

Order of Worship

We are blessed when you are!

September 23, 2018 18th Sunday After Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Prelude Linda Hash

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

Welcome and Announcements

*Choral Call to Worship Bible School Band
Jack Goins, Thomas Horne, Bill Rich and Kelly Ferguson

*Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolytes

*Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57

Lord's Prayer

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

Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Linda Hash

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

Special Music Bible School Band

Scripture Romans 8:26-39

Sermon "No Doubts" Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Invitation to Follow Jesus

*Closing "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" Bible School Band

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Taking out the Light of Christ Acolytes

*Postlude Linda Hash

*People Stand as Able

PRAYER REQUESTS

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Lila Atkins

Dennis Bennett, Husband of Rita Bennett

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

Juanita Gray, Friend of Gerry Stowers

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

Danny Patton, Friend of Jim and Jackie Wilkinson

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

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**

OUR MILITARY

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

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

*The vase of flowers on the organ are given to the
glory of God and in memory of Pat Jones.*

By: Kent and Melanie Bryson

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 23

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.
Women's Conf. Meeting After Worship
Youth 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 25

TOPS 5:30 p.m.
Lay Leadership 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 26

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.

Thursday, September 27

Safety Team

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

September 2018

2018 Monthly Budget \$23,567.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date \$15,455.02
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date \$ 2,429.00

ATTENDANCE: September 16

First Light Service 20
Worship, 10:30 a.m. 128
Total Worship 148
Sunday School 48

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.

Kelly Ferguson would like to meet with the **ladies who are attending the Women's Conference** in Roanoke on October 5 and 6 immediately after the 10:30 Worship Service in the sanctuary.

Margaret Elam would like to have **pictures of the 2018 college and high school graduates** for the church's scrapbooks. She needs these as soon as possible.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Forms for donations have been placed at each entrance.

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

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

October 7 – Fishing kit building **October 14** – Tool kit and sewing kit building

October 21 -- School kit building **November 11** – Packing Party

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