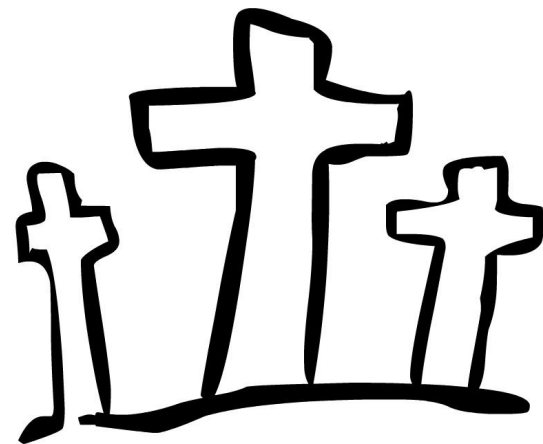




First Light Worship

March 8, 2020

Welcome/Announcements		
*Hymn	"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"	UMH 418
Prayer		
Receiving of God's Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95
Scripture	John 19:1-25	
Sermon	"Purple Robe"	Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson
*Hymn	"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"	UMH 176
Benediction		
*People Stand as Able		



What is Lent?

Lent is the Christian season of preparation before Easter. The Lenten season is a time when many Christians observe a period of fasting, repentance, moderation, self-denial, and spiritual discipline. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ - his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial, and resurrection.

Thank You

Thank you to Bronwyn Owen for sharing her creativity and talent to make our bulletin boards look fantastic.

Kitchen Preparations for Holy Week

If you would like to volunteer to help the Kitchen Committee clean the kitchen on March 26 please see JoAnn Davis.

Rev. Ric Wright is an Evangelist, Revivalist, and Speaker.

Ric will bring his energy and passion to the Bluefield area. He will share about "The Power of Prayer in the Local Church".

March 25 at 6:30 p.m. Virginia Avenue United Methodist Church

March 26 at 6:30 p.m. Christ First United Methodist Church

March 27 at 6:30 Ebenezer United Methodist Church

March 29 at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Bluefield First United Methodist Church

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS FOR FEBRUARY 2020

In Memory of Charles Thomason

To: Higher Education Fund

By: Vincent & Mary Curto

Pat Feuchtenberger

Carole Kulas

To: General Budget

By: John & Betty White

Roscoe & Betty Matney

In Memory of Mary Kitts

To: General Budget

By: John & Betty White

Lou Freeman

Roscoe & Betty Matney

To: Higher Education Fund

By: Dean Coon

To: Assistance Fund

By: Carole Kulas

To: Technology

By: Woolwine Sunday School Class

David & Jackie Williams

Myra Yates

Robert & Susan Waggoner

Everett & Diana Phillips

Carl & Lynn Burnette

Faith Builders Sunday School Class / First UMC Marietta, GA

In Memory of Russell Garrett

To: General Budget

By: John & Betty White

To: Assistance Fund

By: Carole Kulas

In Memory of Melanie Bryson

To: General Budget

By: Carl & Lynn Burnette

In Memory of Nancy Trenton

To: Higher Education Fund

By: Carole Kulas

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 8

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.
Sunday Evening Family Gathering	5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 15, 2020

3rd Sunday in Lent

Symbol: Silver Coins

Scripture: Matthew 27:3-10

SUNDAY EVENING FAMILY GATHERING

@ 5:30 PM



Contemporary Music, Dinner,
& Group sessions for all ages

Tonight's study:

Job's Prayer - Distress

3rd Saturday Community Breakfast

March 21 from 8 -11 AM.

Team Leader: Pam Davis

If you would like to volunteer this month please let Pam know.

A meal is the whole experience of getting together and sharing with friends.

It is more than food.

Jinny Fleischman