

Announcements

Children's Church and Nursery Care is available for children under the age of 12. Children are welcome to stay in worship with their parents.

Educational Opportunities

Dementia Caregiver Support Group meets at Mabscott every third Tuesday of the month. Anyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Donna Walker at 304-673-7460.

Special Sundays:

June 23rd Women in the Pulpit Sunday Beckley Community and Mabscott United Women in Faith combined service at **Mabscott at 11:00am.**

Summer Reading Program-Thursdays (10am-Noon) 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1.

Pastor Betsy will be out of the country on vacation without email or phone coverage from June 11th-June 25th. For any pastoral needs please contact Pastor David Rumberg at rumberg@gmail.com or 304-923-2698.

Sunday, April 21st @ 6:00pm BCUMC Ad Council



Mission Statement for Beckley Community UMC

We aspire to be a Christ centered, spiritually grounded Church. Welcoming and inclusive of all God's children, as we build beloved community and extend mission and ministry through service and generosity.

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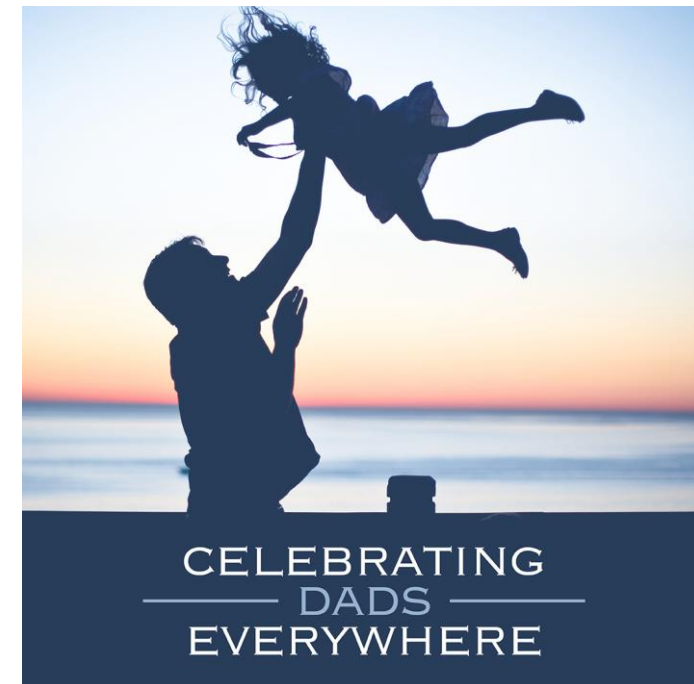
Ministers, All People
Rev. Betsy M. Evans
Laura Fygetakes
Barbara Richardson
Lisa McGinnis
Mike Farris

Lead Pastor-Raleigh Shared Ministries
Diaconal Minister
Administrative Assistant, Treasurer
Director of Music
Organist/Pianist

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – June 16, 2024

Father's Day

Congregation reads together in the **bold** wording. + Means please stand if you are able.

Prelude Mike Farris
Use this time to quietly center your mind and prepare your heart to enter the spirit of worship.

Call to Worship Laura Fygetakes

Leader: We are an impatient people, Lord. We want to plant today and harvest tomorrow.

People: You are the Great Farmer, who teaches that all must happen in it's season.

Leader: Calm our fears and insecurities so we can let go of our desires to control even those things that come only in their season.

People: And that season is known only to you, Lord.

Leader: Help us to learn from your sacrificial love how to throw away our imperfect and impatient selves and allow your Spirit to feed and comfort us until we find the truth of our faith that lives in our hearts.

All: Teach us how to be a part of today's work and leave the past as memory and the future as hope. That is, hope in Your promise of a great harvest resulting from your loving presence and abundant grace.

+Opening Hymn "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77

Welcome and Announcements

Young Disciples Moment Laura Fygetakes

Psalter Reading Psalm 92 Rosie Cook

Epistle Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 & 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 Dave Cook

Sermon "Reaping What Others Sew" Mark 4:26-34
Gary Hartsog,
Certified Lay Speaker,
Southern District Lay Leader

Musical Invitation to Prayer "Morning has Broken" UMH 146

Prayers of the People Gary Hartsog
The congregation is invited to lift up prayers of joy and those of concern with each petition.

Response: Listen to our prayers O God and have mercy on us.

We lift up those in our faith community who may be struggling physically and spiritually. Those in our community who lack the sustenance and support to survive and thrive. We pray for our world, its leaders, that peace may prevail.

We pray for our Church, the Global United Methodist Church, and for unity and healing.
The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be your 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 trespasses against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, For Ever. Amen.*

Offering Invitation UMH #95
+Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
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 after Receiving

+Closing Hymn "Hymn of Promise" UMH #707

Benediction *¹¹For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11 NIV*

Breakthrough Prayer

**Dear God, please break through and open doors to new hopes, dreams, and possibilities for discipleship. We surrender to the power of the Holy Spirit and faithfully follow Christ onto the open road adventure of Your new and unknown future for our ministry.
May your will be done! Amen.**

Postlude Mike Farris

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