

September 13, 2015



Growing in Community & Sharing in Worship
A ministry of First United Methodist Church
900 Spring Street, Johnson City, TN 37604

PASTOR: REV. JANE TAYLOR

WELCOME!

BEGINNING WITH PRAISE MUSIC

MESSAGE: by Rev. Jane Taylor

SCRIPTURE:

CLOSING BENEDICTION

Sermon Notes/Thoughts/Reflections:

SMILE!

New Church Directory
Photograph Sessions

Register Online or See Volunteers in the Narthex or at The Branch who can do the online registration process for you right now, today or next week, before or after church. Assistance also available on Wednesday Night Fellowship. WE NEED EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY : Fri Sept 18 430p - 830p ; Sat Sept 19 900a - 830p; Sun Sept 20 830a - 830p; Mon Sept 21 500p - 830p; Wed Sept 23 400p - 830P.

Wednesday Night Program this week: Potluck Supper with Fried Chicken provided; please bring a side dish to share; Bill Carter will present the program; the first of three sessions; this session is "The Making of the Old Testament" (No Daniel Plan for these three weeks.



1stChurch Inasmuch Day will be held on October 24. You will be hearing much more about it in the weeks leading up to this date, but briefly: Operation Inasmuch is a national organization based on the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:40: "Inasmuch as you did it [fed the hungry, healed the sick, clothed the naked, visited the imprisoned], you did it for me."

Watch for these upcoming events:

- ◇ Ministry Architects **Sept. 11, 12, 13**; They will present a church-wide report at **1 pm today** here in Fellowship Hall
- ◇ **Wednesday Night, Sept 16**, this week is potluck supper; Fried chicken provided; bring a side dish; Bill Carter leads program: "The Making of the Old Testament".
- ◇ Senior Adult Gathering **Thursday Sept 17 10 am** (meet to ride in van at 9 am)
- ◇ Photo Sessions for Church Directory **Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21, 23**
- ◇ **Sunday Sept 20**: During the Sunday School Hour, Lulu, from Mexico will be here at 1stChurch to talk about her faith story; event related to Mexico Medical Mission
- ◇ **Saturday Sept 26**, Food Pantry/Food Distribution Day - remember some items cannot be purchased through Second Harvest Food Bank, Paper product items needed; disposable diapers too
- ◇ **Sept. 27**: United Methodist Women Sunday
- ◇ **Sept 27 - October 4**: 1stChurch hosts Family Promise - consider volunteering to help during this week
- ◇ "Shalom" service (of healing and wholeness) **Fri, October 2**
- ◇ Wesley Foundation at ETSU - **Oct 4** - Special Offering
- ◇ Blessing of the Animals, Wed **Oct 7**, 2015 at 5:30pm, Powell Park
- ◇ 1stChurch InAsMuch Day **Oct 24** - caring for our community - A Compassion Revolution

See the 10:30 bulletin (or website) for a listing of the remaining Wednesday Night programs for Fall and Winter 2015