

# Order of Worship

September 10, 2023      15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost      10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude		William Elliott
*Call to Worship	“This Is the Day”	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	UMH 89
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH 70
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Hymn	“The Gift of Love”	UMH 408
Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
Anthem	“There Is None Like You / I Love You Lord”	Chancel Choir
Scripture Sermon	Romans 13:8-14 NRSV	Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Hymn	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”	UMH 557
*Benediction		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Choral Benediction	“Amen”	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  
Lansing Hill  
Patricia Lawson  
Janet Moore  
Lane Patton (Zane Campbell’s brother)  
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



*Happy 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Millie Hartsock on September 4.*  
*Happy 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday to James Hart on September 10.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, September 10

Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship Service 10:30 am

### Monday, September 11

Worship Committee Mtg 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, September 12

Nominations Committee Mtg 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, September 13

Choir Practice 6:00 pm

### Saturday, September 16

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Breakfast 8 – 11 am

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Committee Meeting on Monday, September 11 at 7:00 pm in the library.

Nominations Committee Meeting on Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 pm in the library.



### **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Breakfast Saturday, September 16 8 – 11 a.m.**

Invite your neighbor to join you for  
a great breakfast and fellowship.  
**DINE-IN ONLY**

### ***135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Church 100<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@bluefieldfumc.org) or call 276-326-1466.

## *First United Methodist Church Sunday, September 10, 2023*

Love does no harm to a  
neighbor. Therefore love is the  
fulfillment of the law.

**Romans 13:10**

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