

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 22, 2016	Trinity Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Gathering of God's Children		
Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude		William Elliott
Bringing in the Light of Christ		Acolyte
*Pomp and Circumstance		
*Hymn of Praise	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	UMH 133
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Apostles' Creed"	UMH 881
* Hymn	"He Is Lord"	UMH 177
Children's Time		
Honor the Graduates		
Anthem	"Down to the River to Pray"	Jackson Henry
	Chancel Choir	
Service of Holy Baptism		
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
Scripture	Luke 6:39-49	
Sermon	"Building on a Firm Foundation"	Pastor Brad
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn	"Open My Eyes, That I May See"	UMH 454
*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 **Bohaboy**, Edna **Bone**, Suzanna **Bovenizer**, Janice **Busic**, Ralph **Brown**, Doug **Cook**, Lester **Coomes**, Doug **Coon**, Debbie **Creasy**, Velela **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**, Susan **Hastings**, Carrie **Hendrick** (Gerry Stowers' Granddaughter), Erinn **Hollo**, Jim **Houchins**, Amanda **Jessee**, Jim **Justice**, Dr. David and Charlyne **Kovach**, Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash's Sister), Mary **Martin**, Penny Sue **McKenzie** (Keith's Daughter-In-Law), Louise **McVey**, Richard **Morsan**, 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**, Amanda **Stephenson**, Larry **Stroup**, 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**

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

*The arrangement on the altar is given to the glory of God
and in honor of the graduates.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 22	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 24	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 25	Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

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**TOPS OPEN HOUSE** on May 24 at 6:30 p.m. in Palmer Hall. Have tea with the 2016 Virginia State Queen who has lost 122 lbs.  
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**BLUEFIELD COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** at the Bluefield, Virginia Town Hall on Thursday, May 26 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Walk-ins welcome. Save 30 Minutes on your donation by registering online at [www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass).  
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The family of Geraldine Elswick would like to express our appreciation for your cards, visits and food. Geraldine always enjoyed her visits to First Methodist, particularly the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated at such a difficult time.
With Appreciation – The Elswick Family

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS – MAY 2016	
2016 Monthly Budget	\$23,417.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$13,603.43
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date \$	2,359.00
ATTENDANCE:	
8:30 a.m. Worship	25
10:30 a.m. Worship	127
TOTAL WORSHIP	152
Sunday School	50



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 United Methodist
 Church**

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