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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 17, 2017

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia0-2029354-1598552(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1051 East Cary Street Suite 1200 Richmond, Virginia 23219

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (804) 633-5031

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 18, 2017, Union Bankshares Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 17, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing that it received regulatory approval from the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and from the Virginia State Corporation Commission to move forward with the proposed merger of Xenith Bankshares, Inc. into the Company. The press release announcing regulatory approval is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information set forth under Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	<u>Union Bankshares Corporation press release dated October 17, 2017.</u>
99.2	Union Bankshares Corporation press release dated October 18, 2017.
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION

Date: October 18, 2017 By: /s/ Robert M. Gorman

Robert M. Gorman Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



Union Bankshares Corporation and Xenith Bankshares, Inc. Announce Regulatory Approval for Proposed Merger

Richmond, Va., October 17, 2017 - Union Bankshares Corporation ("Union" or the "Company") and Xenith Bankshares, Inc. ("Xenith") jointly announced the receipt of regulatory approval from the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and from the Virginia State Corporation Commission to move forward with the proposed merger of Xenith into Union. The proposed merger remains subject to approval by shareholders of Union and Xenith.

"We are pleased to have received all of the regulatory approvals needed to proceed with the acquisition and remain on track to close the transaction in early January 2018," said John C. Asbury, President and CEO of Union.

ABOUT UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION

Headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, Union Bankshares Corporation (NASDAQ: UBSH), is the holding company for Union Bank & Trust, which has 111 branches and approximately 173 ATMs throughout Virginia. Non-bank affiliates of the holding company include: Union Mortgage Group, Inc., which provides a full line of mortgage products; Union Insurance Group, LLC, which offers various lines of insurance products; and Old Dominion Capital Management, Inc., which provides investment advisory services.

Additional information on the Company is available at http://investors.bankatunion.com.

About Xenith Bankshares, Inc.

Xenith Bankshares, Inc. (NASDAQ: XBKS) is the holding company for Xenith Bank, a full-service commercial bank headquartered in Richmond, Virginia. Xenith Bank specifically targets the banking needs of middle market and small businesses, local real estate developers and investors, and retail banking clients. XBKS also offers marine finance floorplan and end-user products through its Shore Premier Finance division. Xenith Bank's regional area of operations spans from greater Baltimore, Maryland to Raleigh and eastern North Carolina, complementing its significant presence in Greater Washington, D.C., Greater Richmond, Virginia, Greater Hampton Roads, Virginia and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia. Xenith Bank has 40 full-service branches and two loan production offices located across these areas with its headquarters centrally located in Richmond.

Additional information about Xenith and its subsidiaries can be found at www.xenithbank.com.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements in this press release may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements

are statements that include projections, predictions, expectations, or beliefs about future events or results or otherwise are not statements of historical fact, are based on certain assumptions as of the time they are made, and are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties, some of which cannot be predicted or quantified. Such statements are often characterized by the use of qualified words (and their derivatives) such as "expect," "believe," "estimate," "plan," "project," "anticipate," "intend," "will," "may," "view," "opportunity," "potential," or words of similar meaning or other statements concerning opinions or judgment of the Company and its management about future events. Although the Company believes that its expectations with respect to forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions within the bounds of its existing knowledge of its business and operations, there can be no assurance that actual results, performance, or achievements of the Company will not differ materially from any projected future results, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Actual future results and trends may differ materially from historical results or those anticipated depending on a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, the effects of or changes in:

- the possibility that any of the anticipated benefits of the Pending Merger with Xenith will not be realized or will not be realized within the expected time period, the businesses of the Company and Xenith may not be integrated successfully or such integration may be more difficult, time-consuming or costly than expected, the expected revenue synergies and cost savings from the Pending Merger may not be fully realized or realized within the expected time frame, revenues following the Pending Merger may be lower than expected, customer and employee relationships and business operations may be disrupted by the Pending Merger, or obtaining required shareholder approvals, or completing the Pending Merger on the expected timeframe, may be more difficult, time-consuming or costly than expected,
- changes in interest rates,
- general economic and financial market conditions,
- the Company's ability to manage its growth or implement its growth strategy,
- the incremental cost and/or decreased revenues associated with exceeding \$10 billion in assets.
- levels of unemployment in the Bank's lending area
- real estate values in the Bank's lending
- an insufficient allowance for loan losses
- the quality or composition of the loan or investment portfolios.
- concentrations of loans secured by real estate, particularly commercial real estate
- the effectiveness of the Company's credit processes and management of the Company's credit risk.
- demand for loan products and financial services in the Company's market area,
- the Company's ability to compete in the market for financial services,
- technological risks and developments, and cyber attacks or events.
- performance by the Company's counterparties or vendors.
- deposit
 - flows,
- the availability of financing and the terms thereof
- the level of prepayments on loans and mortgage-backed securities,
- legislative or regulatory changes and requirements,

- monetary and fiscal policies of the U.S. government including policies of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and
- accounting principles and guidelines.

More information on risk factors that could affect the Company's forward-looking statements is available on the Company's website, http://investors.bankatunion.com or the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The information on the Company's website is not a part of this press release. All risk factors and uncertainties described in those documents should be considered in evaluating forward-looking statements and undue reliance should not be placed on such statements. The Company does not intend or assume any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements that may be made from time to time by or on behalf of the Company.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PENDING MERGER AND WHERE TO FIND IT

In connection with the Pending Merger, the Company has filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 to register the shares of the Company's common stock to be issued to the shareholders of Xenith. The registration statement includes a joint proxy statement of the Company and Xenith and a prospectus of the Company. A definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus was first sent to the shareholders of the Company and Xenith on September 21, 2017 seeking their approval of the Pending Merger and related matters. This release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval. Before making any voting or investment decision, investors and shareholders of the Company and Xenith are urged to read carefully the entire registration statement and joint proxy statement/prospectus, including all amendments thereto, because they contain important information about the Pending Merger. Free copies of these documents may be obtained as described below.

Investors and shareholders of both companies are urged to read the registration statement on Form S-4 and the joint proxy statement/prospectus included within the registration statement and any other relevant documents filed with the SEC in connection with the Pending Merger because they contain important information about the Company, Xenith and the Pending Merger. Investors and shareholders of both companies are urged to review carefully and consider all public filings by the Company and Xenith with the SEC, including but not limited to their Annual Reports on Form 10-K, their proxy statements, their Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and their Current Reports on Form 8-K. Investors and shareholders may obtain free copies of these documents through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. Free copies of the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC also may be obtained by directing a request by telephone or mail to Union Bankshares Corporation, 1051 East Cary Street, Suite 1200, Richmond, Virginia 23219, Attention: Investor Relations (telephone: (804) 633-5031), or Xenith Bankshares, Inc., 901 E. Cary Street Richmond, Virginia, 23219, Attention: Thomas W. Osgood (telephone: (804) 433-2200), or by accessing the Company's website at www.bankatunion.com under "Investor Relations" or Xenith's website at www.xenithbank.com under "Investor Relations" under "About Us." The information on the

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Company's and Xenith's websites is not, and shall not be deemed to be, a part of this release or incorporated into other filings either company makes with the SEC.

The Company and Xenith and their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the shareholders of the Company and/or Xenith in connection with the Pending Merger. Information about the directors and executive officers of the Company is set forth in the proxy statement for the Company's 2017 annual meeting of shareholders filed with the SEC on March 21, 2017. Information about the directors and executive officers of Xenith is set forth in Xenith's Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, filed with the SEC on May 1, 2017. Additional information regarding the interests of these participants and other persons who may be deemed participants in the Pending Merger may be obtained by reading the joint proxy statement/prospectus regarding the Pending Merger when it becomes available. Free copies of these documents may be obtained as described above.

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Executive Vice President / Chief Financial Officer

UNION BANKSHARES REPORTS THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

Richmond, Va., October 18, 2017 - Union Bankshares Corporation (the "Company" or "Union") (NASDAQ: UBSH) today reported net operating earnings (1) of \$21.3 million and operating earnings per share(1) of \$0.49 for its third quarter ended September 30, 2017; these operating results exclude \$661,000 in after-tax merger-related costs. The Company's net operating earnings and operating earnings per share for the third quarter of 2017 represent increases of \$1.0 million, or 4.9%, and \$0.03, or 6.5%, respectively, in each case compared to the second quarter of 2017. For the third quarter ended September 30, 2017, net income, which includes the impact of merger-related costs, was \$20.7 million, an increase of \$2.7 million, or 15.0%, compared to the second quarter of 2017, and earnings per share was \$0.47, an increase of \$0.06, or 14.6%, compared to the second quarter of 2017.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, net operating earnings (1) were \$60.8 million and operating earnings per share (1) were \$1.39. The Company's net operating earnings and operating earnings per share for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 represent an increase of 7.2% and 7.8%, respectively, compared to the net income and earnings per share for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, net income, which includes the impact of merger-related costs, was \$57.7 million, an increase of 1.8% compared to the same period in 2016, and earnings per share were \$1.32, an increase of 2.3% compared to the same period in 2016.

"Union delivered another solid quarterly performance with growth in operating earnings and earnings per share as we continue to gain market share and tell our unique story, which we believe is being well received in our markets," said John C. Asbury, president and chief executive officer of Union Bankshares Corporation. "Our profitability metrics improved, and I was especially pleased to see significant progress made in lowering the efficiency ratio this quarter. The Xenith acquisition remains on track to close in early January, and I am confident that our combination will accelerate the achievement of our top tier financial performance goals, which should provide our shareholders with above average returns on their investments over the long term. Union is fast becoming something that Virginia hasn't had in nearly 20 years - a statewide regional bank that is uniquely positioned to provide value to our teammates, customers, shareholders and the communities we serve."

Select highlights for the third quarter of 2017 include:

- On October 17, 2017, the Company and Xenith Bankshares, Inc. ("Xenith") jointly announced the receipt of regulatory approval from the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and from the Virginia State Corporation Commission to move forward with the proposed merger of Xenith into the Company (the "Pending Merger").
- Net income for the community bank segment was \$20.3 million, or \$0.46 per share, for the third quarter of 2017, compared to \$17.4 million, or \$0.40 per share, for the second quarter of 2017. Net operating earnings(1) for the community bank segment were \$21.0 million, or \$0.48 per share, for the third quarter of 2017, compared to \$19.8 million, or \$0.45 per share, for the second quarter of 2017. Net income for the community bank segment was \$56.8 million, or \$1.30 per share, for the nine months ended September 30, 2017, compared to \$55.3 million, or \$1.26 per share, for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. Net operating earnings(1) for the community bank segment were \$59.9 million, or \$1.37 per share, for the nine months ended September 30, 2017.
- The mortgage segment reported net income of \$347,000, or \$0.01 per share, for the third quarter of 2017, compared to \$551,000, or \$0.01 per share, in the second quarter of 2017. The mortgage segment reported net income of \$901,000, or \$0.02 per share, for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared to \$1.4 million, or \$0.03 per share, for the nine months ended September 30, 2016.

- Return on Average Assets ("ROA") was 0.91% and operating ROA (1) was 0.94% for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 compared to ROA of 0.82% and operating ROA of 0.93% for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 and ROA of 1.00% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016.
- Return on Average Equity ("ROE") was 7.90% and operating ROE (1) was 8.15% for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 compared to ROE of 7.02% and operating ROE of 7.94% for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 and ROE of 8.14% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016.
- Return on Average Tangible Common Equity ("ROTCE") was 11.34% and operating ROTCE (1) was 11.70% for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 compared to ROTCE of 10.15% and operating ROTCE of 11.48% for the prior quarter and ROTCE of 12.00% for the third quarter of 2016.
- The efficiency ratio (FTE) was 62.9% and the operating efficiency ratio (FTE) (1) was 62.1% for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 compared to the efficiency ratio (FTE) of 66.8% and operating efficiency ratio (FTE) of 63.8% for the prior quarter and efficiency ratio (FTE) of 64.4% for the third quarter of 2016.
- Loans held for investment grew \$127.2 million, or 7.5% (annualized), from June 30, 2017 and increased \$749.8 million, or 12.2%, from September 30, 2016. Average loans held for investment increased \$194.5 million, or 11.7% (annualized), from the prior quarter and increased \$788.8 million, or 13.1%, from the same quarter in the prior year.
- Period-end deposits increased \$117.4 million, or 6.9% (annualized), from June 30, 2017 and grew \$623.3 million, or 10.0%, from September 30, 2016. Average deposits increased \$160.1 million, or 9.6% (annualized), from the prior quarter and increased \$592.9 million, or 9.6%, from the same quarter in the prior year.

(1) For a reconciliation of the non-GAAP operating measures that exclude merger-related costs unrelated to the Company's normal operations, see Alternative Performance Measures (non-GAAP) section of the Key Financial Results. Such costs were only incurred during the second and third quarters of 2017; thus each of these operating measures is equivalent to the corresponding GAAP financial measure for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016.

NET INTEREST INCOME

For the third quarter of 2017, net interest income was \$71.2 million, an increase of \$2.2 million from the second quarter of 2017. Tax-equivalent net interest income was \$73.8 million, an increase of \$2.2 million from the second quarter of 2017. The increases in both net interest income and tax-equivalent net interest income were driven by higher earning asset balances. The third quarter net interest margin decreased 3 basis points to 3.46% from 3.49% in the previous quarter, while the tax-equivalent net interest margin also decreased 3 basis points to 3.59% from 3.62% during the same periods. The decrease in the tax-equivalent net interest margin was principally due to the 4 basis point increase in tax-equivalent cost of funds partially offset by the 1 basis point increase in the tax-equivalent yield on earning assets.

The Company's tax-equivalent net interest margin includes the impact of acquisition accounting fair value adjustments. During the third quarter of 2017, net accretion related to acquisition accounting increased \$92,000, or 5.7%, from the prior quarter to \$1.7 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2017. The second and third quarters of 2017 as well as the remaining estimated net accretion impact are reflected in the following table (dollars in thousands):

	Loan	Accretion	Ac	rowings ecretion ortization)	Total
For the quarter ended June 30, 2017	\$	1,570	\$	47	\$ 1,617
For the quarter ended September 30, 2017		1,662		47	1,709
For the remaining three months of 2017 (estimated)(1)		1,358		28	1,386
For the years ending (estimated)(1):					
2018		4,842		(143)	4,699
2019		3,483		(286)	3,197
2020		2,689		(301)	2,388
2021		2,187		(316)	1,871
2022		1,767		(332)	1,435
Thereafter		6,589		(4,974)	1,615

 ${\ }^{(1)} \textit{Estimated accretion only includes accretion for previously executed acquisitions}. \textit{ The effects of the Pending Merger are not included in the information above}.$

ASSET QUALITY/LOAN LOSS PROVISION

Overview

During the third quarter of 2017, the Company experienced declines in nonperforming asset balances from the prior quarter, primarily related to charge-offs of nonaccrual loans. The loan loss provision increased from the prior quarter due to loan growth and higher levels of charge-offs in the third quarter of 2017. The allowance for loan losses and the related allowance for loan losses to total loans ratio decreased from the prior quarter primarily due to the continued decline in the historical loss rates and reductions in specific reserves on impaired loans that were charged off during the quarter.

All nonaccrual and past due loan metrics discussed below exclude purchased credit impaired ("PCI") loans totaling \$51.0 million (net of fair value mark of \$11.7 million).

