

Order of Worship

October 23, 2016	23rd Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 a.m.
Gathering of God's Children		
Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude		William Elliott
Bringing in the Light of Christ		Acolyte
Choral Call to Worship	"Great Is the Lord"	Chancel Choir
*Hymns of Praise	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	UMH 577
Opening Prayer		Betty Nash
Children's Time <i>(Children will be dismissed to Children's Church)</i>		
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	"There Is None Like You"	Purifoy
	Chancel Choir	
Scripture Lesson	2 Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18	Lori Moss
Sermon	"Sticking to Your Beliefs"	Pastor Brad Scott
Response to the Word		
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Apostles' Creed"	UMH 881
*Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	UMH 140
*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**, Wilma **Barbery**, Charlotte **Bass**, Ben **Bates**, Catherine **Beamer**, Dennis **Bennett**, Phyllis **Blankenship**, Carol **Bohaboy**, Suzanna **Bovenizer**, Doug **Coon**, Velda **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**, Steve **Prout**, 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**, Rosa **Corte**, 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.

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month*

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all my fellow pink ribbon sisters.

By: Lori Moss

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 23	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.
	Charge Conference	3:00 p.m.
	Super Sundays	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 25	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 26	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	\$13,963.96
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 2,238.89
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES YTD	\$10,045.00
ATTENDANCE: October 16	
8:30 a.m. Worship	15
10:30 a.m. Worship	131
TOTAL WORSHIP	146
Sunday School	47
Super Sundays	30



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.

CHARGE CONFERENCE this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at Ebenezer UMC.

TRUNK OR TREAT – Sunday, October 30, 4—6 p.m.

If you are willing to help 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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