Order of Worship

October 22, 2023	21st Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 a.m.
	<u>Entrance</u>	_
Gathering		
Greeting and Announcer	nents	
Prelude		Mike Lampert
*Call to Worship	"Awesome God"	Chancel Choir
*Opening Hym	"Come, Thou Almighty King"	UMH 61
Special Music	"Rock of Ages"	Karla Kurtz
	Proclamation and Response	
Scripture	Exodus 33:12-23	
Somptaire	Matthew 22:15-22	
Sermon	Widthew 22.13 22	Rev. Billy Kurtz
*!!	"NA. Jacob Have Thee"	118411472
*Hymn of Invitation	"My Jesus, I Love Thee"	UMH 172
*Affirmation of Faith	"Apostles' Creed"	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father"	UMH 70
Sharing of Joys and Con-	cerns	
Pastoral Prayer and Lord		Rev. Billy Kurtz
Receiving of God's Tithe	s and Offerings	
Offertory *Doxology "	Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95
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	Sending Forth	
*Closing Hymn	"Trust and Obey"	UMH 467
*Dismissal with Blessing		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Choral Benediction	"May the Lord Go With You"	Chancel Choir
Postlude		Mike Lampert
Going Forth		
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(*Please stand as you are able.)



ILLNESS

Roberta Bolen
David Brewster
Charlotte Childers, Carol Hash's Sister
Trevor Childress, JoAnn Davis's Nephew
Cindy Elliott
Kathy Farley (JC Higginbotham's sister)

Margaret Farmer

Katie Franklin, Dean Coon's Niece

Millie Hartsock Lansing Hill

Tom Hodge (Shelby Clendenen's brother)

Patricia Lawson

Bryan Little (Darlene Little's Son)

Connie Little Larry Mahood Janet Moore Kelly Queen

Sally Rash (Shelby Clendenen's sister)

Shirley Saunders Margaret Smith

Elliott Spencer (8 years old - Eye surgery at Duke)

Pam Spracher

Ben and Sue Young

MILITARY

Lucas Graham
Garrett Houck
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 the family of Bill Elliott for the passing of his cousin, Donna Watts. Please keep this family in your prayers.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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SPPR Meeting 6:00 pm

Tuesday, October 24

Church Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October25

Choir Practice 6:00 pm

Saturday, October 28

Anniversary Gathering 5:30 pm

Palmer Hall

Sunday, October 29

Special Music 9:30 am Anniversary Service 10:30 am Fellowship Luncheon following service.

Tuesday, October 31

Trunk or Treat 5 – 8 pm

Wednesday, October 1

Choir Practice 6:00 pm

Thursday, October 2

Charge Conference 6:00 pm

The New River District Day With the Biship Ministry Celebration

Monday, October 30, 2023

6:30 pm

St. Paul United Methodist Church

330 Church Street

Wytheville, VA 24382

All United Methodists in our district are invited to worship together and

hear from our bishop.

Charge Conference November 2, 2023 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited to attend. Church Council members are voting members. Rev. Kim Goddard, District Superintendent will be here to share and learn about our ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPPR meeting on Monday, October 23 at 6:00 pm in the library.

Church Council meeting on Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm in Palmer Hall.

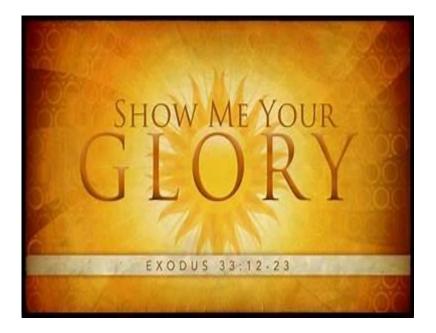
135th Anniversary of the Church 100th Anniversary of the Building

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 304-922-4459. You may also email the church at info@bluefieldfumc.org or call 276-326-1466.

Fírst United Methodist Church Sunday, October 22, 2023



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