



September 17, 2017	15th 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	Acolytes
*Hymn	“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”	UMH 383
*Invitation to Communion		UMH 12
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	“Communion Song”	Williams/Stevens
Scripture	Matthew 28:16-20	
Sermon	“Baptize and Remember”	Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson
The Great Thanksgiving		UMH 13
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	“Break Thou the Bread of Life”	UMH 599
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	“Bind Us Together”	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolytes
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand as Able		

Acolytes: Alex Spencer and Jordan Spencer

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**, 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 flowers on the organ are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Ervin Rich’s birthday today.*

By His Family

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 17

Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Youth 6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 18

Lay Leadership/Nominations 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 19

TOPS 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 20

Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
 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 \$13,458.30
 Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date \$ 848.00

ATTENDANCE: September 10

8:30 a.m. Service 27
 10:30 a.m. Service 114
 Total Worship 141
 Sunday School 48

Church Council will meet on Monday,
 September 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Youth Meeting tonight at the home of Myra Yates with Bonfire at 6:00 p.m.
 Youth are to meet at FUMC and parents will carpool them to Myra's.
 Fun Time at the Farm - Snacks and Fellowship
 Youth will return to church at 8:00 p.m.
 Parents need to sign necessary permission forms if you have not done so.

If you would like to make a donation to help provide snacks at the youth meetings, please make checks payable to the church and mark for youth snacks. If questions, please contact Natalie Perdue at 304-320-2888.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 a.m.

Devotions: Rev. Jimmy Horn Cooks: Rodger Woodrum and Gang

Please bring canned food for Bluefield Union Mission.



Thank you for your prayers, calls, cards, and many other acts of kindness in the death of my sister, Eleanor Carter Goldstein. *Charlotte Rich*

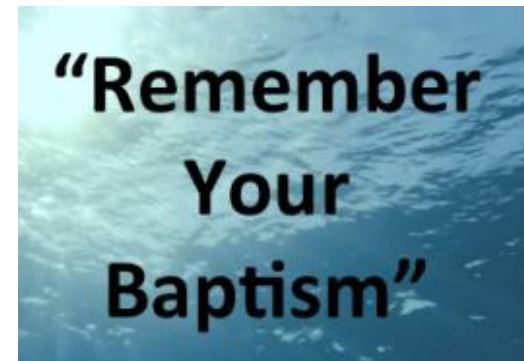
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