

“The time has  
come,” he said.  
“The kingdom of  
God has come  
near. Repent  
and believe the  
good news!”  
Mark 1:15

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SERMON            ***“TO HELL AND BACK”***      PASTOR THOM MALCOLM

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Pastor: Let us lift our voices to our heavenly Father as we pray.*

**People: O merciful God. We confess that we have not acknowledged you as the source of our successes, our substance, ourselves. We have been far more ready to complain when things go wrong than to praise when all goes well. We have fed our bodies a rich diet while neglecting to feed our souls. Power and wealth have assumed greater importance to us than sensitivity and service. We have allowed religious words and forms to substitute for living encounters with the people you have called us to love. Forgive us, compassionate Redeemer, and grant us the opportunity to start over again. Keep us from repeating the mistakes of the past or from new evils that could destroy. In the name of Christ, we offer our earnest prayers for pardon and deliverance. Amen.**

*(Lavon Bayler, 20th. Cent. Alt.)*

*Pastor: May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Amen (The Book of Common Prayer, U.S.A.)*

**\*HYMN “TRUST AND OBEY”**

**UMH 467**

**\*LEADING OF THE LIGHT AND THE BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**ELLEENDA WARD**

*\*Please stand only if you are able.*

**FEBRUARY BACKPACK MINISTRY**

**Please bring individual servings of breakfast foods and snacks  
(examples: cereal, pop tarts, breakfast bars).**

<b>Sunday School:</b>	<b>Each Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Choir Practice:</b>	<b>Each Tuesday</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Exercise class:</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays 10:00am</b>	

**Mark Your Calendar**

***Next Community Dinner is scheduled for  
Wednesday, March 20 @ 6:00pm.  
Invite your family and friends!***

## *Prayer List*

*If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.*

<b>Aaron Baker &amp; Mother, Elizabeth</b> <b>Dawn Baumgardner</b> <b>Shirley Bias</b> <b>Mike Black</b> <b>Beth Carson</b> <b>Bob Carrico</b> <b>Jill &amp; Jim Combs</b> <b>Bill Hively</b> <b>Sara Beth Lowry</b> <b>Tom Maynard</b>	<b>Mabel Pillion</b> <b>Red Sowder</b> <b>The Roswell Family</b> <b>Brian Tuttle</b> <b>Gene &amp; Ellenda Ward</b> <b>Connie Watson</b> <b>The Family of Kenneth</b> <b>Gallagher</b> <b>The Family of Mark Green</b> <b>The Family of Patrick McClain</b>
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*Remember those not able to join us for church:*

**Betty Craig, Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty,  
Ruth Kelley, Patricia Morgan, Jim Reed,  
Harold Sowards, Dan & Shirley Webster**

**Office Hours: Pastor Thom Malcolm Wed/ Thurs 1:30-4:00**

**Cell: 304-654-9440**

**Stephanie Malcolm**

**Cell: 304-654-9148**

**Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh**

**Wed/Thurs 2:30-4:30**

**Cell: 304-633-3680**

***Music Director:***

**Gary Maynard**

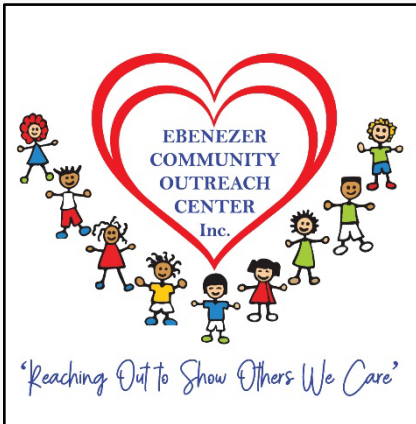
***Pianist:***

**Ellenda Ward**

***Liturgist:***

**Donna Wolfe**

**Please note: Any information for the bulletin needs to be  
in the church office on Wednesdays by 2:30pm.**



**Ebenezer is located in the Fairfield West area of Huntington, WV. This mission project is one that our congregation provides additional direct support via our summer food program, Undie Sunday, and other activities.**

**OUR MISSION:** The primary task of Ebenezer Community Outreach Center (ECOC) is to provide children with a safe and nurturing learning environment. ECOC also empowers people to be in mission cooperatively, and locally to address the issues of literacy, racism, economic conditions, and spiritual hopelessness as they relate to all who live within the service area.

**PHILOSOPHY:** To help children grow in self-esteem in their relationship with others and in the understanding of their cultural heritage by providing quality programs and services to assist the children in reaching their fullest developmental potential.

**CURRENT PROGRAMS:** State Licensed Childcare and Afterschool Program -Youth Energized for Success (Y.E.S.), Christmas Angel Program, Family Enrichment Center, Girls Scout, 4-H, Huntington Museum of Art- Art Program, School Supplies, Clothing Closet, Ebenezer Bassinette, and Idus Jones Scholarship Program.

**DONATION WISH LIST:** Educational and play toys, classroom and art supplies, playground equipment, office supplies, hygiene and cleaning supplies, and baby clothing and supplies.

## WV Conference United Methodist Mission Projects



- 1 The House of the Carpenter
- 2 Ebenezer Community Outreach Center
- 3 Heart + Hand Outreach Ministries
- 4 Scott's Run Settlement House
- 5 Upshur Parish House & Crosslines, Inc.
- 6 Heart and Hand House
- 7 Tyrand Cooperative Ministries

The Seven Mission Projects affiliated with the West Virginia United Methodist Church Conference are one way we show the love of Christ in our communities. Emergency food and utility assistance, housing rehabilitation projects, thrift stores, and newborn layettes are a few examples of what these ministries do.

All these ministries are supported by our apportionment dollars. We are encouraged to help be the hands and feet of Christ to our neighbors across our wonderful State.

Each Sunday, we will focus on one of the mission projects so that we are knowledgeable of the work being done with our apportionment dollars. As you know, we were able to pay 100% in 2023 and some of these funds are directed to these projects.

**This week, we will focus on Ebenezer Community Outreach Center located in Huntington, WV.**



'Celebration of the One Who Calls Us to Mission'