

Order of Worship



March 10, 2024 4th 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 Hym	“To God Be the Glory”	UMH 98
Opening Prayer		Mary Jeffries
Anthem	“There Is a Savior”	Chancel Choir

Proclamation and Response

Scripture	Numbers 21:4-9 NSRV	
	John 3:14-21 NSRV	
Sermon		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Hymn of Invitation	“O How He Loves You and Me”	FWS 2108
*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	“Grace Alone”	FWS 2162
*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

Congratulations!

The art gallery at Bluefield University has been named “**The Walter T. Shroyer Art Gallery**”. Walter was a professor of art and design from 1991 to 2022 and helped to start the art major at the university.

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 13

Choir Practice 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 16

3rd Saturday Community

Breakfast 8 – 11 am

Sunday, March 17

Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship Service 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

Thursday, March 28

Holy Thursday Service 7:00 pm

Friday, March 29

Tenebrae Service 7:00 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.**

**3rd Saturday Community Breakfast
Saturday, March 16, 2024
8:00 am to 11:00 am
Bring a friend and enjoy a great
breakfast.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Martha Circle continues to collect peanut butter for the Union Mission. The circle delivered 57 jars for the past month. Thanks for your support!

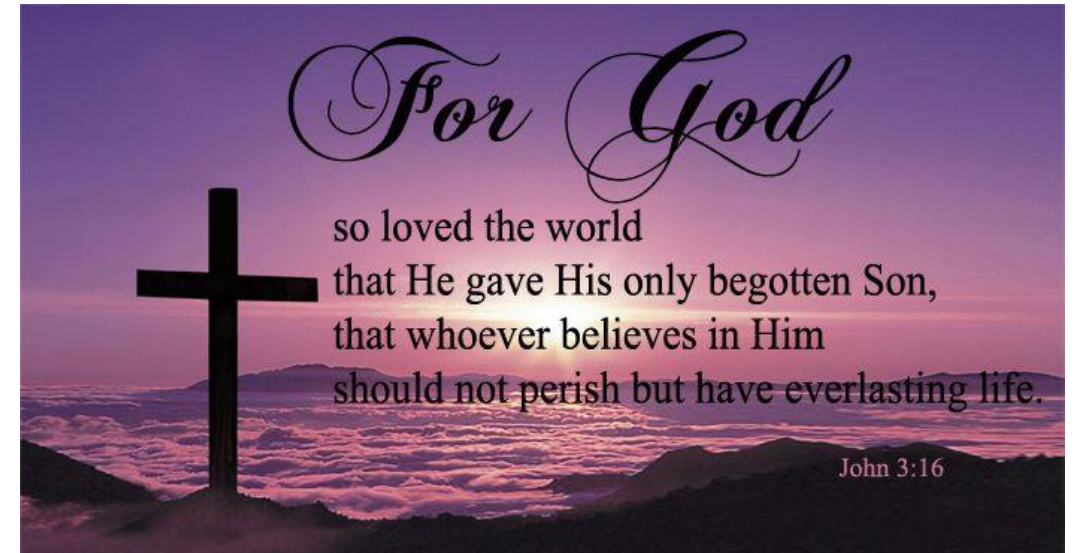
Items still needed for Graham Intermediate School teachers are as follows:

- Expo dry erase thick chisel black marker
- Glue sticks
- Band-aids
- Cap erasers
- Clear plastic sheet protectors for binders
- Large foam dice
- Soft peppermint candy

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 10, 2024



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