

Training on how to use hand-held radios for Sunday mornings and other church events: ideal for **intercommunication** between nursery workers, parents, ushers, staff, volunteers and others  
**Meet this Thursday at 6:30 pm**



**Our Next Host Week at FUMC:  
 September 18-24, 2016**

Will you help Host this session?

- ◇ Yes - please confirm my host option with me
- ◇ Maybe - please contact me/more information needed

Choose Any Number of Items Below

- ◇ Dinner Prep (part of a meal)
- ◇ Dinner Host (serve and eat with guests)
- ◇ Overnight Host (one night)
- ◇ Set-Up (1st Sunday at noon)
- ◇ Take-Down (2nd Sunday 6:15am)
- ◇ Transportation (weekday am)
- ◇ Cash Donation

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

More detailed information is on the church website. Or you can contact either of our Family Promise Coordinators:

- Scott Huff 423.943.4084 or deedotscott@gmail.com
- Chris Berning 423.737.7031 or Christopher.berning@genuspic.com

**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**  
**Email: jane.taylor@1stchurchjc.org**  
 Billy Walker, Dir. of Worship & Music  
 Kathie Battista, ELC Director  
 Steve Reis, Dir. Community Outreach/  
 Discipleship  
 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**  
 Phone: (423) 928-9222

**WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY  
 AUGUST 21 - 27, 2016**

**SUNDAY, AUG 21**

- 9:15a Sunday School
- 9:45a Coffee and Fellowship  
 Welcome Center at Gym Balcony
- 10:30a Worship Service
- 11:30a Lemonade on the Lawn
- 3:30p Vans running early today
- 4:00p Youth Event at Cradics: K-P Kickball
- 4:30p Children's Choir
- 5:30p Children Snack Supper
- 6:15p "The Branch" Evening Worship

**MONDAY, AUG 22**

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

**TUESDAY, AUG 23**

- 6:00p Girl Scout Troop #978
- 6:00p Circle of Hope, Kathie Tucker, hostess; bring a salad to share

**WEDNESDAY, AUG 24**

- 6:00p Supper Around Town
- 7:30p Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, AUG 25**

- 5:30p Girls Basketball Team - Gym
- 6:00p Connections Pillar Meeting
- 6:30p Hand-Radio Training for Church
- 7:00p East Tn Int. Folk Dancers - Gym

**SATURDAY, AUG 27**

- 10:00a Community Mission Food Pantry  
 Distribution - Neighborhood Center

**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:**

**USHERS:** David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt  
**GREETERS:** Grier Washam, Ernie Cross, Betty Gouge, Sharon Cradic  
**PRAYER:** Art Eckerson **CROSSBEARER:** Macy Shell  
**ACOLYTES:** Alex Uelhof **BEADLE:** Sammi Uelhof  
**AUDIOVISUAL:** Jeff Crowder



**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**

August 21, 2016 10:30 AM

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**

**PRELUDE** "Immortal, Invisible" arr. Gerald Peterson

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist

Leader: With great rejoicing, we come to the house of the Lord today!

**People: For God is our refuge and our stronghold.**

Leader: Rejoice, knowing that God has always been, and will always be, with us.

**People: In faith, we place our whole trust in God's mighty compassion.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord in confidence and peace.

**People: We open our hearts to God's incredible love.**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" vs. 1,2,4 & 6 **UMH No. 154**

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

Leader: God of grace, we would like to be people transformed in Your image,

**People: but selfish pride keeps us from bending our knees to You and yielding to Your will.**

Leader: We truly desire to be fountains of hope for others,

**People: but our hearts become hardened as we pursue our own interests and goals.**

Leader: We long to stand with those who are in need,

**People: but we become judgmental and rationalize our lack of generosity.**

Leader: Forgive us, Loving God, and renew our spirits.

**People: Split open our hearts, so that compassion might flow freely to those who are hurting. Humble us, so that we might be true servants to the broken and lost. Fill us with Your presence, so that our lives might share Your love and mercy to all Your children.**

*(A time for personal reflection)*

Leader: Our God has chosen to hear our prayer, to be merciful toward us, and to reclaim our lives. My friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**People: By faith in the saving work of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Amos 5:18-24

**PRAISES and CONCERNS**

**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.**

**A TIME FOR CHILDREN**

**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION** "Lord, I Need You" **On Screen**

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "How Beautiful" Twila Paris arr. Lloyd Larson

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

**\*GOSPEL READING** Luke 13:10-17 Rev. Jane Taylor

**ANTHEM** "Be Thou My Vision" Chancel Choir  
*(Words in UMH No. 451)*

**SERMON** "The Lord's True Sabbath" Rev. Jane Taylor

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "The Gift of Love" **UMH No. 408**

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord  
Until my very heart o'erflow in kindling thought and glowing word,  
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.*

**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 Lemonade on the Lawn (or in the parlor) following the worship service.


**Reception for Bree Nelson**  
Sunday August 28, 2016  
Next week, in the parlor, just after worship, SPPRC will honor Bree for the wonderful ministry she led with the Children's Department. There will be a "money tree" for gifts directly to this special young lady.

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL KIDDIE POOL KICKBALL**  
Drew and Sharon Cradic will host this fun youth event at their home this afternoon; vans will run early at 3:30 for those needing transportation; others can meet at the Cradics at 4 pm.

**Jesus**  
By Craig Greenfield  
**NEW BIBLE STUDY AT THE 1STCHURCH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER LED BY STEVE REIS WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 8 MEETING FROM 6:30 - 8:00 PM; CHILD CARE CAN BE ARRANGED IF REQUESTED; BOOK/E-BOOK WILL BE NEEDED; BRING A BIBLE. CONTACT STEVE FOR MORE INFORMATION. Steve.Reis@1stChurchJC.org**

**Early Learning Center Tree Street Yard Sale Project: September 10, 2016**  
You can take part in this yard sale even if you do not live in the tree streets! Both church parking lots will be used and divided into sections 2 lanes wide for a minimum \$20.00 donation. See Kathie Battista or call the church or ELC office.

**Operation Christmas Child**  
It's not too early to begin planning for filling boxes for this annual event. See Dee Minutolo or Nancy Hopson. They hope at a minimum each family or individual at 1stChurch is able to either fill a box or provide funds to have someone prepare this special gift of love for a child.



August 21, 2016 Prayer Requests  
Publish in bulletin?   Y   N


Requested by:

**Prayer List**

The Eddy Family	Cash Hicks
Betty & Aldon Speer	Sue McGaha
Mary McClellan	Helen Holyfield
Kristy Hodge Pratt	Ralph & Joan Garland
Carrie Denny	Nancy Jewell
Jean Thayer	Bill Carter
Judy Story	Suzy Cradic
Barbara Marrs	Kim Church
Clay & Bonnie Marrs	Nancy Hopson's parents & family
Jordin Hall Milano	Bay's Mountain Camp
Jessica Higginbotham	Pat Mather
April Hamilton	The Bracken Family

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal and Program Begins Wednesday, September 7, 2016**  
Watch for details and the reservation tab in the bulletin at the end of this month.  
The program  
**A MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA**  
directed by Randy Adams. Don't miss this!

Use this QR Code to access online giving.



Year-to-Date	Thru 7/31/2016
Operating Funds	
Revenues	308,934
Operating Expenses	326,364
Surplus/(Deficit)	(17,430)