Nonperforming Assets ("NPAs")

At September 30, 2017, NPAs totaled \$28.9 million, a decline of \$5.2 million, or 15.2%, from June 30, 2017 and an increase of \$5.6 million, or 24.2%, from September 30, 2016. In addition, NPAs as a percentage of total outstanding loans declined 8 basis points from 0.50% at June 30, 2017 and increased 4 basis points from 0.38% at September 30, 2016 to 0.42% at September 30, 2017. As the Company's NPAs have been at historic lows over the last several quarters, certain changes from quarter to quarter might stand out in comparison to one another but have an insignificant impact on the Company's overall asset quality position. The following table shows a summary of asset quality balances at the quarter ended (dollars in thousands):

	Sept	ember 30,	June 30,	M	larch 31,	Dec	ember 31,	Sep	tember 30,
		2017	2017		2017		2016		2016
Nonaccrual loans	\$	20,122	\$ 24,574	\$	22,338	\$	9,973	\$	12,677
Foreclosed properties		6,449	6,828		6,951		7,430		7,927
Former bank premises		2,315	 2,654		2,654		2,654		2,654
Total nonperforming assets	\$	28,886	\$ 34,056	\$	31,943	\$	20,057	\$	23,258

The following table shows the activity in nonaccrual loans for the quarter ended (dollars in thousands):

	Sept	ember 30, 2017	June 30, 2017	N	March 31, 2017	De	ecember 31, 2016	Sep	2016
Beginning Balance	\$	24,574	\$ 22,338	\$	9,973	\$	12,677	\$	10,861
Net customer payments		(4,642)	(1,498)		(1,068)		(1,451)		(1,645)
Additions		4,114	5,979		13,557		1,094		4,359
Charge-offs		(3,376)	(2,004)		(97)		(1,216)		(660)
Loans returning to accruing status		_	(134)		(27)		(1,039)		(23)
Transfers to OREO		(548)	(107)		_		(92)		(215)
Ending Balance	\$	20,122	\$ 24,574	\$	22,338	\$	9,973	\$	12,677

The net decline in nonaccrual loans from the prior quarter was primarily attributable to charge-offs and customer payments.

The following table shows the activity in other real estate owned ("OREO") for the quarter ended (dollars in thousands):

	ember 30, 2017	June 30, 2017	N	March 31, 2017	De	2016	Sep	tember 30, 2016
Beginning Balance	\$ 9,482	\$ 9,605	\$	10,084	\$	10,581	\$	13,381
Additions of foreclosed property	621	132		_		859		246
Valuation adjustments	(588)	(19)		(238)		(138)		(479)
Proceeds from sales	(648)	(272)		(277)		(1,282)		(2,844)
Gains (losses) from sales	 (103)	36		36		64		277
Ending Balance	\$ 8,764	\$ 9,482	\$	9,605	\$	10,084	\$	10,581

Past Due Loans

Past due loans still accruing interest totaled \$34.3 million, or 0.50% of total loans, at September 30, 2017 compared to \$27.4 million, or 0.40% of total loans, at June 30, 2017 and \$26.9 million, or 0.44% of total loans, at September 30, 2016. Of the total past due loans still accruing interest, \$4.5 million, or 0.07% of total loans, were loans past due 90 days or more at September 30, 2017, compared to \$3.6 million, or 0.05% of total loans, at June 30, 2017 and \$3.5 million, or 0.06% of total loans, at September 30, 2016.

Net Charge-offs

For the third quarter of 2017, net charge-offs were \$4.1 million, or 0.24% of total average loans on an annualized basis, compared to \$2.5 million, or 0.15%, for the prior quarter and \$929,000, or 0.06%, for the same quarter last year. Of the net charge-offs in the third quarter of 2017, the majority were previously considered impaired. For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, net charge-offs were \$7.4 million, or 0.15% of total average loans on annualized basis, compared to \$4.7 million, or 0.11%, for the same period in 2016.

Provision for Loan Losses

The provision for loan losses for the third quarter of 2017 was \$3.1 million, an increase of \$750,000 compared to the previous quarter and an increase of \$653,000 compared to the same quarter in 2016. The increase in provision for loan losses was primarily driven by higher loan balances and higher levels of charge-offs in the third quarter of 2017.

Allowance for Loan Losses

The allowance for loan losses ("ALL") decreased \$1.1 million from June 30, 2017 to \$37.2 million at September 30, 2017 primarily due to the continued decline in the historical loss rates and reductions in specific reserves on impaired loans that were charged off during the quarter. The ALL as a percentage of the total loan portfolio was 0.54% at September 30, 2017, 0.56% at June 30, 2017, and 0.59% at September 30, 2016.

The ratio of the ALL to nonaccrual loans was 184.7% at September 30, 2017, compared to 155.5% at June 30, 2017 and 288.3% at September 30, 2016. The current level of the allowance for loan losses reflects specific reserves related to nonperforming loans, current risk ratings on loans, net charge-off activity, loan growth, delinquency trends, and other credit risk factors that the Company considers important in assessing the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses.

NONINTEREST INCOME

Noninterest income decreased \$520,000, or 2.9%, to \$17.5 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 from \$18.1 million in the prior quarter, primarily driven by lower loan-related swap fees and mortgage banking income, partially offset by increases in customer-related fee income and higher insurance-related income.

Mortgage banking income decreased \$488,000, or 17.5%, to \$2.3 million in the third quarter of 2017 compared to \$2.8 million in the second quarter of 2017, related to declines in mortgage loan originations. Mortgage loan originations declined by \$9.2 million, or 6.8%, in the third quarter to \$127.3 million from \$136.6 million in the second quarter of 2017. The majority of the decrease was related to purchase-money mortgage loans, which declined by \$13.0 million from the prior quarter. Of the mortgage loan originations in the third quarter of 2017, 28.0% were refinances compared with 23.4% in the prior quarter.

NONINTEREST EXPENSE

Noninterest expense decreased \$2.4 million, or 4.1%, to \$57.5 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 from \$59.9 million in the prior quarter. Excluding merger-related costs of \$732,000 and \$2.7 million in the third and second quarters of 2017, respectively, operating noninterest expense decreased \$422,000 when compared to the second quarter of 2017. Salaries and benefits expenses declined by \$792,000 primarily related to declines in incentive compensation. Marketing and advertising costs decreased \$335,000 due to seasonally lower expenses. These decreases were partially offset by an increase in OREO and credit-related expenses of \$797,000 primarily due to higher valuation adjustments of \$569,000 and losses on sales of OREO property compared to gains on sales of OREO property in the prior quarter.

BALANCE SHEET

At September 30, 2017, total assets were \$9.0 billion, an increase of \$114.2 million from June 30, 2017 and an increase of \$771.2 million from September 30, 2016. The increase in assets was mostly related to loan growth.

At September 30, 2017, loans held for investment (net of deferred fees and costs) were \$6.9 billion, an increase of \$127.2 million, or 7.5% (annualized), from June 30, 2017, while average loans increased \$194.5 million, or 11.7% (annualized), from the prior quarter. Loans held for investment increased \$749.8 million, or 12.2%, from September 30, 2016, while quarterly average loans increased \$788.8 million, or 13.1%, from the prior year.

At September 30, 2017, total deposits were \$6.9 billion, an increase of \$117.4 million, or 6.9% (annualized), from June 30, 2017, while average deposits increased \$160.1 million, or 9.6% (annualized), from the prior quarter. Total deposits grew \$623.3 million, or 10.0%, from September 30, 2016, while quarterly average deposits increased \$592.9 million, or 9.6%, from the prior year.

At September 30, 2017, June 30, 2017, and September 30, 2016, respectively, the Company had a common equity Tier 1 capital ratio of 9.40%, 9.39%, and 9.78%; a Tier 1 capital ratio of 10.56%, 10.57%, and 11.07%; a total capital ratio of 12.94%, 13.00%, and 11.60%; and a leverage ratio of 9.52%, 9.61%, and 9.89%.

The Company's common equity to total assets ratios at September 30, 2017, June 30, 2017, and September 30, 2016 were 11.53%, 11.56%, and 12.12%, respectively, while its tangible common equity to tangible assets ratio was 8.34%, 8.32%, and 8.57%, respectively.

