

Order of Worship

August 27, 2023 13th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude		William Elliott
*Call to Worship	"We Have Come Into His House"	Chancel Choir

*Hymn	"Forward Through the Ages"	UMH 555
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*Affirmation of Faith	"Apostles' Creed"	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father"	UMH 70

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Rev. Billy Kurtz
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*Hymn	"Grace Alone"	FWS 2162
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Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95

Anthem	"Joy Down In My Heart"	Chancel Choir
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Scripture	Romans 12:1-8 NRSV	
Sermon		Rev. Billy Kurtz

*Hymn	"Take My Life, and Let It Be"	UMH 399
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*Benediction		Rev. Billy Kurtz
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*Choral Benediction	"Shalom to You"	Chancel Choir
Postlude		William Elliott

(*Please stand as you are able.)



ILLNESS

Roberta Bolen
David Brewster
Charlotte Childers, Carol Hash's Sister
Trevor Childress, JoAnn Davis's Nephew
Shelby Clendenen
Cary Elam, Cancer
Cindy Elliott
Kathy Farley (JC Higginbotham's sister)
Margaret Farmer
Katie Franklin, Dean Coon's Niece
Millie Hartsock
Patricia Lawson
Janet Moore
Kelly Queen
Shirley Saunders
Pam Simpson, Carol Hash's friend
Elliott Spencer
Pam Spracher
Donna Watts (Bill Elliott's Cousin)
Ben and Sue Young

MILITARY

Lucas Graham
Laken McKinney
Nate Owen
Ryan Shott
Jeremy Woody
All those serving our Country.

HOMEBOUND

Lila Atkins
Rudy Austin (Vera Lee Austin's brother)
Ethel Earls
Jimmy Jones
Gerry Stowers

Wind-driven wildfires on Maui have prompted evacuations and caused significant loss of life and widespread damage. If anyone would like to donate to this disaster, please make checks payable to FUMC and mark UMCOR/Maui on the memo line.

Sympathy is extended to Jill Figueroa and her family for the death of her brother Bill. Please Keep this family in your prayers.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 27

Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am

Wednesday, August 30

Choir Practice 6:00 pm

A Flood Relief Fund has been set up. If anyone would like to contribute to this fund, please mark your payment to Flood Relief. We currently have \$1,750 in this fund and would like to maintain \$2,500 for any future damages due to flooding.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Martha Circle will meet on **Thursday, September 7 at 10:30 am**. Each month the circle members bring a food item to donate to Union Mission. This month canned fruit will be collected. Anyone may donate and all ladies are welcome to attend.

135th Anniversary of the Church *100th Anniversary of the Building*

Saturday, October 28, Palmer Hall, 5:30 pm, meet and greet, scrapbook display, finger foods.

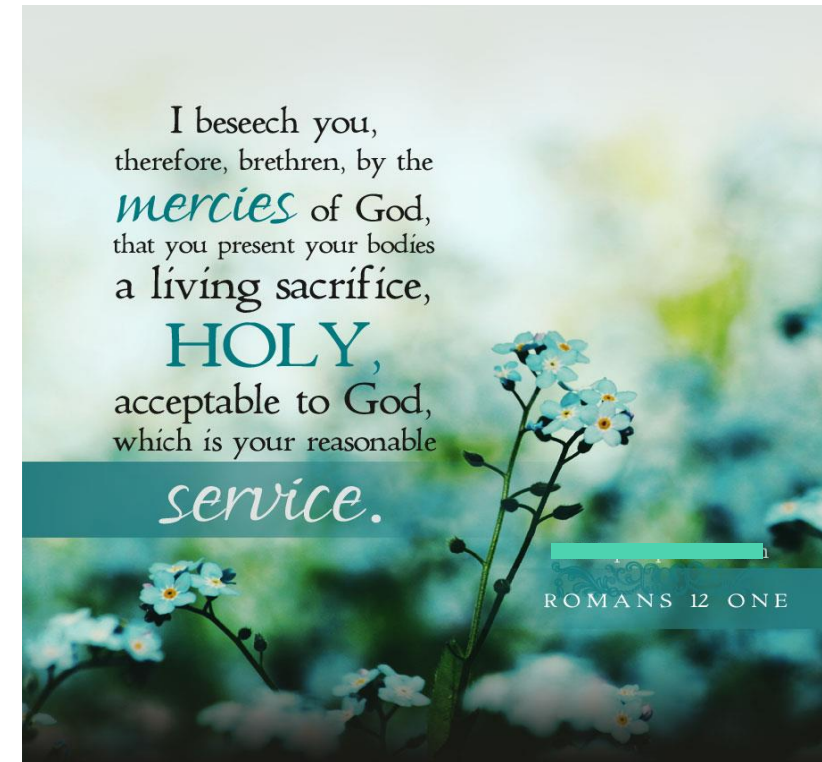
Sunday, October 29, 9:30 am, special Sunday morning singing during Sunday School, worship service followed by a fellowship lunch.

Please RSVP to Margaret Elam, 1935 Kimball Avenue, Bluefield, VA 24605 or by calling 304-922-4559. You may also email the church at info@bluefieldfumc.org or call 276-326-1466.

Membership Information Forms are available at each entrance for you to complete and return to the church office.

The **Upper Room Devotions** for September/October are available at the Tazewell Avenue entrance, ramp entrance, and narthex.

First United Methodist Church *Sunday, August 27, 2023*



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