

Order of Worship

September 24, 2023 17th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Entrance

Gathering		
Greeting and Announcements		
Prelude		William Elliott
*Call to Worship	"This Is the Day"	Chancel Choir
*Opening Hymn	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"	UMH 127
Anthem	"Down to the River to Pray"	

Proclamation and Response

Scripture	Matthew 20:1-16 NRSV	
Sermon		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Hymn of Invitation	"O Jesus, I Have Promised"	UMH 396
*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

Receiving of God's Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn	"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"	FWS 2129
*Dismissal with Blessing		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Choral Benediction	"Amen"	Chancel Choir
Postlude		William Elliott
Going Forth		

(*Please stand as you are able.)



ILLNESS

Bill Austin (Vera Lee's brother)
Roberta Bolen
David Brewster
Charlotte Childers, Carol Hash's Sister
Trevor Childress, JoAnn Davis's Nephew
Shelby Clendenen
Cindy Elliott
Kathy Farley (JC Higginbotham's sister)
Margaret Farmer
Katie Franklin, Dean Coon's Niece
Millie Hartsock
Lansing Hill
Patricia Lawson
Bryan Little (Darlene Little's Son)
Janet Moore
Lane Patton (Zane Campbell's brother)
Kelly Queen
Shirley Saunders
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

Sympathy is extended to Betty Matney and her family for the death of her brother, Bill Kilgore. Please Keep this family in your prayers.

Graveside service for Robert L. Gillenwater (Bob)
Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 11:00 am
Temple Hill Memorial Park
2529 Memorial Drive
Castlewood, VA 24224
Rev. Dr. Don Scott will officiate the service.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 24

Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship Service 10:30 am

Wednesday, September 27

Choir Practice 6:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 19, 2023

Women's Dinner

"Women Beyond the Circle"

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Palmer Hall

All women are invited to attend.

135th Anniversary of the Church

100th Anniversary of the Building

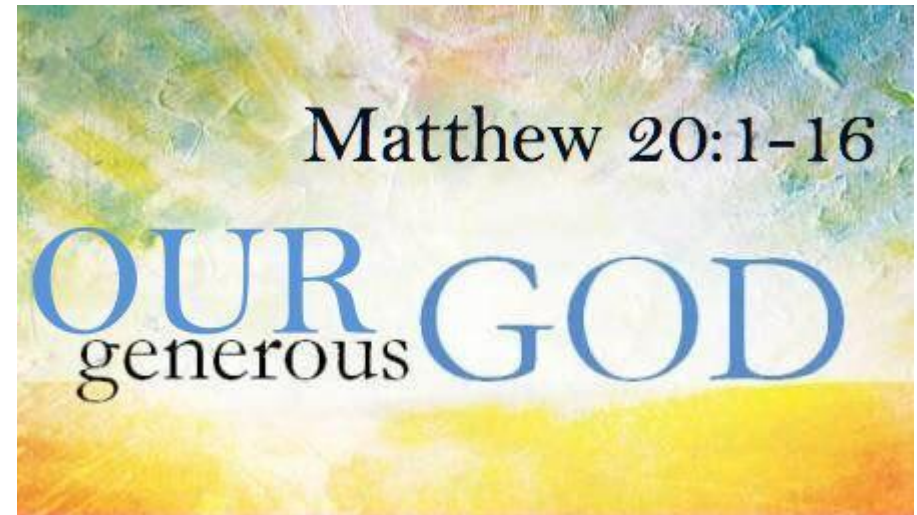
Saturday, October 28, Palmer Hall, 5:30 pm, meet and greet, scrapbook display, finger foods.

Sunday, October 29, 9:30 am, special music and singing during Sunday School.

Worship Service at 10:30 am, followed by a fellowship potluck luncheon in Palmer Hall. Bring your favorite potluck dish and join us for this special celebration.

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.

First United Methodist Church *Sunday, September 24, 2023*



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