

**Next Sunday, June 12:
Confirmation Sunday**

Our pastor, staff and others have been working for many weeks through Sunday afternoon confirmation classes to teach our young people about our church, their faith and relationship to Christ, and what it means to become a member of the United Methodist Church among other topics. Next Sunday will be a

Celebration of Confirmation

as the young people who committed to study and participate in this class are recognized and confirmed as members of this church. Keep them in prayer and celebrate with us! We as a congregation will also promise to continue to uphold them as they make this commitment and to also confirm our promise to continue to support our church through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and witness. We are proud of each of you: Dorian Kentrel Butler Hawkins (DD)
Chloe Lynn Cradic
Molly Zade Huff
Devonne Richie Lee Cole
Rowan Celeste Mills
Taylor Layne Nichols

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.

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY
JUNE 5 - 12, 2016**

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

9:15a Sunday School

9:45a Coffee and Fellowship

Welcome Center at Gym Balcony

10:30a Worship Service - combined worship for the month of June

MONDAY, JUNE 6

7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36

7:00p Outreach Pillar Meeting - Conf Rm

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

6:00p Trustees Meeting - Conf Rm

6:30p Girl Scout Troop #978

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

5:45p Supper Around Town (maybe)

7:30p Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

6:00p Gym Use by Traveling B-ball Team

7:30p East Tn Int. Folk Dancers - Gym

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

6:30p Circle of Friends

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

(VBS Meeting Moved to June 25)

COMING NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Confirmation Sunday for Youth at the 10:30 Service. A special service for a great group of youth!

Youth leave for Summer Mission Trip Please keep each youth and leader in prayer for their health, travel safety and spiritual growth. And even for the opportunity for fun & fellowship.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

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

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

PRAYER: Johnny Qualls **CROSSBEARER:** Chloe Cradic

ACOLYTE: Josie Roberts **BEADLE:** Macy Shell

AUDIOVISUAL: Ethan Morelock



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

JUNE 5, 2016 10:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob.

Leader: The Lord sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.

People: God lifts those who are bowed down, and loves the righteous.

Leader: God watches over strangers and upholds widows and orphans.

People: Praise the Lord! God's mercy endures through all generations.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" **No. 126**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Liturgist

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith we now declare.

All: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all His works, and whose will is ever directed to His children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and



Remember Online Giving

It's about summer time. Lots to do! Sometimes we

miss attending church even if we visit a church while on vacation. The church budget can take a beating during the summer months. Consider increasing your gift to the church 10-20 % this summer to help in two ways: it can make up for missed Sundays and it can reduce our current year deficit in giving. Also remember you can always use online giving to help with cash flow by giving each week even when you can't be in town. We will miss each one while you're away this summer. Have fun and enjoy God's creation. But please remember your church needs steady income year round. Thank you!



find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 1:11-24

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "Be Still My Soul" **No. 534**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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

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

ANTHEM "Hymn of Creation" Chancel Choir

I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the Wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day,
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food
He formed the creatures with His Word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye!
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes Thy glories known,
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne.
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that man can be, Thou, God art present there.

SERMON 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** "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.*

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

You are invited after worship for **Lemonade on the Lawn**. Say hello to others from church today. The month of June is a combined worship service for the 10:30 service and "The Branch". You might be able to meet someone you do not know. Have a sip of lemonade or maybe a cookie or both.



Additional Calendar Summary Info:

June 5-9 Holston Annual Conference **June 25** *VBS Planning Meeting*
June 12 - 18 Youth Mission Trip **July 16-17** VBS Workdays
June 5, 12, 19, 26 *Combined Worship 10:30 am* **July 18-22** *CaveQuest VBS*
June 13-17 *Camp Bays Mountain Event* **July 27** 1stChurch at Cardinal Park
June 17, July 15 *Melting Pot* **July 31** *ELC 30th year celebration*
Calendar Info? Send it to the office!

One Acre Café of Johnson City is in need of "One Hour Volunteers". No experience is required. The Cafe will train you and provide a meal for you. They need volunteers for one hour of your time Monday thru Friday between 10:00 a.m and 3:00 p.m. The church office has volunteer packets available or call Michelle Watts at One Acre Cafe: (423) 483-0517 or email them info@oneacrecafe.org.



NOURISH YOUR SOUL. NOURISH YOUR NEIGHBOR

June 5, 2016 Prayer Requests
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Requested by:

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

The Prayer List will be restarted for the bulletin on June 19, 2016. The current list will still be printed next week. Then on June 19 we will list new requests which are received on June 12 and forward. If at anytime a prayer request is omitted due to error or misplaced prayer request, please just let the church office know. The prayer concern will be sent to the staff and then added to the next printed prayer list. How wonderful and comforting it is God hears our prayers.