

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

We welcome you to our contemporary worship service this morning.
The various elements of worship will appear on the screen at the front of the altar area.

Our theme for this morning's service is:
"Our Ode of Joy"

Our Scripture Lesson today is:
Romans 12

PRAIZE TEAM THIS WEEK:



Following worship, join us for breakfast in the Family Life Center.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church!!

...You may wish to take your infants, toddlers or preschoolers into our nursery which is warm, nurturing and well-supervised. The nursery is located on the main floor to the right of the sanctuary's overflow.
...Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. The offering is for attendees who consider First UMC their church home.
...Please keep cellular phones off during the service and please set your beepers to non-audible notification.
...As United Methodists, we celebrate "open Communion"; everyone is always welcome at the Lord's Table.
...Be sure to sign the pew register, and "check" first-time visitor.
...The restroom is located behind the Sanctuary's overflow to the left.
...Children's Book Cart: Children's books are available in the overflow area for children to read during the service.
...Please do not bring coffee, tea, or soft drinks into the Sanctuary.
...The parking lot across the street is always available on Saturday and Sunday, and after 5 PM Monday through Friday. Contact the church office, 304-636-0660, to park during rented time (M-F, 8:30 AM – 5 PM).

"Our Ode of Joy"



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Helping persons take their next steps toward God,
and together, growing as disciples of Jesus Christ

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
June 18, 2017 – 11:00 AM
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Father's Day



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!
"THE DOWNTOWN CHURCH THAT FEELS LIKE HOME!
WHERE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN COME TOGETHER AS FAMILY"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LET US OFFER ONE ANOTHER SIGNS OF RECONCILIATION, LOVE AND PEACE

PRELUDE "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" (Gabriel/arr. Hayes)

(Please pass the attendance book in your row.)

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

SERVICE OF LIGHT *Acolytes*

CALL TO WORSHIP UMH No. 821 "Psalm 100"

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

INVOCATION (unison)

New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH No. 881 "The Apostles' Creed"

GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN *Kary Kramer*

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 First United Methodist Church Communion Fund.

HONORING OUR FATHERS

ANTHEM "Jesus, the One" (Stefanovich) Chancel Choir
Clark Evans, cajon

OUR CHURCH IN PRAYER

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & PRAYERS
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory – "Revelation Song" (Riddle) Chancel Choir
Jim Ritter

Doxology – UMH No. 94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON –SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Romans 12

SERMON "Our Ode of Joy" Rev. E. Dallas Forren

SENDING FORTH UMH No. 821 "Psalm 100"

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 702 "Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

BENEDICTION (To be sung in unison by all)
UMH No. 89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" vs 1 & 3

POSTLUDE "God Be With You" (Rankin)

All 1st-5th graders are welcome to join the Children's Church in the Orange Room on the second floor during the 11:00 Worship Service.

PASTORAL BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH INTO THE WORLD TO
MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF
THE WORLD

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of June 11)

RECOVERING AT HOME

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, Tristan Reneau,(Carolyn Shepler’s nephew), Patrick Spears, 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 – Crosby Bender, Olive Blough, Jack Calain, Maxine Cooper, Gary Crawford, Mike Despar, Don Fitzwater, Patty Fletcher, Nellie Galford, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery’s mother), Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Amelya Hensley, Janis Hensley, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Halie House, Evonne Howell, Lisa Jones (Zona Simmons’ daughter), Kendra Kalar, Lois Kessler, Dana Kirkpatrick, Sharon McQuain, Norma Kerr Metzger, Max Morgan, Alex Nelson, Bill Patterson, Joan Plant, Barbara Rosencrance, Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley’s sister), Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright’s grandson), Jason Snyder, Margie Sutton, Miranda Trader, Betty Walden, Dick Walden, Norma Wanless (Jennifer Wanless’ mother-in-law), Lewis Ware, Margaret Winans, Jeremiah Myers

COLONIAL PLACE – Rose Barnett, Hope Caplinger, Jo Criss, Millie Metheny, Mary Margaret Morrison, Katie Sayres

CORTLAND ACRES – Irene Nelson

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Paul Mullins, Katie Pingley, Connie Pizzino

NELLA’S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE’S – Robert Fretwell

SERMON NOTES

“Our Ode of Joy”

Romans 12

**SPRING GIFT PRESENTED
IN MEMORY OF**

Kaye Wilmoth by Ralph E. Wilmoth

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented by *Bill Hartman*
in memory of *Vergie Coberly*.

