

*SERMON NOTES*  
"Confession is Good for the Soul"  
Psalm 51



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# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 5, 2018

**Pentecost 11 B**

8:30 SERVICE ON THE SCREEN      11:00 SERVICE BELOW



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE      "Blest Are They"      Grace Roy, organist

*(Please pass the attendance book in your row.)*

*(Guests, please be sure to list your address, phone number and email address.)*

SERVICE OF LIGHT      *Acolytes*

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace and peace of Christ Jesus be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Eagerly maintain the unity of the Spirit; stay linked with the chain of peace.

**Be unassuming, quietly dignified, and very patient, lovingly making allowances for one another.**

There is one body and one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

**One God and Father of us all, who is above all, and in all, and through all.**

O Lord, unbutton our lips,

**And our mouths shall declare your praise.**

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 57      "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
vs 1-4

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The money today in the Children's Coin Jar will go to support the efforts of the Backpack Food Program.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory –      Donna Jones

Doxology – UMH No. 95      "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE      Psalm 51

SERMON      "Confession is Good for the Soul"      Brian Seders

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 357      "Just as I am, Without One Plea"  
vs 1-3, 6

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      "How Firm The Fountain" (Tabor, 1866)

\* The 11 am service is videotaped and uploaded to both Youtube and Facebook on a weekly basis. Call or email the office for a link to Youtube. (If parents or guardians have any questions or concerns, please contact Brian Seders.)

## THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of July 22)

### DAVIS MEDICAL CENTER -

**MILITARY** – Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), Sgt. Lantz Elbon (Tim and Beth Conklin's son-in-law), Tyler Fretwell, Max Jeffries (Heidi Jeffries' son), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow's son), Ryan Murphy, Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise "Stalnaker" Losh's son), Patrick Thompson (Sue Mallow's Son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt's son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery's nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips' niece), Ann Urban

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** – JoAnn Barlow, Denver Barnett, Janice Bodkins, Donna Boltz, Adrianna Brown, Jerome Brown, Charles Burcaw, Robert Burdine, David Burgess, Vernon Burky, Charles Burlas, Jan Butcher, Jack Calain, Jack Calance, Macy Canfield, Maxine Cooper, George and Maria Corley, Hobert Corley, Melissa Craig, Crawford Family, Gary Crawford, Wilma Crowley, Dominic Cunningham, Mary Sue Daniels, Don DePoy, Mike Despar, Displaced Children, Hannah Ebel (Pat and Evette LaFayette's granddaughter), Elmer Family, Elvin, Don Fitzwater, Patty Frisbee, Nellie Galford, Janet Godwin, Government, Jan Hagarty, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), David Hardy, Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Phyllis Henline's Family, Amelya Hensley, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Woody Higginbottam, Bob Hinkle, Halie House, Denise Howell, Evonne Howell, Aaron Kalar, Kendra Kalar, Loretta Kaylar, Karson, Pat Kenney, Dana Kirkpatrick, Fred Knutti, Phillips Kolsun, Ann Kump, Sue LaMora, Sue Lampke, Irene Marstiller Lothes, Timmy Loudin, Marilyn Lowe, Patricia MacVean, Mary Margaret's daughter, Ginger Malone, Nancy Mann, Jim and Patty McCloud, Patty McCloud's daughter and mother, Allison McNabb, Sharon McQuain, Medical Personnel, Frankie Menendez, Norma Kerr Metzger, Mike Moran, Jeremiah Myers, Our Country, Nancy Pan, David and Connie Parker, Patella Family, Terry Patterson, Joan Plant, Sandra Poe, Tommy and Anne Pritt (Dale Goodman's cousins), Aunt Jean (Dick Proudfoot's aunt), Shelly Purkey, Bill Reel, Gilbert Rexrode, Don Rice, Rick and Vick, Wayne Rippey (Jane Conway Rippey's husband), Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley's sister), Sam, Betty Schafer, Ruth Schoonover, Mary Scott, Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright's grandson), Charity and Kelly Seders, Faith Seders, Pat Seders, Susan Seders, Jean Skidmore, Jim Slider, Grace Smith, Bill Snedegar, Bill Stalnaker, Norma Stalnaker, Lisa Stanley, Steve Stemple, Margie Sutton, Matt Taylor, Those Trapped in Thailand Cave, Phil Tomblyn, Dick and Betty Walden, Jack Wamsley, Lewis Ware, Leo Ware, Sara White, Steve Wilt, Margaret Winans, John and Linda Wood, Alan Yeager

