

Wednesday Night Fellowship

October 14, 2015

Meal: Pork Loin, Oven Roasted Potatoes,
Green Beans, Salad Bar, Bread, Dessert
Program:

- (1) Cyberbullying - led by Bree Nelson
or (2) The Daniel Plan

Reservations please by Tuesday 10/11
Indicate # of people:

\$6.50 ____ Adults & Children 12 or older

\$3.00 ____ Children age 3-11 (meal above) or

\$3.00 ____ Children 3- 11 (PBJ/Applesauce)

\$6.50 ____ To Go Orders (reservation required)

Cost: Excluding To Go orders, \$22 maximum for a
family of 4—each additional family member over
age 11 is \$5.50; age 3-11 \$3.00.

NAME: _____

You can pay online (thru the QR code) or via
website or pay on Wednesday night. You can
tear off this tab to register or register online.



Trunk
or Treat

October 28

5:45pm - 7:00pm

We need many, many people to sign up to
decorate their vehicle trunks/truckbeds in the
church parking lot. Sign up sheets in Narthex.
We kindly request trunks be ready before 5:45
please.

**We also need others to bring lots of candies
or treats to "refill" the trunks for our guests.**

This is a huge neighborhood event and oppor-
tunity to meet our tree street neighbors. So we
also need church members to just come and
meet and greet our neighbors.

**Includes a church-wide neighborhood hot
dog supper!**

TEAR OFF PORTION OF BULLETIN - USE TO REGISTER FOR WED NIGHT MEAL; PRAYER REQUEST; EVEN A BOOKMARK!

WELCOME 1ST CHURCH GUESTS !

*"We hope you find worship here
to be a way to experience the
love of Jesus Christ."*

*--from pastor Jane Taylor speaking
for all others in the congregation*

For Your Information:

Restrooms are located directly
behind the sanctuary. There is a **nursery**
for children (infant to 4 yrs of age). Our
ushers or greeters can lead or direct you
there **if you desire**.

If you would like to consider
becoming a member of our church fam-
ily, we invite you to do so. Please speak
to the pastor or indicate so on the
attendance slip.

An **AED** is located in the CONNECT-
OR; TOP FLOOR; go through door at the front
and to the right side of sanctuary.

Church Staff:

Rev. Jane Taylor, Pastor

Email: jane.taylor@1stchurchjc.org

Billy Walker, Dir. of Worship & Music

Lisa Reis, Dir. Youth Ministries

Kathie Battista, ELC Director

Steve Reis, Dir. Community Outreach/
Discipleship

Bree Nelson, Dir. of Children's Ministries

Susan Dove Fields, Organist

Rhonda Simmons, Treasurer

David Gbaa, Custodian

Joshua Gbaa, Custodian

Finley Cook, Wednesday Night Chef

Christi Henn, Nursery

Website: www.1stChurchJC.org

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WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY OCT. 11 - OCT. 17

SUNDAY, OCT 11

9:15a Sunday School
10:30a Worship Service
11:30a The Branch Worship Service
4:00p Outreach Pillar Meeting
4:30p Children & Youth Afternoon &
Evening Programs
6:15p Evening Worship Service

7:00p Pillar Chair Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCT 14

9:00a Intercessory Prayer Ministry
5:45p Wed. Night Fellowship
Program: Cyberbullying or
The Daniel Plan
7:30p Chancel Choir Practice

MONDAY, OCT 12

11:00a Full Staff Mtg.
7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36

THURSDAY, OCT 15

7:00p Communication Pillar Meeting
7:30p East TN Int. Folk Dancers

TUESDAY, OCT 13

4:00p Program Staff Meeting

FRIDAY, OCT 16

10:00a FUMC serves at Melting Pot



With Sympathy and Prayers For Comfort

Our 1stChurch Family extends sympathy to Joanne Peterson and family for the loss
of her sister, Lillian Dickson, who passed away Wednesday this week.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

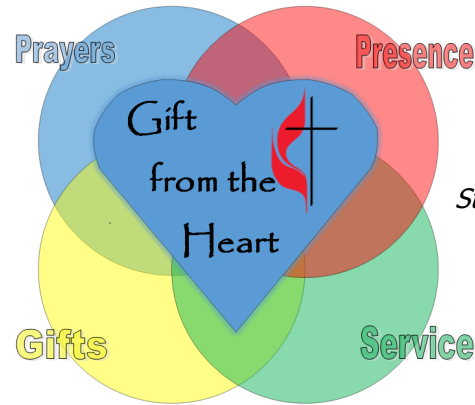
USHERS: David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap

GREETERS: Novice Gross, Ernie & Jo Cross, Grier Washam, Bob Peebles

PRAYER: Joann Boyd **CROSSBEARER:** Frankie Cradic

ACOLYTE: Stephen Cradic **BEADLE:** Avery Nelson

AUDIOVISUAL: John Cradic



First United Methodist Church

900 Spring Street

Johnson City, TN 37604

*Stewardship 2016: **Gift from the Heart***

to honor our commitment with our
prayers, presence, gifts and service

Celebrating the Gospel
October 11, 2015 10:30 am

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Dan Mahoney

PRELUDE

"Voluntary in E Minor"

John Stanley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We will walk this day with You, O God, and You will walk with us,
People: gathering us into a community to pray for one another in all things.

