As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind.

2 Kings 2:11-12

Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

Mark 9:7

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Praise Chorus: Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow’r, and love. Our God is an awesome God!

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah, who by his death and resurrection would fulfill both the law and the prophets.
By his transfiguration enlighten our path that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity and so share in the everlasting glory of him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.

PRELUDE

INTROIT Open Our Eyes

**HYMN OF PRAISE Victory in Jesus Page 370

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Kings 2:1-12 Page 359
2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Page 1144

CHILDREN’S MOMENT God’s Uber

CALL TO PRAYER Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Silent)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

**DOXOLOGY 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.

ANTHEM

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

**Gospel Reading Mark 9:2-9 Page 1000

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

**Gloria Patri Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

SERMON I Can Only Imagine Rob Rollins

**HYMN Close to Thee Page 407

SENDING FORTH

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE Lord, Be Glorified

Chiming of the Trinity

** Please stand, if able

Our Service of Worship has ended
Our Worship through Service begins

PRAYERS and CONCERNS

Tripp Halstead; Ruth Vespasian; Kelly Hyde; Harry Bryant; Pam Messenger; Carl Hymen; Harvey & Gertrude Hill; Becky & John McCarley; Emeline Crouch.

PRAYER TEAM

Email: prayfumc@gmail.com

“Blue Prayer Request Cards” are in the pew racks. Please give to an usher prior to worship to have included in today’s worship.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of Edna Patton Whitley by her family.

This Week’s Ministry Opportunities

Sunday, February 11
- Quilters 9:45 am
- Worship Service 10:55 am
- ALPHA 5:00 pm

Monday, February 12
- Food Bank 1:00-3:00 pm
- Valley River Ringers 5:30 pm
- Scouts 6:00 pm

Tuesday, February 13
- Food Bank 1:00-3:00 pm
- Valley River Ringers 5:30 pm
- Scouts 6:00 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Our Ash Wednesday Service will begin at 12:30 pm on February 14th. It will be a brief but meaningful way to start our Lenten Journey together and will conclude in time for those who will need to return to lunch or work.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, February 18th, time TBA, Fellowship Hall
Meeting Week of February 11th

Willing Workers
Monday, February 12th, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Trustee On Call for February
If there are any problems in the Sanctuary, Education Bldg., McClelland House or Harshaw Chapel to include plumbing, electrical, HVAC, etc. contact Bob Smith at 361-9359.

United Methodist Men All You Can Eat Chili Supper
Saturday, February 24th, 4:30-7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
Pre Sale: $7.00  Door: $8.00

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT
Free tax return preparation assistance is available for individuals with household incomes below 150 percent federal poverty level and senior citizens on fixed incomes. Fees may apply for household with higher incomes.
When: Friday, February 9th
Where: Andrews United Methodist Church
101 Chestnut St. Andrews, NC
By appointment ONLY. For questions or information, call 866-862-3220. Services provided by Zacecaeus Financial Counseling, Inc, a 501c (3) non-profit organization.

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“and you shall go forth and feed the hungry!”
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O U R  F A I T H F U L L N E S S
Worship attendance last Sunday  118
Total Budget for 2018             $310,983
Needed weekly                   $ 5,980
Received last week              $ 3,660
Needed thru February 4          $ 29,900
Received thru February 4        $ 32,266
Difference                      $ +2,366
Lives Transformed               Being Determined

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Church Office Hours:
Monday	9:00 am -12:30 pm
Tuesday thru Thursday	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Friday	Closed

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