

Order of Worship

October 16, 2016 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Gathering of God's Children
 Welcome and Announcements
 Prelude "Here I Am to Worship"
 Organ/Piano Duet: William Elliott and Sharon Ziegler
 Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolyte
 Choral Call to Worship "Great Is the Lord" Chancel Choir
 *Hymns of Praise "Shout to the Lord" and "Surely the Presence of the Lord" (UMH 328)
 Children's Time (*Children will be dismissed to Children's Church*) Amy Horne
 Prayer of the Day
 Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings
 Offertory William Elliott
 *Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95
 Anthem "Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)" McDonald
 Chancel Choir
 Scripture Lesson Genesis 32:22-30
 Sermon "Wrestling with Our Decisions" Pastor Brad Scott
 Response to the Word
 *Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881
 *Invitation to Discipleship
 *Hymn "More Love to Thee, O Christ" UMH 453
 *Dismissal with Blessing
 *Choral Benediction "Jazz Benedictus" Chancel Choir
 *Taking out the Light of Christ Acolyte
 *Postlude William Elliott
 *People Stand as Able

PRAYER REQUESTS

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Eddie **Abshire**, Fran **Alba**, Andy **Anderson**, Patsy **Arnold**, Jim **Ayers**, Janet **Barker**, Charlotte **Bass**, Ben **Bates**, Catherine **Beamer**, Dennis **Bennett**, Phyllis **Blankenship**, Carol **Bohaboy**, Suzanna **Bovenizer**, Lester **Coomes**, Doug **Coon**, Velela **Davidson**, Anna **Deitrich**, Blair **Deskins** (Jean Miller's Granddaughter), Richard and Patty **Dillon** (Wade's Parents), Darlene **Dolin**, Linda **Douthat**, Steve **Epperly**, Gertrude **Farmer**, Beth **Farrington**, Pat **Feuchtenberger**, Vicki **Furrow**, Debbie **Gillespie**, Laura **Gooch**, Stephanie **Gressett**, Amanda **Griffith**, Bill **Harless**, Gus **Hartsock**, Millie **Hartsock**, Susan **Hastings**, Erinn **Hollo**, Jim **Houchins**, Amanda **Jessee**, Jim **Justice**, Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash's Sister), Tammy **Little**, Mary **Martin**, Owen **McGlamary**, Penny Sue **McKenzie** (Keith's Daughter-In-Law), Louise **McVey**, Richard **Morsan**, Ethan **Oliver**, Phil and Rebecca **Peterson**, Johnny **Puckett**, Evelyn **Ragan**, Patty **Ramage**, Ervin **Rich**, Brian **Rose** & Family, Ruby **Roten**, Deb **Sarver**, Kenny **Sawyers**, Suzette **Sawyers**, Carol **Scott**, Marti Rich **Scott**, Mary Ruth **Scott**, Ruth **Shrader**, Marguerite **Smith**, Ellie **Spencer**, Ann Grim **Sparger**, Roger **Stacey**, Amanda **Stephenson**, Russell **Synan**, Will **Thompson**, Kim **Tinder**, Jule & Lee **Toliver**, Robert **Trenton**, Dave **Trippett** (Shirley Saunders' Nephew), Betty **White**, Edith **Wilkinson**, Michael & Susan **Williams** (Mary Ruth Scott's nephew)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

OUR MILITARY

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, and those serving our country

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Joe **Akers**, Marie **Anderson**, Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), Smokey **Blaylock**, Edna **Bone**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Shirley **Glover**, Dr. David **Kovach**, Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose's father), Gary **Pardue**, Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**, Ted **Yost**

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

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SUNDAY

October 23

Wear **PINK** to show your support.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 16	JOY! Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Children's Church	10:30 a.m.
	Super Sundays	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 18	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 19	Men's Breakfast	7:00 p.m.
	Prayer Time at the Altar	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
	Adult Handbell Rehearsal	6:15 p.m.
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS		
OCTOBER 2016		
2016 Monthly Budget		\$23,417.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date		\$ 11,383.96
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date		\$ 1,858.00
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES YTD		\$10,045.00
ATTENDANCE: October 9		
8:30 a.m. Worship		16
10:30 a.m. Worship		119
TOTAL WORSHIP		135
Sunday School		46
Super Sundays		46



**Bluefield First
United Methodist
Church**

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH THIS MORNING AT 10:30 A.M. led by Amy Horne, Children's Ministries Director.
Bible Stories—Interactive Learning—Game—Crafts
If you would like to volunteer to assist Amy, please contact her at 276-979-6424.

YOUTH LUNCHEON immediately after morning worship. Menu: Italian
Basket will be on table for donations. All proceeds will assist with expenses to Resurrection in January 2017.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00 a.m.
Devotions: Rev. Ray Petty Cooks: Rodger Woodrum and Crew
Men are reminded to bring food for Union Mission.

CHARGE CONFERENCE will be on October 23 at 3:00 p.m. at Ebenezer UMC. Members of the Church Council are members of the Charge Conference. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

TRUNK OR TREAT
October 30, 4—6 p.m. Plans are underway for this year's Trunk or Treat.
If you are willing to do a trunk, please contact Tammie Scott at 540-922-9225.
If you are willing to help with other items, please contact Bronwyn Owen at 304-320-4464.

- CURRENT MISSION PROJECTS:** (See October Newsletter for more information)
- Food for Bluefield Union Mission sponsored by United Methodist Men
 - Care Packages and Holiday Packages for Nursing Homes
 - Operation Christmas Child - National Collection Week Is November 14-21
Each Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift takes an amazing journey into the hands of a child in need – and that journey begins with you! Every shoebox you pack becomes a powerful tool for evangelism and discipleship, transforming lives of children and families through the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Graham Intermediate Fifth Grade Chorus is sponsoring an **ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET** at Fincastle on the Mountain on November 7 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. See Bill Elliott to purchase tickets.
Adults \$14.00 Children under 11 \$7.00



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