

Order of Worship



March 3, 2024 3rd Sunday in Lent 10:30 a.m.

Entrance

Gathering		
Greeting and Announcements		
Prelude		William Elliott
*Call to Worship	“They’ll Know We Are Christians...”	Chancel Choir
*Opening Hymn	“Lift High the Cross”	UMH 150
Opening Prayer		Mary Jeffries
Anthem	“This I Know”	Chancel Choir

Proclamation and Response

Scripture	John 2:13-22 NSRV	
Sermon		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Hymn of Invitation	“One Bread, One Body”	UMH 620
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Billy Kurtz
Receiving of God’s Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Table		UMH 12
Confession and Pardon		
Great Thanksgiving Prayer		
Lord’s Prayer		
Breaking of the Bread, Pouring of the Cup		
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Prayer		

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn	“More Precious Than Silver”	FWS 2065
*Dismissal with Blessing		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Benediction	“As We Go”	Chancel Choir
Postlude		William Elliott
Going Forth		

(*Please stand as you are able.)

ILLNESS

Roy Abel (Jennifer Brewster’s father)
Rev. Mark Asbury
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 (cancer treatment)
Pat Lawson
Andy Leech (Pam Davis uncle)
Bryan Little (Darlene Little’s Son)
Connie Little (Carol Hash’s friend)
Earl Little (Carol Hash’s friend)
Larry Mahood
Chase Miller
Stephanie Misak
Janet Moore
Linda Rosenbaum (Carol Hash’s friend)
Tim Smith (Carol Hash’s friend)
Elliott Spencer (9 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

We want to thank you for all the ways in which you loved us during the hospitalization and death of Pam’s brother. The calls, texts, cards, and gifts were tangible ways we felt your love. This church has the special ability to engage as family; this family is the only church for us.

Jack and Pam Brewster

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 6

Choir Practice 6:30 pm

Thursday, March 7

Martha Circle 10:30 am

Lydia Circle 6:00 pm

Sunday, March 10

Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship Service/UMCOR 10:30 am

Wednesday, March 20

Family Night Dinner 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Monday-Friday, March 25-29

Holy Week Community Services
12:00 pm

Holy Week Community Services will be held at FUMC from March 25-29 at 12:00 pm each day. A light lunch will follow in Palmer Hall. Please plan to join us. Volunteers are needed to supply salads, desserts, and drinks. Call 276-326-1446 if you are available to help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We are ready to begin helping the teachers at Graham Intermediate with their wish lists. A few of the items needed are as follows:

- Expo dry erase marker
- Expo dry erase thick chisel black marker
- Glue sticks
- Yellow or pink highlighters
- Cap erasers
- Clear plastic sheet protectors for binders
- Hard candy (jolly ranchers, peppermints, life savers)
- No 2 pencils
- Tissues
- Large foam dice
- Band-aids
- Soft peppermint candy
- Copy paper (8 ½ x 11)

If you would like to purchase any of these items, please bring them to the church office.

We will begin our Family Night dinners on Wednesday, March 20 at 6:00 pm. The menu is potluck so bring a dish and share a meal! There is a purple sign-up sheet in the narthex and by the office door.

First United Methodist Church *Sunday, March 3, 2024*



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