



*We are blessed when you are!*

**Prayer Requests**

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS**

Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin's Brother), Chance **Bailey**, Dennis Bennett, Becky **Betts** (Bronwyn Owen's Mother), Sarah **Bowling**, Pauline **Brown**, Lynn **Burnette**, Judy **Cassady**, Betty **Candler** (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**, Matt **Hamilton**, Pat **Hartley**, Millie **Hartsock**, Susan **Hastings**, Jerry **Hickman & Family**, Owen **Howard** (Brownie and Beverly Browning's Great Grandson), Joe **Kessler**, Rev. Jim **Kestner**, Diana **Kilber**, Gloria **Lowery**, Rosemary **McClanhan**, Mary **Martin**, Roy **Mitchem**, Rachel **Mullins**, Glen **Page**, Lynne **Phelps**, Johnny **Puckett**, Patty **Ramage**, David **Shanahan**, Cathy **Sink**, Marguerite **Smith**, Jeanie **Starcher**, Joe **Stusto**, Doug **Thompson**, Will **Thompson**, Dalia **Vidot**, Patsy **Welch**, Betty **White**, Raymond **Wymer**, Christy **Zorns** (Jean Miller's Niece)

**OUR MILITARY**

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, 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), Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose's Father), Gary **Pardue**, Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**.

**SYMPATHY**

Sympathy is extended to **Jessi Terry and Family** in the death of her father, Howard Candler.

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

October 22, 2017      20th Sunday after Pentecost      10:30 a.m.

Prelude      William Elliott

*The prelude is an invitation to begin to focus our hearts on worship.*

Welcome and Announcements

\*Choral Call to Worship      "How Majestic Is Your Name"      Chancel Choir

    \*Bringing in the Light of Christ      Acolytes

\*Hymn      "Spirit of the Living God"      UMH 393

Prayer

Children's Time at the Altar

Dismissal to Children's Church (Pre-K to Grade 5)

Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Lord's Prayer

Offertory      William Elliott

\*Doxology      "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"      UMH 95

Special Music      "Home"      Chris Tomlin

    Quartet: Pam Rose, Peg Scott, Jack Goins, Rodger Woodrum

    Bass: Jack Goins - Percussion: Thomas Horne - Piano: Sharon Ziegler

Scripture      The Lord's Prayer: Matthew 6:5-15

Sermon      "Synagogue or Secret Place Praying"      Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Invitation to Follow Jesus

\*Hymn      "Near to the Heart of God"      UMH 472

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Choral Benediction      "May the Road Rise to Meet You"      Chancel Choir

\*Taking out the Light of Christ      Acolytes

\*Postlude      William Elliott

\*People Stand as Able

*Acolytes: Tony and Emil Curto*

*The bud vase on the altar is given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of the birth of Beckett Leonel Villalobos  
born October 4, 2017.*

*Parents: DeAnna and Edgar Villalobos*

*Grandparents: Dean and Doug Coon*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 22

First Light Service 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
 Charge Conference 3:00 p.m.  
 Youth Meeting 6:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 24

TOPS 5:30 p.m.  
 Staff Pastor Parish Relations 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 25

Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
 Adult Handbells 6:30 p.m.  
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

## RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

### October 2017

2017 Monthly Budget \$23,721.00  
 Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date \$17,277.75  
 Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date \$ 1,003.99

### ATTENDANCE: October 15

8:30 a.m. Service 25  
 10:30 a.m. Service 110  
 Total Worship 135  
 Sunday School 42

**CONCEALED CARRY CLASS** will be in Palmer Hall on Saturday, November 4 at 9:00 a.m. If interested, please see Terry Owen. Cost of class is \$30.00. Please make check payable to Charles Presley, Jr.



# Bluefield First United Methodist Church

October 22, 2017

Where is your  
favorite private  
location to pray?

200 South College Avenue  
 Bluefield, VA 24605  
 Phone: 276-326-1466

Website: [www.bluefieldfumc.org](http://www.bluefieldfumc.org)  
 E-mail: [info@bluefieldfumc.org](mailto:info@bluefieldfumc.org)



**SHOEBOXES** are available for pickup AND sharing with friends and neighbors. Take as many as you would like or feel free to use your own. Please remember to pick up a few extra items for the packing party! We will be collecting items in red bin near the entrances or you can take them to the Philosophers classroom. Donations are also being accepted for packing party and/or shipping. Mark check or envelope for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.



**TRUNK OR TREAT** will be next Sunday, October 29 from 4 – 6 p.m. If you are willing to do a trunk, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the table in the sanctuary. You may also donate candy or volunteer to help with snacks. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please mark envelope for Trunk or Treat. If you have questions, please contact Amy Horne at 276-979-6424.



The church will host an **ALL SAINTS SERVICE** on Sunday, November 5 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of this service is to worship the Lord through our remembrance of those loved ones who have died. We invite you to submit the names of those who you would want read during the service. We will allow the Holy Spirit to minister to us and renew our hope for the resurrection. Please invite friends and family to come. **Please submit all names in writing by October 29.**

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On Sunday, October 29 the **Fifth Sunday Offering** will be designated for UMCOR Disaster Relief. When you support UMCOR, 100% of your donation goes directly to recovery efforts. Make check payable to First UMC and mark for UMCOR.