

Order of Worship

September 1, 2019 12th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.

Prelude		William Elliott
<i>The prelude is an invitation to begin to focus our hearts on worship.</i>		
Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship	“Entry Into Jerusalem”	Chancel Choir
Bringing in the Light of Christ		Acolytes
*Hymn	“This Is My Father’s World”	UMH 144
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
Special Music		Kelly Ferguson
Scripture	Acts 4:32 - 5:11	
Sermon	“A Piece of Property”	Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	“Open My Eyes, That I May See”	UMH 454
*Choral Benediction	“As We Part”	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

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, Friend of Blair Deskins
 Jared Creggar, Cancer - Friend of Josh Spencer
 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, Wife of Rev. Jimmy Horn
 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, Family of Ben and Sue Young
 Misty Tingles, A living organ donor
 Shirley Weaver, Kimberly Edwards’ Mother
 Penny Witt
 Charlotte Woolwine, 3 yr. old with cancer
 Debbie Wyrick, Cancer

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**, Russell **Garrett**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen’s Brother), Jimmy **Jones**, Mary **Martin**, Sue **Owens**, Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Roger **Shutt** (Charlie Thomason’s Nephew), Irma **Webb**

OUR MILITARY

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

If you have a name you would like added to the prayer list or if a name needs to be removed, please call the church office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 1

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.

Wednesday, September 4

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 5

Joy Rally 9:30 a.m.

New Worship Schedule

Beginning September 8th

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.

*First United Methodist Church
Summer Celebration Sunday
September 1, 2019*

Study the Bible with us on Wednesdays.

The Gospel of John

September 11 - November 20

10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

*The twelve-week Bible study book is available in
the church office at a cost of \$15.00.*

The Lydia Circle will meet on September 12 at 6:00 p.m.

We will have Open House and games for kids during Bluefield, Virginia's Autumn Jamboree. Let's open the doors so that the community can see our beautiful church and get to know us. Please plan to volunteer.

We're meant to be a community where people on the outside or on the fringes can come and find a safe place to discover God's Kingdom and discover The Gospel. John Riley

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.



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