



September 24, 2017 16th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Prelude “Great Is the Lord” Mike Lampert

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

Welcome and Announcements

*Choral Call to Worship “Rise Up Come On and Get Ready” Chancel Choir

*Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolytes

*Hymn “Blessed Assurance” UMH 369

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 “As the Deer” Mike Lampert

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

Anthem “Lean On Me” (Everlasting Arms) Choplin

Scripture Jeremiah 32:1-15

Sermon “Our Future Vineyard” Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Invitation to Follow Jesus

*Hymn “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” UMH 298

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction “Bind Us Together” Chancel Choir

*Taking out the Light of Christ Acolytes

*Postlude Mike Lampert

*People Stand as Able

Acolytes: Dylan and Lucas Nash

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**, Joe **Stusto**, 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 arrangement on the altar is given to the glory of God
and in honor of Noah Hickman’s 8th birthday on September 30.*

By: Jerry, Debra, Josh, Jessica, and Elijah

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 24

Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Cluster Youth Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 (At First UMC)

Monday, September 25

Church Council 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 26

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

Wednesday, September 27

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	\$16,928.30
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 2,242.00
ATTENDANCE: September 17	
8:30 a.m. Service	27
10:30 a.m. Service	113
Total Worship	140
Sunday School	19



Bluefield First United Methodist Church

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The **CLUSTER YOUTH GROUP** will have a luncheon at Virginia Avenue Methodist Church on Sunday, October 1 at 12:00 noon. Menu: Italian. Please plan to attend and show support for the youth. A basket will be available for donations. All proceeds will help fund their trip to Resurrection in January.

If you would like to make a donation to help provide **SNACKS AT THE CLUSTER YOUTH MEETINGS**, please make checks payable to the church and mark for youth snacks. If questions, please contact Natalie Perdue at 304-320-2888.

If you would like to **SERVE AS ACOLYTE**, please sign the sheet posted by the office door or contact Peg Scott (304-320-3524).

Tom Graham, Mission Chair, is requesting **EMPTY SHOEBOXES FOR THE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MISSION PROJECT**. Please place them on the table beside the organ. More information is coming soon.



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