

### Leave Your Legacy Somewhere

On August 6th there will be an all-church 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. This will be a potluck dinner so please bring a dish to share.

\_\_\_\_ I/we will attend "Provide & Protect" dinner

\_\_\_\_ # of people attending

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)\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a new picture?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**JULY 9-15, 2017**

#### SUNDAY, JULY 9

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service

4:30 Children & Youth Activities

5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper

6:15 The Branch

#### MONDAY, JULY 10

7:00 Boy Scouts

#### TUESDAY, JULY 11

5:00 Staff Meeting

6:30 Church Council Meeting--  
Conference Room

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry  
-Chapel

4:00 Youth Council Meeting

7:30 Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, JULY 13

6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers--  
gym

### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

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

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

**PRAYER:** Fran Waterbury **CROSSBEARER:** Molly Huff

**ACOLYTE:** Zane Huff **BEADLE:** Jalen Pack

**AUDIOVISUAL:** John Cradic

## 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 9, 2017**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

**PRELUDE** "Foundation" setting by Gilbert Martin

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have gathered in this place to worship,

**People: because Jesus invites us to come!**

Leader: We come as we are, with our faith and our doubts, with our successes and our failures,

**People: because Jesus invites us to come!**

Leader: We come with what we have, bringing with us the events and experiences of this past week,

**People: because Jesus invites us to come.**

Leader: Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

**People: With joy and gratitude, we come to worship our God.**

#### INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384

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

Leader: Holy and merciful God: You breathed into us the breath of life, and yet we confess we do not always acknowledge Your presence.

**People: We confess that there are times when our doubts overcome us.**

Leader: We get caught up in the ways of the world and are concerned only for ourselves.

**People: We put our wants above the needs of others.**

Leader: We put our desires above the needs of the church.

**People: We follow the status quo and fail to live by Your commandment to love one another.**

Leader: Forgive us, O God.

**People: Forgive us when we choose our own way and turn our backs on You; or on a brother or sister in need; or on the church; or on each other. Call us back to the path of right-living. Turn us away from the control of sin and let us be filled with Your love, so that we might live abundant lives of witness and service.**

(A time for personal reflection)

Leader: Jesus hears our prayer and releases us from our fears and burdens. Place your trust in God's unconditional love and believe the good news of the Gospel:

**People: In Jesus Christ, our souls find rest and we are freed from sin. Thanks be to God. AMEN**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Romans 7:15-25a

**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** "Lord, I Need You" Words on Screen

**OFFERTORY** "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" Felix Mendelssohn

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

**ANTHEM**

"O Come, Thou God of Grace"

*O come, thou God of grace; dwell in this holy place. Alleluia! Amen!  
Glad songs to Thee we sing; glad hearts to Thee we bring. Alleluia! Amen!  
Be in each song of praise which here Thy people raise.  
Let every prayer arise like incense to the skies.*

*To God, the One is Three all praise and glory be. Alleluia! Amen.*

**SERMON**

"Rest for the Weary and Heavy Laden" Rev. Jane Taylor

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" No. 402  
Verses 1, 2, and 3

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.*

**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 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. Your skill level in carpentry does not matter. There are jobs for all. You can work 1 day, 3 days, or the entire week. On some days our high school youth will be working and this can be a great time for intergenerational ministry. Please consider lending a hand in ministry outreach to our neighbors. Contact Brian Rosecrance at 747-4671 for more information or a registration form.

Wednesday Nighters will resume August 2 for children and youth. Adult programming will start on August 23.

Reminder: Memorial donations for Mary Fann can be made out to FUMC to help the Early Learning Center with funding for upcoming oven/stove replacement plans. Thank you.

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

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

July 9, 2017 Prayer Requests

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

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

**Prayer list:**

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| Betty & Aldon Speer                              | Willie Hughes<br>Clare Warren & parents |
| Mary McClellan                                   | Howard Smith                            |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt                               | Steven Smith                            |
| Barbara Marrs                                    | Phyllis Eorgan                          |
| Bonnie Marrs                                     | Freddie Tester                          |
| Elizabeth Bailey                                 | Catherine Cartus                        |
| Brian Milby                                      | Eddie Gentry                            |
| Tony Gentry                                      | Barbara Higgins                         |
| Harold Greene                                    | Madeline Jenkins                        |
| Helen Holyfield                                  | Tom Palmer                              |
| Dot Woodby                                       | Ann Crowe                               |
| Jeff, Eleanor & Charlie Power                    | Preston Blake                           |
| Britten Olinger                                  | Joe Shell                               |
| Bill Peebles                                     | Carrol Waterbury                        |
| Those facing addiction issues & the homeless     | Janey McElroy                           |
| Mack Peterson                                    | Mike Carter                             |
| Family of Diane Poarch                           | Jason Mills                             |
|  | Melissa Nichols                         |
| The Martin family - Mark, Cookie, Tiffany & kids | Frank Stuckey                           |
| Ralph & Joan Garland                             | Amanda Dean & Justin Steinmann          |
| Nancy Jewell                                     | Betty Jones Gouge & Eric Gouge          |
| Bobbie Wells                                     | Sandy Honeycutt                         |
| Marian Cocke                                     | Kevin Jones                             |

**Fifth Sunday Breakfast**

Join us for Fifth Sunday Breakfast!

July 30th at 9:30

in the Fellowship Hall

Potluck breakfast hosted by the Open Door Class