

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

May 23, 2018 5:45 pm

**Menu:** Hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, potato salad, dessert

**Program:** Summer Kickoff Picnic

Reservations by Tuesday, May 22 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. Any one 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.



Please note that the Circle of Hope has changed the location of their meeting. They will meet in the Parlor on Tuesday at 7:00.

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR

MAY 20-26, 2018

#### SUNDAY, MAY 20

9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship Service  
4:30 Children & Youth Activities  
4:30 Parking Lot Gathering–  
Sundae Funday

5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper

6:15 The Branch

#### MONDAY, MAY 21

6:30 Softball Game– Winged Deer  
Park, Field #1

7:00 Boy Scouts

#### TUESDAY, MAY 22

4:30 Staff Meeting  
7:00 Circle of Hope– Parlor

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship  
Dinner– Picnic  
7:30 Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, MAY 24

5:30 ELC Board Meeting  
6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978

6:00 Wayfinders

6:30 Connections/Communications  
Meeting

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers– gym

#### SATURDAY, MAY 26

10:00 Community Mission Food  
Distribution

### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

**USHERS:** David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt

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

**PRAYER:** Kathie Tucker **CROSSBEARER:** Macy Shell

**ACOLYTE:** Alex Uelhof **BEADLE:** Sammi Uelhof

**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

May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

##### PRELUDE

##### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we are called to be people of the Pentecost.

**People: Today we are called to boldly share the good news of God's love.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit! Open our hearts to hear God's word so that we may joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior of the world.**

##### INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "O Spirit of the Living God" No. 539

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

Leader: Spirit of God, with the confidence given to us in Christ, we come again to You for cleansing and restoration.

**People: Come as the gift of truth, to expose to us our pride, greed, and self-deceit.**

Leader: Come as wise counselor, to encourage us to paths of integrity and faithfulness.

**People: Come as rushing wind, to remove our hurtful and judgmental attitudes.**

Leader: Come as the seal of adoption, that we may know the joy of being a child of God.

**People: Come as tongues of fire, to refine us into vessels of peace, compassion, love, and justice.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit.

**People: Come, and breathe into us forgiveness and new life.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Now is God's chosen time. Now is the day of salvation. The Spirit meets us with grace, lifts us into God's presence, and gives us peace. My friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

**People: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN**

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**

**GOSPEL READING** John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**Arturo Nogueda      Abraunya Roe      Macy Shell**  
**Preston Trent      Alexandra Uelhof**

We believe in God, the three-in-one, who made heaven and earth and us.

We believe God is the center of everything, the beginning and the end.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's son, who came to die for our sins.

We believe Jesus rose from the grave on the third day and lives forever with God in heaven.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who works within us and the Church, leading us on the path to do what God wants us to do.

We believe that in Jesus we can never really die, because the Holy Spirit is living inside of us.

We believe that God is love. Amen.

**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** "We Believe" Words on Screen

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**\*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Romans 8:22-27

**ANTHEM**

"A Mighty Wind Blows Over the Land"

*A mighty wind blows over the land. A mighty wind blows over the sea.  
Hush! Can you hear it? Hush! Can you hear it? What can the mighty wind be?*

*A tongue of flame leaps into the sky. A tongue of flame as bright as can be.  
Look! Can you see it? Look! Can you see it? What can the tongue of flame be?*

*What is the wind that blows over the land, swirling upon its way?  
What is the flame we see in the sky on this holy day?*

*It is the Spirit, the Spirit of God. It is the breath, the heat of His word.  
Hush! Can you hear it? Look! Can you see it? The Spirit, the Spirit of God.  
The breath, the heat of His word. The Spirit, the Spirit of God!*

**SERMON**

"It's the Spirit of Truth"

Rev. Jane Taylor

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 420

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*O Spirit of the Living God, Thou light and fire divine,  
Descend upon Thy church once more and make it truly Thine.  
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;  
Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.*

**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.**

**2018 Hands-On Mission Project: School Kits for Liberia**

These are due at the church by Sunday, June 3rd. Pack all items in a backpack.

1- 12" ruler	1- 10-12 pack pencils
2 boxes chalk	1 pack erasers
1 compass for math	2 pencil sharpeners
1 protractor	3 spiral notebooks (70 ct.)
1-10-12 pack pens (blue or black)	1 small Bible (new or used)

*Sympathy is extended to Steve and Novice Gross and family in the death of Novice's sister, Joan Tansil, on Monday.*

We are so excited that registration is now open for **Camp in the Community**. This is a free day camp that will be here at 1st Church June 18-22. It will include recreation, crafts, story time and much more. It is from 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. for rising kindergartners to rising 8th graders. To register your child please email [bree.nelson@1stchurchjc.org](mailto:bree.nelson@1stchurchjc.org) We are also looking for volunteers to help during the week (you don't have to help all five days.) These volunteers would only be responsible for chaperoning the groups- everything else will be taken care of by the Camp in the Community staff. For more information or to sign up to help, email Bree Nelson.

May 20, 2018 Prayer Requests

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

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

**Prayer list:**

Betty & Aldon Speer	Evelyn Moore
Kristy Hodge Pratt	Steve Holmes
Barbara Marrs	Donna Royston
Elizabeth Bailey	Vicky Coffman
Dot Woodby	Linda Church
Ralph & Joan Garland	Jo Cross
Nancy Jewell	Vivian Eckerson
Bobbie Wells	Rev. Donna Hester
Elizabeth Wells	Eden Pendergrass
Willie Hughes	Marie Gough
Clare Warren & parents	Edna Johnson
Howard Smith	Chantal Vinson
Catherine Cartus	Judy Rust
Tom Palmer	Bonnie Aubin
Carrol Waterbury	Christy Cagle
Kevin Jones	Mike Caires
Carrie Denny	The Gouge Family
Bob & Dee Lentz	Panita Norwood
Carolyn Wood	Bill & Mary McClellan
Bobby & Viola Seay	Brian Milby
Sue Speer	John Collins
Kim Church	Clay Thomas
LaMarr Talley	Ryan Donnelly
	Bill Jenkins
	Magnolia Ridge family of recovery



Join us TODAY at 4:30 for Sundae Funday in the Pine Street parking lot! We will have fun and fellowship followed by sundaes! Bring your whole family and a friend!