

Prayer Requests

Merve Anderson, Andy Anderson's Brother
Abby Bailey, 4 yr. old with cancer
Chance Bailey
Rhandy Barnett
Alice Bone, Marsha Houchins' Sister-in-law
Diane Brown, Friend of Sue Young
Nick Bruffey, Andrea Mitchem's Brother
Darlene Buchanan
Carl Burnette
Connie Burnette, Cancer
Will Calfee
Annsley Chappell
Kenny Cordle, Blair Deskins's Friend
Debbie Creasy
Jared Cregar, Cancer, Josh Spencer's Friend
Roger Deel, Lung Cancer
Patty Dillon, Surgery
Angie Eads, Janet Moore's Cousin
Larry Fanning
Thelma Halsey
John Honaker, Betty White's Brother-in-law
Judy Harmon
Beth Hayes, Cancer
Jerry Hickman
Linda Hillman
Bridgett Hoosier
Brenda Horn, Rev. Jimmy Horn's Wife
Al Hutchison
Susan Jarrell
Becky Kaylor
Barbara Keene
Jason Koen
Daken Lewis, 2 yr. old with leukemia
Merilou Frost Moore
Philomena Raines, Cancer
Ruth Shrader
Judy Smith, Roberta Bolen's Sister
Roger Stacy, Ben and Sue Young's Family
Misty Tingles, A living organ donor
Shirley Weaver, Kimberly Edwards' Mother
Penny Witt
Charlotte Woolwine, 3 yr. old with cancer
Debbie Wyrick, Cancer

Order of Worship

September 15, 2019 14th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Prelude William Elliott
The prelude is an invitation to begin to focus our hearts on worship.

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship "Jesus, Jesus" Chancel Choir
Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolytes

*Hymn "The Gift of Love" UMH 408

Dismissal to Children's Church (Pre-K to Grade 5)

Prayer

Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory William Elliott

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

Anthem "Rise Up, Come On and Get Ready" Chancel Choir

Scripture Acts 5: 29-42 Jim Brewster

Sermon "Are You Opposing God?" Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Invitation to Follow Jesus

*Hymn "I Want to Be Ready" UMH 722

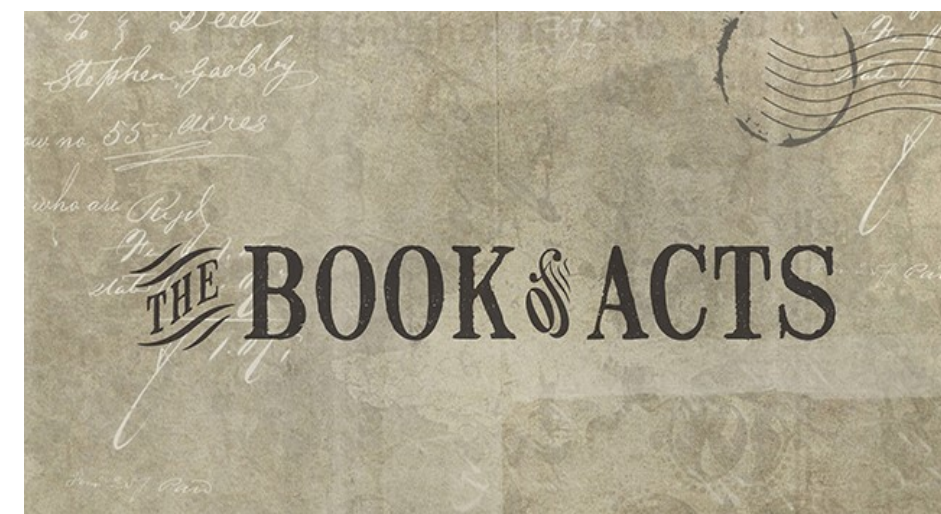
*Choral Benediction "May the Road Rise to Meet You" Chancel Choir

*Taking out the Light of Christ Acolytes

*Postlude William Elliott

*People Stand as Able

First United Methodist Church September 15, 2019



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Don't just ATTEND your church – LOVE your church.

