

We are collecting the following items for our **Back to School Bash** next Sunday, August 12th! Please leave donated items in the print room.

- Belts
- Socks
- Underwear
- Brushes/Combs
- Ponytail Holders
- Hygiene Products
- Lunch Boxes
- Water Bottles
- Headphones
- Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer
- Clorox Wipes
- Band Aids
- Ziploc Bags
- Paper Towels

**Back to School Bash!!!**

**Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 6/30/18**

Revenues	253,572
Operating Expenses	282,986
Surplus/(Deficit)	(29,414)

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



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**WEEKLY CALENDAR  
 AUGUST 5-11, 2018**

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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6**  
 7:00 Boy Scouts

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7**  
 4:30 Staff Meeting  
 6:00 Trustees Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8**  
 9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry-  
 Chapel  
 4:15 Youth Choir  
 5:00 Guitar Lessons-Ages 12-15  
 5:30 Children & Youth Activities  
 6:30 Guitar Lessons-Ages 16 & up  
 7:30 Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9**  
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978  
 6:00 Skate Inn Faith & Family Night  
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11**  
 10:00 GLO & JAM children &  
 families meet at Wallabies

**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:**

**USHERS:** David Denny, Art Eckerson, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love  
**GREETERS:** Ken & Linda Talley, Kent & Midge Merrill, Bob Peebles, Karen & Dale Schmitt  
**PRAYER:** Karl Kapoor **CROSSBEARER:** Abraunya Roe  
**ACOLYTE:** Sammi Uelhof **BEADLE:** Rose Jones  
**AUDIOVISUAL:** John Cradic



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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**

**August 5, 2018**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**

**PRELUDE** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Arr. Dale Wood

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come. We are called as children of God to worship and praise.

**People: Whatever our pathway in life, we are bound together by our baptism.**

Leader: Come. Learn to live and love as God's people.

**People: Whatever our background or habits, we share a common faith in Christ.**

Leader: Come. In peace and gentleness, offer your gifts and talents to the God of Creation.

**People: Whatever we have been given, we place before God who is our hope.**

Leader: Come. Learn to live worthy of the One who has called you by hope, faith, and baptism.

**People: We gather as God's family at the table prepared for us, to be fed by the Bread of Life.**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" No. 181

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

Leader: Loving God, be merciful to us when we fail to live as people worthy of the call we have received from You.

**People: Be merciful to us when we have shown a lack of love in our public or private lives,**

Leader: Be merciful, when we have been unforgiving and unforgetting, harboring grudges and nursing insults,

**People: Be merciful, when we have been self-centered and selfish, concerned only for our own interests,**

Leader: Be merciful, when we have been touchy, over-sensitive, and unpleasant to be around,

**People: Be merciful, when we have failed to conduct ourselves with humility, gentleness, and patience.**

Leader: Loving God, we ask for Your forgiveness.

**People: Please forgive us. Equip us to serve and build each other up. Give us Your knowledge, that we may grow in love and follow the ways of Jesus, our Lord.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God's tender mercy rests on us, heals us, and transforms us. People of God, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

**People: God has prepared for us the way of hope, the way of grace, and the way of service. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God. AMEN**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** 1 Corinthians 8:1-6

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS** Ben, Natalie, & Ephraim Bateson

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION** "Build Your Kingdom Here" Words on Screen

**OFFERTORY** "Just As I Am" Arr. Joel Raney

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Ephesians 4:1-16

**ANTHEM**

"For Where Love Is, There Is God"

*Come as strangers to the altar, for where love is, there is God.  
Come you poor, you weak, who falter, for where love is, there is God.  
Song and scripture wed together, bound by faith in sacred Word,  
Sharing peace and consolation, for where love is, there is God.*

*Let us each love one another, for where love is, there is God,  
And embrace as sister, brother, for where love is, there is God.  
Heal our hurting, lift our spirits, cease our cold, contentious ways.  
Spread the grace of love unending, for where love is, there is God. Alleluia.*

**SERMON**

"Which Way Do We Go?"

Rev. Jane Taylor

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**THE 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 COMMITMENT** "One Bread, One Body" No. 620

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.*

**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 Fran Waterbury & family in the death of her husband, Carrol Waterbury.

Sympathy is extended to Alan & Barbara LeClair & family in the death of Alan's mother, Ruth LeClair.

August 5, 2018 Prayer Requests

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

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

**Prayer list:**

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Betty & Aldon Speer    | Brian Milby                       |
| Barbara Marrs          | Ryan Donnelly                     |
| Elizabeth Bailey       | Bill Jenkins                      |
| Dot Woodby             | Magnolia Ridge family of recovery |
| Ralph & Joan Garland   | Cynthia Nieto                     |
| Nancy Jewell           | Phil & Diana Pipkin               |
| Bobbie Wells           | Mark Nottingham & family          |
| Elizabeth Wells        | Don Bettis                        |
| Clare Warren & parents | Bryan Murphy                      |
| Catherine Cartus       | John Hames                        |
| Tom Palmer             | Daniel                            |
| Kevin Jones            | Frannie Knouse                    |
| Carrie Denny           | Lauren Dake                       |
| Bob & Dee Lentz        | Brittany Newton                   |
| Carolyn Wood           | Family of Angel Jobe              |
| Sue Speer              | Rev. David Neel                   |
| Kim Church             | Jim Paveglio                      |
| LaMarr Talley          | Cody Hammond                      |
| Evelyn Moore           | Julie Harris                      |
| Steve Holmes           | Dacia Harris                      |
| Linda Church           | Chelsea Dewbre                    |
| Jo Cross               | Joe Campbell                      |
| Edna Johnson           | Mitch Link                        |
| Jerry & Judy Rust      | Family of Betty Fitzgerald        |
| Bill & Mary McClellan  | Michael Harrell                   |

The 199th **Sulphur Springs Camp Meeting** starts tonight and goes through Wednesday. There will be hymn singing and special music. For more information, visit our website at [www.1stChurchJC.org](http://www.1stChurchJC.org)