



We are blessed when you are!

September 3, 2017	13th 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	“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”	FWS 2223
Prayer		
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	“God With Us”	Jay Rouse
Scripture	Matthew 28:16-20	
Sermon	“Make Disciples”	Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	“His Name Is Wonderful”	UMH 174
*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: Maylee and Micah Ferguson

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**, Betty **Chandler** (Jessi Terry’s Mother), 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**, Rick **Mabry**, 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**, Family of Deb **Sarver**

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**.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to **Charlotte and Ervin Rich** in the death of Charlotte’s sister, Eleanor Goldstein, who passed away on August 26th in Ohio.

Children’s Bulletins are available in the Narthex. One for ages 3-6 and one for ages 7-12.

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Suzie Blaylock.
By: Philosophers Sunday School Class*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 3

Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 5

TOPS 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 6

Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, September 7

United Methodist Women
 Martha Circle, 10:30 a.m. in Church Library
 Lydia Circle, 7:00 p.m. in Palmer Hall

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

August 2017

2017 Monthly Budget \$23,721.00
 Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date \$18,547.52
 Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date \$ 6,468.58

ATTENDANCE: August 27

8:30 a.m. Service 25
 10:30 a.m. Service 116
 Total Worship 141
 Sunday School 40



Bluefield First United Methodist Church

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BIBLE STUDY will resume on **Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m.** Bring your Bible and come join us as Pastor Jay leads us in the study of the Gospel of Matthew. The Bible Study will be a time of fellowship and learning – growing through the sharing and understanding of God's word. If you plan to attend, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10:

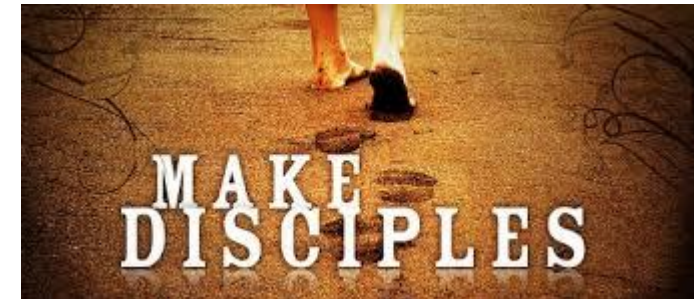
† 9:30 a.m. Circle Prayer Sunday School Class
 † 3:00 p.m. Welcome New Superintendent (Rev. Sandra Johnson)
 at Ebenezer UMC
 † 4:00 p.m. Tea and Devotions for Kids in Palmer Hall
 † 6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting



Special thanks to Bronwyn Owen for the beautiful bulletin board at the Tazewell Avenue Entrance.

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