

### Leave Your Legacy Somewhere

On August 6th there will be an all-church potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. We will have guest speaker, Paul Bowman, who is with the Holston Conference Foundation. His topic is "Provide & Protect." This will explain the differences in wills, revocable trusts, estate gifts, and endowments and how you can positively affect those you love and the ministries you care about long after you have gone. What kind of legacy do you want to leave your loved ones, your church, or your favorite ministry? He will provide a Q&A time within the hour of his presentation. Please sign up on the form below, tear it off and drop it in the offering plate by July 30th.

\_\_\_\_ I/we will attend "Provide & Protect" dinner  
 \_\_\_\_ # of people attending  
 \_\_\_\_ I will bring a dish for the potluck  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Church Directory

If you have not filled this out yet, please take a moment to do so and drop in the offering plate so we can move forward with our church directory. Thank you!

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
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Would you like a new picture?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**JULY 23-29, 2017**

### ASP Local Projects Week

#### SUNDAY, JULY 23

9:15 Sunday School  
 10:30 Worship Service  
 2:30 Youth Event— hiking & swimming at Rock Creek Park

4:30 Children's Activities  
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper  
 6:15 The Branch

#### MONDAY, JULY 24

7:00 Boy Scouts  
**TUESDAY, JULY 25**  
 5:00 Staff Meeting

6:00 Circle of Hope picnic at Janice Moore's

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

4:00 Youth Council Meeting  
 6:00 FUMC at Cardinal Park— meal & baseball game  
 7:30 Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, JULY 27

5:30 ELC Board Meeting  
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978  
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers— gym

Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 6/30/17

Revenues	255,352
Operating Expenses	288,756
Surplus/(Deficit)	(33,404)

### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

**USHERS:** David Denny, Ben Peeples, Art Eckerson, Alan LeClair

**GREETERS:** Novice Gross, Katie Mahoney, Donna Robbins, Brian & Cathie Rosecrance

**PRAYER:** Art Eckerson **CROSSBEARER:** Claudia Davidson

**ACOLYTES:** Avery Nelson & Hannah Haun **BEADLE:** Ellie Nelson

**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 23, 2017**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

**PRELUDE** "Chorale Prelude on Duke Street" Robert Powell

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As we journey through life, God is with us!

**People: Come, O Lord, and pour Your word into our hearts.**

Leader: In the anguish and grief of everyday living, God is with us!

**People: Hear our cries, O Lord, and quiet our spirits.**

Leader: Come, let us open our hearts and inmost thoughts to the Lord.

**People: We come with anticipation and hope, longing to rest in the presence of God.**

#### INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Ye Servants of God" No. 181

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Wise and all-knowing God, You see our hearts so clearly. You speak to our lives so profoundly. And yet, we are often unable or unwilling to hear Your truth, and allow You to guide our ways.

**People: Forgive us for our hard hearts and stubborn ears.**

Leader: Forgive us when we plot our own course and try to live separate from Your grace.

**People: Forgive us for our hateful words and cruel gossip.**

Leader: Forgive us for putting our desires above the needs of others.

**People: Forgive us when we act as if we are ashamed of You.**

Leader: Forgive us when we willingly ignore Your law of love.

**People: Examine us and look into our hearts. Remove what is bad and replace it with Your goodness. Direct our steps in positive actions that will bring honor and glory to Your name.**

(A time for personal reflection)

Leader: We cannot run from God's Spirit. We cannot hide from God's presence. Wherever we go, God will not forget us. Friends, remember the good news of the Gospel:

**People: God restores us and sets our feet back on right paths. In Jesus Christ, we are loved, restored, and forgiven. Thanks be to God! AMEN!**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Romans 8:11-25

**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** "One Thing Remains" Words on Screen

**OFFERTORY** "Sarabande and Interlude" Herbert Sumsion

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**ANTHEM** "Ascribe to the Lord"

*Ascribe to the Lord, let the earth lift its voice. Rejoice at the sound of His Name.*

*Ascribe to the Lord. All His glory proclaim; for He alone is worthy of praise.*

*Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad. Let us say this is the day the Lord hath made.*