During the third quarter of 2017, the Company declared and paid cash dividends of \$0.20 per common share, consistent with the prior quarter and an increase of \$0.01, or 5.3%, compared to the same quarter in the prior year.

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ABOUT UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION

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Additional information on the Company is available at http://investors.bankatunion.com.

Union Bankshares Corporation will hold a conference call on Wednesday, October 18th, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time during which management will review earnings and performance trends. Callers wishing to participate may call toll-free by dialing (877) 668-4908; international callers wishing to participate may do so by dialing (973) 453-3058. The conference ID number is 95436690.

NON-GAAP MEASURES

In reporting the results of the quarter ended September 30, 2017, the Company has provided supplemental performance measures on a tax-equivalent, tangible, or operating basis. These measures are a supplement to GAAP used to prepare the Company's financial statements and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for comparable measures calculated in accordance with GAAP. In addition, the Company's non-GAAP measures may not be comparable to non-GAAP measures of other companies.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements in this press release may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are statements that include projections, predictions, expectations, or beliefs about future events or results or otherwise are not statements of historical fact, are based on certain assumptions as of the time they are made, and are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties, some of which cannot be predicted or quantified. Such statements are often characterized by the use of qualified words (and their derivatives) such as "expect," "believe," "estimate," "plan," "project," "anticipate," "intend," "will," "may," "view," "opportunity," "potential," or words of similar meaning or other statements concerning opinions or judgment of the Company and its management about future events. Although the Company believes that its expectations with respect to forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions within the bounds of its existing knowledge of its business and operations, there can be no assurance that actual results, performance, or achievements of the Company will not differ materially from any projected future results, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Actual future results and trends may differ materially from historical results or those anticipated depending on a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, the effects of or changes in:

- the possibility that any of the anticipated benefits of the Pending Merger with Xenith will not be realized or will not be realized within the expected time period, the businesses of the Company and Xenith may not be integrated successfully or such integration may be more difficult, time-consuming or costly than expected, the expected revenue synergies and cost savings from the Pending Merger may not be fully realized or realized within the expected time frame, revenues following the Pending Merger may be lower than expected, customer and employee relationships and business operations may be disrupted by the Pending Merger, or obtaining required shareholder approvals, or completing the Pending Merger on the expected timeframe, may be more difficult, time-consuming or costly than expected,
- · changes in interest rates,
- · general economic and financial market conditions,
- the Company's ability to manage its growth or implement its growth strategy,
- the incremental cost and/or decreased revenues associated with exceeding \$10 billion in assets,
- · levels of unemployment in the Bank's lending area,
- real estate values in the Bank's lending area,
- · an insufficient allowance for loan losses,
- the quality or composition of the loan or investment portfolios,
- · concentrations of loans secured by real estate, particularly commercial real estate,
- the effectiveness of the Company's credit processes and management of the Company's credit risk,
- demand for loan products and financial services in the Company's market area,
- · the Company's ability to compete in the market for financial services,
- technological risks and developments, and cyber attacks or events,
- performance by the Company's counterparties or vendors,
- · deposit flows,
- the availability of financing and the terms thereof,
- the level of prepayments on loans and mortgage-backed securities.
- legislative or regulatory changes and requirements,
- monetary and fiscal policies of the U.S. government including policies of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and
- accounting principles and guidelines.

More information on risk factors that could affect the Company's forward-looking statements is available on the Company's website, http://investors.bankatunion.com or the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2017, and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The information on the Company's website is not a part of this press release. All risk factors and uncertainties described in those documents should be considered in evaluating forward-looking statements and undue reliance should not be placed on such statements. The Company does not intend or assume any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements that may be made from time to time by or on behalf of the Company.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PENDING MERGER AND WHERE TO FIND IT

In connection with the Pending Merger, the Company has filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 to register the shares of the Company's common stock to be issued to the shareholders of Xenith. The registration statement includes a joint proxy statement of the Company and Xenith and a prospectus of the Company. A definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus was first sent to the shareholders of the Company and Xenith on September 21, 2017 seeking their approval of the Pending Merger and related matters. This release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval. Before making any voting or investment decision, investors and shareholders of the Company and Xenith are urged to read carefully the entire registration statement and joint proxy statement/prospectus, including all amendments thereto, because they contain important information about the Pending Merger. Free copies of these documents may be obtained as described below.

Investors and shareholders of both companies are urged to read the registration statement on Form S-4 and the joint proxy statement/prospectus included within the registration statement and any other relevant documents filed with the SEC in connection with the Pending Merger because they contain important information about the Company, Xenith and the Pending Merger. Investors and shareholders of both companies are urged to review carefully and consider all public filings by the Company and Xenith with the SEC, including but not limited to their Annual Reports on Form 10-K, their proxy statements, their Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and their Current Reports on Form 8-K. Investors and shareholders may obtain free copies of these documents through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. Free copies of the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC also may be obtained by directing a request by telephone or mail to Union Bankshares Corporation, 1051 East Cary Street, Suite 1200, Richmond, Virginia 23219, Attention: Investor Relations (telephone: (804) 633-5031), or Xenith Bankshares, Inc., 901 E. Cary Street Richmond, Virginia, 23219, Attention: Thomas W. Osgood (telephone: (804) 433-2200), or by accessing the Company's website at www.bankatunion.com under "Investor Relations" under "Investor Relations" under "About Us." The information on the Company's and Xenith's websites is not, and shall not be deemed to be, a part of this release or incorporated into other filings either company makes with the SEC.

The Company and Xenith and their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the shareholders of the Company and/or Xenith in connection with the Pending Merger. Information about the directors and executive officers of the Company is set forth in the proxy statement for the Company's 2017 annual meeting of shareholders filed with the SEC on March 21, 2017. Information about the directors and executive officers of Xenith is set forth in Xenith's Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, filed with the SEC on May 1, 2017. Additional information regarding the interests of these participants and other persons who may be deemed participants in the Pending Merger may be obtained by reading the joint proxy statement/prospectus regarding the Pending Merger when it becomes available. Free copies of these documents may be obtained as described above.

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES KEY FINANCIAL RESULTS

(Dollars in thousands, except share data)

(FTE - "Fully Taxable Equivalent")

