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Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 3/31/18

Revenues	126,141
Operating Expenses	147,031
Surplus/(Deficit)	(20,890)

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR
 MAY 27-JUNE 2, 2018**

SUNDAY, MAY 27
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 4:30 Children & Youth Activities
 4:30 Bible Journaling
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
 6:15 The Branch
MONDAY, MAY 28
Memorial Day— Church office and ELC closed
 7:00 Boy Scouts
TUESDAY, MAY 29
 4:30 Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30
 7:30 Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, MAY 31
 4:30-7:00 Retirement Celebration for Mrs. Colleen Bennett of ELC at Rotary Park
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers- gym
FRIDAY, JUNE 1
 6:30 Circle of Friends
 Junior High Lock In

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Ben Peeples, Art Eckerson, Alan LeClair
GREETERS: Art Eckerson, Deborah & Marcus Grant, Mark & Polly Crowder, Kent & Midge Merrill
PRAYER: Novice Gross **CROSSBEARER:** Abraunya Roe
ACOLYTE: Abragayle Roe **BEADLE:** Renee Jah
AUDIOVISUAL:



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

May 27, 2018

Trinity Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Introduction and Theme on 'Thaxted'" Tom Trenney

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be God the Father.

People: Father God, all powerful, we praise You.

Leader: Blessed be Christ, our Lord and Savior.

People: Jesus, Word of God, we praise You.

Leader: Blessed be the Holy Spirit, our comforter and guide.

People: Spirit of truth and love, we praise You.

Leader: Help us to worship You, one God in three persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in You.

People: Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. AMEN

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 64

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

Leader: Creator God, we come before You to confess everything that You already know. We praise You as King and speak of You as ruler of our lives,

People: but when temptations come, our faith falters, and we yield our minds and hearts to the voices of the world.

Leader: We claim the name of Jesus for our salvation and promise to follow Him,

People: but we tend to place our own pleasures and comforts above His call to love others as we love ourselves.

Leader: By the power of the Holy Spirit we call ourselves Christians, and claim to be a part of the body of Christ,

People: but our actions betray us. We are slow to love, quick to judge, and unwilling to forgive.

Leader: Lord, we ask forgiveness for the sins that we have named.

People: Lord, hear us as we bring to You the sins we hide in our hearts.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Our God loves us. The Father has compassion on us; the Son purchased our salvation; and the Spirit restores our lives with joy and peace. Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: God is with us, and in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! AMEN!

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 6:1-8

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** "Good, Good Father" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Arr. Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

***NEW TESTAMENT READING** Romans 8:12-17

ANTHEM

"How Blest We Are"

How blest we are to give given grace.

*Grace from God the Father, grace from God the Son,
Grace from God the Spirit, the Holy Three in One.*

How blest we are to give given mercy.

*Mercy from God the Father, mercy from God the Son,
Mercy from God the Spirit, the Holy Three in One.*

How blest we are to give given peace.

*Peace from God the Father, peace from God the Son,
Peace from God the Spirit, the Holy Three in One.*

Grace, mercy, and peace from the holy Three in One.

SERMON

"God in Three Persons"

Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" No. 382

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold Your people 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.

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.

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| 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) |

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 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 27, 2018 Prayer Requests

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Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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