

Order of Worship

September 11, 2016 17th 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	"Jazz Introit"	Chancel Choir
*Hymns of Praise "In Christ Alone" and "O for a Thousand Tongues To Sing" (UMH 57)		
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	"Shine On Us"	Michael W. Smith
	Chancel Choir	
Scripture Lesson	Exodus 32:1,7-14	
Sermon	"Changed Minds"	Pastor Brad Scott
Response to the Word		
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Apostles' Creed"	UMH 881
*Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn	"This Little Light of Mine"	UMH 585
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	"Let There Be Peace On Earth"	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolyte
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand as Able		

We thank Sharon Ziegler for playing the piano at the 8:30 a.m. service.

PRAYER REQUESTS

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Eddie **Abshire**, Fran **Alba**, Andy **Anderson**, Patsy **Arnold**, Jim **Ayers**, Janet **Barker**, Charlotte **Bass**, Ben **Bates**, Catherine **Beamer**, Dennis **Bennett**, Carol **Bohaby**, 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**, Karen **Evans**, Gertrude **Farmer**, Beth **Farrington**, Vicki **Furrow**, Debbie **Gillespie**, Laura **Gooch**, Stephanie **Gressett**, Amanda **Griffith**, 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**, Penny Sue **McKenzie** (Keith's Daughter-In-Law), Louise **McVey**, Richard **Morsan**, Ethan **Oliver**, Phil and Rebecca **Peterson**, 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**, Ellie **Spencer**, Ann Grim **Starger**, Roger **Stacey**, Amanda **Stephenson**, Russell **Synan**, Will **Thompson**, Kim **Tinder**, Dave **Trippett** (Shirley Saunders' Nephew), Betty **White**, Edith **Wilkinson**, Ellen **Windle**, 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**, Pat **Jones**, 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.

Celebrating the 90th Commemoration of the Church's Kilgin Organ

Concert on Sunday, September 25 at 3:00 p.m.

Featuring Darrell Bailey, Guest Organist,

who is a former resident of Bluefield, Virginia and Harold Brown, Pianist from First Christian Church, Bluefield, West Virginia

Reception following in Palmer Hall

Concert is Free. A free-will offering will be taken in memory of Bea Richardson, former organist and choir director of the church.

All proceeds will be used to maintain the organ.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 11	JOY! Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	SPR Committee	4:00 p.m.
	Super Sundays	6:00 p.m.
Monday, September 12	Finance Committee	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 13	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
	Evangelism	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 14	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.
Thursday, Sept. 15	UMW Unit Meeting	7:00 p.m.

Collection Week for the **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** shoeboxes will be November 14-21. Right now is a great time to be watching summer clearance sales so that we can do more shoeboxes than last year. This will help us to be able to touch more lives for Christ.

Super Sundays Bible Study Sessions will begin tonight at 6:00 p.m. with a small meal and end at 8:00 p.m. Individuals are needed to sign up to serve/provide the food for these meals. If you are willing to serve/provide food for a night, please contact Tammie Scott at (540) 922-9225.

SESSIONS:

- Beth Moore's Stepping Up" Led by Tammie Scott/Robin Graham
- Bible Study Led by Pastor Brad/Tom Graham
- Youth Led by Jessica Cole, Youth Director
- Kids 4 Christ Led by Bronwyn Owen

United Methodist Women will be sponsoring a **NEW TO YOU SALE, BAKED GOODS AND HOT DOG LUNCH** on Saturday, October 1, 2016. While cleaning out this summer, if you have any small household items that are new or slightly used including books, we would like to have those for this project. We will also take children's clothing, books and toys. If you have items sitting around in your basement or garage that you are not using, we would like to also have those. Some examples might be lawn chairs, flower pots, baskets, lawn equipment and small exercise equipment. **You can bring these items to the church and put them in the Philosophers Sunday School Classroom on the basement floor.** Should you have any questions, please call Charlotte Rich at 276-322-4572 or Dean Coon at 276-326-1587.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS –SEPTEMBER 2016

2016 Monthly Budget	\$23,417.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$ 7,022.41
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 325.00
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES YTD	\$ 9,970.00
ATTENDANCE: September 4	
8:30 a.m. Worship	23
10:30 a.m. Worship	112
TOTAL WORSHIP	135
Sunday School	43

**THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
IS REQUESTED AT THE MARRIAGE OF
MARY PARDUE AND CUSTIS CRAWFORD**
September 17, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
200 S. College Ave
Bluefield, VA 24605



Bluefield First United Methodist Church

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Old Testament: Exodus 32: 1-14

"Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'"

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