

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

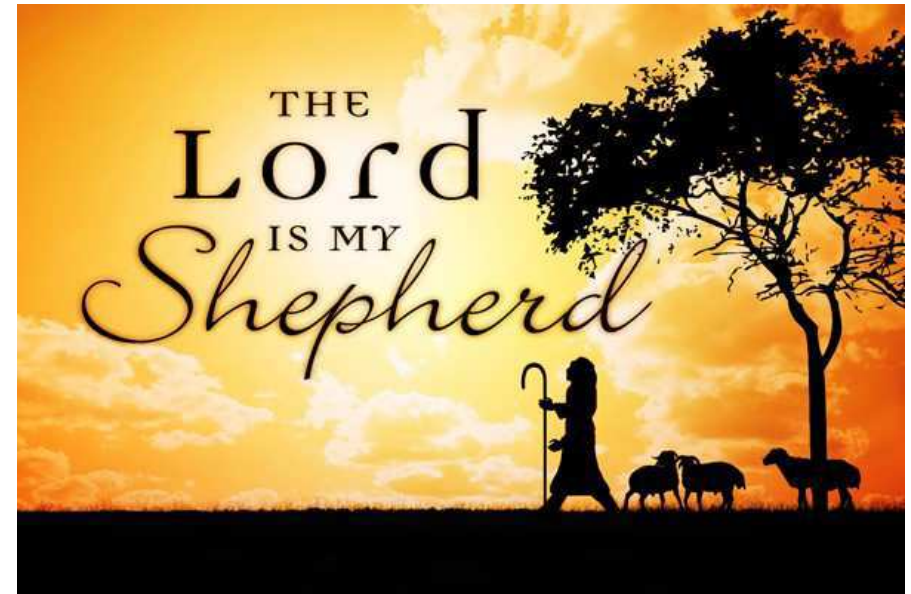
We welcome you to our contemporary worship service this morning.
The various elements of worship will appear on the screen at the front of the altar area.

Our theme for this morning's service is:

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Our Scripture Lesson today is:
Psalm 23

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).

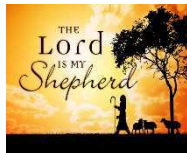
"The Lord Is My Shepherd"



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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Radio Broadcast 12:00 Noon WDNE 1240AM
October 16, 2016 – 11:00 AM
TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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 “10,000 Reasons” (Redman)

*(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

MORNING HYMN TFWS Page No.2223
“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN

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! The Bible tells me so.

The money today in the Children’s Coin Jar will go to support the efforts of the Communion Fund at FUMC.

ANTHEM “It is Well With My Soul” (Spafford/Bliss) Chancel Choir

OUR CHURCH IN PRAYER
SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & PRAYERS
PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory –

Doxology – UMH No. 94 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON – TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Psalm 23

SERMON “The Lord Is My Shepherd” Rev. E. Dallas Forren

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH Page No.378 “Amazing Grace”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “A Child of the King” (Sumner)

Jeremiah Yokum is our Youth Worship Leader for today.

We welcome Dick Proudfoot in Membership at First United Methodist today during the 8:30 AM Service.

All 1st-5th graders are welcome to join the 252 Orange Crew in the Orange Room (previously 4 year old Pre-school Class Room) on the second floor during the 11:00 Worship Service. Come check us out!

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 October 9)

RECOVERING AT HOME

MILITARY – Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), 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, 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 – Denver Barnett, Crosby Bender, Olive Blough, Jack Calain, Maxine Cooper, Gary Crawford, Mike Despar, Eugene Ferrell, Harmon Fields (Rhonda Elmer's uncle), Don Fitzwater, Patty Fletcher, Nellie Galford, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Bill Heider (Donna Trulik's father), Amelya Hensley, Janis Hensley, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Halie House, Evonne Howell, Jonas Johnson, Kendra Kalar, Lois Kessler, Dana Kirkpatrick, Sharon McQuain, Norma Kerr Metzger, Max Morgan, Alex Nelson, Bill Patterson, Joan Plant, Barbara Richards (Debbie Fortney's friend), 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, Kendra Watts, (niece of Jane Corley), Margaret Winans, Jeremiah Yokum

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

CORTLAND ACRES – Alma Lord

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

NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell

✠CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY✠

We express our sympathy to the family of Miriam Meade.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented by Jack Calain
in memory of Richard "Rick" Sheets upon his birthday, October 16..

THE ORGAN ARRANGEMENT is given by the Tomblyn Family
in memory of their mother, Sue Tomblyn, upon her birthday, October 23.

THE CHANCEL AREA ARRANGEMENT is given by Gary & Ruth Lynn
Schoonover and family in memory of her parents, Roswell & Ruth Sommerville; his
parents, Edgar & Ruth Schoonover, and his grandparents,
Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Schoonover.

*****Reminder.... Forms and/or reports are due in the church
office for the Annual Church Conference. Thank You!!**

SERMON NOTES

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Psalm 23

**Appreciation to all who contributed to purchase mums to
beautify the church's landscaping**

MUMS PRESENTED IN MEMORY OF

Loved Ones by Max and Barbara Morgan

Bob Skinner by Mary Skinner



I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

October 2, 2016

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	33
Sunday School	36
11 AM Worship	152

GIFTS: (Presently needed per week to meet Budget: \$9,135)

Budget	\$	10,588
Other Designated		446
Building Fund		1,226
Communion Fund		164
Backpack Program Fund		732
Youth Fund		40

Needed for Budget through 10/2...\$365,385.00

Received for Budget through 10/2...\$298,312.00

Balance for Backpack Program through 10/2 \$16,698.03

Balance for Communion Fund through 10/2...\$6,748.31

Our 2016 Budget is \$475,000.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA rehearsals began last week for the Chancel Choir. Cantata music rehearsal begins at 8:10 p.m. on Wednesday evening, after the regular choral music rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to sing this seasonal music with the choir, they would love to have you!

