

Wednesday Night Fellowship

November 15, 2017 5:45 pm

Menu: Chicken, dressing, potatoes, green beans, salad bar, dessert

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

Reservations by Tuesday 11/14 **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 10/31/17

Revenues	415,933
Operating Expenses	460,833
Surplus/(Deficit)	(44,901)

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



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 12-18, 2017

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
3:00 Youth Leadership Council
4:30 Parking Lot Gathering
5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

5:00 Staff Meeting
6:00 Girls' bball team practice- gym
6:30 Chairpersons Pre-Council Meeting
7:00 Church-Wide Church Council Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978
6:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers- gym
6:30 Connections/Communications Pillar Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot
Youth Fall Retreat begins

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

10:00 Community Mission Food Distribution

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

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

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

PRAYER: Art Eckerson **CROSSBEARER:** Jaliyah Woods

ACOLYTE: Josie Roberts **BEADLE:** Sammi Uelhof

AUDIOVISUAL: John Cradic



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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

November 12, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Calvin Robinson

PRELUDE "The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God" Benedetto Marcello

CALL TO WORSHIP "Sing to the Mountains" Youth Worship Choir
From Psalm 118

Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea, raise your voices, lift your hearts,

This is the day the Lord has made, let all the earth rejoice.

I will give thanks to You, O Lord. You have answered my plea.

You have saved my soul from death. You are my strength and my song.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord

Heaven and earth are filled with Your glory.

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice.

Death has lost and all is life. Sing of the glory of God.

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

No. 158

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

Leader: Although we believe that we are experts at faithfulness, we must confess that our choices are not always wise, and our actions are not always loving.

People: As we go through life, we get wrapped up in our own affairs, and our careless decisions are not always true and honorable.

Leader: In order to "get ahead" and "stay on top," our motives are not always pure and our Christian integrity is compromised.

People: When we think too highly of ourselves, we fail to treat others with respect, compassion, and justice.

Leader: Have mercy on us, Holy God.

People: Renew our hearts within us, O God. Make us long for You, so that our lives may reflect the beauty and grace of Jesus, our Lord.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God knows our hearts, but still, God has unlimited patience and lends mercy to those who trust and live by faith. My friends, believe the truth of the Gospel:

People: Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and through Him, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! AMEN!

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joshua 24:1, 14-18, 22-24

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** "Mighty to Save" Supplement No. 3038 and on Screen

OFFERTORY "In Christ Alone" Arr. Larry Shackley

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:1-13

ANTHEM "Keep Your Lamps!"

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning

The time is drawing nigh.

Children don't get weary

'Til your work is done.

Christian journey soon be over

The time is drawing nigh.

SERMON "The Vision of a Bridesmaid" Rev. Jane Taylor

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

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow

With 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.

December 5th Sunday Gathering

Next month we will celebrate our 5th Sunday on the 1st Sunday!

Don't miss it...Sunday, December 3rd

Potluck breakfast and program at 9:15

Hosted by the Friendship Sunday School Class

Guest Speaker: Jeff Wadley of Bays Mountain Methodist Camp

All are welcome!

November 12, 2017 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Betty & Aldon Speer | Carrol Waterbury |
| Mary McClellan | Kevin Jones |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt | Carrie Denny |
| Barbara Marrs | Judy Rust |
| Bonnie Marrs | Harold Phillips |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Janie Peterson |
| Harold Greene | 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 |
| Catherine Cartus | Calvin Garland |
| Tom Palmer | Kim Church |
| | LaMarr Talley |

Holiday Taste of FUMC

The annual Holiday Taste of FUMC will be December 10 from 4:30-6:00 pm. It will be a night of fellowship and giving to support our Food Pantry. Make plans now to join us!