

Church Directory

We are in the process of finalizing our church directory but we need your help to make sure we have the most recent contact information! Even if your information has not changed, we would like everyone to please take a moment to fill out the information below and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Would you like a new picture?

Yes _____ No _____

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Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 5/31/17

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| Revenues | 209,829 |
| Operating Expenses | 246,425 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | (36,596) |

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

JUNE 25-JULY 1, 2017

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service

MONDAY, JUNE 26

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

7:00 Circle of Hope

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

4:00 Youth Council Meeting
 7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

5:30 ELC Board Meeting
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers—
 gym

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

7:00 Montreat Music & Worship
 Conference closing concert in the
 auditorium at Montreat College
 (The congregation is invited to
 attend to hear our children and
 youth who attended this week)

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Ben Peeples, Art Eckerson, Alan LeClair
GREETERS: Novice Gross, Brian & Cathie Rosecrance, Donna Robbins,
 Katie Mahoney
PRAYER: Novice Gross **CROSSBEARER:** Macy Shell
ACOLYTE: Jalen Pack **BEADLE:** Sammi Uelhof
AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor

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

June 25, 2017

Third Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Eden Church" Dale Wood, setting by Gerhard Krapf

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Be gracious to us, O God, for we cry to You.

**People: We call on You in the midst of trouble, for we know
 You will hear us.**

Leader: Gladden our spirits, O Lord, as we lift our souls to You.

People: Turn to us, be gracious to us, and give us strength.

Leader: Happy are the people who shout praises to You, O God.

People: You alone are our strength and shield.

Leader: There is no one like You. You alone are the Holy One.

People: We will lift our hearts and voices to worship the Lord.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 66

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

Leader: Holy God: in You there are no shadows, no imperfections, and no regrets.

People: We wish we could say the same about ourselves, but we can't.

Leader: We confess that we have secret things in our lives that need to be drawn out and placed in the light of Your beauty and grace.

People: We confess that in our open lives, there are faults that we have come to treat as foibles, rather than to confess as sins.

Leader: We confess that in our hearts we know we have inflicted hurt on others by our thoughtless words and actions.

People: We confess that we have wasted many opportunities to share Your love and grace because of our negative attitudes and prejudice.

Leader: So we come to You, guilty and embarrassed, as we have so many times before.

People: We long to be bathed in Your streams of mercy. We long to drink from the spring of Your love. We ask for forgiveness, and seek to be restored.

(A time for personal reflection)

Leader: God is faithful. God hears our prayers. God's grace rains down on us and we are made children of God. My friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! AMEN!

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 3:23-29

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** "All Who Are Thirsty" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "This is My Father's World" Arr. Joel Raney

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL READING Luke 8:26-39

ANTHEM

"Jesus, He is the Son of God"

Dan Mahoney

*The busy streets and sidewalks, they suddenly grew still,
As a man came through the entrance of the city;
As He touched and healed a blind man with a little piece of clay,
With trembling lips you could hear the people say:*

*Jesus, Jesus, He is the Son of God! Jesus, Jesus, the precious Son of God!
Sweetest Rose of Sharon came to set us free;
Jesus, Jesus, He's everything to me; yes, He's all the world to me.*

*The footprints in the sand along the Sea of Galilee
where thousands came to see and came to hear Him;
There He taught o love and kindness; yes, He brought a better way,
As He spoke they'd turn and whisper and they'd say:*

*The air grew cold and the sky turned black as they nailed Him to a tree,
There He died for every man and every country;
But the price He paid and the blood He shed is changing lives today,
And with joy and praise you can hear these people say:*

SERMON

"Equality: Made in God's Image"

Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "In Christ There is No East or West" No. 548

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

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.

The First United Methodist Church family has established a memorial fund in loving remembrance of Mary Fann. Mary was a vital staff member of our Early Learning Center for many years. Her family is pleased with this memorial fund. Those children who are now grown and the many families who have fond memories of the Early Learning Center and Mary Fann can consider remembering "Miss Mary" with a gift through an online donation, the mail, dropping a check by the church or ELC, or placing it in the offering plate designated for memorial for Mary Fann.

One hundred percent of the funds collected by our church will be transferred to the Early Learning Center to be used towards the ELC portion of the upcoming stove purchase for the kitchen. We think Miss Mary would like the idea. She loved baking and she loved the children here at the ELC. Should the money not be needed for the stove, then the ELC board will approve another ELC fund. Thank you.

June 25, 2017 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Betty & Aldon Speer | Willie Hughes |
| Mary McClellan | Clare Warren & parents |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt | Howard Smith |
| Barbara Marrs | Steven Smith |
| Bonnie Marrs | Phyllis Eorgan |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Freddie Tester |
| Brian Milby | Catherine Cartus |
| Tony Gentry | Eddie Gentry |
| Harold Greene | Barbara Higgins |
| Helen Holyfield | Madeline Jenkins |
| Dot Woodby | Tom Palmer |
| Jeff, Eleanor & Charlie Power | Ann Crowe |
| Britten Olinger | Preston Blake |
| Bill Peebles | Joe Shell |
| Those facing addiction issues & the homeless | Carrol Waterbury |
| Janey McElroy | Janey McElroy |
| Mike Carter | Mike Carter |
| Jason Mills | Jason Mills |
| Melissa Nichols | Melissa Nichols |
| Frank Stuckey | Frank Stuckey |
| Amanda Dean & Justin Steinmann | Amanda Dean & Justin Steinmann |
| Betty Jones Gouge & Eric Gouge | Betty Jones Gouge & Eric Gouge |
| Sandy Honeycutt | Sandy Honeycutt |

Reminder: Jeff & Serena Crowder will be serving on a mission team to the Czech Republic July 5-15. If you have an old softball glove you would like to donate for their trip, you can drop it off in the church office or contact Serena at (423) 833-1544.