

Order of Worship



April 7, 2024 2nd Sunday of Easter 10:30 a.m.

Entrance

Gathering		
Greeting and Announcements		
Prelude		
*Call to Worship	“O How He Loves You and Me”	Chancel Choir
*Opening Hymn	“Christ Is Risen”	UMH 307
Opening Prayer	Psalms 133 (UMH 850)	Mary Jeffries

Proclamation and Response

Scripture	John 20:19-31 NSRV	
Sermon		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Hymn of Invitation	“Christ Has Risen”	FWS 2115
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
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	“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”	UMH 420
*Dismissal with Blessing		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Benediction	“Shalom to You”	Chancel Choir
Postlude		William Elliott
Going Forth		

(*Please stand as you are able.)

ILLNESS

Richard Brown (Margaret Elam’s cousin)
Ron Campbell
Charlotte Childers (Carol Hash’s Sister)
Kathy Farley (JC Higginbotham’s sister)
Margaret Farmer
Katie Franklin (Dean Coon’s Niece)
Jeff Harrison (Margaret Elam’s friend)
Millie Hartsock
Tom Hodge (Shelby Clendenen’s brother)
Joyce Keith (cancer treatment)
Pat Lawson
Andy Leech (Pam Davis’s uncle)
Connie Little (Carol Hash’s friend)
Earl Little (Carol Hash’s friend)
Bobby Mahood
Larry Mahood
Stephanie Misak
Janet Moore
Linda Rosenbaum (Carol Hash’s friend)
Rick Short (Margaret Elam’s friend)
Walter Shroyer
Caitlyn Siders (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

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.

Easter Lily Memorials/Honorariums
In memory of Ben Bates, Jr
By: Barbara Bates

In honor of the Martha Circle
By: Barbara Bates

CORRECTION: Easter Lily Honorariums
In honor of Mama G
By: granddaughter, Carrie Hendrick, grandson, John Mark Hendrick and wife Lindsey, and great-grandsons Julian and Landon

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 7

Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 pm
Pre-General Conference briefing
3:00 – 5:00 pm

Wednesday, April 10

Choir Practice 7:00 pm
Family Night Dinner 6:00 pm

Sunday, April 14

Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am

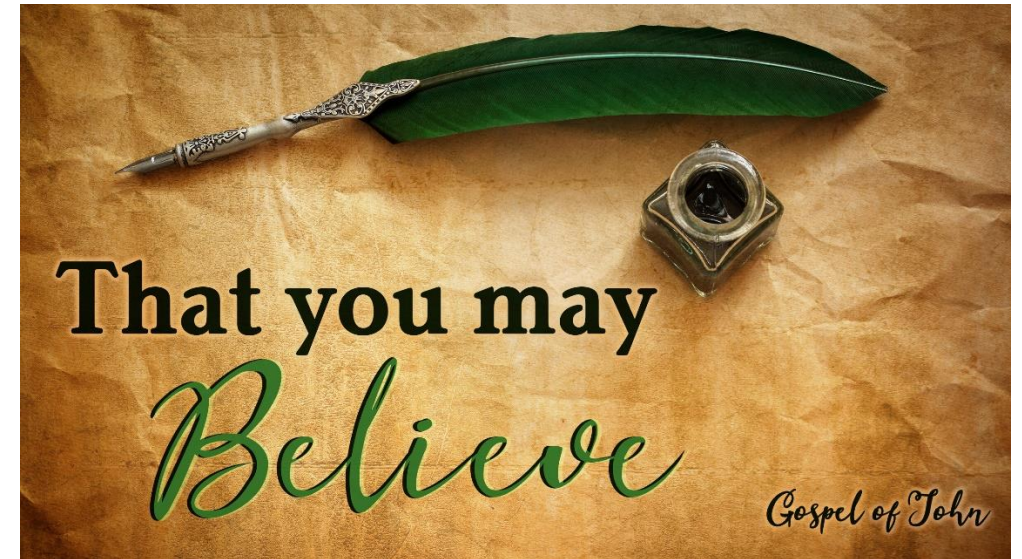
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holston Conference Delegation and Invitation Team invites you to attend the **pre-conference briefing** for The United Methodist Church's General Conference. This briefing will be held at **First UMC on Sunday, April 7 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm**. During this meeting you will learn more about the postponed 2020 General Conference that is taking place this April, some of the legislation that is being discussed, and you will have the opportunity to ask questions of the Holston Conference delegates.

The **Family Night Dinner** will be on **Wednesday, April 10 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm**. This dinner is hosted by the Seeker's Sunday School Class, and it is Italian night. The program will be about Young Life with Whittni Johnson.

Martha Circle continues to collect peanut butter for the Union Mission. Thanks for your support!

First United Methodist Church *Sunday, April 7, 2024*



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