*Declare His works through all the land. Proclaim the glory of His Name.*

*Ascribe to the Lord, let the nations rejoice. Give honor and laud all your days.*

*Ascribe to the Lord with a jubilant voice; for He alone is worthy of praise.*

*Praise the Lord who reigns above and keeps His court below.*

*Praise the holy God of love, and all His greatness show.*

*Praise Him for His noble deeds.*

*Praise Him for His matchless power.*

*Him, from whom all good proceeds, let earth and heaven adore.*

**SERMON** "Kingdom Roundup" Mr. Steve Reis

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" No. 694

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*O use me, Lord, use even me, just as Thou wilt, and when, and where.*

*Until Thy blessed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.*

**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.**



**FUMC at Cardinal Park**

Join us Wednesday, July 26 at Cardinal Park for a night of fun, fellowship, and baseball! The tickets and meal are provided by FUMC. Tickets will be given out at the gate beginning at 6:00. Pick up your meal from the concession stand and gather at the pavilion. Game time is 7:00

FUMC is joining with ASP and Holston Habitat in doing home repairs for families living in the Tree Streets (our neighborhood.) The work will be conducted daily, 9 am to 4 pm, from July 22nd through the 30th. We have several people signed up but are in need of several more volunteers. You can work 1 day, 3 days, or the entire week. Please consider lending a hand in ministry outreach to our neighbors. Contact Brian Rosecrance at 747-4671 for more information or a registration form.

**Prayer list:**

Betty & Aldon Speer

Mary McClellan

Kristy Hodge Pratt

Barbara Marrs

Bonnie Marrs

Elizabeth Bailey

Brian Milby

Tony Gentry

Harold Greene

Helen Holyfield

Dot Woodby

Jeff, Eleanor, & Charlie Power

Bill Peebles

Those facing addiction issues & the homeless

Mack Peterson Ralph & Joan Garland

Nancy Jewell

Bobbie Wells

Marian Cocke

Elizabeth Wells

Caleb Merendino

Dena-Antoinette Chisholm

John Goins

Jayson Paul Bartley

Lyman Sweeney

Willie Hughes

Clare Warren & parents

Howard Smith

Steven Smith

Phyllis Eorgan

Freddie Tester

Catherine Cartus

Eddie Gentry

Barbara Higgins

Madeline Jenkins

Tom Palmer

Ann Crowe

Preston Blake

Joe Shell

Carrol Waterbury

Mike Carter

Jason Mills

Melissa Nichols

Frank Stuckey

Amanda Dean & Justin Steinmann

Betty Jones Gouge & Eric Gouge

Sandy Honeycutt

Kevin Jones

Carrie Denny

**Fifth Sunday Breakfast**

Join us for Fifth Sunday Breakfast!  
Next Sunday at 9:15  
in the Fellowship Hall

Potluck breakfast, fellowship, and devotion hosted by the Open Door Class

Sympathy is extended to Suzy Cradic and family in the death of her father, David Lynch.

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



July 23, 2017 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

**JOURNEY OF GENEROSITY**

A day-long retreat for those interested in giving and receiving blessings

Saturday, August 19th 8:00-4:30  
in the Fellowship Hall

Sign-up deadline: Monday, August 7th

Journey of Generosity is a national program that focuses on the stewardship of our gifts and graces. It is a time to learn how lives have been changed and reflect on our personal relationships with others and with God, as provider of all we have and own.

-This is a totally free workshop in which you will receive all the materials at no cost.

-Continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided at no cost.

-Household partners are encouraged to attend together as well as single individuals.

-Group size varies from 8-16 people, so sign up now to insure a spot.

-Videos, discussion groups, and times of intimacy with God are a part of the agenda.

-One of the national trainers for this workshop lives in our area and will facilitate.

You will be uplifted by this experience.

\_\_\_ Yes, I want to sign up to attend this retreat.

\_\_\_ Number attending

Names \_\_\_\_\_

*Please tear this off and place in offering plate or call 423-747-4671 to register.*