(FIE - Fully Taxable Equivalent)		Т	hre	ee Months Ende	ed			Nine Mon	ths	Ended
		9/30/17		6/30/17		9/30/16		9/30/17		9/30/16
Results of Operations	_	(unaudited)	_	(unaudited)		(unaudited)		(unaudited)		(unaudited)
Interest and dividend income	\$	84,850	\$	81,221	\$	74,433	\$	242,712	\$	217,964
Interest expense		13,652		12,222		7,405		35,947		21,429
Net interest income		71,198		68,999		67,028		206,765		196,535
Provision for credit losses		3,050		2,173		2,472		7,345		7,376
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		68,148		66,826		64,556		199,420		189,159
Noninterest income		17,536		18,056		18,950		54,430		52,857
Noninterest expenses		57,496		59,930		56,913		174,821		166,436
Income before income taxes		28,188		24,952		26,593		79,029		75,580
Income tax expense		7,530		6,996		6,192		21,292		18,881
Net income	\$	20,658	\$	17,956	\$	20,401	\$	57,737	\$	56,699
Interest earned on earning assets (FTE) (1)	\$	87,498	\$	83,869	\$	76,860	\$	250,548	\$	225,331
Net interest income (FTE) (1)		73,846		71,647		69,455		214,601		203,902
Net income - community bank segment	\$	20,311	\$	17,405	\$	19,616	\$	56,836	\$	55,321
Net income - mortgage segment		347		551		785		901		1,378
Key Ratios										
Earnings per common share, diluted	\$	0.47	\$	0.41	\$	0.47	\$	1.32	\$	1.29
Return on average assets (ROA)		0.91%		0.82%		1.00%		0.88%		0.95%
Return on average equity (ROE)		7.90%		7.02%		8.14%		7.53%		7.64%
Return on average tangible common equity (ROTCE)		11.34%		10.15%		12.00%		10.90%		11.25%
Efficiency ratio		64.80%		68.84%		66.19%		66.93%		66.74%
Efficiency ratio (FTE) (1)		62.92%		66.81%		64.38%		64.98%		64.82%
Net interest margin		3.46%		3.49%		3.63%		3.49%		3.67%
Net interest margin (FTE) (1)		3.59%		3.62%		3.76%		3.62%		3.80%
Yields on earning assets (FTE) (1)		4.25%		4.24%		4.16%		4.23%		4.20%
Cost of interest-bearing liabilities (FTE) (1)		0.85%		0.79%		0.52%		0.78%		0.52%
Cost of funds (FTE) (1)		0.66%		0.62%		0.40%		0.61%		0.40%
Operating Measures (3)										
Net operating earnings	\$	21,319	\$	20,314	\$	20,401	\$	60,757	\$	56,699
Operating earnings per share, diluted	\$	0.49	\$	0.46	\$	0.47	\$	1.39	\$	1.29
Operating ROA	Ψ	0.94%	Ψ	0.93%	Ψ	1.00%	Ψ	0.93%	Ψ	0.95%
Operating ROE		8.15%		7.94%		8.14%		7.93%		7.64%
Operating ROTCE		11.70%		11.48%		12.00%		11.47%		11.25%
Operating efficiency ratio (FTE)		62.12%		63.75%		64.38%		63.69%		64.82%
Community bank segment net operating earnings	ę		\$		\$		ę		2	
Community bank segment net operating earnings Community bank segment operating earnings per share, diluted	\$	20,972 0.48	\$	19,763 0.45	\$	19,616 0.45	\$	59,856	\$	55,321
Per Share Data										
Earnings per common share, basic	\$	0.47	\$	0.41	\$	0.47	\$	1.32	\$	1.29
Earnings per common share, diluted		0.47		0.41		0.47		1.32		1.29
Cash dividends paid per common share		0.20		0.20		0.19		0.60		0.57
Market value per share		35.30		33.90		26.77		35.30		26.77
Book value per common share		24.00		23.79		23.18		24.00		23.18
Tangible book value per common share (2)		16.76		16.50		15.75		16.76		15.75
Price to earnings ratio, diluted		18.93		20.61		14.32		20.00		15.54
Price to book value per common share ratio		1.47		1.42		1.15		1.47		1.15
Price to tangible book value per common share ratio (2))	2.11		2.05		1.70		2.11		1.70
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic		43,706,635		43,693,427		43,565,937	,	13,685,045	,	13,853,548
Weighted average common shares outstanding, daste		43,792,058		43,783,952		43,754,915		13,767,502		13,967,725
Common shares outstanding at end of period		43,792,038		43,706,000		43,754,915		13,729,229		13,556,486
Common shares outstanding at the or period		13,147,447		13,700,000		13,330,400	-	12,142,447	-	15,550,400

		As of &	Foi	r Three Months	s En	ded	As of & For Nine Months Ended				
		9/30/17		6/30/17		9/30/16		9/30/17	dec	9/30/16	
Capital Ratios	_	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	_	(unaudited)	_	(unaudited)	_	(unaudited)	
Common equity Tier 1 capital ratio (4)		9.40%		9.39%		9.78%	(9.40%		9.78%	
Tier 1 capital ratio (4)		10.56%		10.57%		11.07%		10.56%		11.07%	
Total capital ratio (4)		12.94%		13.00%		11.60%		12.94%		11.60%	
Leverage ratio (Tier 1 capital to average assets) (4)		9.52%		9.61%		9.89%		9.52%		9.89%	
Common equity to total assets		11.53%		11.56%		12.12%		11.53%		12.12%	
Tangible common equity to tangible assets (2)		8.34%		8.32%		8.57%		8.34%		8.57%	
Financial Condition											
Assets	\$	9,029,436	\$	8,915,187	\$	8,258,230	\$	9,029,436	s	8,258,230	
Loans held for investment		6,898,729		6,771,490		6,148,918		6,898,729		6,148,918	
Earning Assets		8,232,413		8,094,574		7,466,956		8,232,413		7,466,956	
Goodwill		298,191		298,191		298,191		298,191		298,191	
Amortizable intangibles, net		16,017		17,422		22,343		16,017		22,343	
Deposits		6,881,826		6,764,434		6,258,506		6,881,826		6,258,506	
Stockholders' equity		1,041,371		1,030,869		1,000,964		1,041,371		1,000,964	
Tangible common equity (2)		727,163		715,256		680,430		727,163		680,430	
Loans held for investment, net of deferred fees and costs											
Construction and land development	\$	841,738	\$	799,938	\$	776,430	\$	841,738	\$	776,430	
Commercial real estate - owner occupied		903,523		888,285		857,142		903,523		857.142	
Commercial real estate - non-owner occupied		1,748,039		1,698,329		1,454,828		1,748,039		1,454,828	
Multifamily real estate		368,686		367,257		339,313		368,686		339,313	
Commercial & Industrial		554,522		568,602		509,857		554,522		509,857	
Residential 1-4 Family		1,083,112		1,066,519		999,361		1,083,112		999,361	
Auto		276,572		274,162		255,188		276,572		255,188	
HELOC		535,446		535,088		524,097		535,446		524,097	
Consumer and all other		587,091		573,310		432,702		587,091		432,702	
Total loans held for investment	\$	6,898,729	\$	6,771,490	\$	6,148,918	\$	6,898,729	\$	6,148,918	
<u>Deposits</u>											
NOW accounts	\$	1,851,327	\$	1,882,287	\$	1,635,446	\$	1,851,327	\$	1,635,446	
Money market accounts		1,621,443		1,559,895		1,398,177		1,621,443		1,398,177	
Savings accounts		553,082		558,472		596,702		553,082		596,702	
Time deposits of \$100,000 and over		621,070		580,962		528,227		621,070		528,227	
Other time deposits		699,755		681,248		657,686		699,755		657,686	
Total interest-bearing deposits	\$	5,346,677	\$	5,262,864	\$	4,816,238	\$	5,346,677	\$	4,816,238	
Demand deposits		1,535,149		1,501,570		1,442,268		1,535,149		1,442,268	
Total deposits	\$	6,881,826	\$	6,764,434	\$	6,258,506	\$	6,881,826	\$	6,258,506	
Averages											
Assets	\$	8,973,964	\$	8,747,377	\$	8,153,951	\$	8,730,815	\$	7,956,841	
Loans held for investment		6,822,498		6,628,011		6,033,723		6,613,078		5,869,511	
Loans held for sale		38,569		28,331		42,755		31,461		33,619	
Securities		1,243,904		1,229,593		1,218,552		1,227,220		1,202,882	
Earning assets		8,167,919		7,934,405		7,354,684		7,922,944		7,159,813	
Deposits		6,797,840		6,637,742		6,204,958		6,615,718		6,043,892	
Certificates of deposit		1,289,794		1,248,818		1,181,936		1,250,180		1,172,856	
Interest-bearing deposits		5,302,226		5,179,774		4,796,505		5,166,163		4,667,891	
Borrowings		1,080,226		1,023,599		884,597		1,030,500		860,942	
Interest-bearing liabilities		6,382,452		6,203,373		5,681,102		6,196,663		5,528,833	
Stockholders' equity		1,037,792		1,026,148		996,668		1,024,853		991,097	
Tangible common equity (2)		722,920		709,793		676,308		708,478		673,468	

