

Order of Worship

May 28, 2017 7th Sunday of Easter 10:30 a.m.

Gathering of God's Children		
Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude		William Elliott
Bringing in the Light of Christ		Acolytes
Choral Call to Worship	"Sing! Shout! Alleluia!"	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"	UMH 717
*Pledge of Allegiance		
*Hymn	"God Bless America"	
Baptism and Reception of New Members		Page 33
Children's Time		
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	"God Bless the U.S.A."	Lee Greenwood
Scripture	1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11	
Sermon	"Bearing the Name"	Pastor Brad
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	"Precious Name"	UMH 536
*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: Dylan Nash and Lucas Nash

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

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Fran **Alba**, Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin's Brother), Chance **Bailey**, Becky **Betts** (Bronwyn Owen's Mother), Sarah **Bowling**, Aarin **Brooks**, **Jordain** Carter, Judy **Cassady**, Betty **Chandler** (Jessi Terry's Mother), Ulysses **Cundiff**, Blair **Deskins** (Jean Miller's Granddaughter), Richard and Patty **Dillon**, Richard **Dillon Jr.**, Terri **Dodson**, Darlene **Dolin**, Linda **Douthat**, Jonathan **Du**, Doris **Englmeier** (Patti Wilkinson's Aunt), Cathy **Fuller**, Vicki **Furrow**, Amanda **Griffith**, Mable **Gum**, Pat **Hartley**, Jerry **Hickman** & Family, Owen **Howard** (Brownie and Beverly Browning's Great Grandson), Tim **Jarrett**, Joe **Kessler**, Diana **Kilber**, Gloria **Lowery**, Jerry **Manning**, Mary **Martin**, Roy **Mitchem**, Rachel **Mullins**, Britten **Olinger**, Lynne **Phelps**, Johnny **Puckett**, Patty **Ramage**, Lilly **Richards**, Deb **Sarver**, Marguerite **Smith**, Jeanie **Starcher**, Doug **Thompson**, Will **Thompson**, Dalia **Vidot**, Sandy **Walls**, Patsy **Welch**, Betty **White**, Edith **Wilkinson**, Raymond **Wymer**

OUR MILITARY

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, Jerome **Moody**, Michael **Cox** and those serving our country

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), Smokey **Blaylock**, E. C. **Browning**, Richie **Childress**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen's Brother), Dr. David **Kovach**, Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash's Sister), Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose's Father), Gary **Pardue**, Gerrie **Porter**, 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.

A special thank you to the Color Guard from the VFW for participating in our service this morning.

The arrangement on the altar is given to the glory of God and in celebration of Brad and Tammie Scott's 25th Wedding Anniversary.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 28

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

Tuesday, May 30

TOPS 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 31

Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:45 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 1 – United Methodist Women

10:30 a.m. – Martha Circle in Library
6:00 p.m. – Lydia Circle at the home of Charlotte Rich – Carry-in Salad Supper

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS	
May 2017	
2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$14,317.19
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 2,298.00
ATTENDANCE: May 21	
8:30 a.m. Service	25
10:30 a.m. Service	131
Total Worship	156
Sunday School	41



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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.

The Mission Team is sponsoring a special **FATHER'S DAY BULLETIN INSERT**. If you would have to give a donation in honor of or in memory of your father, grandfather, or someone special, please fill out the form and include \$5.00 per name. Deadline for donations is June 14.

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

By: _____



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