

Prayer List

Jeff Abston
Randy & Pat Adams
Nicole Blevins
Kathy & Eddie Deakins
Alan Demascus
Phyllis Eckerson
Art & Vivian Eckerson
Tom Eorgan
Clint Ferguson
Terri Fleenor
Family of Wayne Flint
Jim Furches
Tony Gentry
Jennifer Greene
Karen Hall
Hannah Hensley
Joanne Hoke
Tricia Huffman
Johnny & Peggy
Humphreys
Keith & Jean Jones
Anna Kapoor
Linda Kostreva
Timothy Livesay
Jim & CarolAnne
Milliken
Jason Mills
Don Parsons
Robin Potter
Donna Robbins
Hannah Sage
Russell Scholz

Rebecca Smith
Tommy Thomson
Fred Tucker
Anna Grace West
Manna House

New Additions:

Family of Halie-Ann
Rex



Submit a prayer request.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 2/8: Souper Bowl Sunday Lunch (11:30)
- 2/10: Church Council Meeting (6:00)
- 2/11: Middle School Pickup
- 2/14: Men's Breakfast (9:00)
- 2/17: Finance Meeting (6:00)
- 2/18: Nurture Team Meeting (10:30)
- 2/18: Ash Wednesday Service (6:30)
following Dinner (5:30)
- 2/22: Pastor Steve Send Off (11:30)
- 2/22: JC Youth Ignite (5:30)
- 2/28: Food Pantry & Clare's Closet (9:30)
- 3/29: Easter EGG-stravaganza (4:00)



*Full Church
Calendar*



*Submit an announcement
request.*

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Offering boxes are located at the front and rear
of the sanctuary and in the narthex.

First United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 15, 2026
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany



WORSHIP GUIDE

PRELUDE

Southern Folk Melody/
"I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" Arr. by Mark Hays

FIRST THINGS FIRST

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In all things,

People: God is with us.

Leader: Gifted and beloved,

People: We find purpose in God's calling.

Leader: Broken and burdened,

People: we find healing in God's goodness.

Leader: Weary and worn,

People: We find comfort in God's compassion.

Leader: Lost and alone,

People: We find welcome in God's embrace.

Leader: Come and rejoice in God's faithfulness.

**People: We come to worship, and to lay our
treasures at the feet of Jesus.**

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE Screen
"O Worship the King"

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
 Leader: Holy God, You created us, and gave Your Son for our salvation,
People: but still, we fail to behave as people who belong to You.
 Leader: You call us to follow the path of Your sacrificial love.
People: We tend to do what we think is best for ourselves.
 Leader: You call us to be transformed by renewing our minds to Your will.
People: We choose to conform our minds to the thinking of the world.
 Leader: Forgive us gracious God, and make our hearts like Yours.
People: Help us to worship You every day with words and actions that witness to Your eternal love and grace.
(A time for personal reflection)
 Leader: With compassion, God hears us. With gentleness, God calls us. With joy, God embraces us. Trust in God, and believe the good news of the Gospel:
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and freed to try again. Thanks be to God. Amen!

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Samuel 6:12-23

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN OF REFLECTION Screen
"My Heart is Yours"

MISSION MOMENT

DOXOLOGY #94

ANTHEM
"Be Still"

GOSPEL READING John 12:1-8

SERMON Rev. Gary Ifhe
"Poured Out for Jesus"

HYMN OF COMMITMENT #373, vs. 1 and 2
"Nothing Between"

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE
*Nothing between my soul and my Savior,
 so that his blessed face may be seen;
 nothing preventing the least of his favor;
 keep the way clear! let nothing between.*

POSTLUDE Anton Buckner
"Postlude in D Minor"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a finance meeting this Tuesday, February 17, at 6:00pm.

Join us on February 22 in the parlor right after worship for a reception celebrating Pastor Steve and his years of service to this church.

JC Youth Ignite is happening on February 22. We are meeting at the ETSU Wesley Foundation (1100 Seminole Drive JC, TN). Drop off is at 5:30 and pickup is at 7:30. Dinner will be provided.

Sunday, March 29 starting at 4pm is our Easter EGG-stravaganza, and we need your help. We are collecting bags of *individually wrapped* candy and other small items to fill Easter eggs the next several weeks. If you are interested in helping to prepare for or volunteer during the event, please contact Kati Uelhof at kati.uelhof@1stchurchjc.org.

Wednesday Night Fellowship

Program: Ash Wednesday Service

Menu: Baked Spaghetti, Fruit, Salad, Bread, Dessert

Dinner begins at 5:30, classes begin at 6:30.
Please make reservations by Monday, 2/9 at noon by returning the slip found in the pew pads or by contacting the church office.

SAVE THE DATES:

- June 8-12 - Youth Mission Week. Contact Pastor Gary for more information.
- June 22-26 - Camp in the Community. Contact Pastor Jodie for more information.
- July 14 - Senior Adult Trip to see *Guys and Dolls* at Barter Theatre. Registration deadline is May 1. Contact Nancy Campbell for more information.

Clare's Closet continues during all Food Pantry Saturdays through March. The collection box is in the connector for donations of **new or gently used winter wear:** coats, hats, gloves, hoodies, and scarves.

Food Pantry Items - February

- Laundry Detergent
- Crackers in sleeves
- Dish Detergent
- Toilet Paper

Help your neighbors in need.

Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector