

Wednesday Night Fellowship

October 17, 2018 5:45 pm

Menu: Taco salad, corn, refried beans, dessert

Program: Couples of the Bible– Jacob & Rachel, led by Betty Moore

Reservations by Tuesday, 10/16 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: All meals are 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.

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



Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 9/30/18

Revenues	393,691
Operating Expenses	419,350
Surplus/(Deficit)	(25,659)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR
OCTOBER 14-20, 2018
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 4:30 Children, Youth, & Wayfinders Activities
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
 6:15 The Branch
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15
 7:00 Boy Scouts
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16
 4:30 Staff Meeting
 6:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers– gym
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17
 4:15 Youth Choir
 5:00 Guitar Class
 5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner & Program
 6:15 Children & Youth Activities
 7:30 Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18
 6:00 Wayfinders
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers– gym
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19
 10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20
 Gathering for all children and families at church

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:
USHERS: David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap
GREETERS: Grier Washam, Betty Gouge, Sharon Cradic, Ernie Cross
PRAYER: Art Eckerson **CROSSBEARER:** Alex Uelhof
ACOLYTE: Sammi Uelhof **BEADLE:** Rose Jones
AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor



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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
October 14, 2018
Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING
PRELUDE "Voluntary on 'Engelberg'" Lloyd Larson
CALL TO WORSHIP
 Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
People: God's steadfast love endures forever.
 Leader: Who can claim to be good?
People: No one is good but God alone.
 Leader: How can a mortal receive eternal life?
People: For God, all things are possible.
 Leader: With humility and gratitude, let us worship God.
People: We will bless the Lord at all times. We will forever speak God's praise.
INVOCATION
***HYMN OF PRAISE** "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529
***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**
 Leader: Merciful God, we are very aware that our thoughts are not Your thoughts and our ways are not Your ways.
People: We confess that we are often shortsighted and self-centered.
 Leader: The temptations of power and influence threaten to overshadow our commitment to You.
People: Our thoughts, words, and deeds have not always been loving, caring, or compassionate.

Leader: The way we choose to live does not always bring honor and praise to Your name.

People: We do not always use the gifts that You have given us to bring hope and peace to those around us.

Leader: Forgive us for the way we have acted.

People: Remind us again of Your boundless generosity, Your unconditional love, and Your unlimited grace. Lead us to abundant life as we serve others as Jesus taught us.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Before the throne of God, we receive mercy and find grace. My friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: Forgiveness is ours in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Thanks be to God. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 4:12-16

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS Mike Eddy

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** "Enough" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "I'd Rather Have Jesus" Billy Walker

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL READING Mark 10:17-31

ANTHEM "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care,
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for Thy use our folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us Thine we are.*

*We are Thine: do Thou befriend us, be the Guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock from sin, defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.*

*Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord, and only Savior with Thy love our beings fill.
Blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.*

SERMON "Then Who Can Be Saved?" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" No. 396

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness.

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided.

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

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.

Sympathy is extended to Tony and Ethan Morelock

in the death of Sarah Morelock,

who passed away on Tuesday, October 9.

Safe Sanctuary training will be next Sunday, October 21st, immediately following the morning worship service. If you work with children or youth in any capacity please plan to attend.

We are still gathering donations of winter outerwear of all sizes for **Clare's Closet**. First distribution date is October 27th. Donations may be dropped off in the connector.

TRUNK OR TREATING AND HOT DOG SUPPER

Wednesday, October 24th from 5:45-7:00



Can you volunteer your time by giving out candy from your car trunk or truck bed? Can you provide candy (wrapped) for handing out to the children who attend this outreach event? Candy can be dropped off in the office or the print room. If you have questions, you may contact Steve Reis at 928-9222 or Lana Scott at 929-9094. Thanks from the Outreach Committee for helping us with this event!

October 14, 2018 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

Betty & Aldon Speer	Magnolia Ridge family of recovery
Barbara Marrs	Mark Nottingham & family
Elizabeth Bailey	Don Bettis
Ralph & Joan Garland	Bryan Murphy
Nancy Jewell	Frannie Knouse
Bobbie Wells	Brittany Newton
Elizabeth Wells	Rev. David Neel
Clare Warren & parents	Jim Pavegio
Catherine Cartus	Cody Hammond
Tom Palmer	Joe Campbell
Kevin Jones	Mitch Link
Carrie Denny	Michael Harrell
Bob & Dee Lentz	Sharyn Lessly
Carolyn Wood	Jane Wilhoit Anderson
Sue Speer	Nancy Wilhoit Norris
Kim Church	Midge Merrill
LaMarr Talley	Emily Hawkins
Evelyn Moore	Christy Cagle
Linda Church	Beth Minutolo
Jo Cross	Sue Zabala
Edna Johnson	Betty McGaha
Jerry & Judy Rust	Steve Holmes
Bill & Mary McClellan	Phil & Donna Pipkin
Brian Milby	Vivian Eckerson
Gary J. Harkins	Clare May
	Casey & Lindsay Carmical

A new small group opportunity for young families is starting on Wednesday, nights. Come for dinner at 5:30 and join us in the parlor at 6:15 for a study of James Bryan Smith's series *The Good and Beautiful God*. Please RSVP to Steve Reis if you plan to attend.