

## Promotion Sunday 2015



### A Note from Pastor Jane:

Dear 1stChurch children, youth, their family and friends,

Today we celebrate the past year's ministry together! We celebrate the accomplishments of our children and youth and give thanks for the leaders who faithfully served. Way to go! Let's look forward to a great 2015-16 as we follow God's lead. Jesus said, "Let the children come, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

Brandy Robinson will present children's Bibles to students moving into the 3rd Grade. ★

Lisa Reis will present a youth t-shirt and youth Bible to the 6th and 7th Grade students as both grades will now be in the youth department. \*

*The children & youth will be moving into the grades listed below:*

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

<u>Nursery</u>	Elliot Nelson	<u>3rd Grade</u>	<u>4th Grade</u>
Savannah Davis	Connor Brooks	Zane Huff★	Macy Shell
Madeline & Claire		Frances Robinson★	
Wardeska-McGuire	<u>Kindergarten</u>	Avery Nelson★	<u>5th Grade</u>
Reese Minutolo	La'Darris Avery	Paj'Rianna Avery★	Alex Uelhof
Liam Love	Cloe Brooks	Phebe-Elaine	Chloe Greer
Zoe Boker	Olive Hinkle	Quewea★	Kelise Butler
		Hannah Haun	Arturo Ngueda
<u>Pre-Kindergarten</u>	<u>1st Grade</u>	Sarah Merryman	
	Sammi Uelhof		

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

<u>6th Grade</u>	Josie Roberts	Reagan Mullins
Hank Berning*		Garret Osborne
Claudia Davidson*	<u>9th Grade</u>	Jaliyah Woods
Molly Huff*	Chloe Cradic	
	Makiyah Gray	<u>11th Grade</u>
<u>7th Grade</u>	Kelvon Lawrence	Frankie Cradic
Stephen Cradic*	Abigail Robinson	Miranda Honeycutt
Rowan Mills*		Kelsey Jung
Elijah Robinson*	<u>10th Grade</u>	Maria Leonard
Na'jee Woods*	Emma Berning	
Michael Gray*	Dorien Butler-Hawkins	<u>12th Grade</u>
Tyan Rogers*	Aundre Butler	Georgia Caudle
	Devonne Cole	Mary Rose Ford
<u>8th Grade</u>	Joshua Fortune	Sabry Gentry
Noah Ford	Caroline Howard	Brianna Kellum
Clifton Maxwell	Va'Kia Lawrence	Dakota Tinker
Xavier Reed	Jadiyah Lewis	

If the name of a child or youth has inadvertently been omitted (or misspelled), please let the pastor or youth director know; we will recognize them in next week's bulletin.

## About Today's Called Charge Conference

A note from Church Council Chairperson:

This Sunday August 2, 2015 there will be a Charge Conference meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30. The topic will be the sale of the Church parsonage. The Church Council is recommending the sale of the parsonage for several reasons:

- Repairs and maintenance on the parsonage are mounting and the significant capital improvements needed to be done to the parsonage would not justify the value after completion.
- There is a trend in the Holston Conference for the Church to provide a "Housing Allowance" to the pastor in order to be more flexible on where the pastor wants to live and possible build up of equity in their own home for future retirement.
- There are tax advantages to the minister for a "Housing Allowance".

I hope to see everyone in attendance today at the called Charge Conference. Any questions and concerns will be addressed at the meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

-- Mike Eddy

**"DARE TO DREAM"**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**FINAL SESSION TONIGHT, AUG 2**  
**4:30 - 7:00 PM**

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH**  
**SUNDAY ACTIVITIES BEGIN NEXT WEEK**  
**ON AUGUST 9, 2015**  
 4:30pm - 7:00pm  
 Includes choir or music, snack supper, activity and small groups  
**WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES BEGIN**  
**ON AUGUST 12, 2015**  
 5:45pm - 7:30pm  
 Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner and Variety Show

FUMC IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR AN INTERIM CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR  
 Part-time position of 20 hours per week  
 See complete details on the website, Facebook page and as posted in church office.  
 Contact Mitch Robinson, SPPRC Chairperson  
 robinson@etsu.edu  
 Application Deadline is August 10

### MISSIONS: CZ and More

Well the summer of 2015 has been an active mission's summer for FUMC. The Youth headed west. The Food Pantry has been busy all summer. The Melting Pot has been serving with the help of 1stChurch members. We have had neighborhood picnics and ballgames. We have had special offerings for Holston Home for Children. And more. You also may already know the following people have been to Czech Republic for sports camps and more: Serena Crowder - check✓  
 Martha Campbell - check✓  
 Morgan Jenkins - check✓

Now one more Czech trip: August 14-22 six others from 1stChurch will go to the English Speaking UMC in Prague to do light construction work on the church. We will have more news next week as well as a commissioning for Jennifer Boarman, Anna Kapoor, Sarah Kapoor, Rev. Jane Taylor, Nate Berning and Karl Kapoor. We have four on the team who have not been to CZ before. Please hold this team in prayer.✓