

# Order of Worship

October 9, 2016                      21st 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	"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" (UMH 359) and "Here I Am to Worship"	
Children's Time		
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	"This I Know"	Cindy Berry
	Chancel Choir	
Scripture Lesson	Ruth 1:1-19a	
Sermon	"Choices for God's People"	Pastor Brad Scott
Response to the Word		
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Apostles' Creed"	UMH 881
*Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn	"Only Trust Him"	UMH 337
*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**, Veleda **Davidson**, Anna **Deitrich**, Blair **Deskins** (Jean Miller's Granddaughter), Richard and Patty **Dillon** (Wade's Parents), Darlene **Dolin**, Linda **Douthat**, 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**

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Jimmy Jones and Family in the death of his wife, Pat.

*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 Becky Hale's birthday.  
By: Margaret Elam and Cary*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, October 9</b>	JOY! Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Super Sundays	6:00 p.m.
<b>Monday, October 10</b>	Finance Committee	6:30 p.m.
	Church Council	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, October 11</b>	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, October 12</b>	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	\$ 4,560.75
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 986.00
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES YTD	\$10,045.00
ATTENDANCE: October 2	
8:30 a.m. Worship	20
10:30 a.m. Worship	101
TOTAL WORSHIP	121
Sunday School	38
Super Sundays	43



# Bluefield First United Methodist Church

OCTOBER 9, 2016

**JOIN US IN CHILDREN'S CHURCH** - Weekly Beginning Sunday, October 16 during the 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service for ages 4 and up. Bible Stories—Interactive Learning—Game—Crafts  
For more information or to volunteer, please call Amy Horne at 276-979-6424.

**YOUTH LUNCHEON** - Sunday, October 16 – 12:00 noon Menu: Italian  
Basket will be on table for donations. All proceeds will assist with expenses to Resurrection in January 2017. Come support the youth!

### 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.

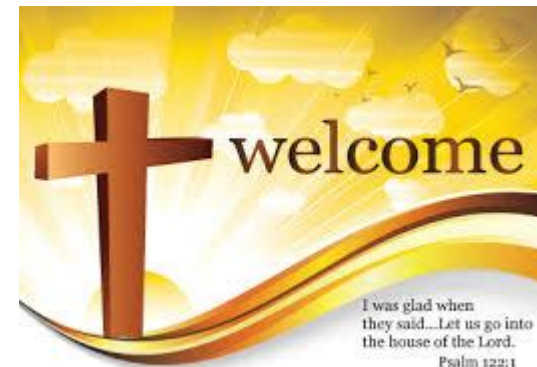
### CURRENT MISSION PROJECTS:

- 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 6 Months Away  
*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

*Thank you to everyone for your thoughts and prayers. We are overwhelmed by the beautiful tributes and heartfelt condolences. Your love and support have been a tremendous help during this time.*

*Jim Jones, Julia and Melanie*



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