

SERMON NOTES

"To Tithe or Not to Tithe. That is the Question."
Malachi 3:10



NEEDING... used Christmas cards for the First United Methodist Church's craft table at the Make and Take Christmas Workshop at Tyrand's Cooperative Ministries' Bunkhouse. If you have any used Christmas cards that you no longer want to hold on to, please drop them off at the church office by Monday, December 3. For more information, please contact Kary McAtee at 304-636-0660.

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HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM

We meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 am where we begin walking in the Family Life Center. At 9:00 am we will have a devotion for 15 minutes. What a great way to start the day. Everyone walks at their own pace, some enjoy the time to walk alone and listen to the Christian music playing in the FLC, others enjoy the Christian fellowship as they walk, talk and laugh. Come join us!

Welcome to First United Methodist Church. Restrooms are located behind the overflow section through either door. If you are a family with small children, the overflow section is convenient to restrooms and nursery care. Children's Church meets during the 11:00 service on the second floor in the Christian Education Director's Room. Sunday School for children meets in the Blue Room at 9:45. Adult Classes meet throughout the building -see brochure in Family Life Center Lobby.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 18 2018

Pentecost 26 B

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



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Bound for the Promised Land" (arr. Hakes) ConwayRingers

(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

Come as you are, let God do the rest; Come and be glad, this hour is blest.
The grace of the Lord Jesus, who prevails over all negativities, be with you
all.

And also with you.

My heart celebrates God, in whom my strength is uplifted.

**There is nothing as holy as God, nothing that can compare. There is
no other rock on which we can so safely stand.**

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 694 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Grace Roy, organist

ConwayRingers, Chancel Choir and congregation

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
Scott's Run Settlement House.

ANTHEM "For the Beauty of the Earth" (arr. Raney) Chancel Choir

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 – "Thou Art Worthy" (Mills) Chancel Choir

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

HYMN OF FAITH UMH No. 130 "God Will Take Care of You"

SCRIPTURE Malachi 3:10

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HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 92 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Higher Ground" (Gabriel)

* 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 November 11)

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), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt's son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery's nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips' niece)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Kennedy Alford, JoAnn Barlow, Janice Bodkins, Donna Boltz, Adrianna Brown, Jerome Brown, Charles Burcaw, Robert Burdine, David Burgess, Terry Burgess, Charles Burlas, Jan Butcher, Jack Calain, California Fires, Rick Campbell, Macy Canfield, Dave Cartright, Lanora Channel, Larry Cone, Herman, Betty and Allen Conrad, Maxine Cooper, Hobert Corley, Mickey Corley, Melissa Craig, Gary Crawford, Dr. J Crissman, Don DePoy, Mike Despar, Displaced Children, Chase Doyle, Hannah Ebel (Pat and Evette LaFayette's granddaughter), Mr. Ebel, Elvin, Ann Kump Finlay, Don and Glenda Fitzwater, Patty Frisbee, Nellie Galford, Mary Ann Gay, Paul Gilkerson, Charlotte Gillespie, Janet Godwin, Government, Mike Haddix Jan Hagarty, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), Sylvia Hammond, John Hardman, Skylar Harman, David Harris, Jeri Hatch, Amelya Hensley, Rev. Basil Hensley, Mike Herron, Toni Herron, Violet Himes, Kathy Hitchcock, Mary Anne Hogan (Elaine Valentine's sister-in law), Halie House, Denise Howell, Evonne Howell, Joe Jones, Aaron Kalar, Kendra Kalar, Loretta Kaylar Karson, Pat Kenney, Dana Kirkpatrick, Judy Kittle, Sue LaMora, Sue Lampke, Mary Margaret Lantz, Mike Lemmons' cousin, granddaughter and son, Irene Marstiller-Lothes, Timmy Loudin, Marilyn Lowe, Patricia MacVean, Mary Margaret's daughter, Ginger Malone, Twila Marshall, Betty McCauley, Jim and Patty McCloud, Patty McCloud's daughter, Becky McDowell, Allison McNabb, Sharon McQuain, Norma Kerr Metzger, Jeremiah Myers, Our Country, Bill Patterson, Terry Patterson, Patty Pearson, Sandra Peck, Pittsburgh Shooting, Mike Pizzino, Joan Plant, Aunt Jean (Dick Proudfoot's aunt), Shelly Purkey, Gilbert Rexrode, Don, Lynn and Donna Rice, Rick and Vick, Don Roberts, Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley's sister), Hicel Roy, Sam, Betty Schafer, Tom 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, Bob Sponagle's Family, Bill Stalnaker, Norma Stalnaker, Lisa Stanley, Debbie Super, Margie Sutton, Tammy at Ruby, Taylor Family, Adrienne Vance (Liz MacVean's mother), Janet Valez, Dick and Betty Walden, Jack Wamsley, Lewis Ware, Leo Ware, Jim Webb, Webster Family, Dan Wetsch, Rosalie Wilhelm, Fred Williamson, Steve Wilt, Margaret Winans

COLONIAL PLACE – Rose Barnett, Hope Caplinger, Jo Criss, Don Martin,

Millie Metheny, Zan White

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Lindsay Kenney, Paul Mullins

