

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

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

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

JULY 2-8, 2017

FUMC hosting Family Promise

SUNDAY, JULY 2

9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 4:30 Youth Activity
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper

6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, JULY 3

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day

Church Office & ELC closed

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JULY 6

10:00 UMW Circle of Faith-
 Conference Room

6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978

6:30 Finance Committee- Conference
 Room

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-
 gym

FRIDAY, JULY 7

6:30 Circle of Friends

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

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

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

PRAYER: Nancy Campbell **CROSSBEARER:** Molly Huff

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

AUDIOVISUAL: Ethan Morelock

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

July 2, 2017

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "A Hymn for the Nation" (based on "Melita") Gilbert Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, rejoice and sing! God's grace is showered over us this day.

People: We come to joyfully celebrate God's presence with us.

Leader: God shows compassion to all who are weak and downtrodden.

People: Jesus Christ offers healing mercies and hope to our troubled souls.

Leader: Praise God who provides for our needs and brings us peace.

People: With joyful hearts, we come to worship the God of Grace.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

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

Leader: Holy God, from the beginning of our lives You have blessed us with Your presence and unfailing love.

People: Every day You generously offer Your compassion and mercy.

Leader: We must confess that we are not always consistent in our love to You.

People: We get lost in our daily routine and forget about our faith.

Leader: We become entangled by the pressures of the world and put our relationship with You on hold.

People: We seek our own pleasure and comfort, while ignoring the pain and needs of those around us.

Leader: In short, we fail to live as we were created to live, and we fail to honor You with our thoughts and actions.

People: Forgive us, God of Grace. Open our eyes to Your truth and presence. Restore us to a right relationship with You, and teach us to walk in Your way of love and service.

(A time for personal reflection)

Leader: God knows our hearts and looks on us with mercy. Christ died to defeat the power of sin. Christ was raised to give us new life. My friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: Forgiveness and life abundant are ours in Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God for the gift of amazing grace. AMEN

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 139:1-6, 13-16, 23-24

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** “Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”
Words on Screen

OFFERTORY “Be Still My Soul” Arr. Brian Buda

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 6:1-11

ANTHEM “Beautiful Savior” Kyle Henn

*Beautiful Savior, King of Creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I’d love Thee; truly I’d serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown!*

*Fair are the meadows; fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flowers of blooming spring.
Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer.
He makes our sorrowing spirits sing.*

*Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!*

SERMON “Authenticity: Being Who You Are” Mr. Steve Reis

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** “Take My Life” No. 399

***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.

Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry mission has been in operation since 2012. We distributed 154 boxes to families this month, thanks to the many volunteers that are so faithful to be present on each distribution day. Also much thanks to those who donate food items and money to enable us to get the discounted items at Second Harvest. Please remember that the pantry funds are **NOT in the budget** but we operate on donations alone. Please designate any donation to the pantry on your check or envelope. Keep the needy in our community in your prayers as Jesus commanded.

Peggy Humphreys, Serena Crowder, and Polly Crowder

July 2, 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 |
| Mack Peterson | Janey McElroy |
| Family of Diane Poarch | Mike Carter |
| The Martin family—Mark, Cookie, Tiffany & kids | Jason Mills |
| Ralph & Joan Garland | Melissa Nichols |
| Nancy Jewell | Frank Stuckey |
| Bobbie Wells | Amanda Dean & Justin Steinmann |
| Marian Cocke | Betty Jones Gouge & Eric Gouge |
| | Sandy Honeycutt |



VBS
Hero Central
July 17-21
5:30-8:30