

SERMON NOTES
"A Great Confession!"
Hebrews 4:12-16



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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!

Update...after collecting data from our survey, one of the interests on the survey was to do "fun things together" such as bike riding, hiking and fun activities in Christian fellowship. We thought we would start off with a hiking trip since there are some beautiful, easy trails, close by Elkins. This would include a devotion and a picnic. If you have an interest in the hiking trip, please stop by the church office to sign up. Once we know who has an interest, we will find a time in October to enjoy God's beauty together. If you cannot hike but want to participate, all are welcome.



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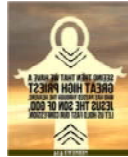
Welcome to First United Methodist Church. Restrooms are located behind the overflow section through either door. If you are a family with small children, the overflow section is convenient to restrooms and nursery care. Children's Church meets during the 11:00 service on the second floor in the Christian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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 14, 2018

Pentecost 21 B

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



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress is our God" (Martin Luther, 1529)

(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

Our purpose is awesome: Let us worship God.

God is in his holy temple: Let all the earth keep silent.

We do not come before God like frightened sheep,

but as those who are confident that they are wonderfully loved.

Our high priest is Jesus, tempted as we are yet without sin,

who is able to sympathize with our human weaknesses.

Let us then boldly draw near to the throne of grace, that we may be welcomed with mercy

and obtain assistance in every moment of need!

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 365 "Grace Greater than Our Sin"

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.

ANTHEM "Just As I Am" (Elliott/Bradbury)

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 – "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" (Gabriel/arr. Hayes)

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. 577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

SCRIPTURE

Hebrew 4:12-16

SERMON

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Brian Seders

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 400

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Under His Wings" (Sankey)

* 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 October 7)

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), Ann Urban

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Wilma Allman, 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, Rick Campbell, Macy Canfield, Dave Cartright, Lanora Channel, Larry Cone, Betty Conrad, Maxine Cooper, Hobert Corley, Melissa Craig, Gary Crawford, Dr. J Crissman, Don DePoy, Mike Despar, Displaced Chidlren, Hannah Ebel (Pat and Evette LaFayette's granddaughter), Mr. Ebel, Elvin, Don Fitzwater, Florence Victims, Patty Frisbee, Nellie Galford, Charolotte Gillespie, Janet Godwin, Carolyn Gola, Government, Mike Haddix Jan Hagarty, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), John Hardman, Skylar Harman, David Harris, Jeri Hatch, Amelya Hensley, Mike 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, Margarette Kennedy, Pat Kenney, Dana Kirkpatrick, Phillips Kolsun, Ann Kump Finlay, Sue LaMora, Sue Lampke, Irene Marstiller-Lothes, Timmy Loudin, Marilyn Lowe, Patricia MacVean, Mary Margaret's daughter, Ginger Malone, 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, Joan Plant, Aunt Jean (Dick Proudfoot's aunt), Shelly Purkey, Gilbert Rexrode, Don Rice, Rick and Vick, 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, Slater Family, Jim Slider, Grace Smith, Bill Snedegar, Bill Stalnaker, Norma Stalnaker, Lisa Stanley, Debbie Super, Tammy at Ruby, Taylor Family, Unspoken, Adrienne Vance (Liz MacVean's mother), Varchetto Family, 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, Katie Sayres, Zan White

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Lindsay Kenney, Paul Mullins, Margie Sutton

LAVENDER FIELDS – Delores Turner

NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell

Daily Bible Reading

Mon–Matthew 22 Thurs-Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Tues–Matthew 23 Fri-Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Wed–Matthew 24 Sat-Hebrews 5:1-10

Sun–Mark 10:35-45

Weekly Memory Verse: "For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give life a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

Read Through the Bible:

Mon –John 5

Tues – Matthew 12:1-21; Mark 3; Luke 6

Wed – Matthew 5-7

Thurs –Matthew 8:1-13; Luke 7

Fri – Matthew 11

Sat – Matthew 12:22-50

Sun – Mark 13; Luke 8

I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

September 30, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship 47

Sunday School 31

11 AM Worship 183

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$7,015.80

Needed for Budget through 9/30..\$321,836.00

Received for Budget through 9/30...\$321,750.00

Our 2018 Budget is \$429,000.

Backpack Food Program needs YOUR help!

School has started and we will meet to pack backpacks on Thursday evenings on the stage in the Family Life Center, beginning on Thursday, September 6 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, school supplies and food donations are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued support to help the children in Randolph County.



CHRISTMAS CANTATA!!! Rehearsals for the Christmas cantata begin Wednesday at the Chancel Choir rehearsal. If you would like to sing this celebratory music with them, they would love to have you. The regular rehearsal begins at 7:00 p.m., and reading the Christmas music will begin about 8:00 p.m. Contact Gale for more information - 304.940.3350.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

Trustees meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 16
at 7 pm in the Parlor.

Charge Conference has been scheduled for Sunday, October 21, 2018
at 1 pm in the Family Life Center.

Steering Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 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, October 14 (Mark 10:28-31)

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)
2:00 PM CHILDREN'S ADVENT PROGRAM REHEARSAL / FLC

MONDAY, October 15 (Job 38:1-7)

9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement
6:00 PM CUB SCOUTS DEN 1 MEETING (Harris) / FLC
6:00 PM CUB SCOUTS DEN 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, October 16 (Job 38:34-41)

8:30 AM HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM WALKERS / FLC
7:00 PM TROOP 88 / Basement
7:00 PM TRUSTEES MEETING / Parlor

WEDNESDAY, October 17 (Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c)

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
3:00 PM WVCH / Youth Room
6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room
8:00 PM CANTATA REHEARSAL / Choir Room
7:00 PM CUB SCOUTS DEN 9 MEETING (Sullivan) / FLC

THURSDAY, October 18 (Hebrews 5:1-4)

6:30 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST / McDonald's
8:30 AM HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM WALKERS / FLC
6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage

FRIDAY, October 19 (Hebrews 5:5-10)

SET UP FOR UNITED WAY AUCTION / FLC & Kitchen
6:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 2 MEETING (Ward) / Parlor

SATURDAY, October 20 (Mark 10:35-40)

9:00 AM UNITED WAY AUCTION / FLC & Kitchen

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, October 21 (Mark 10:41-45)

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SCHEDULED ITEMS FOR TYRAND'S THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS BASKETS:

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“Where God Lights Our Way”

Sunday, October 28th

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

EVENT IS FREE AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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