

Order of Worship

September 9, 2018 16th 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 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” UMH 479

Lord’s Prayer

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

Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory “Give Thanks” Adult Handbell Choir

William Elliott, Director

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

Anthem “Upon this Rock” Chaplin

Chancel Choir

Scripture Psalm 57 and Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon “No Fear” Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Invitation to Follow Jesus

*Closing “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” Adult Handbell Choir

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction “Now Unto Him” 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

Lila Atkins
Andy Anderson
Dennis Bennett, Husband of Rita Bennett
Beverly Browning - Surgery
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
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
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

OUR MILITARY

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

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**

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

Sympathy is extended to the following families:

Richard and Patty Dillon in the death of Patty’s brother, Otis Bennett

Randall Hash and Janice Busic in the death of Randall’s sister, Loretta Hill

Dennis and Rita Bennett in the death of Rita’s sister, Tina Hale

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 9

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.

Monday, September 10

Finance Committee 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11

TOPS 5:30 p.m.



Wednesday, September 12

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.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS	
September 2018	
2018 Monthly Budget	\$23,567.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$ 5,200.30
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	756.00
ATTENDANCE: September 2	
First Light Service	21
Worship, 10:30 a.m.	101
Total Worship	122
Sunday School	38

First United Methodist Church
Sunday, September 9, 2018

YOUTH MIINISTRY KICK-OFF
 September 16, 6 - 8 p.m.
 Youth Grades 6 - 12
 Invite Your Friends!

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.



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