

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:

"Somewhere in the Valley"

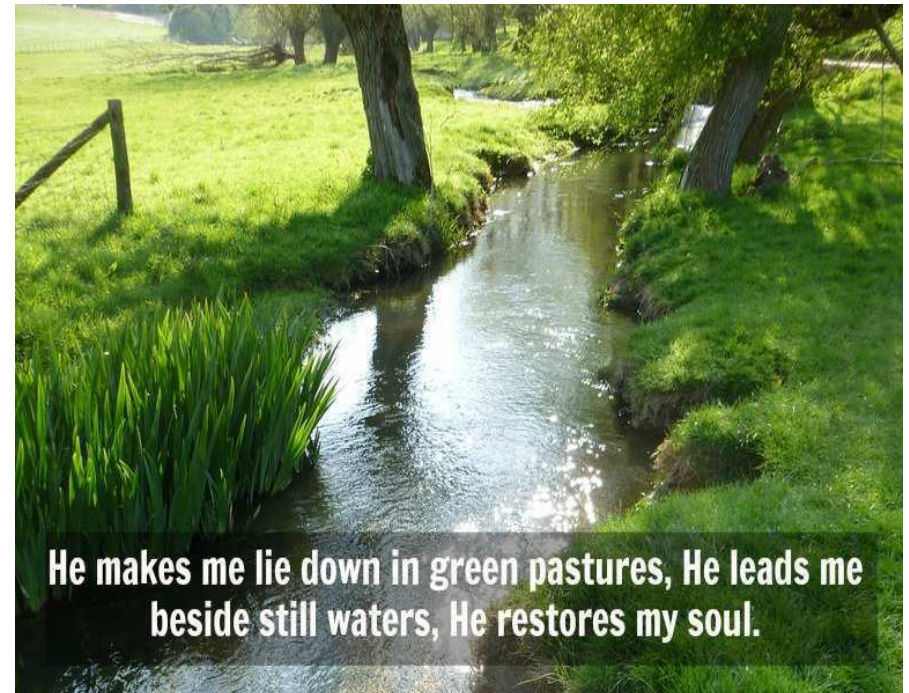
Our Scripture Lesson today is:
Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17

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).



He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me
beside still waters, He restores my soul.

"Somewhere in the Valley"



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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
April 17, 2016 – 11:00 AM
Fourth Sunday of Easter
United Methodist Foundation Sunday



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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “It is Well With My Soul” (Bliss/Beethoven)

(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*

MORNING PRAISE HYMN UMH No. 393 “Spirit of the Living God” sing 2x

CALL TO WORSHIP UMH No. 137 “Psalm 23” (with response 1)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH No. 885 “A Modern Affirmation”

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 347 “Spirit Song”

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

ARISE-PULSE MINUTES Bobby Benavides

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! 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.

OUR CHURCH IN PRAYER
SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & PRAYERS
CALL TO PRAYER
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH No. 895 (unison)

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory – “Go Light Your World” (Rice) Chancel Choir
Doxology – UMH No. 94 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAISE SONG TFWS No. 2148 “Over My Head”
Women sing Leader (Blue) Men Response All (Red) All Sing refrain (Black)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM
COVENANT II page 39 (see insert)

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS BY PROFESSION OF FAITH

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17

SERMON “Somewhere in the Valley” Rev. E. Dallas Forren

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 522 “Leave It There”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Jesus is Calling” (Stebbins)

All 1st-5th graders are welcome to join the 252 Orange Crew in the FLC 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 April 10)

RECOVERING AT HOME

MILITARY – 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, Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips' niece), Ann Urban

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Denver Barnett, Jack Basil, Crosby Bender, Olive Blough, Terry Burgess (Elkins Church of Nazarene's Minister), Lenora "Pug" Channell (Marcia Myers' Aunt), Maxine Cooper, Gary Crawford, Mike Despar, Emily Earl, Eugene Ferrell, Kitty Fields (Rhonda Elmer's Aunt), Harmon Fields (Rhonda Elmer's uncle), Don Fitzwater, Patty Fletcher, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Bill Heider (Donna Trulik's father), Amelia Hensley, Janis Hensley, Mike Herron, Halie House, Evonne Howell, Jonas Johnson, Kendra Kalar, Lois Kessler, Dana Kirkpatrick, Sharon McQuain, Norma Kerr Metzger, Alex Nelson, Joan Plant, Barbara Richards (Debbie Fortney's friend), Barbara Rosencrance, Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley's sister), Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright's grandson), Vic Simmons, Joe Skidmore, 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, Jack Turner,

CORTLAND ACRES – Alma Lord

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

NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell, Harry Kramer, Sr.

✠**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**✠

We express our sympathy to the family of
Alice "Dutch" Knotts.

THE ORGAN ARRANGEMENT is given by Rob & Lisa Kerns
and family in memory of her father, Charles Beal.

THE CHANCEL AREA ARRANGEMENT is given by Bobbi O'Quinn
in memory of husband, Paul O'Quinn, on the anniversary
of his birth date April 17.

The following service person would appreciate cards and letters.

Max Jeffries
279 ESFS S-3A
Unit 61220
APO AE 09309-1220

SERMON NOTES
"Somewhere in the Valley"
Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17

I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

April 10, 2016

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	39
Sunday School	41
11 AM Worship	159

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

Budget	\$	5,753
Other Designated		6
Building Fund		1,025
Communion Fund		143
Backpack Program Fund		115
Youth Fund		95

Needed for Budget through 04/10.....\$137,019

Received for Budget through 04/10...\$117,659

Balance for Backpack Program through 04/10...\$17,742.51

Balance for Communion Fund through 04/10...\$4,708.68

Our 2016 Budget is \$475,000.

