

Wednesday Night Fellowship

May 4, 2016 5:45 pm

Meal: Baked Spaghetti, Fruit, Salad Bar, Bread, Dessert

Program: Alpha Course

Presented by Art Eckerson

Reservations please by Tuesday 5/3
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, call the office and leave a message or register online.

SPPRC NOTICE:

Staff Pastor Parrish Relations Committee) has regretfully received notice that Lisa Reis will step down as the director of youth ministries. The committee has posted an employment opportunity for a full time position and will take applications through May 15. See website or church office for a detailed post.

UMW General Meeting, Thursday, June 2

will be an evening meeting - executive committee meets at 5 pm; dinner at 6 pm; Deborah Grant will present a program on Brother's Keeper.

CHICK-FIL-A FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH

MONDAY MAY 2, 5-8 PM

WEST MARKET STREET LOCATION

SEE INSERT - TAKE WITH YOU - SHARE INSERT WITH FRIENDS AT WORK!

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 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 CONNECTOR; TOP FLOOR; go through door at the front and to the right side of sanctuary.

Church Staff:

Rev. Jane Taylor, Pastor

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Billy Walker, Dir. of Worship & Music

Lisa Reis, Dir. Youth Ministries

Kathie Battista, ELC Director

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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, Tabitha Cox, Nursery

Website: www.1stChurchJC.org

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WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY

MAY 1 - 7, 2016

SUNDAY, MAY 1

9:15a Sunday School

9:45a Coffee and Fellowship

Welcome Center at Gym Balcony

10:30a Worship Service

4:30p Children/Youth Program

5:30p Snack Supper Youth/Children

6:15p The Branch Evening Worship Service

MONDAY, MAY 2

5:00p - 8:00p **Youth Fundraiser** at

Chick-Fil-A, W. Market Street, JC

7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36

7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 3

6:00p Trustee's Meeting

6:30p Girl Scout Troop #978

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

5:45p Wednesday Night Fellowship

7:30p Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 5

10:00a Circle of Faith

6:30p Finance Committee

FRIDAY, MAY 6

6:30p Circle of Friends meeting

Much more calendar information available at website.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Art Eckerson, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love

GREETERS: Jamee Roberts, Brian & Cathie Rosecrance, Bonnie Sampson, Joanne Peterson

PRAYER: Art Eckerson **CROSSBEARER:** Rowan Mills

ACOLYTES: Avery Nelson, Hannah Haun **BEADLE:** Ellie Nelson

AUDIOVISUAL: Jeff Crowder

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 1, 2016 10:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" arr. Dale Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Leader: We gather to praise God for His mighty work in our lives.

People: As God has led us in the past, He will lead us in the future.

Leader: We have seen, and will continue to see, God's great love and power.

People: We commit ourselves to proclaim God's transforming love to all people.

Leader: Let us worship God, Who is with us now and forever.

People: We gladly open our hearts to hear God's Word and receive God's peace.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Rejoice, The Lord is King" **No. 715**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE Liturgist

Leader: O God, we stand before You, knowing that we have heard Your voice but too often fail to listen and obey.

People: Forgive us when we ignore the needs of others. Forgive us when we fail to show mercy and compassion to those around us. Forgive us when we refuse to speak out against prejudice and injustice. Forgive us when we hold grudges and refuse to forgive. Forgive us when we do not love everyone as You have loved us. Increase our faith, open our hearts, and lead us into new life with You.

(A time for personal reflection)

Worship Guide and Church Life Information for May 1, 2016

Welcome to 1stChurch! We are glad you are here!



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

900 SPRING ST. JOHNSON CITY, TN 37604

Leader: God's mercy is great. We are loved by God. God offers us healing and peace. Friends believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: Through Jesus Christ, God's Living Word, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 21:9-10; 22:1-5 Liturgist

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "Cornerstone" **Words on Screen**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Abide With Me" arr. Mark Hayes

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

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** John 14:23-29 Rev. Jane Taylor

ANTHEM "Ye Servants of God" Chancel Choir

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim and publish abroad His wonderful name; The name all victorious of Jesus extol, His Kingdom is glorious and rules over all. Hallelujah!

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!" Let all cry aloud and honor the Son. The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim; fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give Him His right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might; All honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing in infinite love.

SERMON "Hope for the Future" Rev. Jane Taylor

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

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** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" **No. 430**

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Beautiful Savior, Lord of all the nations
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.*

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST**

Holston Conference 2016 Hands-On Mission Projects

Thank you to all who support our Holston Conference through the **Hands-On Mission Project!** Your generosity combines to impact thousands of lives.

There are a number of different types of "kits" which are being assembled. (FYI - these are not UMCOR Kits.) This is a special emphasis organized through the Holston Conference of the UMC. The JC District (that's us) is asked to provide a minimum of **400 backpacks** filled with the specific items as listed on the tab.

Please consider purchasing items and assembling backpack kit(s). Bring your completed kit and \$5 to the church office **BEFORE** the end of May.



The 1stChurch Family and Youth Department extend sympathy and prayers for comfort to Justice Shafer and her family in the recent loss of her father, Rick Shafer.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Clare Warren & family | Jerry Elliot | Calvin McMann |
| Jane Eddy | Darrell Wayne Tilson | Kathie Tucker |
| Bonnie and Clay Marrs | Helen Tilson | Ruth Sluder |
| Amy Dryburgh | Jim Brant | Cameron Crawford |
| Bobbie Wells | Nancy Jewell | Kallan Rogers |
| Aldon and Betty Speer | Jessica Higginbotham | Jerry Collins |
| Chuck Short | Helen Holyfield | Rachel Lanthorn |
| Sue McGaha | Sara Jane Jones | Brian Milby |
| Jaimee Norman | Susan Ready | Evelyn Moore |
| Tom Palmer and family | Catherine Cartus | Justice Shafer and family |
| Mark Dollar | Betty Gouge | Vance Eastridge |
| Mary McClellan | Judy Rust | Bobby Pleasant |
| Barbara Marrs | Sam Arnold | Elizabeth Bailey |
| Sue Zabala | Kristy Hodge Pratt | Charlie Williams |
| Linda Stanley | Vickie Stephenson | |
| Carrie Denny | Maddie Woolsey | |

May 1, 2016 Prayer Requests
Publish in bulletin? Y N

Requested by:

SENIORS 2016!

Please submit information about graduating seniors so we can recognize them in the bulletin and other media

Note: Senior Recognition will be on Sunday May 29 which will also be the first Summer Sunday of Lemonade on the Lawn.

SCHOOL KITS

GOAL FOR JC District- 400

Pack all items listed below in a school backpack:

- 1 - 12" ruler
- 2 - boxes chalk
- 1 - compass for math
- 1 - protractor
- 1 - box 10-12 pack pens (blue or black ink)
- 1 - box 10-12 pack pencils*
- 1 - pack erasers*
- 2 - pencil sharpeners*
- 3 - spiral notebooks (70 page ct)
- 1 - small Bible (new or used)

*novelty pack with pencils, erasers and sharpeners all in one are acceptable.

(\$5 per kit should be donated outside of the backpack.) **THANK YOU!**

ELECTRONIC GIVING AVAILABLE
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