

# Order of Worship

September 30, 2018      19th 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      “Soldiers of Christ, Arise”      UMH 513

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      “Ancient Words (How Firm a Foundation)”      Lynn DeShazo  
Chancel Choir

Scripture      Ephesians 6:10-20  
Sermon      “No Weapons”      Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

The Baptismal Covenant I      UMH 33

Invitation to Follow Jesus

\*Hymn      “Standing on the Promises”      UMH 374

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Choral Benediction      “Now Unto Him”      Chancel Choir

\*Taking out the Light of Christ      Acolytes

\*Postlude      William Elliott

\*People Stand as Able

## Welcome New Members!

### BAPTIZED

*Stephanie Stephens*

*Gabriella Sexton*

*Danny Giberson, Jr.*

*Jessica Giberson*

*Bryan Giberson*

*Loria Breeden*

*Justin Breeden*

### NEW MEMBERS

*Pepper Sharpe*

*Doug Hyndrich*

*Lisa Hyndrich*

*Alexandria York*

*Stephanie Stephens*

*Danny Giberson, Jr.*

*Jessica Giberson*

*Loria Breeden*

*Justin Breeden*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, September 30

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.
Youth	6:00 p.m.
Community Singing	6:00 p.m.

### October 2

TOPS	5:30 p.m.
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### Wednesday, October 3

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, October 4

United Methodist Women	
Martha Circle	10:30 a.m.
Lydia Circle	6:00 p.m.

*The vase of flowers on the organ are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Noah Hickman's Birthday.*

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

*Sympathy is extended to Lou Freeman in the death of her sister. Please keep Lou in your prayers.*

*Thank you to our church family for your concern during Ervin's recent hospitalization.*

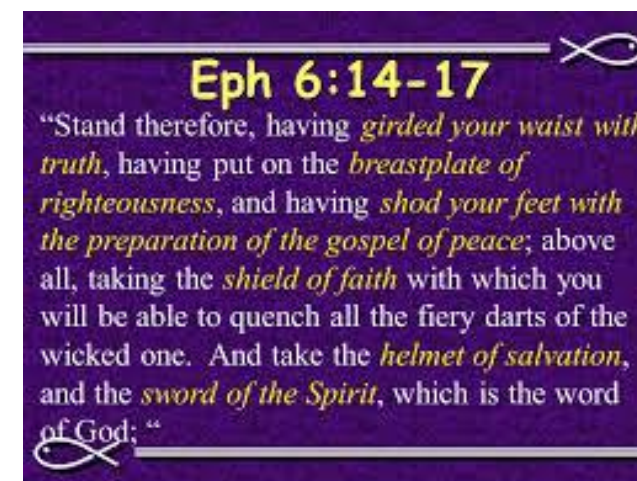
*All of the prayers, visits, phone calls, texts, and cards were greatly appreciated.*

*We are truly blessed.*

*Ervin and Charlotte Rich*

# First United Methodist Church

## Sunday, September 30, 2018



**THE TAZEWELL DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST MEN** will meet on Saturday, October 6, 8 a.m. at Ebenezer UMC. Please call the church office if you plan to attend so they can have a breakfast count.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Forms for donations have been placed at each entrance.

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

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

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

#### RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

##### September 2018

2018 Monthly Budget	\$23,567.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$18,893.32
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 3,145.00

#### ATTENDANCE: September 23

First Light Service	25
Worship, 10:30 a.m.	114
Total Worship	139
Sunday School	47

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