

Order of Worship

September 18, 2016 18th 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	"Grace Greater than Our Sin" (365), "Amazing Grace" (378)	
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	"Our God Reigns"	Leonard Smith
	Chancel Choir	
Scripture Lesson	Amos 8:4-12	
Sermon	"Choosing to Do Right"	Pastor Brad Scott
Response to the Word		
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Apostles' Creed"	UMH 881
*Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn	"The Gift of Love"	UMH 408
*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		

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**, 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**, Marguerite **Smith**, 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.

SUPER SUNDAYS BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS at 6:00 p.m. tonight. Sessions begin with a small meal and end at 8:00 p.m. If you are willing to provide food for a meal, please see Tammie Scott.

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

The center arrangement on the altar is given to the glory of God and in honor of Ervin Rich's 85th birthday, September 17.

By: His Family

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 18	JOY! Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Super Sundays	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 20	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
	Nominations	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 21	Men's Breakfast	7:00 a.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 SEPTEMBER 2016	
2016 Monthly Budget	\$23,417.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$ 11,061.04
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 520.00
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES YTD	\$ 9,970.00
ATTENDANCE: September 11	
8:30 a.m. Worship	20
10:30 a.m. Worship	107
TOTAL WORSHIP	127
Sunday School	40

*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.*



We welcome **AMY HORNE**, our new Director of Children's Ministries. She will be in both services for you to welcome her and offer your support.

MEN'S BREAKFAST WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 AT 7:00 A.M.

Devotions: Harry Cundiff Cooks: Bob Clendenen and Crew

Men are reminded to bring canned food for the Bluefield Union Mission.

All men of our church family are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship and a delicious breakfast.

United Methodist Women will be sponsoring a **NEW TO YOU SALE, BAKED GOODS AND HOT DOG LUNCH** on Saturday, October 1, 2016. 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.

The **UMW LYDIA CIRCLE'S BIBLE STUDY BOOK** for fall will be Adam Hamilton's "Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say." Cost of book which includes a portion of the DVD is \$17.00 for Paperback/Large Print and \$13.50 for Electronic. To order contact Pam Davis at davispj@anetguru.com or at 276-322-7255. Orders must be received by Wednesday, September 28. Bible Study starts on Thursday, October 6.



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