

Wednesday Night Fellowship & Program



are over for the summer. **Thanks to all** who have **set tables, cooked, served, cleaned, led programs,**

**planned programs, set up projectors, organized, attended, and supported** this church-wide ministry. Keep watching for plans for the fall.

In the mean time, this summer, watch for announcements for various groups who may decide to meet for "dutch treat" suppers in **"Supper Around Town"** on Wednesdays. If you are not part of a small group, consider starting one or joining one.

**2016 Holston Annual Conference Hands-On Mission Project**

GOAL FOR JC District  
400 BackPacks with School Supplies

*There is still time - but backpacks are due May 31. Take to the JC District Office if all those in our church office have already been delivered. At Conference, the various kits will be blessed and begin the journey to the recipients! It is a Holy time.*

Pack all items listed below in:

**1- 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 - please attach to outside of the backpack.)*

*Due the end of May*

**For Liberia**

**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

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY**

**MAY 29 -JUNE 4, 2016**

**1stChurch Hosts Family Promise**

**SUNDAY, MAY 29**

9:15a Sunday School/Fifth Sunday

Breakfast Fellowship

9:45a Coffee and Fellowship

Welcome Center at Gym Balcony

10:30a Worship Service

11:30a Reception for Graduates and

Lemonade on the Lawn

5:30p Snack Supper Youth/Children

6:15p The Branch Evening Worship Service

**MONDAY, MAY 30 Memorial Day**

Church Office Closed

7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36

**TUESDAY, MAY 31**

6:30p Girl Scout Troop #978

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1**

5:45p Supper Around Town

7:30p Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2**

5:00p UMW Executive Committee

6:00p UMW Dinner & General

Meeting - Program: "Brother's

Keeper" by Deborah Grant

6:30p Finance Committee

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3**

6:30p Circle of Friends

BLUE PLUM PARKING; FUNDRAISER

**NOTE: BOTH PARKING LOTS RESERVED FOR BLUE PLUM PARKING as a MISSIONS FUNDRAISER ON JUNE 3 AND JUNE 4**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

BLUE PLUM PARKING; FUNDRAISER

**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:**

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

**GREETERS:** Art Eckerson, Deborah & Marcus Grant, Donna Robbins,

Kent & Midge Merrill

**PRAYER:** Katie Walker **CROSSBEARER:** Stephen Cradic

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

**AUDIOVISUAL:** John Cradic



**Worship Guide and Church Life Information Bulletin**

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

900 SPRING ST. JOHNSON CITY, TN 37604

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**MAY 29, 2016 10:30 AM**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist

Leader: God has given us this day for praise.

**People: God has given us His Son to show us the The Way of peace and mercy.**

Leader: God offers us His words of hope to transform our lives.

**People: Let us listen, as God calls us to be the people of God.**

Leader: Come, let us worship our loving, gracious, and generous God.

**People: We open our hearts to receive God's Word with joyful praise.**

**INVOCATION**

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

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE**

Liturgist

Leader: Holy and merciful God, every day You bless us with Your presence and unending love.

**People: Every day You generously offer Your grace and mercy.**

Leader: We must confess that we are not always consistent in our love to You.

**People: We get lost in our daily routine and forget about our faith.**

Leader: We become entangled by the world and put our relationship with You on hold.

**People: We seek our own pleasure and comfort, ignoring the pain**

of those around us.

Leader: In short, we fail to honor You with our whole lives.

**People: Lord, we are not worthy for You to come under our roof, but only say the word and we shall be healed.**

*(A time for personal reflection)*

Leader: Christ Jesus gave Himself for our sins to free us from the evil ways of the world. God calls us to be the people of God, for in our weakness, God's strength is sufficient. My friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**People: By faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Galatians 1:1-12

**MORNING PRAYER and 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** "Shout to the North" **Screen/Supplement No. 3042**

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

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

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 7:1-10 Rev. Jane Taylor

**ANTHEM** "Holy, Holy" Chancel Choir

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord. Holy is the Lord God Almighty.  
Who was, and is, and is to come.

Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.  
Worthy to receive praise and honor.

Glory, glory, glory to the Lord. Glory to the Lord God Almighty.  
Who was, and is, and is to come.

**SERMON** "Faith and Community" Rev. Jane Taylor

**\*HYMN** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" **No. 431**

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally,  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

**\*GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST AND TAKE THE LOVE OF CHRIST WITH YOU THIS WEEK TO SHARE WITH ALL YOU MEET.**



After worship today join us for the first summer session of "Lemonade on the Lawn".

We will also recognize those seniors (who are present) who have (or will) graduate this summer from high school, college, and/or basic training.



**Additional Calendar Summary Info:**

**June 1 Good Sam** Fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings **June 12 - 18 Youth Mission Trip**  
**June 2 UMW** Dinner/General Meeting **June 25 VBS Planning**  
**June 4** Andy & Steve bike to Conference **July 16-17** VBS Workdays  
**June 5-9** Holston Annual Conference **July 18-22 CaveQuest VBS**  
**June 5, 12, 19, 26 Combined Worship** 10:30 **July 27** 1stChurch at Cardinal Park  
**June 13-17 Camp Bays Mountain Event** **July 31 ELC 30th year** celebration

*We Just Found Out: Good Samaritan Ministries is having a fundraiser on Wednesday, June 1 at Buffalo Wild Wings. It begins at 11:30 am - just mention Good Sam so that that 10% of the purchase price is designated for this organization. Support Good Samaritan Ministries!*


**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Clare Warren & family	Sue Zabala	Sam Arnold	Vance Eastridge
Jane Eddy	Linda Stanley	Kristy Hodge Pratt	Bobby Pleasant
Bonnie and Clay Marrs	Carrie Denny	Vickie Stephenson	Charlie Williams
Amy Dryburgh	Darrell Wayne Tilson	Maddie Woosley	Johnny Broyles
Bobbie Wells	Helen Tilson	Kathie Tucker	Caitlin and Mark Maxey
Aldon and Betty Speer	Jim Brant	Ruth Sluder	Joshua Gbaa
Chuck Short	Nancy Jewell	Cameron Crawford	Clay Boyd, and family
Sue McGaha	Jessica Higginbotham	Kallan Rogers	Tricia King and family
Jaimee Norman	Helen Holyfield	Jerry Collins	Gerald Field's niece
Tom Palmer and family	Sara Jane Jones	Rachel Lanthorn	
Mark Dollar	Susan Ready	Brian Milby	
Mary McClellan	Catherine Cartus	Evelyn Moore	
Barbara Marrs	Judy Rust	Justice Shafer & family	

May 29, 2016 Prayer Requests  
Publish in bulletin?   Y   N

Requested by:

**It is not too late to sponsor them:**

Our "own" **Andy Nelson** and **Steve Reis** from 1stChurch  are **riding bicycles** from here to Lake Junaluska for Conference in June. The purpose is to **raise our awareness of children and teens living in poverty** in the Holston Conference area and to raise funds for the **mission offering** at Annual Conference which goes to meet this need. You can **sponsor them by donating through the church offering** or **go online** through the link

**Change of Date: VBS Planning and Work Day** has been moved from June 11 to **June 25**

Our **First United Methodist Youth** are taking a mission trip this summer to **Charleston, West Virginia.**

They will be doing light construction work and also have the opportunity to river raft. Please keep the youth & leaders in your prayer now, as they prepare, and then June 12-18 as they travel and work as servant ministers to those they meet.

**Don't Forget! Combined Worship**  
**On Sundays at 10:30 am in June!**  
(no evening - The Branch - service)

<b>Year-to-Date</b>	Thru 4/30/2016
<u>Operating Funds</u>	
Revenues	160,335
Operating Expenses	194,445
Surplus /(Deficit)	(34,110)