

Order of Worship



April 21, 2024 4th Sunday of Easter 10:30 a.m.

Entrance

Gathering		
Greeting and Announcements		
Prelude		William Elliott
*Call to Worship	“O How He Loves You and Me”	Chancel Choir
*Opening Hymn	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	UMH 89
Opening Prayer		Mary Jeffries
Anthem	“Come Follow Me”	Chancel Choir

Proclamation and Response

Scripture	I John 3:16-24 NRSV	
Sermon		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Hymn of Invitation	“The Gift of Love”	UMH 408
*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	“His Name Is Wonderful” (2 times)	UMH 174
*Dismissal with Blessing		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Benediction	“Shalom to You”	Chancel Choir
Postlude		William Elliott
Going Forth		

(*Please stand as you are able.)

ILLNESS

Pam Brewster
Charlotte Childers (Carol Hash’s Sister)
Kathy Farley (JC Higginbotham’s sister)
Margaret Farmer
Caroline Fawley (Pam Davis’s cousin)
Katie Franklin (Dean Coon’s Niece)
Jeff Harrison (Margaret Elam’s friend)
Millie Hartsock
Julia Hays (Melba McGlamary’s sister)
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
Buddy Pierce
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
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

**Upper Rooms devotionals for
May/June have been placed at the
Tazewell Avenue entrance, the
narthex, and the ramp entrance.**

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 21

Worship Committee Meeting 10:30 am

Wednesday, April 24

Choir Practice 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 27

Stelio & Betty Corte Memorial

Concert 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 28

Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship Service 10:30 am

Saturday, May 4

Flea Market & Hot Dog Sale 8 am – 1 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stelio & Betty T. Corte Memorial Concert will be held at FUMC on Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 pm. Please plan to attend.



Flea Market and Hot Dog Sale
Saturday, May 4 from 8 am to 1 pm
Donations may be taken downstairs
to the Chapel room.

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

*You are cordially invited
to the wedding of
Margaret Elam and Donald Anderson
Saturday, May 11, 2024
at 4:00 pm.
First United Methodist Church
Reception to follow in Palmer Hall.*

First United Methodist Church Sunday, April 21, 2024



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