

Wednesday Night Fellowship

September 13, 2017 5:45 pm

Menu: Chicken pot pie, apples, salad bar, bread, dessert

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

Reservations by Tuesday 9/12 **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 7/31/17

Revenues	292,440
Operating Expenses	333,770
Surplus/(Deficit)	(41,330)

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



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 10-16, 2017

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
4:30 Children & Youth Activities
4:30 Parking Lot Gathering
5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

5:00 Staff Meeting
6:00 Girls' bball team practice- gym
6:30 Church Council Meeting- Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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, SEPTEMBER 14

6:00 Outreach Pillar Meeting
6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978
7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers- gym

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

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

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

PRAYER: Mike Eddy **CROSSBEARER:** Abraunya Roe

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

AUDIOVISUAL: Jeff Crowder

First United Methodist Church



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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

September 10, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" Arr. Lloyd Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to this place where God pours out love on us.

People: We come with those around us who seek to follow Jesus.

Leader: We come so that our hearts may be open to God's calling.

People: We come to join our voices in praise, leaving our personal agendas behind.

Leader: We gather to learn, so that justice and goodness may flow in our daily lives.

People: We gather so we might learn to walk the paths of service hand in hand.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

No. 185

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Leader: Lord, Your grace and mercy are ever-present in our lives.

People: Lord, Your patience and compassion are boundless.

Leader: We are called to forgive as we have been forgiven.

People: And yet, we are quick to carry a grudge; quick to find fault; quick to assign blame; quick to judge; and quick to harden our hearts toward others.

Leader: Forgive us for the times when we fail to pass on the kindness we have received.

People: Set us apart, loving God, to extend and model the grace You have shown us, by offering grace and forgiveness to others.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God is steadfast in love and always hears our prayers of repentance. My friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven and restored to new life. Thanks be to God. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 14:1-12

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** "10,000 Reasons" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "The Gift of Love" Arr. Janet Linker

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL READING Matthew 18:21-35

ANTHEM

"Be Thou My Vision"

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word. I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord. Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always. Thou and Thou only, first in my heart. High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won! May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.

SERMON "Participate in the Kingdom: Forgive" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Freely, Freely" No. 389

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.

Go in my name and because you believe, others will know that I live.

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.

Look What's New at FUMC!

Our first Parking Lot Gathering (PLG) will be **today at 4:30** and it will continue on the second Sunday of every month. It will be a time for fellowship, mission work, and evangelism. We want to get to know our neighbors so we're taking it to the streets...the Tree Streets! All ages are welcome. Our focus each month will be something different. Come try something NEW!



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 17!

Please be aware that in order to participate in the volunteer event, "Love JC United," you must register by the deadline date of September 17th. If you don't have a brochure/registration form there are extras in the narthex and in Sunday School classrooms. Please register for a lunch and indicate if you would like a T-shirt (payable with your registration.) This is a community volunteer event coordinated by FUMC, Antioch Baptist, & Grandview Christian churches to be held on October 21st. Come out and express the love of Christ with your time to our community schools, non-profits and those neighbors having needs. Place your registration in the offering plate, the church office, or register at www.1stchurchjc.org

September 10, 2017 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Betty & Aldon Speer | Catherine Cartus |
| Mary McClellan | Eddie Gentry |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt | Tom Palmer |
| Barbara Marrs | Carrol Waterbury |
| Bonnie Marrs | Melissa Nichols |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Frank Stuckey |
| Tony Gentry | Amanda Dean & Justin Steinmann |
| Harold Greene | Betty Jones Gouge & Eric Gouge |
| Helen Holyfield | Kevin Jones |
| Dot Woodby | Carrie Denny |
| Bill Peebles | Judy Rust |
| Mack Peterson | Harold Phillips |
| Ralph & Joan Garland | Janie Peterson |
| Nancy Jewell | Bob & Dee Lentz |
| Bobbie Wells | Marilyn Maddox |
| Marian Cocke | Parker Boles |
| Elizabeth Wells | Scott Saylor |
| Willie Hughes | Jerry Collins |
| Clare Warren & parents | Family of Lisa Mazza Cloyd |
| Howard Smith | Carolyn Wood |
| Steven Smith | Brett Patterson & Jessie Hall |
| Phyllis Eorgan | Don & Joan Tansil |

The Senior Adult Gathering will be held Thursday, September 21 at 10:00 am at Elizabethton First UMC, 325 East E Street. Speaker will be Rev. Michael Vaughn. Registration deadline is September 14. Cost is \$10, which includes lunch. For more info, call 926-7533.