

**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.

**AED** located in the CONNECTOR; TOP FLOOR; go through door to the front and right side of sanctuary.

**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS:**

**USHERS:** David Denny, Art Eckerson, Ben Peeples, Alan Leclair

**GREETERS:** United Methodist Women

**PRAYER:** Kathie Tucker

**CROSSBEARER:** Molly Huff

**ACOLYTE:** Zane Huff

**BEADLE:** Avery Nelson

**AUDIOVISUAL:** Jeff Crowder

**WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**

- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 11:30am Lemonade on the Lawn
- 11:30am The Branch Worship Service
- 4:30pm Children and Youth Programs
- 5:30pm Connections Pillar Meeting
- 6:15pm Youth Led Worship - All Invited

**MONDAY, AUGUST 24**

- 9:30am Program Staff Mtg.
- 11:00am Full Staff Meeting
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop #36
- 7:00pm Worship Pillar - Pastor's Office

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25**

- 7:00pm Circle of Hope, Hostess  
Peggy Humphreys

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26**

- 5:45pm Wed. Night Fellowship
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27**

- 5:30pm ELC Board Meeting

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28**

- 6:00pm Young Adult Small Group

**NEXT WEEK SUNDAY AUGUST 30**

**5th Sunday Breakfast 9:15 am**

# First United Methodist Church

900 Spring Street Johnson City, TN 37604

*And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."* *Mark 6:35*



**Celebrating the Gospel and Worshipping God**

**August 23, 2015 10:30 am**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 84

**No. 805**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

"O Worship the King"

**No. 73**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Leader:** God, our Sun and Shield; we may long to be in Your house, but our deeds show how tough it is for us to live there.

**People:** **Called to follow, we search for paths to take us back to our old ways.**

**Leader:** Given the words of eternal life, we weakly proclaim the Gospel to others.

**People:** **Offered the path of salvation, we stumble down the rocky roads of our world.**

**Leader:** Forgive us, Guardian of our lives.

**People:** **Strengthen us by Your Spirit, so we may stand firm in our faith. May Jesus Christ, our Savior, be honored in every word, every deed, and every thought, every moment of our lives.**

**(a time for personal reflection)**

**Leader:** Today, receive the Bread of Life; today hear the words of eternal hope; today, trust in the One Who hears our prayers, and showers grace and forgiveness upon us.

**All:** **Today, we are set free to serve God's people and to sing God's praises. Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**God is Worthy of All Praise!**

**Join us for Worship now also on Sunday evenings at 6:15 pm**

*Our Youth Ministries sponsors a youth-led worship service with music, singing, Holy Communion and other avenues of praise; you are invited, encouraged, and welcomed to attend; you will be glad you did, the youth will be happy to see you, and God will bless all. It is not just for the youth. It is for you. And God.*

**STAFF:**

**Rev. Jane Taylor, Pastor**

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Billy Walker, Dir. of Worship & Music

Lisa Reis, Dir. Youth Ministries

Kathie Battista, ELC Director

Steve Reis, Dir. Community Out reach/  
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Susan Dove Fields, Organist

Rhonda Simmons, Treasurer

David Gbaa, Custodian

Joshua Gbaa, Custodian

Finley Cook, Wednesday Night Chef

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**Church Website:**

**www.1stChurchJC.org**

**A TIME FOR CHILDREN**

**EPISTLE READING** Ephesians 6:10-20

**MORNING PRAYER AND 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** "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" **No. 513**

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

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

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 6:56-69

**ANTHEM** How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

*How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!  
My soul longs, yea, faints for the courts of the Lord;  
My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.*

*Even the sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young.  
At Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.*

*Blessed are those who dwell in Thy house, ever singing Thy praise.*

**SERMON** Steve Reis

**REFLECTION** The Bread of Life Steve Cowan

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "You Are My All in All" **Supplement No. 3040**

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name*

**\*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

**Wednesday Night Fellowship**

August 26, 2015

Menu: Chicken Tenders, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert

Program: Multiple Choices: The Daniel Plan, Financial Peace Univ.; Anti-Bullying

***Don't forget - you can pay online through the QR code shown in the bulletin or via the website for your Wednesday Night Dinner. You can also register for the meal online at our website. Please turn reservation in by Tuesday 8/25/15***

**COMING IN SEPTEMBER: CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR 6th, 7th, 8th GRADE**

The Program Staff have decided to try something a little different for this year's Confirmation Class. We will use the Sunday School time each week from mid-September until the end of the year to prepare our young people for confirming their faith. In addition to an excellent curriculum, we will have some extra activities in addition to the Sunday School hour to compliment the course. Attendance will be essential and missed days will require a make-up session. If you would like your child to participate please contact Lisa Reis or Jane Taylor. Watch for more information soon.

**LOOK!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

for September 11 - 13. 1stChurch has enlisted Ministry Architects to further develop plans based on your input. Watch for more news. See the website for schedule. Pray for this effort, those involved, and for God's work to be accomplished in and through this church.

**Wednesday Night Dinner Reservation**

**Indicate # of People:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$6.50 Adults/Children 12 & Up

\_\_\_\_\_ \$3.00 Children (3-11) Main Meal

\_\_\_\_\_ \$3.00 Children (3-11) PBJ/Apple Sauce

\_\_\_\_\_ \$6.50 To Go Orders

(Reservations Required)

Costs Excluding To Go Orders:

\$22.00 maximum for a family of 4; each additional family member over age 3 is \$5.50

NAME:

**August 23, 2015 Prayer Requests**

**Publish in bulletin?   Y   N**

Requested by:

**A Good Word:** *Do you want to be published? Well, it might not be in a world-wide magazine, but you are invited to send in "A Good Word". The intent is not to pat ourselves on the back; instead it is to celebrate or highlight something you have seen which is good in the heart and life of 1stChurch: God working through our people, our programs, our missions. Your entry should be a couple of sentences and include your name. These will be published in September.*


Name: