Time at the Altar	9:00 a.m.
	Family Night	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 4	United Methodist Women	
	Martha Circle	10:30 a.m. (Library)
	Lydia Circle	7:00 p.m. (Palmer Hall)

Chancel Choir will resume rehearsal on August 10 at 7:00 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.

FAMILY NIGHT Wednesday, August 3 at 6:00 p.m. Hosts will be the Drifters Sunday School Class. Bring your favorite covered dish and come enjoy an evening of fellowship with your church family.

JUBILAIRES GOSPEL GROUP - 10:30 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, August 7.

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.

**BRIDAL TEA PARTY HONORING ARRIN CARTER
AT 3:00 THIS AFTERNOON**

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS – JULY 2016

2016 Monthly Budget	\$23,417.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$20,330.87
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$10,415.99
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES YTD	\$ 9,750.00
ATTENDANCE: July 24	
8:30 a.m. Worship	22
10:30 a.m. Worship	96
TOTAL WORSHIP	118
Sunday School	37



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