
Sunday Funday!

Join us TODAY at 4:30 for Sunday Funday in the Pine Street Parking Lot. We will have fun and games for the whole church family as well as Kona Ice for a sweet treat! At 5:30 we will have a cookout followed by an outdoor worship service in the pavilion to welcome back the Branch service at 6:15! Just bring your chairs and meet us in the Pine Street Parking Lot for some great Sunday fun!

Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 5/31/18

Revenues	215,391
Operating Expenses	240,285
Surplus/(Deficit)	(24,894)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR
JULY 8-14, 2018

SUNDAY, JULY 8

9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 4:30 Children & Youth Activity
 4:30 Sunday Funday
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
 6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, JULY 9

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, JULY 10

4:30 Staff Meeting
 6:00 Trustees Mtg.– Conference Rm.
 7:00 Church Council– Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry
 6:00 1st Church at Cardinal Park
 7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JULY 12

Junior High trip to Wetlands
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978
 6:00 Skate Inn Faith & Family Night

FRIDAY, JULY 13

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers– gym
SATURDAY, JULY 14
 9:00 Wayfinders Tubing Trip

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap
GREETERS: Ken & Linda Talley, Kent & Midge Merrill, Bob Peebles, Karen & Dale Schmitt
PRAYER: Cathy Peebles **CROSSBEARER:** Hank Berning
ACOLYTE: Claudia Davidson **BEADLE:** Zane Huff
AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor



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 8, 2018

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace" Arr. Kenton Coe

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather this day from a week filled with needs, demands, busyness, and distraction.

People: We gather to let go of the stress of life to rest in God's presence.

Leader: Let us sit quietly and listen to God's voice.

People: We long to feel God's peace and to know God's purpose for our lives.

Leader: This is the time and place God has chosen to meet us.

People: We open our hearts for God to teach us and to refocus our lives.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

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

Leader: Patient and inviting God, we complain about those who are not doing what we think they should do,

People: and yet, we do what we want to do, thinking God will never call us into account for our decisions.

Leader: We get upset when someone hurts our feelings,

People: and yet, we speak words that nibble away at the lives of our family members, friends, and strangers.

Leader: We become insulted when we feel we have been cheated or abused,

People: and yet, we gather all we can for ourselves while stepping over the poor and ignoring the needy.

Leader: Forgive us, Healer of Brokenness, with Your reconciling love.

All: Sit us down at the feet of Jesus, where we may listen to the teachings that will help us live abundantly and grow in faith. Mold our wills so that we may welcome others into our hearts, just as we have been welcomed into Your heart, through Jesus our Savior.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and reconciled to God. Believe the good news that you have heard:

People: In Jesus Christ we are cleansed and made new to live as His disciples. Thanks be to God. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Ben, Natalie, and Ephraim Bateson

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** "Your Grace is Enough" No. 3106 & Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" Arr. Larry Shockley

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Mark 6:1-13

ANTHEM

"He Leadeth Me"

He leadeth me! O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!

Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,

By waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,; by His own hand He leadeth me:

His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.

Lord, I would place my hand in Thine, nor ever murmur, nor repine;

Content whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done, when by Thy grace, the victory's won,

E'en death's cold wave I will not flee; since God through Jordan leadeth me.

SERMON

"Rejection in Nazareth"

Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" No. 664

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,

Until my very heart o'erflow with kindling thought and glowing word,

Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

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.

1st Church at Cardinal Park



Join your church family this Wednesday, July 11, to cheer on the Johnson City Cardinals as they take on the Elizabethton Twins. We will be handing out tickets at the gate beginning at 6:00. We will gather for food and fellowship before the game. Game time is 7:00. Bring your family and some friends!

July 8, 2018 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Betty & Aldon Speer | Linda Church |
| Barbara Marrs | Jo Cross |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Vivian Eckerson |
| Dot Woodby | Rev. Donna Hester |
| Ralph & Joan Garland | Edna Johnson |
| Nancy Jewell | Judy Rust |
| Bobbie Wells | Bill & Mary McClellan |
| Elizabeth Wells | Brian Milby |
| Clare Warren & parents | John Collins |
| Catherine Cartus | Ryan Donnelly |
| Tom Palmer | Bill Jenkins |
| Carol Waterbury | Magnolia Ridge family of recovery |
| Kevin Jones | Cynthia Nieto |
| Carrie Denny | Phil & Diana Pipkin |
| Bob & Dee Lentz | Mark Nottingham & family |
| Carolyn Wood | Don Bettis |
| Bobby & Viola Seay | Bryan Murphy |
| Sue Speer | John Hames |
| Kim Church | Daniel |
| LaMarr Talley | Frannie Knouse |
| Evelyn Moore | Lauren Dake |
| Steve Holmes | Brittany Newton |
| | Family of Angel Jobe |

