

Order of Worship

August 15, 2021 12th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude William Elliott

*Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship, for they will walk
in the light of your presence, Lord. Psalm 89:15.*

Welcome and Announcements Trent Williams

*Call to Worship "Jazz Introit" Chancel Choir

*Hymn "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" UMH 352

Prayer

Dismissal to Children's Church (Pre-K to Grade 5) 10:30 Service only

Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory William Elliott

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

Anthem "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" Chancel Choir

Scripture 2 Timothy 1:1-7 Bill Elliott/Trent Williams

Sermon "Fan the Flame" Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Invitation to Follow Jesus

*Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH 454

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction "Shalom to You" Chancel Choir

*Postlude William Elliott

*People Stand as Able

We are blessed when you are!

Prayer Requests

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Andy Anderson
Peggy Austin, Vera Lee Austin's Sister-in-law
Chance Bailey
Tommy Bane
Shawna Dixon Barreras, Mother passed away
Chris Buckner
Warren Butt
Freda Coomes, Fred Woody's Sister
Corion Cornette, Brad & Tammy Scott's Son
Patty Dillon, Wade Dillon's Mother
Curtis Gillespie
Millie Hartsock
Jerry Hickman, Heart Cath next Thursday
Mary Martin
Linda Meadows, Pam Davis' Friend
James N. Moore, Jr., Daniel Frost's Stepfather
Janet Moore
Fonda Morgan
Terry Muncy
Frankie Nowlin
Colleen Page
Ruth Shrader
Vell Shrewsberry
Iris Snow
Josh Stultz

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Merve & Marie Anderson
Lila Atkins
Rudy Austin (Vera Lee Austin's Brother)
Barbara Bailey
Dennis Bennett (Husband of Rita Bennett)
Ethel Earls
Margaret Farmer
Jimmy Jones
Mary Martin
Sue Owens
Wilma Shay
Roger Shutt

OUR MILITARY

Lucas Graham
Drew Nelson
Nate Owen
Artem Rich
Ryan Shott
Jeremy Woody
All those serving our Country

Men's Breakfast

Speaker: Fred Lawless
Kitchen Team Leader: Jim Houchins

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 15

First Light Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Comparison of the UMC 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 18

Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 21

3rd Saturday Breakfast 8-11 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
Sunday, August 15, 2021

Class on Membership and Leadership in the United Methodist Church

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.
September 14 – November 23
Book: "How Great a Flame"
Book cost: \$9.00
Please call the church office to sign up.

*For God hath not given us
the spirit of fear;
but power, of love,
and of a sound mind.*
2 Timothy 1:7

Group meetings to discuss the Comparison of the Post-Separation UMC and the Global Methodist Church have been scheduled. Each group will have a maximum of 15 in attendance. This will be on a first come first serve basis. Additional groups will be scheduled as needed.

Please call the church office to sign up.

Group 1 – Sunday, August 15 at 5:00 p.m.

Group 2 – Sunday, September 12 at 3:00 p.m.

Group 3 – Monday, September 20 at 6:00 p.m.

The monthly treasurer's report has always been posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. If you would like a copy, please see Carolyn.

The following information has been placed on the table in the Narthex.

- Contact information for the Leadership Council
- Comparison Chart for Future Methodist Denominations
- United Methodist Church Vows/10 Ways the Role of the Pastor is Changing.

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Back to School Prayer

*We thank you for the fragrance of a new box of crayons, Lord,
The rainbow in each perfect row;
Thank you for each bundle of snowy white notebook paper,
Awaiting fresh possibilities.
May they remind us that you make all things new and bless us with abundance.
Thank you for this ruler; for every eraser that tops every pencil.
May they help us remember to measure our blessings ,
But never your boundless love for us;
To allow for the making of mistakes as a normal part of human learning.
As we lay out our new clothes for these first days of school,
Help us remember to put on Christ each day, too,
And to “clothe the naked” as He asked us.
But mostly, God, help us remember
that Jesus is always our best and most devoted teacher—
That we never outgrow all his lessons on how you want us to live and to love.*

BLUEFIELD FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FINANCE REPORT FOR 2021 SONSHINE CELEBRATION

2021 BEGINNING BALANCE	\$28.70
Donations	\$1,990.00
BALANCE	\$2,018.70

EXPENSES	
Sam's	\$19.46
Dollar Tree	\$31.59
Gift Card*	\$50.00
Walmart	\$818.38
Grants	\$782.22
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,701.65

2021 ENDING BALANCE	\$317.05
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*Gift Card for Walmart Employee who assisted with pricing and ordering of school supplies.

Our 2021 SONshine Celebration has given out over 150 bags to date.