

Order of Worship

September 16, 2018 17th 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

*Choral Call to Worship “He Has Made Me Glad” Chancel Choir

*Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolytes

*Hymn “Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Lord’s Prayer

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

Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory William Elliott

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

Anthem “Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)” Mark Hall
Chancel Choir

Scripture Ephesians 3:14-21
Sermon “No Limits” Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Invitation to Follow Jesus

*Hymn “Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join” Chancel Choir

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction “Now Unto Him” Chancel Choir

*Taking out the Light of Christ Acolytes

*Postlude William Elliott

*People Stand as Able

We are blessed when you are!

PRAYER REQUESTS

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Lila Atkins
Andy Anderson
Dennis Bennett, Husband of Rita Bennett
Beverly Browning - Surgery
Mike Clark, Liver Cancer—Neighbor of Vera Lee Austin
Randall Cooper
Jared Cregar – Cancer - Friend of Josh Spencer
John Frost – Stroke – Danny Frost’s Brother
Sue Godwin – Cancer
Linda Hale, Cousin of Bob & Shelby Clendenen
Thelma Halsey
Judy Harmon
Beth Hayes - Cancer
Jerry Hickman
Brenda Horn, Wife of Rev. Jimmy Horn
Keith Hull – Injured in House Fire
Al Hutchison
Susan Jarrell
Kathy Kennedy
Jason Koen
Jimmy Mims, Family Member of Ervin and Charlotte Rich
Mike McReynolds, Brother of Wilma Shay
Ann Overby
Frank Perry, Friend of Jim and Jackie Wilkinson
Terri Robinson, Friend of Jim and Ruth Brewster
Marguerite Smith
Roger Stacy, Family of Ben and Sue Young
Sheila Swiger, Friend of Marsha Houchins
Penny Witt
Christy Zorns, Niece of Jean Miller

OUR MILITARY

Ryan Shott
Lucas Graham
Artem Rich
Jeremy Woody
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), Pauline **Brown**, E. C. **Browning**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen’s Brother), Mary **Martin**, Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Roger **Shutt** (Charlie Thomason’s Nephew), Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list or remove a name, please call the church office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 16

First Light Service 8:30 a.m.
 Fellowship in Palmer Hall 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Operation Christmas Child 4:00 p.m.
 Youth Kick-Off 6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 17

Membership Care Team 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 18

TOPS 5:30 p.m.
 Worship Team 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19

Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

September 2018

2018 Monthly Budget \$23,567.00
 Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date \$10,914.76
 Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date \$ 1,066.00

ATTENDANCE: September 9

First Light Service 25
 Worship, 10:30 a.m. 118
 Total Worship 143
 Sunday School 48

Wednesday, September 19

MEN'S BREAKFAST at 7:00 a.m. in Palmer Hall.

Devotions: Rev. Jerry Manning
 Kitchen Team Leaders:
 Jim Houchins and Bob Clendenen

YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF

September 16, 6 - 8 p.m.

Youth Grades 6 - 12

Invite Your Friends!



JOY RALLY

September 25, 9:30-2:00 p.m.

Ebenezer UMC

Devotions: Rev. Ray Amos

Speaker: The Honorable Jack Hurley, Jr.

Lunch-\$7.00

Please call the District Office or the Church Office to register.

SCHEDULE FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

There will be a meeting in Palmer Hall this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. to build kits for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

September 16 – Cloths line/Jump rope – kit building

September 23 – Building Block – kit building at the Graham house.

October 7 – Fishing kit building

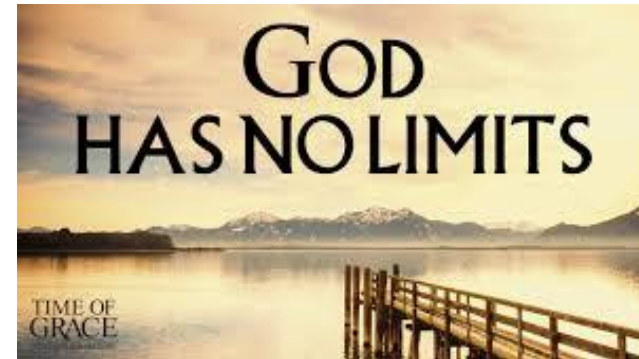
October 13 – Tool kit and sewing kit building

October 20 -- School kit building

November 11 – Packing Party

Save your shoeboxes.
 We will collect them
 in late October.

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Dear Church Friends,

On behalf of our family, we want to express our appreciation for the kind words, cards and prayers during this difficult time. Thank you as well for the memorial donations made in Dad's memory. First Church was always important to Dad and Mom. We are sure they would both be pleased with the contributions in Dad's name.

Thank you.

The Family of Smokey Blaylock