



September 10, 2017	14th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 a.m.
Prelude		William Elliott
Welcome and Announcements		
*Choral Call to Worship	“Rise Up Come On and Get Ready”	Chancel Choir
	*Bringing in the Light of Christ	Acolyte
*Hymn	“I’m Goin’ a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”	UMH 333
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
Anthem	“We Believe”	Jay Rouse
Scripture	Matthew 28:16-20	
Sermon	“Teaching Them To Obey”	Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	“Trust and Obey”	UMH 467
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	“Bind Us Together”	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolyte
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand as Able		

Acolyte: Rev. Dr. Don Scott

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**, Lynn **Burnette**, Judy **Cassady**, Howard and Betty **Candler** (Jessi Terry’s Parents), 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**, Pat **Hartley**, Millie **Hartsock**, Susan **Hastings**, Jerry **Hickman** & Family, Owen **Howard** (Brownie and Beverly Browning’s Great Grandson), Richard **Johnson**, Joe **Kessler**, Rev. Jim **Kestner**, Diana **Kilber**, Gloria **Lowery**, Dennis **McClanahan**, Rosemary **McClanhan**, Mary **Martin**, Rick **Mabry**, Roy **Mitchem**, Rachel **Mullins**, Lynne **Phelps**, Johnny **Puckett**, Patty **Ramage**, Cathy **Riley**, David **Shanahan**, Cathy **Sink**, Marguerite **Smith**, Jeanie **Starcher**, 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), Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash’s Sister), Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose’s Father), Gary **Pardue**, Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**.

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

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of*

*Bob and Mary Douthat C. P. and Margaret Painter
John and Frances Douthat Guy and Iva Elam*

By: Margaret Elam

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 10

Worship Service	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Meet New District Superintendent	
Ebenezer UMC	3:00 p.m.
Kids Tea and Devotions	4:00 p.m.
Youth	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 12

TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Finance	6:30 p.m.
Trustees	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 13

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

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

September 2017

2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$ 6,760.86
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 400.00


ATTENDANCE: September 3


8:30 a.m. Service	22
10:30 a.m. Service	110
Total Worship	132
Sunday School	36



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 If you or members of your family – children, youth, and adults – would like to help in the morning Worship Service by lighting the candles and “bringing in the Light of Christ”, please list your name(s) and date(s) you are available on the Acolyte Calendar posted by the Office Door. Children should be in Grade 1 and training sessions may be offered in the near future. You may also contact Peg Scott, Acolyte Coordinator (304-320-3524) should you want to help in this way.

 Our Children's Ministry has set up an account with the "Remind" app. You may be familiar with this app if you have school age children. Many teachers take advantage of this tool to send reminders to the parents of their students. If you would like to receive reminders for our children's ministry's activities, just follow the easy instructions below. Text @firstumcb to 81010. Respond accordingly to the message you receive. That's it! You will begin to receive reminders about our Children's Ministry activities! Please feel free to share with family and friends.



Thank you for the calls, prayers, cards and anyway you helped us during my surgery and recovery. *Lynn Burnette*

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