



EARLY LEARNING CENTER

In addition to the presentation during worship this morning, you are invited to join us for an afternoon of activities beginning at 3:30 pm. Food wagons, inflatables for the children, pictures on display in the education building, games, and more including a concert by Alatheia at 5 pm in the gym.

30th Anniversary Celebration

Additional Calendar Information:

August 7-10 Annual Sulphur Springs Camp Meeting

Jesus said to them,
“Watch out! Be on Your guard against All Kinds of Greed. Life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

-Luke 12:15



Use this QR Code to access **online giving**.

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
JULY 31 - AUG 6, 2016**

SUNDAY, JULY 31

9:15a Sunday School
9:15a Fifth Sunday Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
9:45a Coffee and Fellowship
Welcome Center at Gym Balcony
10:30a Worship Service/Children/ELC
11:30a Lemonade on the Lawn
3:30p ELC Celebration
Children/Youth Invited to be part of the ELC Festivities/Food/Games
5:00p Alatheia Concert in Gym
6:15p “The Branch” Evening Worship

MONDAY, AUG 1

9:00a Staff Bible Study & Meeting
7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36

TUESDAY, AUG 2

6:00p Trustee’s Meeting
6:00p Girl’s Basketball Team Gym
6:30p Girl Scout Troop #978

WEDNESDAY, AUG 3

6:00p Supper Around Town
7:00p Outreach Pillar Meeting
7:30p Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, AUG 4

10:00a UMW Circle of Faith
5:00p UMW Executive Committee
6:00p UMW General Meeting/Meal
6:30p Finance Committee
7:00p East Tn Int. Folk Dancers - Gym

FRIDAY, AUG 5

6:30p Circle of Friends

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: Katie Mahoney, Judy Cook, Janice Moore, Donna Robbins
GREETERS: Jamee Roberts, Brian & Cathy Rosecrance, Bonnie Sampson, Joanne Peterson
PRAYER: Nancy Campbell **CROSSBEARER:** Stephen Cradic
ACOLYTES: Josie Roberts **BEADLE:** Jalen Pack
AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor



Worship Guide and Church Life Information Bulletin

Welcome to 1stChurch! We are glad you are here!
Please sign the RED registration pad at one end of each pew.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

900 SPRING ST. JOHNSON CITY, TN 37604

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 31, 2016 10:30 AM - Worship and a Celebration of Children’s Ministries

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING - WELCOME TO OUR ELC GUESTS

PRELUDE “Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” Hal Hopson

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God’s love and warm embrace last forever.

Leader: When we cry out in distress, God deals mercifully with us.

People: Praise the Lord Who delivers us from sin and death.

Leader: Even when we turn our backs on God and place our trust in temporal things,

People: God forgives us and restores us to life.

Leader: Come let us open our hearts to God.

People: Let us rejoice in God’s goodness and offer our lives in service and compassion.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know” **UMH No. 163**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Liturgist

Leader: Generous God, by Your mercy You provide all that we really need.

People: We confess that in our self-centeredness, we have not lived in faith and love.

Leader: You offer us the gift of salvation,

People: but we spend our lives in vain pursuits.

Leader: You provide enough for all to share,

People: but we store up treasures for ourselves.

Leader: Forgive us God.

People: Teach us to seek the way of heaven and to let go of earthly desires, so that we might have abundant life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(A time for personal reflection)

Leader: As children of God, blessings have been poured upon us so that we may use them to help others. Let us put aside our old life and put on the life of Christ, as we remember the Good News of the Gospel.

People: By Gods grace in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 3:1-11

CELEBRATING CHILDREN IN THE CHURCH:

***EARLY LEARNING CENTER ANNIVERSARY
SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION***

MORNING PRAYER AND 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** "Enough" **On Screen**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" arr. Fred Bock

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

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 12:13-21 Rev. Jane Taylor

ANTHEM "We Magnify Your Name" Chancel Choir

You have a name above all names, the name by which we are saved.
You are the Way, the Truth, the Life; worthy of all our praise!

We magnify Your name, Your wondrous name of love.
We gladly praise and worship You. Be ever lifted up.
We magnify Your name, our reverent song we raise.
O precious Jesus, We magnify Your name.

Great is Your name in all the earth, for great was Your sacrifice.
You are the spotless Lamb of God. May You be glorified.

Jesus, precious Jesus, You alone are worthy!
Raising up our hearts and hands, we hail You King of kings!
Jesus, blessed Jesus, only You are holy!
Name greater than all names for all eternity.

SERMON "Be Rich with God" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN** "Take My Life and Let It Be" **UMH No. 399**

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*O use me Lord, use even me
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where,
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share*

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

***All are invited to join us for Lemonade on the Lawn
following the worship service!***

UMW CIRCLE PROJECT: BACK TO SCHOOL

The Circle of Friends is collecting school supplies for our children and youth. The 1stChurch Family is invited to help. Please bring items to the church this week. The Circle members will organize and distribute the items very soon. Recommendations include: pens, pencils, markers, colored pencils, highlighters, pencil boxes, packs of paper, composition books, spiral notebooks, binders, plastic folders with prongs, glue, glue sticks, tape. The Circle will also purchase items if you want to donate a few dollars. Thank you!



July 31, 2016 Prayer Requests
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Requested by:

Prayer List

Jane Eddy	Jessica Higginbotham
Betty & Aldon Speer	Delores Prest
Mary McClellan	April Hamilton
Kristy Hodge Pratt	Our Czechia partners
Carrie Denny	Celebration for VBS
Jean Thayer	Cash Hicks
Judy Story	Sue McGaha
Barbara Marrs	Praise God for the Early Learning Center
Clay & Bonnie Marrs	
Jordan Hall	

United Methodist Women
Thursday, August 4, 2016



Circle of Faith: 10 am Conf. Room

Executive Committee: 5 pm Conf. Room

General UMW Meeting: 6 pm Conf. Room

**Microphones,
Speakers,
& Soundboards . . .**

**Oh my! 1stChurch needs
Volunteers for AV Team:
Soundboard Operator
Computer/Projector Operator
Contact Karl Kapoor or Andy Nelson
or Rev. Jane Taylor**

