

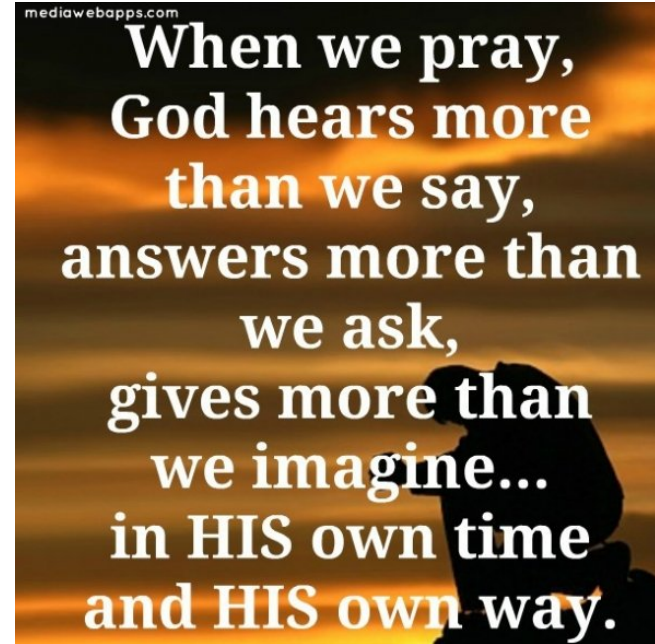
## 8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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:**  
"When You Least Expect It, God's Got Your Back!"

**Our Scripture Lesson today is:**  
Exodus 14:19-30

**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).

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God's Got Your Back!"



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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
June 25, 2017 – 11:00 AM  
THIRD 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 “He Leadeth Me” (Bradbury/arr. Hayes)

*(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 “This is the day the Lord has made,  
Let us be glad and rejoice in it!”

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 77 “How Great Thou Art”

GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN Kary Kramer

**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 First United Methodist Church Communion Fund.

ANTHEM “10,000 Reasons” (Myrin/Redman) Chancel Choir

OUR CHURCH IN PRAYER

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & PRAYERS  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory – “It is Well With My Soul” (Spafford) Chancel Choir

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON –THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Exodus 14:19-30

SERMON “When You Least Expect It, God’s Got Your Back!”  
We welcome Mr. Barry Band as our speaker this morning.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 130 “God Will Take Care of You”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Trust and Obey” (Towner)

All 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join the Children’s Church in the Orange Room on the second floor during the 11:00 Worship Service.

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 June 18)

**RECOVERING AT HOME**

**MON GENERAL** – Bob Hinkle

**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, Tristan Reneau,(Carolyn Shepler’s nephew), 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, Don Fitzwater, Patty Fletcher, Nellie Galford, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery’s mother), Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Amelya Hensley, Janis Hensley, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Halie House, Evonne Howell, Lisa Jones (Zona Simmons’ daughter), Kendra Kalar, Lois Kessler, Dana Kirkpatrick, Sharon McQuain, Norma Kerr Metzger, Max Morgan, Alex 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, Margaret Winans, Jeremiah Myers

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

**CORTLAND ACRES** – Irene Nelson

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

**NELLA’S** - Mabel Phares

**VALENTINE’S** – Robert Fretwell

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***THE ORGAN ARRANGEMENT** is given by Bobbi & Vince Trimboli  
in memory of her mother, Phyllis Hinkle, upon her birthday, June 30.*

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SERMON NOTES

“When You Least Expect It, God’s Got Your Back!”

Exodus 14:19-30

I will support my church with my presence and gifts”

June 18, 2017

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship

Sunday School

11 AM Worship

GIFTS: Weekly Collection                    \$

Our 2017 Budget is \$436,000.

## Backpack Food Program

Even though the backpack program does not meet during the summer months, they will continue to collect 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 throughout the summer so they can be prepared when school starts back up. Please drop off your items in the bin marked "BACKPACK PROGRAM" by the church office. Thank you.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

**United Methodist Women's Executive Board meeting will be on Monday, June 26, 2017 at 1:00 pm in the Parlor.**

You may contact Dallas & Brenda Forren at their new address: 103 Zuni Drive Bedford, VA 24523  
Dallas & Brenda are keeping their cell phone numbers:

Dallas – 304-614-4016

Brenda – 304-621-3321

Email:

Dallas – [dallasforren@yahoo.com](mailto:dallasforren@yahoo.com)

Brenda – [bnd4n@yahoo.com](mailto:bnd4n@yahoo.com)

If you would like to send a welcoming card or note to Brian and Susan, please send it to the parsonage address; 26 So. Randolph Avenue, Elkins, WV 26241. Parsonage phone number is 304-636-0406.

Their wedding anniversary date is July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**VBS Meeting on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 7 pm in the Parlor. This is a mandatory meeting for all volunteers and leaders. If you are helping in any capacity at VBS please attend this meeting.**

**Church Council Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 7 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: 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, June 25 (Romans 6:1b-11)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP Lay Speaker: Barry Band

9:15 AM FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST / FLC

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP Lay Speaker: Barry Band

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders)

### MONDAY, June 26 (Genesis 22:1-7)

9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement – WILL NOT MEET, WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

1:00 PM U.M. WOMEN'S EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING / Parlor

### TUESDAY, June 27 (Genesis 22:1-14)

### WEDNESDAY, June 28 (Psalm 13)

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor – WILL NOT MEET, WILL RESUME AFTER LABOR DAY

7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

### THURSDAY, June 29 (Psalm 13)

### FRIDAY, June 30 (Romans 6:12-14)

### SATURDAY, July 1 (Romans 6:15-23)

### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, July 2 (Matthew 10:40-42)

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