

## WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY SEPT 20-26

### **SUNDAY, SEPT 20**

9:15a Sunday School  
10:30a Worship Service  
11:30a The Branch Worship Service  
4:30p Children & Youth Afternoon & Evening Programs

Program: Bill Carter presents:  
"The Early Christians and The Bible"  
7:30p Chancel Choir Practice

### **THURSDAY, SEPT 24**

5:30p ELC Board Meeting  
7:00p Leadership Pillar Mtg. Conf Rm  
7:30p East TN Int. Folk Dancers

### **SATURDAY, SEPT 26**

10:00a COMMUNITY MISSION  
FOOD DISTRIBUTION at  
Neighborhood Center

### **MONDAY, SEPT 21**

9:30a Program Staff Mtg.  
7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36  
7:00p SouthSide Neighborhood Mtg

### **TUESDAY, SEPT 22**

7:00p Circle of Hope, Dot Farnett

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPT 23**

5:45p Wed. Night Fellowship

### **Wednesday Night Programs for the rest of 2015**

**September 30:** Bill Carter presents "How We Got Our Bible"  
3rd Session: The Bible in Every Day Language

**October 7:** "Blessing of the Animals" at Powell Park

**October 14, 21:** (1) The Daniel Plan or (2) Cyberbullying - by Bree Nelson

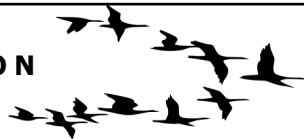
**October 28:** Trunk of Treats

**November 4, 11, 18:** (1) The Daniel Plan or (2) "Turnips and Tinsel" presented by Fran Waterbury (3) Ceramics Class by Nancy Honeycutt

**November 25:** No Wednesday Night Meal/Program

**December 2, 9, 16, 23:** Advent Sessions: Fellowship Hall

### **EMAIL MIGRATION**



This is not due to a change in the seasons, but instead an evolving system to develop a church staff-wide consistent email address format so it is easier to remember and share the various staff emails with others we meet.

Rev. Jane Taylor's new email address for the church is:

**[jane.taylor@1stchurchjc.org](mailto:jane.taylor@1stchurchjc.org)**

In the not so distant future the other staff email addresses will also end in our "@1stchurchjc.org" format. We hope to have all staff using their first name separated from their last name by a "period" symbol.

If you do not already receive the weekly e-votion please send Rev. Taylor your email address at the above address - if you have not already previously received the update notice from her and responded by email.



See the church website for complete information about Clare's Closet - we are collecting new or very gently used coats to provide warmth for those who need it this winter. Also gloves, mittens, scarves. Collection points include FUMC in the connector. This is a community wide ministry - Churches from the district are invited to share coats. Tell others!

### **USE OF BUILDING PROCEDURES**

Change and progress are ongoing around the church. Not for the sake of change, but instead to develop more consistent and fair policy. The Trustees have a evolving system for reserving the use of the church building and grounds. There is a form on the website or available on paper in the church office which requests information about what group or individual wants to use the building, the contact person and contact information, the date, time, and area or room requested. This form needs to be submitted 3 weeks ahead to the church office for approval by the trustees. It also needs to be cleared with the church calendar. Watch for more information, but there is a system in place. Church members and church-related functions will get first consideration. Unexpected events such as funerals or special called church meetings will also be given priority.



### **Information Tidbits:**

- Please submit church events, meetings, or use of building requests ahead of time for the best use of our church facility and to assist with calendar planning. It is a blessing to have lots of activities and mission around the church. We just need to keep track of it to avoid conflicts in schedule and to communicate these activities with others. Thanks to all who are working hard to turn information in to the church office, and web team, and staff ahead of schedule! It is very helpful and appreciated.
- Items for the bulletin should be submitted by the Tuesday before Sunday it is needed.
- Volunteers are needed in several areas of "doing church" - please contact the staff, pastor, or website if you have an interest in working with the children or youth. (You do not have to run the program - maybe just get to know them). Also looking for help with publication of the bulletin, visitation, prayer ministry, food pantry, and more.