**Serve, give, invite, worship, post, join,
engage, & participate!**

The prayer list will begin anew in October. If you would like for a name to remain on the list please contact the church office.

The Long-term Illness list and the Our Military list will continue as they are.



First Light Worship

September 15, 2019

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Benediction

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THE NEWSLETTER IS CHANGING!

We are switching to a new format that will combine the bulletin and the newsletter. Starting November 2019 the Sunday bulletin will serve as the newsletter. At the first of each month we will send the bulletin by mail to those who have requested to still receive it. If you attend church on a regular basis there is no need to receive the new bulletin by mail. The new format bulletin will still be added to the website weekly for anyone to view. To read the bulletin online please visit the church's webpage at www.bluefieldfumc.org. Click on the Info Center then choose Bulletins.

To request to continue to receive the new bulletin by mail you must notify the church of your wishes and verify your current address.

If you have information for the bulletin please contact Amy Horne by phone at 276-979-6424 or by email at abhorne91@gmail.com.

Sunday Evening Family Gathering

Who is Jesus?

Join us for 6 weeks of family fun as we study the "I AM" statements found in the Book of John. I Am The Bread Of Life, I Am The Light Of The World, I Am The Door Of The Sheep and The Good Shepherd, I Am The Resurrection and The Life, I Am The Truth, The Way, and The Life, I Am The True Vine

Everyone Welcome. Invite your friends and neighbors.

Something for all ages.

Contemporary music.

Dinner served each evening at 5:00 PM.

September 8, 15, 22 & October 6, 13, 20

Come to one or all.

Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 a.m.

Devotions: Fred Lawless Kitchen Team Leader: Rodger Woodrum

Bible Study on Wednesdays

September 11 - November 20 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.
The twelve-week Bible study book "The Gospel of John" is available in the church office at a cost of \$15.00.

Bailey United Methodist Church will have a Revival September 23-26 at 7:00 p.m. Reverend Ray Amos will be speaking.

The 5th Sunday offering on September 29th will go to Missions.

Extraordinary Women's Conference

October 4-5, 2019 | Thomas Road Baptist Church | Lynchburg, VA

It's not too late to plan to attend. A few tickets are still available.

Contact Kelly Ferguson for more details.

Parsonage Family Appreciation Dinner

The Staff, Pastor, Parish Relations Committee will be sponsoring *Parsonage Family Appreciation* Sunday on October 20, 2019. We will have a carry-in meal following morning worship and recognize Jay, Kelly, Micah and Maylee during this time. Please bring your favorite meat, side, salad or dessert to share. Rolls and drinks will be provided by the church. Hope to see all of you as we celebrate our parsonage family.

Trunk or Treat October 27 4 - 6 PM

This year's Trunk or Treat theme will be "Destinations". Some trunk ideas could be anywhere you could travel such as: Outer space, Under the Sea, Wild West, The Zoo, A City/State/Country, A Favorite Vacation Spot, etc. Don't forget to pick a Bible verse to display somewhere on your trunk. Start planning!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 15

First Light Service 8:00 a.m.
Fellowship in Palmer Hall 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Family Gathering 5:00 p.m.

Monday, September 16

Finance Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 18

Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 21

3rd Saturday Breakfast 8-11 a.m.

Every good and perfect gift is from above.
James 1:17

OUR MILITARY

Ryan Shott
Lucas Graham
Jeremy Woody
Austin Brown
All those serving our Country

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin's Brother), Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), Dennis **Bennett**, (Husband of Rita Bennett), Pauline **Brown**, E. C. **Browning**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen's Brother), Jimmy **Jones**, Mary **Martin**, Sue **Owens**, Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Roger **Shutt** (Charlie Thomason's Nephew), Irma **Webb**

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