		9/30/17		6/30/17		9/30/16		9/30/17		9/30/16
Asset Quality	(1	ınaudited)	(u	naudited)	(u	naudited)	(u	naudited)	(u	naudited)
Allowance for Loan Losses (ALL)										
Beginning balance	\$	38,214	\$	38,414	\$	35,074	\$	37,192	\$	34,047
Add: Recoveries		887		827		534		2,559		2,022
Less: Charge-offs		4,989		3,327		1,463		9,949		6,728
Add: Provision for loan losses		3,050		2,300		2,397		7,360		7,201
Ending balance	\$	37,162	\$	38,214	\$	36,542	\$	37,162	\$	36,542
ALL / total outstanding loans		0.54%		0.56%		0.59%		0.54%		0.59%
Net charge-offs / total average loans		0.24%		0.15%		0.06%		0.15%		0.11%
Provision / total average loans		0.18%		0.14%		0.16%		0.15%		0.16%
Total PCI Loans	\$	51,041	\$	56,167	\$	62,346	\$	51,041	\$	62,346
Remaining fair value mark on purchased performing loans		14,602		15,382		18,154		14,602		18,154
Nonperforming Assets										
Construction and land development	\$	5,671	\$	5,659	\$	2,301	\$	5,671	\$	2,301
Commercial real estate - owner occupied		2,205		1,279		1,609		2,205		1,609
Commercial real estate - non-owner occupied		2,701		4,765		_		2,701		_
Commercial & Industrial		1,252		4,281		1,344		1,252		1,344
Residential 1-4 Family		6,163		6,128		5,279		6,163		5,279
Auto		174		270		231		174		231
HELOC		1,791		2,059		1,464		1,791		1,464
Consumer and all other		165		133		449		165		449
Nonaccrual loans	\$	20,122	\$	24,574	\$	12,677	\$	20,122	\$	12,677
Other real estate owned		8,764		9,482		10,581		8,764		10,581
Total nonperforming assets (NPAs)	\$	28,886	\$	34,056	\$	23,258	\$	28,886	\$	23,258
Construction and land development	\$	54	\$	83	\$	610	\$	54	\$	610
Commercial real estate - owner occupied		679		56		304		679		304
Commercial real estate - non-owner occupied		298		298		_		298		_
Commercial & Industrial		101		55		77		101		77
Residential 1-4 Family		2,360		2,369		2,005		2,360		2,005
Auto		143		35		28		143		28
HELOC		709		544		407		709		407
Consumer and all other		188		185		98		188		98
Loans ≥ 90 days and still accruing	\$	4,532	\$	3,625	\$	3,529	\$	4,532	\$	3,529
Total NPAs and loans ≥ 90 days	\$	33,418	\$	37,681	\$	26,787	\$	33,418	\$	26,787
NPAs / total outstanding loans		0.42%		0.50%		0.38%	_	0.42%	_	0.38%
NPAs / total assets		0.32%		0.38%		0.28%		0.32%		0.28%
ALL / nonaccrual loans		184.68%		155.51%		288.25%		184.68%		288.25%
ALL / nonperforming assets		128.65%		112.21%		157.12%		128.65%		157.12%
Past Due Detail										
Construction and land development	\$	7,221	\$	602	\$	309	\$	7,221	\$	309
Commercial real estate - owner occupied		1,707		3,148		1,411		1,707		1,411
Commercial real estate - non-owner occupied		909		1,530		324		909		324
Multifamily real estate		_		500		_		_		_
Commercial & Industrial		1,558		1,652		567		1,558		567
Residential 1-4 Family		5,633		2,477		4,985		5,633		4,985
Auto		2,415		1,562		1,846		2,415		1,846
HELOC		1,400		1,405		2,600		1,400		2,600
Consumer and all other		3,469		1,891		1,713		3,469		1,713
Loans 30-59 days past due	\$	24,312	\$	14,767	\$	13,755	\$	24,312	\$	13,755

		As of &	For		As of & For En	Nir ded				
		9/30/17		6/30/17	9/30/16		9/30/17			9/30/16
Past Due Detail cont'd	_	(unaudited)	_	(unaudited)	_	(unaudited)	_	(unaudited)	_	(unaudited)
Construction and land development	\$	100	\$	26	\$	697	\$	100	\$	697
Commercial real estate - owner occupied		689		194		365		689		365
Commercial real estate - non-owner occupied		571		571		_		571		_
Commercial & Industrial		255		113		51		255		51
Residential 1-4 Family		1,439		5,663		6,345		1,439		6,345
Auto		293		240		239		293		239
HELOC		628		964		899		628		899
Consumer and all other		1,445		1,242		1,037		1,445		1,037
Loans 60-89 days past due	\$	5,420	\$	9,013	\$	9,633	\$	5,420	\$	9,633
Troubled Debt Restructurings										
Performing	\$	16,519	\$	14,947	\$	11,824	\$	16,519	\$	11,824
Nonperforming		2,725		4,454		1,452		2,725		1,452
Total troubled debt restructurings	\$	19,244	\$	19,401	\$	13,276	\$	19,244	\$	13,276
Alternative Performance Measures (non-GAAP)										
Net interest income (FTE)	_		_		_		_			40.5
Net interest income (GAAP)	\$	71,198	\$	68,999	\$	67,028	\$	206,765	\$	196,535
FTE adjustment	_	2,648	_	2,648	_	2,427	_	7,836	_	7,367
Net interest income (FTE) (non-GAAP) (1)	\$	73,846	\$	71,647	\$	69,455	\$	214,601	\$	203,902
Average earning assets		8,167,919		7,934,405		7,354,684		7,922,944		7,159,813
Net interest margin		3.46%		3.49%		3.63%		3.49%		3.67%
Net interest margin (FTE)		3.59%		3.62%		3.76%		3.62%		3.80%
Tangible Assets										
Ending assets (GAAP)	\$	9,029,436	\$	8,915,187	\$	8,258,230	\$	9,029,436	\$	8,258,230
Less: Ending goodwill		298,191		298,191		298,191		298,191		298,191
Less: Ending amortizable intangibles	_	16,017	_	17,422	_	22,343	_	16,017	_	22,343
Ending tangible assets (non-GAAP)	\$	8,715,228	\$	8,599,574	\$	7,937,696	\$	8,715,228	\$	7,937,696
Tangible Common Equity (2)										
Ending equity (GAAP)	\$	1,041,371	\$	1,030,869	\$	1,000,964	\$	1,041,371	\$	1,000,964
Less: Ending goodwill		298,191		298,191		298,191		298,191		298,191
Less: Ending amortizable intangibles		16,017	_	17,422		22,343	_	16,017	_	22,343
Ending tangible common equity (non-GAAP)	\$	727,163	\$	715,256	\$	680,430	\$	727,163	\$	680,430
Average equity (GAAP)	\$	1,037,792	\$	1,026,148	\$	996,668	\$	1,024,853	\$	991,097
Less: Average goodwill		298,191		298,191		297,707		298,191		295,380
Less: Average amortizable intangibles		16,681		18,164	_	22,653	_	18,184	_	22,249
Average tangible common equity (non-GAAP)	\$	722,920	\$	709,793	\$	676,308	\$	708,478	\$	673,468
Operating Measures (3)										
Net income (GAAP)	\$	20,658	\$	17,956	\$	20,401	\$	57,737	\$	56,699
Plus: Merger-related costs, net of tax		661		2,358	_		_	3,020	_	_
Net operating earnings (non-GAAP)	\$	21,319	\$	20,314	\$	20,401	\$	60,757	\$	56,699
Noninterest expense (GAAP)	\$	57,496	\$	59,930	\$	56,913	\$	174,821	\$	166,436
Less: Merger-related costs		732		2,744			_	3,476	_	
Operating noninterest expense (non-GAAP)	\$	56,764	\$	57,186	\$	56,913	\$	171,345	\$	166,436
Net interest income (FTE) (non-GAAP) (1)	\$	73,846	\$	71,647	\$	69,455	\$	214,601	\$	203,902
Noninterest income (GAAP)		17,536		18,056		18,950		54,430		52,857
Efficiency ratio		64.80%		68.84%		66.19%		66.93%		66.74%
Efficiency ratio (FTE) (1)		62.92%		66.81%		64.38%		64.98%		64.82%
		62.12%		63.75%						64.82%