**COLONIAL PLACE** – Rose Barnett, Hope Caplinger, Jo Criss, Jim Crowley, Millie Metheny, Katie Sayres

**ERCC** – Dixie Gutmann, Lindsay Kenney, Paul Mullins

**NELLA'S** - Mabel Phares

**LAVENDER FIELDS** – Rosalie Wilhelm

**VALENTINE'S** – Robert Fretwell

### Daily Bible Reading

Mon–Zechariah 10    Thurs–II Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Tues–Zechariah 11    Fri–Psalm 130

Wed–Zechariah 12    Sat–Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Sun–John 6:35, 41-51

**Weekly Memory Verse:** "For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem." Psalm 130:7

Theme for Pentecost 12 B: II Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

"Family Feud"

### Read Through the Bible:

Mon – Isaiah 54-58

Tues – Isaiah 59-63

Wed – Isaiah 64-66

Thurs – II Kings 20-22

Fri – II Chronicles 32-33

Sat – Nahum 1-3

Sun – II Kings 22-23, II Chronicles 34-35

I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

Our 2018 Budget is \$429,000.

The Attendance and Weekly Collection for Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> and August 5<sup>th</sup> will be printed on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

## **Back to School Splash!**

**Sunday, August 19th**

**2:30 to 5:00**

**swimming at the YMCA**

**followed by food in the Family Life Center at  
First United Methodist Church**

**For safety, all children must be accompa-  
nied by an adult to attend. Contact Kary  
McAtee for more info.**

### **Upcoming Events/Meetings:**

We Care will meet on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm in the Parlor.

Finance Committee Meeting on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Parlor.

Church Council Meeting on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Parlor.

Tyrand Highland Parish Picnic/Meeting will be on Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>  
at 6 pm in Beverly.

Trustees Meeting on Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm in the Parlor.

Rise Against Hunger Event on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at D & E, 5:45 pm.

It's an event for new and returning students, churches, youth groups and  
individuals in and around Elkins to work together on a service project.

Please plan to come join us, meet some new students, and learn about world  
hunger. Please RSVP to Tina Vial at 304-997-4284 or viala@dewv.edu.

United Methodist Women's Executive Board Meeting on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>  
at 1 pm. (Subject to change.)

Circle 4 Meeting for August (Armentrout/Gay) will be announced  
at a later date.

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM – 3 PM / Friday 8:30 AM – 12-noon PH: 304-636-0660

Pastor: Brian Seders (304-636-0406 Home)

Administrative Assistant: Rhonda Elmer

Director of Christian Education: Kary (Kramer) McAtee

Financial Secretary: Danielle Taylor

Music Director: Gale Poe

Pastor Emeritus: Basil Hensley

Custodian: Angela Kisner

Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

**SUNDAY, August 5 (Ephesians 4:15-16)**

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Blue Room (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grader)

**MONDAY, August 6 (2 Samuel 18:5-9)**

**TUESDAY, August 7 (2 Samuel 18:31-33)**

9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Parlor

12:00 PM WE CARE MEETING / Parlor (Bring sack lunch)

6:30 PM FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING / Parlor

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING / Parlor

**WEDNESDAY, August 8 (Psalm 34:1-8)**

**THURSDAY, August 9 (Ephesians 4:25-29)**

1:00 PM CIRCLE 2 MEETING / PICNIC (Conway/Galford) / Mary Durham's home

**FRIDAY, August 10 (Ephesians 4:30-5:2)**

**SATURDAY, August 11 (John 6:35, 41-46)**

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, August 12 (John 6:47-51)**

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders)

### **Backpack Food Program needs YOUR help!**

We are presently collecting food items to include:  
granola bars, oatmeal, canned ravioli, fruit cups, veggie  
cups, snack cracker packs and puddings. Please drop off  
your items in the bin marked "BACKPACK PROGRAM" by  
the church office or you may make a donation and  
earmark your check "Backpack Program". This is an  
ongoing school project. Monetary, school supplies and  
food donations are always appreciated. Thank you for  
your continued support to help the children in Randolph  
County.

