Order of Worship

3rd Sunday After the Epiphany 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. January 24, 2021 Prelude William Elliott Let us open our Worship Service reflecting on the music of Christmas. Welcome and Announcements Trent Williams Hymn "Tis' So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Congregation Prayer Stewardship Reflection Children's Ministry Dismissal (Pre-K to Grade 5) 10:30 Service only Jim Nelson/Trent Williams Scripture Matthew 12:1-21 Sermon "Lord of The Sabbath" Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson Hymn "Precious Name!" Congregation Benediction Matthew 28:16-20 Postlude William Elliott

Prayer Requests

PRAYER LIST

Andy AndersonChance Bailey

Patti Belcher

Tinaka Bolen, Cancer, Roberta Bolen's Daughter-in-law

Alice Bone, Marsha Houchins' Sister-in-law

Beverly Browning

Nick Bruffey, Andrea Mitchem's Brother Emily Busic, Janice Busic's Granddaughter

Sandy Cassidy, Cancer

Sara Cheeks

Theta Childress, Lung Cancer, JoAnn Davis' Sister-in-law

Freda Coomes, Fred Woody's Sister

Jared Creggar, Cancer, Josh Spencer's Friend

Joe Damico

Blair Deskins, Jean Miller's Granddaughter

Barbara French, Stroke Everett Frost, Cancer

Jereme Frost Brian Hart Millie Hartsock Leonard Hill

Jim & Jean Ann Meeks, Shirley Saunders' Family

Jeff Moncier Janet Moore Colleen Page

Peter Pecci, Terry Owen's Cousin

Ruby Roten

Tom Sargent, Marsha Houchin's Cousin

Ruth Shrader Bruce Smith Sharon Smith Lowell Thomas

Barbara Throckmorton, Cancer, Tom Giffen's Friend

John White Debbie Wyrick

OUR MILITARY

Austin Brown

Lucas Graham

Drew Nelson

Nate Owen

Artem Rich

Ryan Shott

Jeremy Woody

All those serving our Country

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Merve & Marie Anderson

Lila **Atkins**

Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin's Brother)

Barbara **Bailey**

Dennis Bennett (Husband of Rita Bennett)

Ethel Earls

Margaret Farmer

Tom Hodge (Shelby Clendenen's Brother)

Jimmy Jones Mary Martin Sue Owens Wilma Shay

Roger **Shutt**

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL

The Chancel Choir will resume rehearsal on Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m.

The choir is welcoming new members.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 24		<u>Tuesday, January 26</u>	
First Light Service	8:30 a.m.	Mark Study	6:00 p.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Wednesday, January 27	
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.	Kirk's Blessings Homework Help 10:00 a.m.	
		Homework Help	1-3 p.m.
		Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

A new Bible Study on the Book of Isaiah will begin on Wednesday, February 3 at 10:00 a.m.

If you wish to participate in this study, please call the church office. Cost of book is \$20.00 We invite you to come join us each week as we gather together to glorify God through fellowship with one another and to study God's Word.

Homework Help Program - HELP NEEDED!

Why? You ask. Because it is difficult for those working with the kids to stop to prepare a meal or to leave to go pick it up. Also, it is considerably more expensive to purchase lunches than to have them prepared here.

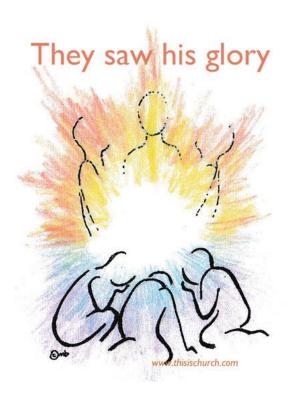
If you would like to prepare a meal one week or deliver a meal to the church please see Amy, Kelly, or call the church office.

Also, if you would like to make a monetary donation please mark it Homework Help.

5th Sunday Singing

There will be a 5th Sunday Singing held at First Church of Nazarene in Bluefield, WV at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 31. This event is sponsored by EPIC (area ministers).

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Over the next few Sundays we are highlighting our Youth and Children's Ministries.

By vote in our 2019 Vision the Youth and Children's Ministries received the highest number of votes out of the 6 categories.

Youth and Children's Ministries

- a. Parent's Day Out
- b. Family Life Center
- c. Full time children's and youth leader
- d. Partnership with public schools in crisis
- e. After school tutoring program
- f. Teacher's support group
- g. Parent's support





PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS The Covid-19 outbreak has disrupted many aspects of our lives, including our schools. Despite the uncertainties caused by the pandemic, we have faith that Your love guides us. We give thanks and praise for the goodness that shines through relationships formed, knowledge learned, and memories made through our schools. Loving God, we ask that you protect all students and teachers at our schools, and give parents and guardians peace about their well-being. Bless the body, mind, and soul of every student and teacher. May they celebrate your glory and use their education to build your kingdom of peace. In Jesus' name. Amen.