

Wednesday Night Fellowship

November 8, 2017 5:45 pm

Menu: Taco salad, rice, beans, dessert

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

Reservations by Tuesday 11/7 **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

NOVEMBER 5-11, 2017

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
3:00 Charge Conference– Sulphur Springs UMC

3:00 Youth Leadership Council
4:30 Children & Youth activities
5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

5:00 Staff Meeting
6:00 Trustees Meeting– Conf. Room
6:00 Girls' bball team practice– gym

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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, NOVEMBER 9

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Lay Servant Training at Gray UMC

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Art Eckerson, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love

GREETERS: Grier Washam, Betty Gouge, Ernie Cross, Sharon Cradic

PRAYER: Dianna Boarman **CROSSBEARER:** Abraunya Roe

ACOLYTE: Abrugayle Roe **BEADLE:** Renee Jah

AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor



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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 5, 2017

All Saints Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Canon and Fugato on 'Sine Nomine'" Richard Proulx

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His mercies endure through all generations.

People: Because God's lovingkindness is better than life, my lips will always praise Him.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

People: It is because of the Lord's mercies that we are not overwhelmed. His compassions will never fail.

Leader: Let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation.

People: We open our hearts to praise our God.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"How Firm a Foundation"

No. 529

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“Apostles’ Creed”

Leader: Friends, do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day, He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

No. 71

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 7:9-17

THE CLOUD OF WITNESSES

Clay Marrs

John Murphy

James Good

Helen Holyfield

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN OF REFLECTION**

“Revelation Song”

Words on Screen

OFFERTORY

“Shall We Gather at the River”

Arr. Joel Raney

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 94

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-12

ANTHEM

“We Are Your Church, O Christ”

We are Your church, O Christ. You are the sure foundation.

We are Your church, O Christ, drawn to Your wounded side.

We are Your chosen bride. We live in You alone and in Your heart we find our home.

Grace is our miracle. We are Your church, O Christ.

We are Your church, O Christ, from every land and nation.

We are Your church, O Christ. You are the truth and the life,

God’s perfect sacrifice. We trust in You alone and in Your heart we find our home.

Grace is our miracle. We are Your church, O Christ.

We are Your church, O Christ. You are the Cornerstone.

We are Your church, O Christ. You are the Living Word. We trust in You alone.

Lord, You are faithful, our wondrous Savior.

Your name is holy and worthy of our praise.

We are Your church, O Christ, one holy congregation.

We are Your church, O Christ, united in our praise!

We are one in Your embrace. We live in You alone and in Your heart we find our home.

Grace is our miracle. We are Your church, O Christ.

SERMON

“The Witness of the Redeemed”

Rev. Jane Taylor

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

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THE 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 COMMITMENT**

“For All the Saints”

No. 711

Verses 1, 2, 3, and 6

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.*

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.

November 5, 2017 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| 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 |
| Dot Woodby | Bob & Dee Lentz |
| Mack Peterson | Marilyn Maddox |
| Ralph & Joan Garland | Parker Boles |
| Nancy Jewell | Scott Saylor |
| 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 |
| | Calvin Garland |
| | Kim Church |

Your Financial Pledge for 2018

If you didn't get your pledge card on October 29th and you have not received one in the mail, there are extra pledge cards on the table in the narthex. Please help yourself. We will turn them in at a special ceremony during the worship service on November 12.