

Wednesday Night Fellowship

October 11, 2017 5:45 pm

Menu: Baked spaghetti, fruit, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Finding the Apostle in All of us: 12 Ordinary Men

Reservations by Tuesday 10/10 **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 8-14, 2017

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

5:00 Staff Meeting
6:00 Girls' bball team practice-gym
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry-Chapel
5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship dinner & programming

6:15 Children's Choir
6:15 Children & Youth Activities
7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978
7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

Coming up: Young at Heart trip to Burnsville on Thursday, October 26. Meet at church at 10:00. Call the church office (928-9222) or email office@1stChurchJC to sign up.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap

GREETERS: Jamee Roberts, Ann Mohap, Bonnie Sampson, Joanne Peterson

PRAYER: Kathie Tucker **CROSSBEARER:** Hank Berning

ACOLYTE: Claudia Davidson **BEADLE:** Renee Jah

AUDIOVISUAL: John Cradic



First United Methodist Church

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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 8, 2017

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

People: With shouts of joy, we celebrate the good news of God's love!

Leader: Open your hearts to the warmth of God's presence!

People: God has poured wonder and beauty into our lives!

Leader: Come. Let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!

People: Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens!

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"The Church's One Foundation"

No. 546

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

Leader: Lord, we confess that we fail to live as Jesus taught us to live.

People: We long for a faith that will move mountains; we long to serve without reservation; but our faith is weak.

Leader: We confess that we cut ourselves off from each other and erect barriers of division and prejudice.

People: Have mercy on us. Free us from our pride and teach us to love.

Leader: We confess that our silence and apathy have allowed injustice and suffering to reign.

People: Have mercy on us. Free us from our fears and teach us to love.

Leader: We confess that our generosity is stifled as we believe You will not bless us in the future as You have in the past.

People: Have mercy on us. Forgive us of our doubt and teach us to love.

Leader: Lord, speak to us.

People: Help us to hear Your words of life, for we are very deaf. Fill us, and teach us to be instruments of Your mercy and peace.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God hears our prayers. In Christ we have a righteousness that is not our own and does not come from the law, but rather from the faithfulness of Christ. My friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made righteous by faith. Thanks be to God. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 3:4b-13

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Fred and Ann Sharpe

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** "Cornerstone" Words on Screen

THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP Ken Talley

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL READING Matthew 21:33-46

ANTHEM "As Long As I Have Breath"

As long as I have breath, I will praise You, Lord. As long as I have life, let my soul rejoice. In times of sore distress; in times of loneliness; as long as I have breath, I will praise You, Lord.

As long as I have breath, I will bless You, Lord. As long as life is mine, I will sing Your song. Your joy brings forth my praise; Your peace fills all my days; as long as I have breath, I will praise You, Lord.

Let me know Your loving kindness every day as You walk beside me pointing out the way. As long as I have being I will trust in You; You are my God; I lift my soul to You.

As long as I have breath, I will serve You, Lord. As long as life is mine, I'll exalt Your word. And when this life shall pass, and I'm at home at last, through all eternity, I will praise You, Lord.

SERMON "Form Follows Function" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Jesus Calls Us" No. 398

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son, Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

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.



WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN A GREAT EVENT?

Please be aware that in order to participate in the volunteer event, "Love JC United," you must register. If you don't have a brochure/registration form there are extras in the narthex or you can register online at www.1stchurchjc.org Deadline is **today** so

that you can be added to a project crew. This is a community volunteer event coordinated by FUMC, Antioch Baptist, & Grandview Christian churches to be held on October 21st.

This year's pledge cards will be available for pickup during the 5th Sunday breakfast and in the narthex on October 29. Please pick yours up then and fill it out. We will turn them in at a special ceremony during the worship service on November 12.

The Parking Lot Gathering (PLG) returns today at 4:30! We will be decorating and painting small pumpkins. Pumpkin donations are still welcome! Remember—this is for all ages! Come and meet neighbors, fellowship with old friends and make new ones. Bring a folding chair and relax.

Longtime church member Mrs. Helen Holyfield is turning 100 years old on October 28th! We would like to show her our love by showering her with birthday cards. We will collect the cards in the church office to be delivered. Please bring them no later than October 25.

October 8, 2017 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:	Tom Palmer
Betty & Aldon Speer	Carrol Waterbury
Mary McClellan	Betty Jones Gouge & Eric Gouge
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
Bill Peebles	Parker Boles
Mack Peterson	Scott Saylor
Ralph & Joan Garland	Jerry Collins
Nancy Jewell	Family of Lisa Mazza Cloyd
Bobbie Wells	Carolyn Wood
Marian Cocke	Brett Patterson & Jessie Hall
Elizabeth Wells	Joan Tansil
Willie Hughes	Bobby & Viola Seay
Clare Warren & parents	Sue Speer
Howard Smith	Jo Cross
Phyllis Eorgan	Our church
Catherine Cartus	Our nation

Trunk or Treat: Oct. 29th, 4:30-6:00

1st Church will host a Trunk or Treat in the Pine Street parking lot. You can help by hosting a trunk and/or donating candy. Bring candy to the church office and contact Steve Reis if you plan to host a trunk.