Leader: We will walk this day with You, O Christ, and You will walk with us,
People: calling us to follow You, helping us to set aside all which holds us back

Leader: We will walk this day with You, O Spirit, and You will walk with us,
People: sending us out, side by side, to serve those cast aside by the world.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" **No. 126**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: If we were self sufficient, and had all the answers,

People: we would not be here, all-wise God.

Leader: If our achievements matched our aims and if our deeds perfectly
reflected the holy vows we have made,

People: we would not be so spiritually empty, God of truth and grace.

Leader: If we had cared for our neighbors with the love of Jesus, and cher-
ished others without selfishness and impatience,

*Welcome to 1stChurch. We're glad you are here. Please sign the **red** folder in pew.*

People: we would not be seeking Your mercy, redeeming God.

Leader: We bring to You our selfish ways.

People: We rest our frustrations, disappointments, regrets, and guilt in Your hands. We ask for Your healing and forgiveness. Please reach out and lift our chins, so that we may look into the face of Jesus without shame or fear. Teach us to put our hope in You, and to love as Jesus loved.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: It is amazing that God’s nature is always to have mercy. We are for-given and all things have become new through Christ Jesus, our Savior.

All: Give thanks to God who is so good, and whose love goes on forever! AMEN.

A TIME FOR CHILDREN Karl Kapoor

GOSPEL READING Mark 12:28-34

MORNING PRAYER with THE LORD’S PRAYER

(The altar of our church is always open; in particular, you are welcome to stand or kneel at the altar during the morning prayer time as well as during the closing hymn after the sermon. If you desire assistance please signal you would like someone to pray with you.)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, Which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy 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 tres-pass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** “How Great is Our God” **Supplement No. 3003**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" arr. Fred Bock

***DOXOLOGY** **No. 94**

***OLD TESTAMENT READING** 2 Kings 4:1-7

ANTHEM “Psalm 150” *(words see Psalm 150)*

SERMON “The Lifeless Heart” Rev. Jane Taylor

HYMN OF COMMITMENT “More Love to Thee, O Christ” **No. 453**

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son, Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

***A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

Stewardship 2016

Gift from the Heart

Pledge Packets distributed by mid October

Pledges Due Sunday November 1

Please direct questions to your Stewardship Committee:

Jim Heaton (chair), Scott Huff, Calvin Robinson, Jerry Rust, Judy Rust, Bonnie Sampson, Joette Street

Thanks to all who support the Food Pantry. We feel this is a wonderful local mission and is appreci-ated and needed by so many. Last month 150 families were served with boxes full of food. You are welcome to stop by on distribution day to see the process and share the blessings. Remember to visit Long John Silvers restaurant. They have been faithful to be each distribution day and give out tickets for a free meal to each person in the families represented. They serve tea or cof-fee with donuts each time. - Serena, Peggy, Polly

Also we need usual donations (food, paper items, financial) & appropriate size boxes.

The **Annual Wesley Foundation BBQ** and Auction is October 17. Excellent food and the opportunity to participate in the silent or live auction in support of the general operating budget for our local ETSU Wesley Foundation - the United Methodist campus ministry.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Clare Warren, parents, & grandparents
Jane Eddy and her parents
Ralph and Joan Garland
Evelyn Moore
Carrie Denny
Chuck Short
Bonnie and Clay Marrs
Carol Anne Milliken
Mary McClellan
Scott Huff
Judy Story and family
Ann Patton

CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN



TOWN HALL MEETINGS

YOU are needed to help be a part of the development and design of the new camp and its program. Choose one date to attend a town hall meeting at Gray UMC:

Thursday, Oct 8 at 6 pm

Monday, Oct 12 at 10 am

Thursday, Oct 15 at 6 pm

Tuesday, Oct 20 at 6 pm

Any and all interested persons are invited to help with final details. For more information contact Jeff Wadley (Camp Director) at 865-705-3237 or jeffwadley@holston.org. **www.campbaysmountain.com**

Pastor & Staff Appreciation Month

Have you seen the “tape up” notes of appreciation around the hallways? Our church staff work hard all year long and we are blessed by their efforts. We appreciate them everyday all year, but we are joining in to use October for an emphasis of thanks. Send a note, card, or make a gift to the staff. Money for this purpose will not be handled through the church’s financial system. Leave your gift (and how it should be shared) in an envelope in the church office or “buy” a tape-up note. We will present the staff with initial gifts on Wednesday Night Oct 21.

Join in showing your appreciation.

Oct. 11, 2015 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? __Y __N

Requested by:



October 24

Breakfast 9:15
Projects 10:00

Register by October 18
See Brochures for info/registration

Please join us & help make a **DIFFERENCE**

At our event, 10% of pre-tax sales will be donated to

Brother’s Keeper

October 15, 2015 11am-6pm

The Peerless Center, 2509 North Roan St, Johnson City

TALBOTS



ELECTRONIC GIVING AVAILABLE

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Year-to-Date	9/30/15
Operating Funds	
Revenues	550,837
Operating Expenses	383,086
Reduction In Loan Principal	194,260
Surplus /(Deficit)	(26,509)
Restoration Loan Bal	13,892