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		9/30/17		6/30/17		9/30/16		9/30/17		9/30/16
Alternative Performance Measures (non-GAAP) cont'd	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Operating Measures cont'd (3)										
Community bank segment net income (GAAP)	\$	20,311	\$	17,405	\$	19,616	\$	56,836	\$	55,321
Plus: Merger-related costs, net of tax		661		2,358		_		3,020		_
Community bank segment net operating earnings (non-GAAP)	\$	20,972	\$	19,763	\$	19,616	\$	59,856	\$	55,321
Community bank segment earnings per share, diluted (GAAP)	\$	0.46	\$	0.40	\$	0.45	\$	1.30	\$	1.26
Community bank segment operating earnings per share, diluted (non-GAAP)		0.48		0.45		0.45		1.37		1.26
Mortgage Origination Volume										
Refinance Volume	\$	35,678	\$	31,958	\$	52,883	\$	101,967	\$	137,221
Construction Volume		19,966		19,909		20,760		62,545		57,405
Purchase Volume		71,694		84,713		83,014		199,622		200,323
Total Mortgage loan originations	\$	127,338	\$	136,580	\$	156,657	\$	364,134	\$	394,949
% of originations that are refinances		28.0%	,	23.4%	,	33.8%		28.0%		34.7%

As of & For Three Months Ended

As of & For Nine Months

(1) Net interest income (FTE), which is used in computing net interest margin (FTE) and efficiency ratio (FTE), provides valuable additional insight into the net interest margin and the efficiency ratio by adjusting for differences in tax treatment of interest income sources. The entire FTE adjustment is attributable to interest income on earning assets, which is used in computing yield on earning assets. Interest expense and the related cost of interest-bearing liabilities and cost of funds ratios are not affected by the FTE components.

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- (2) Tangible common equity is used in the calculation of certain profitability, capital, and per share ratios. The Company believes tangible common equity and the related ratios are meaningful measures of capital adequacy because they provide a meaningful base for period-to-period and company-to-company comparisons, which the Company believes will assist investors in assessing the capital of the Company and its ability to absorb potential losses.
- (3) Operating measures exclude merger-related costs unrelated to the Company's normal operations. Such costs were only incurred during the second and third quarters of 2017; thus each of these operating measures is equivalent to the corresponding GAAP financial measure for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016. The Company believes these measures are useful to investors as they exclude certain costs resulting from acquisition activity and allow investors to more clearly see the combined economic results of the organization's operations.
- (4) All ratios at September 30, 2017 are estimates and subject to change pending the Company's filing of its FR Y9-C. All other periods are presented as filed.

Other Data

(ATMs)

End of period full-time employees

Number of full automatic transaction machines

Number of full-service branches

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Dollars in thousands, except share data)

	Sej	otember 30, 2017	D	ecember 31, 2016	Se	ptember 30, 2016
<u>ASSETS</u>	(1	unaudited)		(audited)		(unaudited)
Cash and cash equivalents:						
Cash and due from banks	\$	115,776	\$	120,758	\$	103,979
Interest-bearing deposits in other banks		60,294		58,030		51,303
Federal funds sold		891		449		893
Total cash and cash equivalents		176,961		179,237		156,175
Securities available for sale, at fair value		968,361		946,764		954,984
Securities held to maturity, at carrying value		204,801		201,526		200,839
Restricted stock, at cost		68,441		60,782		63,204
Loans held for sale, at fair value		30,896		36,487		46,814
Loans held for investment, net of deferred fees and costs		6,898,729		6,307,060		6,148,918
Less allowance for loan losses		37,162		37,192		36,542
Net loans held for investment		6,861,567		6,269,868		6,112,376
Premises and equipment, net		120,808		122,027		123,416
Other real estate owned, net of valuation allowance		8,764		10,084		10,581
Goodwill		298,191		298,191		298,191
Amortizable intangibles, net		16,017		20,602		22,343
Bank owned life insurance		181,451		179,318		177,847
Other assets		93,178		101,907		91,460
Total assets	\$	9,029,436	\$	8,426,793	\$	8,258,230
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	-				-	
Noninterest-bearing demand deposits	\$	1,535,149	\$	1,393,625	\$	1,442,268
Interest-bearing deposits		5,346,677		4,985,864		4,816,238
Total deposits		6,881,826		6,379,489		6,258,506
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		43,337		59,281		64,225
Other short-term borrowings		574,000		517,500		601,500
Long-term borrowings		434,750		413,308		259,902
Other liabilities		54,152		56,183		73,133
Total liabilities		7,988,065		7,425,761		7,257,266
Commitments and contingencies						
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Common stock, \$1.33 par value, shares authorized 100,000,000; issued and outstanding, 43,729,229 shares, 43,609,317 shares, and						
43,556,486 shares, respectively.		57,708		57,506		57,444
Additional paid-in capital		608,884		605,397		603,785
Retained earnings		373,468		341,938		329,876
Accumulated other comprehensive income		1,311		(3,809)	-	9,859
Total stockholders' equity		1,041,371	_	1,001,032	_	1,000,964
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	9,029,436	\$	8,426,793	\$	8,258,230

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Dollars in thousands, except share data)

	Three Months Ended							Nine Months Ended				
	September 30, 2017 (unaudited)		June 30, 2017 (unaudited)		September 30,		Sep	tember 30,	September 30,			
						2016		2017	2016			
Interest and dividend income:					(unaudited)		(unaudited)		(unaudited)			
Interest and fees on loans	\$	75,948	\$	72,612	\$	66,190	\$	216,644	\$	193,884		
Interest on deposits in other banks		181		115		65		367		178		
Interest and dividends on securities:												
Taxable		5,175		4,982		4,732		15,081		13,558		
Nontaxable		3,546		3,512		3,446		10,620		10,344		
Total interest and dividend income		84,850		81,221		74,433		242,712		217,964		
Interest expense:												
Interest on deposits		7,234		6,100		4,552		18,410		12,945		
Interest on short-term borrowings		1,871		1,400		765		4,221		2,098		
Interest on long-term borrowings		4,547		4,722		2,088		13,316		6,386		
Total interest expense		13,652		12,222		7,405		35,947		21,429		
Net interest income		71,198		68,999		67,028		206,765		196,535		
Provision for credit losses		3,050		2,173		2,472		7,345		7,376		
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		68,148		66,826		64,556		199,420		189,159		
Noninterest income:								<u> </u>		-		
Service charges on deposit accounts		5,153		4,963		4,965		14,945		14,454		
Other service charges and fees		4,529		4,637		4,397		13,575		12,971		
Fiduciary and asset management fees		2,794		2,725		2,844		8,313		7,315		
Mortgage banking income, net		2,305		2,793		3,207		7,123		8,324		
Gains on securities transactions, net		184		117		_		782		145		
Bank owned life insurance income		1,377		1,335		1,389		4,837		4,122		
Loan-related interest rate swap fees		416		1,031		1,303		2,627		3,056		
Other operating income		778		455		845		2,228		2,470		
Total noninterest income		17,536		18,056		18,950		54,430		52,857		
Noninterest expenses:												
Salaries and benefits		29,769		30,561		30,493		92,499		87,061		
Occupancy expenses		4,939		4,718		4,841		14,560		14,627		
Furniture and equipment expenses		2,559		2,720		2,635		7,882		7,867		
Printing, postage, and supplies		1,154		1,406		1,147		3,710		3,566		
Communications expense		798		872		948		2,580		2,964		
Technology and data processing		4,232		3,927		3,917		12,059		11,340		
Professional services		1,985		2,092		1,895		5,734		6,432		
Marketing and advertising expense		1,944		2,279		1,975		5,963		5,838		
FDIC assessment premiums and other insurance		1,141		947		1,262		2,793		4,003		
Other taxes		2,022		2,022		639		6,065		3,864		
Loan-related expenses		1,349		1,281		1,531		3,959		3,638		
OREO and credit-related expenses		1,139		342		503		2,023		1,965		
Amortization of intangible assets		1,480		1,544		1,843		4,661		5,468		
Training and other personnel costs		887		1,043		863		2,900		2,512		
Merger-related costs		732		2,744		_		3,476		_		
Other expenses		1,366		1,432		2,421		3,957		5,291		
Total noninterest expenses		57,496		59,930		56,913		174,821		166,436		
Income before income taxes		28,188		24,952		26,593		79,029		75,580		
Income tax expense		7,530		6,996		6,192		21,292		18,881		
Net income	\$	20,658	\$	17,956	\$	20,401	\$	57,737	\$	56,699		
Basic earnings per common share	\$	0.47	\$	0.41	\$	0.47	\$	1.32	\$	1.29		
Diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.47	\$	0.41	\$	0.47	\$	1.32	\$	1.29		
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UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES SEGMENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Dollars in thousands)

