

# Order of Worship

May 21, 2017                      6th Sunday of Easter                      10:30 a.m.

Gathering of God's Children		
Welcome and Announcements		
Special Music	“Beulah Land”	Tammy Crigger
Prelude		William Elliott
Bringing in the Light of Christ		Acolytes
Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance”	William Elliott
*Hymn	“Lord of the Dance”	UMH 261
*Affirmation of Faith	“The Apostles’ Creed”	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH 70
Children’s Time		
Graduate Recognition		
Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		
Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
Anthem	“Come Down, Lord”	Stan Pethel
Scripture	1 Peter 3:13-22	
Sermon	“Clear Consciences”	Pastor Brad
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	“I Want a Principle Within”	UMH 410
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	“Now Unto Him”	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolytes
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand as Able		

Acolytes: Carl and Lynn Burnette

**Welcome to First United Methodist Church!** We are glad you came. Please feel welcome to take part in any of the activities we list in the bulletin or announce from the pulpit. We are here to help you grow in your faith in Jesus Christ. If you have questions or needs, please tell us. Also, please use the attendance registration pads located in each seat, and share those with folks sitting near you. Your presence is a blessing!

Prayer Requests
<b><u>IMMEDIATE NEEDS</u></b>
Fran <b>Alba</b> , Rudy <b>Austin</b> (Vera Lee Austin’s Brother), Chance <b>Bailey</b> , Becky <b>Betts</b> (Bronwyn Owen’s Mother), Sarah <b>Bowling</b> , Aarin <b>Brooks</b> , <b>Jordain</b> Carter, Judy <b>Cassady</b> , Betty <b>Chandler</b> (Jessi Terry’s Mother), Ulysses <b>Cundiff</b> , Blair <b>Deskins</b> (Jean Miller’s Granddaughter), Richard and Patty <b>Dillon</b> , Richard <b>Dillon Jr.</b> , Terri <b>Dodson</b> , Darlene <b>Dolin</b> , Linda <b>Douthat</b> , Jonathan <b>Du</b> , Doris <b>Englmeier</b> (Patti Wilkinson’s Aunt), Cathy <b>Fuller</b> , Vicki <b>Furrow</b> , Amanda <b>Griffith</b> , Mable <b>Gum</b> , Pat <b>Hartley</b> , Jerry <b>Hickman</b> & Family, Owen <b>Howard</b> (Brownie and Beverly Browning’s Great Grandson), Tim <b>Jarrett</b> , Joe <b>Kessler</b> , Diana <b>Kilber</b> , Gloria <b>Lowery</b> , Jerry <b>Manning</b> , Mary <b>Martin</b> , Roy <b>Mitchem</b> , Rachel <b>Mullins</b> , Britten <b>Olinger</b> , Lynne <b>Phelps</b> , Johnny <b>Puckett</b> , Dwayne <b>Quesenberry</b> (Carolyn’s Son), Patty <b>Ramage</b> , Lilly <b>Richards</b> , Deb <b>Sarver</b> , Marguerite <b>Smith</b> , Jeanie <b>Starcher</b> , Doug <b>Thompson</b> , Will <b>Thompson</b> , Dalia <b>Vidot</b> , Sandy <b>Walls</b> , Patsy <b>Welch</b> , Betty <b>White</b> , Edith <b>Wilkinson</b> , Raymond <b>Wymer</b>
<b><u>OUR MILITARY</u></b>
Ryan <b>Shott</b> , Lucas <b>Graham</b> , Jeremy <b>Woody</b> , Jerome <b>Moody</b> , Michael <b>Cox</b> and those serving our country
<b><u>LONG TERM ILLNESS</u></b>
Marie <b>Anderson</b> , Barbara <b>Bailey</b> , Bobbie <b>Bellamy</b> (Margaret Elam’s Sister), Smokey <b>Blaylock</b> , E. C. <b>Browning</b> , Richie <b>Childress</b> , Joe <b>Davidson</b> , Leon <b>Devor</b> , Ethel <b>Earls</b> , Syd <b>Ellison</b> , Margaret <b>Farmer</b> , Russell <b>Garrett</b> , Tom <b>Hodge</b> (Shelby Clendenen’s Brother), Dr. David <b>Kovach</b> , Mary Virginia <b>Lester</b> (Linda Hash’s Sister), Charles <b>Miller</b> (Pam Rose’s Father), Gary <b>Pardue</b> , Gerrie <b>Porter</b> , Wilma <b>Shay</b> , Nancy <b>Trenton</b> , Irma <b>Webb</b>

*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 memory of Edna Bone’s birthday – May 23.*

*By: Bobbie Hawkins Yarbrough*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 21

Worship Service	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

### Tuesday, May 23

TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Tazewell District Meeting (Pre-Conference Briefing)	6:30 p.m.
Adult Handbell Rehearsal	6:45 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 24

Dinner for Brad/Tammie	6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS	
May 2017	
2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$10,376.63
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 2,075.00
ATTENDANCE: May 14	
8:30 a.m. Service	25
10:30 a.m. Service	121
Total Worship	146
Sunday School	39



# Bluefield First United Methodist Church

May 21, 2017

**RECEPTION FOR DR. DAVID TABOR, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT** at Ebenezer UMC this afternoon at 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. We will celebrate his years of ministry in the Tazewell District and pray God's blessings on him and his family as he is projected to return to the local church. There will be a basket for cards and notes of appreciation.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is hosting a **RECEPTION/DINNER FOR BRAD AND TAMMIE** on Wednesday, May 24 at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite dish and come wish them the very best as they start their new journey in Trenton, GA. A basket will be placed on the table for cards.

The **FLOWER TEAM** is in need of several bags of red mulch as well as some potted plants and Miracle Grow. If you are willing to provide any of these, or donate money to buy them, please call JoAnn Davis or Shirley Saunders.

### MOTHER'S DAY:

In Memory of Suzie Blaylock – By: Smokey Blaylock

In Memory of my mother, Mary Wagner O'Shinski – By: Wanda Moore

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is scheduled for June 4- 7. More information is coming soon.

The **HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN COMMITTEE** would like to thank all those who gave donations in honor of the 2017 graduates. With your support we can continue to assist students to further their education.

Applications for loans from the Higher Education Loan Committee for next year are due **July 1**. If you already have a loan and wish to renew for next year, please notify a member of the committee.



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