

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 1, 2016	6th Sunday of Easter	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	"In This Hour O Lord"	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	"We Gather Together"	UMH 131
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Apostles' Creed"	UMH 881
* Hymn	"He Is Lord"	UMH 177
Children's Time		
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95
Anthem	"Ain't a That Good News"	Dilworth
	Chancel Choir	
Scripture	2 Corinthians 9:15 and 1 John 4:20	
Message	"A Methodist Prays Constantly and Loves Others"	Pastor Brad
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn	"The Old Rugged Cross"	UMH 504
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	"Now Unto Him"	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 **Bohoboy**, Edna **Bone**, Suzanna **Bovenizer**, Carol **Cole**, Doug **Cook**, Lester **Coomes**, Doug **Coon**, Debbie & Herbert **Creasy**, Veleda **Davidson**, Anna **Deitrich**, Blair **Deskins** (Jean Miller's Granddaughter), Richard and Patty **Dillon** (Wade's Parents), Darlene **Dolin**, Jayce **Evans**, Gertrude **Farmer**, Margaret **Farmer**, Vicki **Furrow**, Debbie **Gillespie**, Shirley **Glover**, Laura **Gooch**, Stephanie **Gressett**, Amanda **Griffith**, Gus **Hartsock**, Carrie **Hendrick** (Gerry Stowers' Granddaughter), Erinn **Hollo**, Jim **Houchins**, Amanda **Jessee**, Jim **Justice**, Dr. David **Kovach**, Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash's Sister), Mary **Martin**, Penny Sue **McKenzie** (Keith's Daughter-In-Law), Louise **McVey**, Debbie **Misak**, Richard **Morsan**, Ethan **Oliver**, Gary **Pardue**, Phil and Rebecca **Peterson**, Patty **Ramage**, Carol **Riddle**, Brian **Rose** & Family, Ruby **Roten**, Deb **Sarver**, Kenny **Sawyers**, Suzette **Sawyers**, Carol **Scott**, Mary Ruth **Scott**, Ruth **Shrader**, Ellie **Spencer**, Roger **Stacey**, Amanda **Stephenson**, Russell **Synan**, Will **Thompson**, Kim **Tinder**, Terry **Trenton** (Nancy Trenton's daughter-in-law), Dave **Trippett** (Shirley Saunders' Nephew), Betty **White**, Viola **Wilborn**, Edith **Wilkinson**, Ellen **Windle**, Michael & Susan **Williams** (Mary Ruth Scott's nephew), Ted **Yost**, Sharon **Ziegler**, **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**

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to **Larry and Jennifer Mahood** in the death of Larry's mother, Anna Mahood

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

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, May 1** JOY! Service 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 "War Room" Study 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 3** TOPS 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 4** Family Night 6:00 p.m.  
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 5** JOY Rally 9:30 a.m.  
 Lydia Circle (Palmer Hall) 7:00 p.m.  
 Martha Circle will not meet.

**Saturday, May 7** UMW Day Apart at Ebenezer UMC

<b>RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS - APRIL 2016</b>	
2016 Monthly Budget	\$23,417.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$19,784.28
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 2,538.05
ATTENDANCE:	
8:30 a.m. Worship	21
10:30 a.m. Worship	104
TOTAL WORSHIP	125
Sunday School	46

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**Family Night** Wednesday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Palmer Hall. Hosted by Wayfarers Class.  
 Program: Celebration of Mothers. See Darlene Little if you would like to recognize a mother.  
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**Flower Committee** would like to plant rose bushes in the flower bed near the ramp. If you would like to contribute a knockout rose bush or money towards purchase, see JoAnn Davis.  
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**Young Life Sunday**, May 15. Free will offering Spaghetti Dinner in Palmer Hall following morning worship.  
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**School Kits for Liberia** are due May 22. Instructions for completing a kit has been placed at each entrance.  
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 Honor Graduates Sunday is May 22. If you would like to make a donation to honor them, please complete this form and put in offering plate or turn in to church office. Donations are due by May 18 in order for names to be in special insert.

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

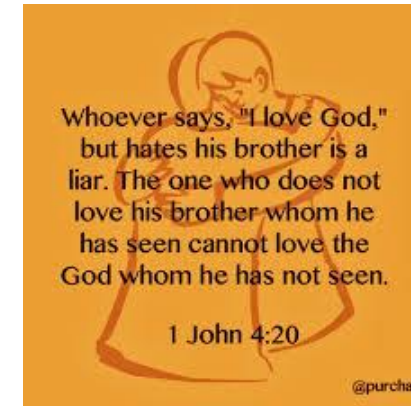
By: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to give in honor of a graduate, please list their name:  
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