THE ORGAN ARRANGEMENT is given in memory of their father,
Carroll B. Simmons, by his daughters, *Sherry & Lisa on Father’s Day*.

I will support my church with my presence and gifts”

June 11, 2017

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	19
Sunday School	36
11 AM Worship	149

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$ 4,462.07

Our 2017 Budget is \$436,000.

Backpack Food Program

Even though the backpack program does not meet during the summer months, they will continue to collect new backpacks and food items to include: granola bars, individual packets of oatmeal, canned meals, fruit cups, veggie cups, snack cracker packs, and pudding cups throughout the summer so they can be prepared when school starts back up. Please drop off your items in the bin marked "BACKPACK PROGRAM" by the church office. Thank you.



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

**YOUR ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COME JOIN US
FOR THE CELEBRATION OF FATHER'S DAY AND THE RETIREMENT
PARTY OF REV. DALLAS AND BRENDA FORREN
THIS EVENING @ 6 PM IN THE FLC
HOSTED BY THE U.M. MEN & WOMEN!
(Please get your tickets, one for each member of your family attending).**

**Special Combined Meeting with Finance Committee and Trustees
was rescheduled for Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Parlor.**

**United Methodist Women's Executive Board meeting will be on
Monday, June 26, 2017 at 1:00 pm in the Parlor.**

After June 18th, you may contact Dallas & Brenda Forren
at their new address: 103 Zuni Drive Bedford, VA 24523

Dallas & Brenda are keeping their cell phone numbers:

Dallas – 304-614-4016

Brenda – 304-621-3321

Email:

Dallas – dallasforren@yahoo.com

Brenda – bnd4n@yahoo.com

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

Pastor: Dallas Forren (304-636-0406 Home)

Office Manager/Treasurer: Rhonda Elmer

Director of Christian Education: Kary Kramer

Financial Secretary: Danielle Taylor

Music Director: Gale Poe Howell

Pastor Emeritus: Basil Hensley

Custodian: Angela Kisner

Praize Team Director:

Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, June 18 (Matthew 10:1-23)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:15 AM FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST / FLC

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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

6:00 PM FATHER'S DAY & RETIREMENT PARTY OF REV. DALLAS & BRENDA FORREN

MONDAY, June 19 (Genesis 21:8-21)

9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement – WILL NOT MEET, WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

TUESDAY, June 20 (Genesis 21:8-21)

6:00 PM ELKINS GFWC WOMEN'S CLUB / FLC

6:30 PM SPECIAL COMBINED FINANCE COMMITTEE & TRUSTEES MEETING / Parlor

WEDNESDAY, June 21 (Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17)

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor – WILL NOT MEET, WILL RESUME AFTER LABOR DAY

7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

THURSDAY, June 22 (Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17)

FRIDAY, June 23 (Matthew 10:24-39)

SATURDAY, June 24 (Matthew 10:24-39)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, June 25 (Romans 6:1b-11)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP Lay Speaker: Barry Band

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If you would like to send a welcoming card or note to Brian and Susan, their present address is 401 Duff Avenue, Clarksburg, WV 26301. Brian's cell phone number is 304-641-2710. After June 20th, their address will be 26 So. Randolph Avenue, Elkins, WV 26241. Their wedding anniversary date is July 3rd.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017



Sunday, July 23rd through Thursday, July 27th

A light dinner will be served at 5:30 pm each night.

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

ages 3 – entering 6th grade

This year we will also be offering an adult class!

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact:

Kary Kramer

Church Office: 304-636-0660

Cell Phone: 304-642-0518

Registration Form

Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Numbers -- Home _____ Cell _____
Work _____

Age Information
Date of birth _____ Age _____
Last school grade completed _____

Home Church _____

Allergies/Medical Information/Other _____

Emergency Contacts
Name _____ Phone _____
Name _____ Phone _____

Dismissal Information
Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS

Other Information (church use only) _____
Are parents helping with VBS? _____ If yes, where? _____