

Wednesday Night Fellowship

September 12, 2018 5:45 pm

Menu: Pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: *Half Truths* by Adam Hamilton, led by Steve Reis

Reservations by Tuesday, 9/11 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 will be 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 7/31/18

Revenues	297,518
Operating Expenses	327,219
Surplus/(Deficit)	(29,702)

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SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:
USHERS: Judy Cook, Pam Heaton, Grace Holloway, Pat Faber
GREETERS: Ken & Linda Talley, Kent & Midge Merrill, Bob Peebles, Karen & Dale Schmitt
PRAYER: Kathie Tucker **CROSSBEARER:** Alex Uelhof
ACOLYTE: Avery Nelson **BEADLE:** Ellie Nelson
AUDIOVISUAL: John Cradic

WEEKLY CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER 9-15, 2018
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 3:30 ELC Annual Board Meeting
 4:00 ELC Open House
 4:30 Sunday Funday Block Party
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
 6:15 The Branch
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
 7:00 Boy Scouts
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
 7:00 Church Council– Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
 9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry– Chapel
 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, SEPTEMBER 13
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978
 6:00 Wayfinders
 6:00 Skate Inn Faith & Family Night
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers– gym
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
 10:30 LIGHT outing to Willow Springs Park



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
September 9, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
United Methodist Women Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING
CELEBRATING THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
PRELUDE "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Arr. Fred Bock
CALL TO WORSHIP
 Leader: We gather in the presence of the Living God to offer praise and thanksgiving.
People: God has chosen to be with us, and we are blest.
 Leader: We gather before God to find comfort and hope for the broken places in our lives.
People: God's healing balm wipes away our tears and knits us together as one people.
 Leader: We gather in full assurance of the truth that Christ has set us free.
People: Putting all else aside, we joyfully worship the one true and living God.
INVOCATION
***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384

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

Leader: Our God, You are so patient with us.

People: We complain and question. We put You to the test. Our mouths say "yes" but our deeds say "no."

Leader: When we wander off Your path; when we fail to follow through on our good intentions; when we give our attention to trivial things; You gently call us back.

People: Empty our hearts of anger and pride. Empty our souls of greed and selfishness. Empty our minds of envy, doubt, and mistrust.

Leader: As You poured out Your very self through Your beloved Son, pour Your Spirit into our hearts today.

People: Forgive us for our unfaithfulness. Reclaim us with Your love.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God knows our hearts. God sees our struggles. God forgives our sins. Rejoice, for God is always with us.

People: God created us. Jesus redeemed us. The Spirit strengthens us to walk as disciples. Praise and thanks be to God. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING James 2:1-17

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** "Cornerstone" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" Arr. Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 7:24-30

ANTHEM

"Holy Lord"

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord. Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was, and is, and is to come.*

*Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.
Worthy to receive praise and honor.*

*Glory, glory, glory to the Lord. Glory to the Lord God Almighty.
Who was, and is, and is to come.*

SERMON

"What's Your Name?"

Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"The Summons"

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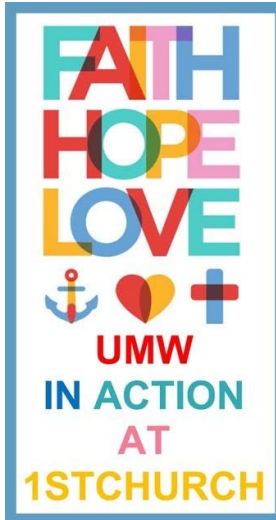
***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.*

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

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.

Please send submissions for the October newsletter to elisa.wardeska@1stchurchjc.org Deadline is September 20.



Sunday Funday Block Party is this afternoon at 4:30 in the Pine Street Parking Lot! We will have inflatables, games, and Kona Ice. Join your church family for fun and fellowship! We are also encouraging everyone to bring donations for Clare's Closet. Any donations of winter outerwear will be appreciated (coats, gloves, sweaters, socks, and hats in all sizes.) Donations can also be dropped off in the connector at any time. The first distribution day of the season will be in October.

September 9, 2018 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Betty & Aldon Speer | Bill Jenkins |
| Barbara Marrs | Magnolia Ridge family of recovery |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Cynthia Nieto |
| Dot Woodby | Mark Nottingham & family |
| Ralph & Joan Garland | Don Bettis |
| Nancy Jewell | Bryan Murphy |
| Bobbie Wells | Frannie Knouse |
| Elizabeth Wells | Lauren Dake |
| Clare Warren & parents | Brittany Newton |
| Catherine Cartus | Rev. David Neel |
| Tom Palmer | Jim Paveglio |
| Kevin Jones | Cody Hammond |
| Carrie Denny | Joe Campbell |
| Bob & Dee Lentz | Mitch Link |
| Carolyn Wood | Michael Harrell |
| Sue Speer | Sharyn Lessly |
| Kim Church | Al Shelnutt |
| LaMarr Talley | Jane Wilhoit Anderson |
| Evelyn Moore | Nancy Wilhoit Norris |
| Linda Church | Midge Merrill |
| Jo Cross | Emily Hawkins |
| Edna Johnson | Christy Cagle |
| Jerry & Judy Rust | Beth Minutolo |
| Bill & Mary McClellan | Sue Zabala |
| Brian Milby | Betty McGaha |

The rosebud on the altar this morning is in celebration of the birth of Beckett Abram Milano, son of Mike & Jordin Hall Milano, brother of James, grandson of Mendy Hall, great grandson of Barbara Marrs. Joyfully, Beckett was born on August 6th, his late great grandfather Clay Marrs' birthday.