

Wednesday Night Fellowship

October 21, 2015
Meal: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Salad Bar, Bread, Dessert
Program:
(1) Cyberbullying - led by Bree Nelson
or (2) The Daniel Plan

Reservations please by Tuesday 10/20
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.



October 24

Breakfast 9:15
Projects 10:00

Register
by October 18

FYI: Tennessee Health Care Coalition announces there will be a free showing of a Remote Area Medical (RAM) Documentary at the Paramount Theater in Bristol on October 22, 2015, at 6:00 P.M.

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. One date is left: attend a town hall meeting at Gray UMC:

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

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 family, 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
Phone: (423) 928-9222

WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY OCT. 18 - OCT. 24

SUNDAY, OCT 18

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

MONDAY, OCT 19

7:00p SouthSide Neighborhood Mtg.
7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36
8:00p College/YoungAdult Group at Neighborhood Center

TUESDAY, OCT 20

4:00p Program Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCT 21

5:45p Wed. Night Fellowship
Program: Cyberbullying or The Daniel Plan
7:30p Chancel Choir Practice

THURSDAY, OCT 22

5:30p ELC Board Meeting
6:00p [Tennessee Healthcare Coalition sponsors a free showing of Remote Area Medical \(RAM\) Documentary at the Paramount Theater in Bristol](#)
7:30p East TN Int. Folk Dancers

SATURDAY, OCT 24

1stChurch InAsMuch Day

9:15a Breakfast
10:00a Projects begin (10a - 4p)
Also Provided Lunch Break
10:00a Community Mission Food Distribution at Neighborhood Center
(as part of the InAsMuch Day)
See brochure or website for complete information!

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

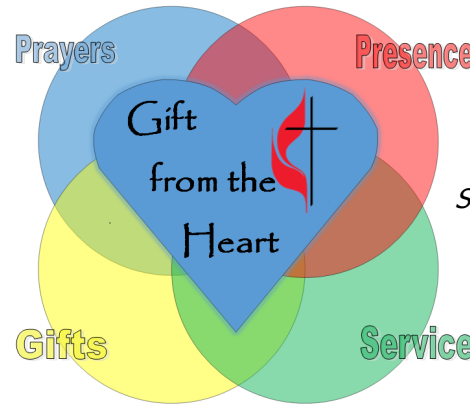
USHERS: David Denney, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt,

GREETERS: Janet Mentgen, Deborah & Marcus Grant, Judy Cook, Sharon Cradic

PRAYER: Joann Boyd **CROSSBEARER:** Hank Berning

ACOLYTE: Molly Huff **BEADLE:** Zane Huff

AUDIOVISUAL: Ethan Morelock



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 18, 2015 10:30 am

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Bonnie Sampson

PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on "Miles Lane"

Henley Willan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have been blessed by the Eternal God, Who has been faithful to us.

People: As thankful stewards, we will remain faithful to God.

Leader: We abide in the Divine mystery that Christ lives in us, and is our hope of glory.

People: As redeemed stewards, we will remain faithful to Christ.

Leader: God has empowered us with the Holy Spirit to be our Comforter, and Guide; our unfailing source of strength.

People: As Spirit-filled stewards, we will remain faithful to God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Living Lord.

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"This Is My Father's World"

No. 144

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Almighty God, You have claimed us and called us to be children of light.

People: Yet we reside in the darkness.

Leader: You call us to live by faith.

People: Yet we settle for the seeming security and comfort of our desires, and hide our gifts and talents under bushel baskets where they are safe, but useless to those around us.

Leader: Have mercy upon us, Lord. Help us to understand Your will for us.

People: Teach us what You desire. Embolden us to steward well the

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

gifts you have entrusted, so that one day we may hear you say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: The good news of the Gospel is this: God will hear our prayers, God will answer with mercy and peace and God will deliver us from our sins.

All: **God has covered us with grace and under His hope we find shelter. Thanks be to God. AMEN.**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Chronicles 29:1-9

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 trespass 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** "Whatever You Do" **Supplement No. 3128**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Give Thanks" arr Jay Rouse

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

***OLD TESTAMENT READING** 2 Cor 9:6-15

ANTHEM "Canticle of Trust"

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not upon your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path.
Praise be unto God, for He has heard my cry!
I trust in God's unfailing love forever.
Trust in the Lord. Hope in His name forever.*

SERMON "Earn, Save, Give" Rev. Jane Taylor

HYMN "God, Whose Love through Humble Service" **No. 581**

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.**

***A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

Stewardship 2016

**Gift from the Heart
Putting God First!**

Pledge Packets distributed by mid October

You can pick yours up today in Parlor

Pledge Cards Due Sunday, November 1

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

The photographer will be at church on Tuesday, October 20th from 4:30-5:30 for a church directory photo make-up session.

Stop by for your photo session (drop in - no appointment necessary). It is quick and painless.

We would hate to publish the directory without your picture!

More Announcements:

- **Operation Christmas Child** Boxes are due Nov 18. There are pre-decorated boxes available in the church office; leaflets with instructions too.
- Rev. Bill Carter needs more volunteers for the **Visitation Ministry on InAsMuch Day**. Please contact the office or Bill Carter.
- Several of the other **1stChurch InAsMuch Day** projects have many open volunteer positions. **Bring a friend** - we can not only help others by the service projects, we can help others by **showing them 1stChurch at work**. People want to do something to help - let's invite others to help us. If you don't ask them, then they may not know. (Ernest says SouthSide needs more volunteers and so does the parsonage.)
- **Coats and winter wear items** needed for **Clare's Closet** - drop off boxes at church
- The Children's Department can still use more help collecting **Quarters** which will be used during **InAsMuch Day!**



PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Clare Warren, parents, & grandparents | Judy Story and family |
| Jane Eddy and her parents | Ann Patton |
| Ralph and Joan Garland | Amy Dryburgh |
| Evelyn Moore | Bobbie Wells |
| Carrie Denny | Linda Stanley Darrell Scott |
| Chuck Short | Daniel Harbaugh |
| Bonnie and Clay Marrs | Ginger Rutherford |
| Carol Anne Milliken | Joanne Peterson and family |
| Mary McClellan | Aldon and Betty Speer |
| Scott Huff | Kathy Short (Chuck/Karen Short's mom) |

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 them.

Although we should appreciate them all year, we are joining in to use October to show pastor and staff appreciation. 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 likely present the staff with their gift on Wednesday Night Oct 21.

Join in showing your appreciation.

Oct. 18, 2015 Prayer Requests
Publish in bulletin? __Y __N

Requested by:



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 opportunity 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!



ELECTRONIC GIVING AVAILABLE

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Our Annual Church Charge Conference will be at Munsey Church again this year. Final approval of the budget, church leadership, and other church business will be conducted. Join the District Superintendent, pastor and other area churches on Sunday November 1 at 3 pm.