Backpack Food Program

Backpack Program meets on Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. on the stage in the FLC. We are collecting 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. Please drop off your items in the bin marked "BACKPACK PROGRAM" in front of the church office. Thank you.



The Randolph Co. Humane Society is in need of bedding for the animals. They need old or used blankets, towels & cotton rugs. Other items needed: cat/dog food, cat/dog treats, and cat liter. There is a container in the church lobby for donation. This is an on-going project.



The United Methodist Women are offering scholarships to high school seniors of our church who will be graduating in May. Please contact Mary Durham, UMW president, at 304-636-0632 for an application.



Olive Blough, widow of Rev. Walter Blough, is in a convalescent home recovering from health problems. She would like to receive cards. If you would like to send a card you may do so at the following address:

Olive Blough
c/o Anita Taulton
1819 Arnold Rd
Jefferson, MD 21755

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 & Youth Minister: Bobby Benavides

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, April 17 (John 10:22-30)

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 252 ORANGE CREW / FLC (1st-5th Graders)

2:30 PM LEADERSHIP TEAM

4:30 PM PULSE STUDENT MINISTRIES

MONDAY, April 18 (Psalm 148)

9:00 AM QUILTERS GROUP / Quilt Room

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY – The Story / Parlor

6:00 PM DEN 1 MEETING / Basement

7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room

TUESDAY, April 19 (Acts 11:1-10)

9:00 AM OCC BAG LADIES / Sunday School Room (9AM-2PM)

6:00 PM ELKINS GFWC / FLC

7:00 PM TROOP 88 / Basement

WEDNESDAY, April 20 (Revelation 21:1-6)

SET UP FOR FRIENDS OF SCOUTING / FLC

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor

5:57 PM PULSE BIBLE STUDY / Bobby's house

6:00 PM FRIENDS OF SCOUTING / FLC

6:00 PM TIGER DEN 6 / Basement

6:30 PM DANIEL PLAN / Parlor

7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR / Choir Room

THURSDAY, April 21 (Revelation 21:1-6)

6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage

6:30 PM 1st Peter BIBLE STUDY / Heidi Jeffries' house (Last meeting)

7:00 PM DEN MEETING / Basement

FRIDAY, April 22 (John 13:31-35)

SET UP FOR HEALTH AND SPIRIT EXPO / FLC

SATURDAY, April 23 (John 13:31-35)

9:00 AM HEALTH AND SPIRIT EXPO / FLC (9AM-2PM)

1:00 PM TROOP 88 & UMW CURB-SIDE SERVICE FOR COUNTRY STORE (1PM-3PM)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, April 24 (Acts 11:11-18)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:15 AM FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST / FLC

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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

3:00 PM DISTRICT CONFERENCE / Chapel Hill UMC, Buckhannon, WV

4:30 PM PULSE STUDENT MINISTRIES

Attention 2016 High School Seniors... please call the church office at 636-0660 or email rhonda@fumcelkinswv.com with your information before Tuesday, May 17th.



Today we rejoice in the Baptisms of...

Aaron Atreyu Alexander Hoffman, son of Joseph David Leroy Deavers and Morgan Ellissa Barkley, grandson of Walter and Karen Lompert, Josh and Patricia Jones and Joseph Deavers and Trish Simmons and great-grandson of Aaron and Roberta Kalar

Taylor Grace York Lompert, daughter of Walter and Karen Lompert, granddaughter of Aaron and Roberta Kalar and Joyce Lompert and the late Walter Lompert.



Joining the church this morning through Profession of Faith are:

Kaitlynn Barkley

Morgan Barkley

Joseph Deavers

Karen Lompert

Victoriya Lompert

Walter Lompert

UPCOMING MEETINGS / EVENTS

Health and Spirit Expo, Sat. April 23rd from 9 am – 2 pm in the FLC. For more information contact Shelley Hyre at shyre@drhyre.com.

The U. M. Women's Country Store will be offering Curb Side Service on Saturday, April 23 from 1 pm – 3 pm. The Boy Scout Troop 88 will unload your vehicle with contributions for the Country Store. For more information, please contact Jerri Snyder at 304-637-3807.

After Prom Party, Sat., April 30th 10 pm – Sun., May 1st 7 am in the FLC. If you are interested in volunteering for this event as a chaperone or if you would like to donate food, money or prizes, please speak with Bobby Benavides, 304-844-2488.

U. M. Women's Spring Bazaar and Country Store has been scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2016.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S quilt tickets are now available. Purchase the \$5 tickets from circle ladies or in the church office. The beautiful quilt is displayed in front of the church office. Drawing will be held the day of the Spring Bazaar.

Accepting donations....anyone who would like to donate baked goods or any kind of craft for the bazaar, please drop off in the Family Life Center on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, between 6 pm – 7 pm.

Congregation is **invited** to the Annual Tradition of the **Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 8, at 9:15 AM** in the **FLC**. The U. M. Men are planning a delicious breakfast which includes ham, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes and fried apples in honor all women and their families. During breakfast, the Arise Sunday School Program will have all youths up to 5th grade creating and coloring cards for their moms. Please join us!



Everyone is invited...

What: General Women's Meeting / Covered Dish

When: Tuesday, April 26 at 6:00 pm

Place: Family Life Center

The Women will be hosting a covered dish dinner and a program with a guest speaker to follow.

Speaker: Brenda Hunt, Director of Heart and Hand House of Barbour County, will share the mission of this project which is affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Brenda is a graduate of Elkins High School and Davis and Elkins College. We welcome her to join us in the evening's activities.

Please bring a covered dish.

A meat dish and drinks will be provided.