

## 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:**

"A New Song"

**Our Scripture Lesson today is:**

Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11 John 1:29-42 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

**PRAISE 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).



## "A New Song"



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



THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of January 8)

**RECOVERING AT HOME** - Sophia Boyles

**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** – 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, Kendra Kalar, Lois Kessler, Dana Kirkpatrick, Sharon McQuain, Norma Kerr Metzger, Max Morgan, Alex Nelson, Irene 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, 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

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***THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented by Bobbi Trimboli in memory of Phyllis Hinkle; and Ken Hinkle upon his birth date, January 24.*

***THE CHANCEL AREA ARRANGEMENT** is presented by Sandy Grahame, Joelle Kenney, & Jenna Gongola and Families in memory of Joe Grahame upon his birthday, January 17.*

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**ATTENTION:** *As of January 1, 2017, the United Methodist Women will no longer be delivering the Altar Flowers, Organ Arrangement and Chancel-Area Arrangement to the shut-ins and nursing homes. Thank you.*

**Special Combined Worship Service – 10:00 am – Sunday, January 29, 2017**

**The 8:30 and the 11:00 Service will be combined at 10:00 am**

**Breakfast 8:30 am – 9:30 am**

**Provided by the United Methodist Women**

SERMON NOTES

“A New Song”

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ATTENDANCE:	New Years’ Day
8:30 AM Worship	30
Sunday School	28
11 AM Worship	142

Budget	\$5,747
Other Designated	520
Building Fund	50
Communion Fund	
Backpack Program Fund	295

Needed for Budget through 01/01... \$8,385.00  
 Received for Budget through 01/01...\$5,747.00  
 Balance for Backpack Program through 01/01...\$17,272.16  
 Balance for Communion Fund through 01/01...\$5,775.06

I will support my church with my presence and gifts”

January 8, 2017

ATTENDANCE:	
8:30 AM Worship	32
Sunday School	20
11 AM Worship	113

GIFTS: (Presently needed per week to meet Budget: \$8,385)

Budget	\$ 5,738
Other Designated	102
Building Fund	100
Communion Fund	222
Backpack Program Fund	616
Youth Fund	40

Needed for Budget through 01/08...\$16,769.00  
 Received for Budget through 01/08...\$11,486.00  
 Balance for Backpack Program through 01/8... \$17,314.89  
 Balance for Communion Fund through 01/08...\$5997.06  
Our 2017 Budget is \$436,000.

## 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



### Attention Congregation...

Due to issues with the Radio Ministry, it was discontinued as of January 1, 2017. You may have access through YouTube for our Sunday services. If you would like to receive our URL links to view our services, please contact the church office to be placed on the email list. Thank you.

### UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2017  
to observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Vacation Bible School Meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2017  
at 7:00 pm in the Parlor. Volunteers and Christian Education Committee  
members are encouraged to attend.

Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at  
6:30 pm in the Parlor.

Church Council will meet on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at  
7:00 pm in the Parlor.

### 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  
Praise Team Director:  
Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

## COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

### SUNDAY, January 15 (John 1:35-42)

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 (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders)

### MONDAY, January 16 (Psalm 27:1, 4-6)

#### OFFICE CLOSED!

9:00 AM QUILTERS /  
6:00 PM CUB SCOUTS / Basement  
7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room

### TUESDAY, January 17 (Psalm 27:1, 4-9)

6:00 PM CUB SCOUTS (Reed) / 252 Room  
6:00 PM CUB SCOUTS (Ward) Sunday School Room  
7:00 PM TROOP 88 / Basement

### WEDNESDAY, January 18 (Matthew 4:18-22)

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor  
3:00 PM WVCH / FLC  
7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

### THURSDAY, January 19 (1 Corinthians 1:17-18)

7:00 AM SET UP FOR UNITED WAY AUCTION / FLC (7AM-6PM)  
6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage

### FRIDAY, January 20 (Matthew 4:12-23)

3:00 PM UNITED WAY AUCTION / FLC (3PM-10PM)

### SATURDAY, January 21 (1 Corinthians 1:10-16)

#### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, January 22 (Isaiah 9:1-4)

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 (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders)