

# Order of Worship

September 25, 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    “How Great Is Our God” and “How Great Thou Art” (UMH 77)

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

“A Wonderful Time Up There”

Lee Roy Abernathy

Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson

Amos 6:1-7

Sermon

“What Happened To Our Work Ethic?”

Pastor Brad Scott

Response to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith

“The Apostles' Creed”

UMH 881

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn

“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”

UMH 521

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Choral Benediction

“God Be With You”

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**, Pat **Feuchtenberger**, 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**, Owen **McGlamary**, 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**, Robert **Trenton**, 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**, 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 center arrangement on the altar is given to the glory of God and in honor of Noah Alexander Hickman's 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday on September 30.  
By: Grandparents, Jerry & Debra Hickman, and His Family, Josh, Jessica and Elijah*

*The side vases are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 90<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the church's Kilgen Organ Concert.  
By: Bill and Cindy Elliott*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Sunday, September 25</b>	JOY! Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Organ Concert	3:00 p.m.
	Super Sundays	6:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, September 27</b>	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
	Nominations	6:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 28</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 SEPTEMBER 2016		
2016 Monthly Budget		\$23,417.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date		\$ 14,299.93
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date		\$ 612.55
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES YTD		\$ 9,970.00
ATTENDANCE: September 18		
8:30 a.m. Worship		30
10:30 a.m. Worship		103
TOTAL WORSHIP		133
Sunday School		41
Super Sundays		41

*Celebrating the 90th Commemoration of the Church's Kilgin Organ  
Concert this afternoon 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.*

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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.  
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Walter Shroyer is asking for **VOLUNTEERS** to transport to and from Bluefield College any students that are interested in attending Sunday services. Please contact Walter if you are willing to help. (276-322-4607)  
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**TRUNK OR TREAT** has been scheduled for Sunday, October 30 at 4:00 p.m. More information coming soon.  
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