**SCHEDULED ITEMS FOR TYRAND'S
THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS BASKETS:**

Oct. 16 – peas; **Oct. 23** – applesauce; **Oct. 30** – pork & beans;
Nov. 6 – canned potatoes; **Nov. 13** – canned fruit; **Nov. 20** – cookies;
Nov. 27 – hand soap

Donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets need to be in before November 15th and donations for the Christmas Baskets need to be in before December 5th. Collection containers will be placed in the vestibule and by the church office.

Congregation...We Care have expanded their **We Care List** to the military and college students. Please submit names and addresses of a relative or a friend that you wish to be placed on the list to the church office. **We Care** are also in need of blank Thinking of You cards. Your help in this matter is much appreciated. Thank you

U. M. Women's Country Store will begin accepting items on **Sunday, Oct. 16th thru Monday, Nov. 1st.**

. UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

Church Council Meeting, Sun. Nov. 6 at 12:20 pm in the Parlor.

OCC Packing Party, Sun. Nov. 13 at 12:00 pm in the FLC.

Annual Church Conference (Parish Charge Conference) has been scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 20th at 3 pm in the FLC.

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 Director: 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, October 16 (Luke 18:1-8)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00 AM 252 ORANGE CREW / FLC (1st-5th Graders)

MONDAY, October 17 (Psalm 65:1-8)

9:00 AM OCC BAG LADIES / Sunday School Room

6:00 PM CUB SCOUTS / FLC

7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room

7:00 PM CUB SCOUTS / FLC

TUESDAY, October 18 (Luke 18:9-14)

6:00 PM DEN MEETING (Reed) / Orange Room

6:00 PM ELKINS GFWC / FLC

7:00 PM TROOP 88 MEETING / Parlor

WEDNESDAY, October 19 (Luke 18:9-14)

7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

THURSDAY, October 20 (2 Timothy 4:6-8)

6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage

FRIDAY, October 21 (Joel 2:23-32)

SATURDAY, October 22 (Psalm 65:9-13)

4:00 PM MIRIAM MEADE'S MEMORIAL SERVICE & DINNER / Sanctuary & FLC

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, October 23 (2 Timothy 4:16-18)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00 AM 252 ORANGE CREW / FLC (1st-5th Graders)

12:00 PM SET UP FOR ALL SAINT'S PARTY / FLC

5:30 PM ALL SAINT'S PARTY / FLC

THANK YOU...On behalf of the Elkins Area Band Auxiliary, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support of the music programs in the area. Your kindness is greatly appreciated and necessary for our programs to be successful each year.

Sincerely,
Elkins Area Band Auxiliary
Executive Committee
Hollie Pritt, President

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

**ALL SAINTS PARTY—Sunday October 23, 2016
5:30PM – 7:30PM**

Items needed: drinks, vegetable trays and fruit trays

**Volunteers are needed!! If you are interested in helping, please
contact the church office at 304-636-0660.**

**SPECIAL COMBINED WORSHIP—10:00AM Sunday
October 30, 2016**

**The 8:30 and the 11:00 Service will be combined at 10:00AM
With a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast hosted by the UM Men
from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM**

**United Methodist Women's Christmas Bazaar
Thursday, November 3 – Luncheon 10 am – 2 pm
Country Store, Crafters, and Bakes Goods**

**Country Store Hours:
Thursday, November 3 – 9 am – 3 pm
Friday, November 4 – 9 am – 12 pm**

CHARGE CONFERENCE—Sunday November 20, 2016

The Backpack Food Program needs YOUR help!

We are presently collecting unmarked new backpacks and 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.



Operation Christmas Child

Volunteers are needed to prepare for OCC Packing Party to be held after church on November 13th. Please choose the day you will be willing to serve from the below dates, enter your name and phone number and you will be contacted with details. Put this form in Collection Plate.

Saturday, November 12. Set up Family Life Center

Name: -----

Phone-----

Sunday, November 13 Work during Packing Party after church.

Name-----

Phone-----

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 16, 2016

Jeremiah Yokum, Youth Worship Leader

Jeremiah is a member of the Junior Class at Elkins High School and is active in Youth Student Ministry at FUMC.

See if you find Jeremiah's favorite school, pet, class, sport, team, color, food, car, TV show, song, movie and Bible verse.

Jeremiah is enjoying his **JUNIOR** year at **ELKINS HIGH SCHOOL**. He likes to watch **NFL FOOTBALL** while sitting on the couch with his **DOG**. Jeremiah can be heard cheering for the **PITTSBURGH STEELERS** as he eats **LITTLE DEBBIES**. He will wear **BLUE** sweatshirts while watching the movie **CUP CAKE WARS**. Jeremiah likes to relax in front of the TV as he watches **SHARK WEEK**. He prefers to ride in a **FORD F150** as he listens to **WORE OUT** on the radio. Jeremiah likes to read **PSALM 23**.

We are proud of Jeremiah and thank him for helping with our service today.