

Order of Worship

September 4, 2016 16th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Gathering of God's Children

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Like A River Glorious"
Dual Pianists: William Elliott and Sharon Ziegler

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 Prayer

Offertory William Elliott

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

Anthem "Ancient Words" with "How Firm a Foundation" Lynn DeShazo
Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Sermon "You Choose" Pastor Brad Scott

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

*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

PRAYER REQUESTS

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Eddie **Abshire**, Fran **Alba**, Andy **Anderson**, , Patsy **Arnold**, Jim **Ayers**, , Janet **Barker**, Charlotte **Bass**, Catherine **Beamer**, Dennis **Bennett**, Carol **Bohoboy**, Suzanna **Bovenizer**, Lester **Coomes**, Doug **Coon**, Debbie **Creasy**, Veleda **Davidson**, Anna **Deitrich**, Blair **Deskins** (Jean Miller's Granddaughter), Richard and Patty **Dillon** (Wade's Parents), Darlene **Dolin**, Karen **Evans**, Gertrude **Farmer**, 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), Mary **Martin**, Penny Sue **McKenzie** (Keith's Daughter-In-Law), Louise **McVey**, Richard **Morsan**, Ethan **Oliver**, Phil and Rebecca **Peterson**, Evelyn **Ragan**, Patty **Ramage**, 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**, Viola **Wilborn**, 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.

*The center arrangement on the altar is given to the glory of God
and in memory of Suzie Blaylock.*

By: Philosophers Sunday School Class

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 4	JOY! Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Youth	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 6	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
	Evangelism	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 7	Prayer Time at the Altar	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR
practice will resume on
Wednesday, September 14
at 6:15 p.m.
NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

SUPER SUNDAYS start next Sunday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m.
Please see Newsletter for more information.

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.

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.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS –AUGUST 2016

2016 Monthly Budget	\$23,417.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$16,044.41
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 3,858.40
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES YTD	\$ 9,970.00
ATTENDANCE: August 28	
8:30 a.m. Worship	20
10:30 a.m. Worship	85
TOTAL WORSHIP	105
Sunday School	37

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



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