

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

October 25, 2017 5:45 pm

**Menu:** Chicken pot pie, salad bar, bread, dessert

**Program:** Peter, presented by Kathie Tucker

Reservations by Tuesday 10/24 **at noon**

Indicate # of people:

\_\_\_Adults & children over 12

\_\_\_Children age 3-11 (meal above)

\_\_\_Children 3-11 (PBJ/applesauce)

\_\_\_to go orders (reservation required)

Cost: this year all meals will be paid by donation. A minimum of \$6.50 is requested for anyone who can pay for the meal. Anyone who can pay extra either each week or as a lump sum donation to cover the costs of meals for those who are not able to pay are encouraged to do so. Thank you!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Pay online (thru QR code) or via website or pay at the door. To register, tear off this tab and place in offering plate, call the office or go online.

### Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 9/30/17

Revenues	375,745
Operating Expenses	421,721
Surplus/(Deficit)	(45,976)

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



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### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**OCTOBER 22-28, 2017**

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship Service  
4:30 Children & Youth Activities  
5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper  
6:15 The Branch

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:00 Women's Bible Study  
7:00 Boy Scouts

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

5:00 Staff Meeting  
6:00 Girls' bball team practice- gym  
7:00 Circle of Hope- Parlor

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship dinner & programming  
6:15 Children's Choir  
6:15 Children & Youth Activities  
7:30 Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:30 ELC Board Meeting  
6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978  
7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers- gym

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:00 Community Mission Food Distribution

### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

**USHERS:** David Denny, Ben Peeples, Art Eckerson, Alan LeClair

**GREETERS:** Novice Gross, Katie Mahoney, Donna Robbins, Deborah & Marcus Grant

**PRAYER:** Nancy Campbell **CROSSBEARER:** Josie Roberts

**ACOLYTE:** Jaliyah Woods **BEADLE:** Zane Huff

**AUDIOVISUAL:** John Cradic



## First United Methodist Church

900 Spring Street Johnson City, TN 37604

Worship Guide & Church Life Information Bulletin

Welcome to 1st Church! We are glad you are here.

Please sign the red registration pad at one end of each pew.

### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

**October 22, 2017**

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

**PRELUDE** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Arr. Hal Hopson

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather together, for God has called us to this place.

**People: God guides those who seek truth and light.**

Leader: Our worship strengthens and empowers us to share the Gospel.

**People: God teaches those who humble themselves and listen.**

Leader: May this time of worship inspire us now, and in the week to come.

**People: God comes to all who truly desire to live in God's ways of love and grace.**

#### INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Across the Lands" Green Hymnal No. 3032

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

Leader: Patient God, we are so easily distracted from who you would have us be and what you would have us do.

**People: We live in an angry and hurting world, and we too often reflect that hostility in our words and actions.**

Leader: We are easily pulled this way and that by those who offer instant healing for all our woes.

**People: We pay attention to the voices that cry the loudest, whether they are cries of blame or voices of promise.**

Leader: Remind us again that You are Lord of all, and that your peace and love have always been available to us.

**People: Turn us away from ignorance and greed. Help us remember all that You have provided for us.**

Leader: In faith, tune our ears to listen for Your voice.

**People: Set us apart from the world, so that we may use our skills and talents to bring hope, peace, and justice to others through words of mercy and actions of grace.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: As we offer our lives to God, our prayers are heard and our souls are healed. In compassionate living, we bear the image of our God. Hear anew the good news of the Gospel:

**People: In the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus, we are forgiven and find rest in God's mercy. Thanks be to God. AMEN**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

**PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO THIRD GRADERS**

Rose Jones

Samantha Uelhof

**MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who 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** "O Worship the King" Words on Screen

**THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP** Mike Scott

**OFFERTORY** "Jesus, Name Above All Names/O, How I Love Jesus"  
Arr. Mark Hayes

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 22:15-22

**ANTHEM** "Give Me Jesus" Brandon Beaudry, Saxophone

*In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus*

*Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus.*

*You can have this world, but gibe me Jesus.*

*And when I feel afraid, give me Jesus.*

*And when the trumpet sounds, give me Jesus.*

**SERMON** "Living With Christ-like Humility" Rev. Jane Taylor

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" No. 396

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary*

*Pure and holy, tried and true.*

*With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.*

**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.**

*Sympathy is extended to Bob and Athena Peebles and family in the death of Bob's brother, Bill Peebles, who passed away on Friday.*

October 22, 2017 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Prayer list:</b>	Catherine Cartus
Betty & Aldon Speer	Tom Palmer
Mary McClellan	Carrol Waterbury
Kristy Hodge Pratt	Kevin Jones
Barbara Marrs	Carrie Denny
Bonnie Marrs	Judy Rust
Elizabeth Bailey	Harold Phillips
Harold Greene	Janie Peterson
Helen Holyfield	Bob & Dee Lentz
Dot Woodby	Marilyn Maddox
Mack Peterson	Parker Boles
Ralph & Joan Garland	Scott Saylor
Nancy Jewell	Carolyn Wood
Bobbie Wells	Brett Patterson & Jessie Hall
Marian Cocke	Joan Tansil
Elizabeth Wells	Bobby & Viola Seay
Willie Hughes	Sue Speer
Clare Warren & parents	Jo Cross
Howard Smith	Our church
Phyllis Eorgan	Our nation
	Calvin Garland

**Young at Heart**

The Young at Heart group will travel to Burnsville, NC for a day of fun and fellowship on Thursday, October 26. Meet at church at 10:00 to leave no later than 10:15. Please sign up below and drop in the offering plate.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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