(Dollars in inousanas)	Com	nmunity Bank	N	Iortgage	Eliminations		Consolidated		
Three Months Ended September 30, 2017 (unaudited)									
Net interest income	\$	70,718	\$	480	\$	_	\$	71,198	
Provision for credit losses		3,056		(6)				3,050	
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		67,662		486		_		68,148	
Noninterest income		15,121		2,527		(112)		17,536	
Noninterest expenses		55,133		2,475		(112)		57,496	
Income before income taxes		27,650		538		_		28,188	
Income tax expense		7,339		191				7,530	
Net income		20,311		347		_		20,658	
Plus: Merger-related costs, net of tax		661						661	
Net operating earnings (non-GAAP)	\$	20,972	\$	347	\$		\$	21,319	
Total assets	\$	9,020,486	\$	97,154	\$	(88,204)	\$	9,029,436	
Three Months Ended June 30, 2017 (unaudited)									
Net interest income	\$	68,580	\$	419	\$	_	\$	68,999	
Provision for credit losses		2,184		(11)		_		2,173	
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	-	66,396		430				66,826	
Noninterest income		15,203		2,993		(140)		18,056	
Noninterest expenses		57,496		2,574		(140)		59,930	
Income before income taxes	-	24,103		849				24,952	
Income tax expense		6,698		298		_		6,996	
Net income	-	17,405	_	551			_	17,956	
Plus: Merger-related costs, net of tax		2,358		_		_		2,358	
Net operating earnings (non-GAAP)	\$	19,763	\$	551	\$		\$	20,314	
Total assets	\$	8,904,819	\$	105,429	\$	(95,061)	\$	8,915,187	
Three Months Ended September 30, 2016 (unaudited)	<u> </u>		÷		÷	(, , , , ,	÷		
Net interest income	\$	66,605	\$	423	\$		\$	67,028	
Provision for credit losses	φ	2,455	φ	17	φ		φ	2,472	
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		64,150	_	406	_			64,556	
Noninterest income		15,589		3,501		(140)		18,950	
Noninterest income Noninterest expenses		54,353		2,700		(140)		56,913	
Income before income taxes		25,386		1,207		(140)	_	26,593	
Income tax expense		5,770		422				6,192	
Net income	\$	19,616	\$	785	\$		\$	20,401	
	\$		\$	90,692	\$	(83,813)	\$		
Total assets	Э.	8,251,351	Þ	90,092	Ф	(63,613)	D	8,258,230	
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017 (unaudited)		205 524	•					206 565	
Net interest income	\$	205,534	\$	1,231	\$	_	\$	206,765	
Provision for credit losses		7,344	_	1 222	_			7,345	
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		198,190		1,230				199,420	
Noninterest income		47,080		7,743		(393)		54,430	
Noninterest expenses		167,643	_	7,571		(393)	_	174,821	
Income before income taxes		77,627		1,402		_		79,029	
Income tax expense	-	20,791	_	501				21,292	
Net income		56,836		901		_		57,737	
Plus: Merger-related costs, net of tax		3,020	•		_		_	3,020	
Net operating earnings (non-GAAP)	\$	59,856	\$	901	\$		\$	60,757	
Total assets	\$	9,020,486	\$	97,154	\$	(88,204)	\$	9,029,436	
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016 (unaudited)									
Net interest income	\$	195,508	\$	1,027	\$	_	\$	196,535	
Provision for credit losses		7,215	_	161				7,376	
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		188,293		866		_		189,159	
Noninterest income		44,137		9,185		(465)		52,857	
Noninterest expenses		158,964	_	7,937		(465)	_	166,436	
Income before income taxes		73,466		2,114		_		75,580	
Income tax expense		18,145	_	736			_	18,881	
Net income	\$	55,321	\$	1,378	\$		\$	56,699	
Total assets	\$	8,251,351	\$	90,692	\$	(83,813)	\$	8,258,230	

AVERAGE BALANCES, INCOME AND EXPENSES, YIELDS AND RATES (TAXABLE EQUIVALENT BASIS)

For the Quarter Ended

	_	Sept	em	ber 30, 201	7	June 30, 2017						
	Average Balance			Interest Income / Expense (1)	Yield / Rate (1)(2)	Average Balance		Interest Income / Expense (1)		Yield / Rate (1)(2)		
Assets:		(unaudited)			•			(und	audited)	•		
Securities:												
Taxable	\$	774,513	\$	5,175	2.65%	\$	768,648	\$	4,982	2.60%		
Tax-exempt		469,391		5,455	4.61%		460,945		5,403	4.70%		
Total securities		1,243,904		10,630	3.39%		1,229,593		10,385	3.39%		
Loans, net (3)(4)		6,822,498		76,333	4.44%		6,628,011		73,073	4.42%		
Other earning assets		101,517		535	2.09%		76,801		411	2.15%		
Total earning assets		8,167,919	\$	87,498	4.25%		7,934,405	\$	83,869	4.24%		
Allowance for loan losses		(38,138)					(38,577)					
Total non-earning assets		844,183					851,549					
Total assets	\$	8,973,964				\$	8,747,377					
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity:												
Interest-bearing deposits:												
Transaction and money market accounts	\$	3,457,279	\$	3,491	0.40%	\$	3,367,008	\$	2,729	0.33%		
Regular savings		555,153		151	0.11%		563,948		152	0.11%		
Time deposits		1,289,794		3,592	1.10%		1,248,818		3,219	1.03%		
Total interest-bearing deposits		5,302,226		7,234	0.54%		5,179,774		6,100	0.47%		
Other borrowings (5)		1,080,226		6,418	2.36%		1,023,599		6,122	2.40%		
Total interest-bearing liabilities		6,382,452		13,652	0.85%		6,203,373		12,222	0.79%		
Noninterest-bearing liabilities:												
Demand deposits		1,495,614					1,457,968					
Other liabilities		58,106					59,888					
Total liabilities		7,936,172					7,721,229					
Stockholders' equity		1,037,792					1,026,148					
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	8,973,964				\$	8,747,377					
Net interest income			\$	73,846				\$	71,647			
Interest rate spread					3.40%					3.45%		
Cost of funds					0.66%					0.62%		
Net interest margin					3.59%					3.62%		

⁽¹⁾ Income and yields are reported on a taxable equivalent basis using the statutory federal corporate tax rate of 35%.

 $^{(2) \} Rates \ and \ yields \ are \ annualized \ and \ calculated \ from \ actual, \ not \ rounded, \ amounts \ in \ thousands, \ which \ appear \ above.$

⁽³⁾ Nonaccrual loans are included in average loans outstanding.

⁽⁴⁾ Interest income on loans includes \$1.7 million and \$1.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017 and June 30, 2017, respectively, in accretion of the fair market value adjustments related to acquisitions.

⁽⁵⁾ Interest expense on borrowings includes \$47,000 for the both three months ended September 30, 2017 and June 30, 2017, respectively, in accretion of the fair market value adjustments related to acquisitions.