LAVENDER FIELDS – Carolyn Rice

NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

SECURITY CARE – Anna Collett

VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell

Daily Bible Reading

Mon–Amos 4 Thurs–II Samuel 23:1-7
Tues–Amos 5 Fri–Psalm 132:1-12
Wed–Amos 6 Sat–Revelation 1:4b-8
Sun–John 18:33-37

Weekly Memory Verse: "Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him..."
Revelation 1:7

Read Through the Bible:

Mon–Matthew 27; Mark 15
Tues–Luke 23; John 18-19
Wed–Matthew 28; Mark 16
Thurs–Luke 24; John 20-21
Fri–Acts 1-3
Sat–Acts 4-6
Sun–Acts 7-8

Christian Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Charles "Neil" Stalnaker.

I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

November 4, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	56
Sunday School	32
11 AM Worship	189

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$11,393.92
Needed for Budget through 11/04...\$366,825.00
Received for Budget through 11/04...\$363,000.00
Our 2018 Budget is \$429,000.



TYRAND'S PARTNERS IN MISSION

SCHEDULED ITEMS FOR TYRAND'S
THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS BASKETS:

Nov. 18 – cookies; Nov. 25 – hand soap

Donations for the Christmas Baskets need to be in before December 4th.

**Collection containers will be placed in the vestibule and
by the church office.**

Backpack Food Program needs YOUR help!

We meet to pack backpacks on Thursday evenings on the stage in the Family Life Center at 6:30 pm. We are presently collecting food items to include: granola bars, individual packets of oatmeal, canned ravioli, fruit cups, veggie cups, snack cracker packs, and pudding cups. 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 and food donations are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued support to help the children in Randolph County.



UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

Church office will be closed Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 to observe Thanksgiving holiday.

United Methodist Women's Executive Board Meeting will be held on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 1 pm in the Parlor.

Steering Committee meeting will be held on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 6 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: 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, November 18 (Mark 13:1-8)

- 8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
- 9:30 AM COFFEE & TEA BAR / FLC
- 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
- 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
- 11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Grader)
- 12:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL / Chancel Choir Room
- 2:00 PM CHILDREN'S ADVENT PROGRAM REHEARSAL / Parlor
- 4:00 PM DISCIPLE CLASS / Parlor

MONDAY, November 19 (II Samuel 23:1-5)

- 9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement
- 6:00 PM CUB SCOUTS DEN 1 MEETING (Harris) / FLC
- 6:00 PM CUB SCOUTS DEN 5 MEETING (Talbot) / Basement
- 7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room
- 7:00 PM CUB SCOUTS DEN 3 MEETING (Smith) / Blue Room - MS Sunday School Room

TUESDAY, November 20 (II Samuel 23:6-7)

- 8:30 AM HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM WALKERS / FLC
- 9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Parlor
- 7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room
- 7:00 PM DEN 8 (Johanna Biola) / FLC
- 7:00 PM TROOP 88 / Basement – WILL NOT MEET
- 8:00 PM CANTATA REHEARSAL / Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, November 21 (Psalm 132)

- 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor – WILL NOT MEET
- 3:00 PM WVCH / FLC – WILL NOT MEET
- 6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor – WILL NOT MEET
- 6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage
- 7:00 PM CUB SCOUTS DEN 9 MEETING (Sullivan) / FLC

THURSDAY, November 22 (Matthew 6:25-33)

OFFICE CLOSED

- 6:30 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST / McDonald's
- 8:30 AM HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM WALKERS / FLC –WILL NOT MEET

FRIDAY, November 23 (Psalm 126)

OFFICE CLOSED

- 6:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 2 MEETING (Ward) / Parlor

SATURDAY, November 24 (Revelation 1:4b-8)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, November 25 (John 18:33-37)

- 8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
- 9:30 AM COFFEE & TEA BAR / FLC
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 in the Sanctuary on Sunday, Dec. 23. You may order a
 poinsettias by completing the form below and returning it
 with your payment of \$18.00 per poinsettia to the church office by
 Wednesday, Dec. 5. Please make checks payable to Tammy's Florist. You
 may pick up your flowers after service on Sunday, December 23 or after
 the Christmas Eve service. Please do not call Tammy's after the deadline
 to order poinsettias for the church. Thank you!

2018 POINSETTIA ORDER

In memory of (deceased): _____

In honor of (living): _____

Given by: _____

<p>2018 SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT TO CHURCH BUDGET In memory of (deceased): _____ _____ _____</p> <p>In honor of (living): _____ _____ _____</p> <p>Given by: _____ _____</p>
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TYRAND COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES

CHRISTMAS STORE

ADOPT-A-CHILD

Your donation of \$20.00 will help purchase the following items for one (1) child for Christmas

- A NEW TOY
- SOCKS
- T-SHIRTS
- UNDERWEAR
- GLOVES
- TOBOGGAN

PLEASE HELP US BRING A SMILE TO A CHILD'S FACE. YOU CAN MAIL YOUR DONATION TO:

Tyrand Cooperative Ministries

P. O. Box 365

Mill Creek, WV 26280



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