

Order of Worship



February 18, 2024 1st Sunday in Lent 10:30 a.m.

Entrance

Gathering		
Greeting and Announcements		
Prelude		William Elliott
*Call to Worship	“In the Name of the Lord”	Chancel Choir
*Opening Hymn	“Come, Thou Almighty King”	UMH 61
Opening Prayer		Mary Jeffries
Anthem	“People Need the Lord”	Chancel Choir
		Soloist Jacob Stowers

Proclamation and Response

Scripture	Genesis 9:8-17 NSRV	
	1 Peter 3:18-22NSRV	
	Mark 1:9-15 NSRV	
Sermon		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Hymn of Invitation	“Spirit Song”	UMH 347
*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	“Jesus, Name Above All Names”	FWS 2071
*Dismissal with Blessing		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Benediction	“God Is So Good”	Chancel Choir
Postlude		William Elliott
Going Forth		

(*Please stand as you are able.)

ILLNESS

Roy Abel (Jennifer Brewster’s father)
Rev. Mark Asbury
Roberta Bolen (knee surgery)
Richard Brown (Margaret Elam’s cousin)
Ron Campbell
Charlotte Childers (Carol Hash’s Sister)
Cindy Elliott
Kathy Farley (JC Higginbotham’s sister)
Margaret Farmer
Katie Franklin (Dean Coon’s Niece)
Millie Hartsock
Tom Hodge (Shelby Clendenen’s brother)
Joyce Keith (surgery)
Pat Lawson
Bryan Little (Darlene Little’s Son)
Larry Mahood
Chase Miller
Stephanie Misak
Janet Moore
Elliott Spencer (8 years old – 2nd Eye surgery)
Pam Spracher
John Taylor (Mark Stower’s friend)
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)
Jimmy Jones
Gerry Stowers

If you have someone you would like to put on the prayer list, please call the church office at 276-326-1466 or email info@bluefieldfumc.org.

I would like to thank everyone for the kind messages and prayers sent to me at the passing of my father, Bob Halman. JC and I are blessed to be part of such a loving church family.
Susan Higginbotham

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 14

Men's Breakfast 7:00 am

Choir Practice 6:30 pm

Sunday, February 25

Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship Service 10:30 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Men's Breakfast at
First United Methodist Church
Wednesday, February 21, 2024 – 7:00 am
Speaker: Dr. Olive
Invite your neighbor and come enjoy the
fellowship and a great breakfast.

If you would be interested in helping with audio visual on Sunday mornings, please let Rev. Billy know.

Martha Circle continues to collect peanut butter for the Union Mission. The collection boxes are located at the Tazewell Avenue and front entrances.

Spring is just around the corner and our Landscaping Team will begin working on our prayer garden and flower beds. If you would like to contribute to this cause, please mark your contribution "Landscaping".

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