

Wednesday Night Fellowship

October 28, 2015
Meal: Hot Dogs, Chips, Drink
Program: Trunk of Treats
Reservations Not Required
Please come and have a hot dog, enjoy the children, meet our neighbors.



October 28

5:45pm - 7:00pm

We kindly request trunks be ready before 5:35 please. If you have not signed up and would like to participate, please contact Jamee Roberts.

We also need others to bring lots of candies or treats to "refill" the trunks for our guests.

This is a huge neighborhood event and opportunity to meet our tree street neighbors

Includes a church-wide neighborhood hot dog supper! There will also be games and an inflatable play area.

Gift From the Heart: *Putting God First*

We have almost completed the stewardship emphasis for 2016. Members have been sharing each week from the lectern. Charge Conference meets soon to approve the final budget. Pledge packets were available for pick-up beginning last week and have been mailed to those who did not pick one up. **If you have not received your pledge brochure, please pick one up in the narthex or church office.** Prayerfully consider your gift back to God through your prayers, presence, gifts and service. Pledge cards can be turned in at the office or placed in the offering plates. **Pledge cards are requested by Sunday, November 1.**

Wednesday Night Fellowship Info

November 4, 11, 18:

- (1) The Daniel Plan - Group Program
- (2) "Turnips and Tinsel" presented by Fran Waterbury
- (3) Ceramics Class by Nancy Honeycutt (No Program on November 25)

WELCOME 1ST CHURCH GUESTS!

"We hope you find worship here to be a way to experience the love of Jesus Christ."
--from pastor Jane Taylor speaking for all in the congregation

For Your Information:

Restrooms are located directly behind the sanctuary. There is a **nursery** for children (infant to 4 yrs of age). Our ushers or greeters can lead or direct you there **if you desire.**

If you would like to consider **becoming a member** of our church family, we invite you to do so. Please speak to the pastor or indicate so on the attendance slip.

An **AED** is located in the CONNECTOR; TOP FLOOR; go through door at the front and to the right side of sanctuary.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY OCT. 25 - OCT. 31

SUNDAY, OCT 25

9:15a Sunday School
10:30a Worship Service
11:30a The Branch Worship Service
4:30p Children & Youth Afternoon & Evening Programs
5:30p Connections Pillar - Conf. Room
6:00p Gifts & Talents District Youth at Wesley Memorial
6:15p Evening Worship Service

7:00p Circle of Hope, Pat Faber, Hostess

WEDNESDAY, OCT 28

5:45p Wed. Night Fellowship Trunk of Treats
From 5:45 pm until 7:00 pm
7:30p Chancel Choir Practice

THURSDAY, OCT 29

7:30p East TN Int. Folk Dancers

MONDAY, OCT 26

11:00a Full Staff Meeting
7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36
7:00p Worship Pillar Meeting
8:00p College/YoungAdult Group at Neighborhood Center

SATURDAY, OCT 31

9:00a Clare's Closet Coat Distribution Day in Neighborhood Center
10:00a JCDistrict UMW Executive Board Meeting - Conf. Room

TUESDAY, OCT 27

4:00p Program Staff Meeting

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

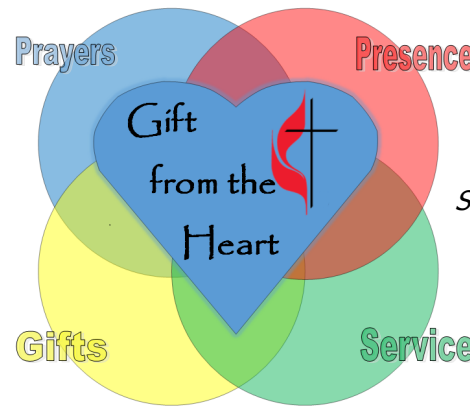
USHERS: David Denny, Ben Peebles, Art Eckerson, Alan Leclair

GREETERS: Katie Mahoney, Art Eckerson, Kent & Midge Merrill, Donna Robbins

PRAYER: Katie Walker **CROSSBEARER:** Chloe Cradic

ACOLYTE: Josie Roberts **BEADLE:** Macy Shell

AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor



First United Methodist Church
900 Spring Street
Johnson City, TN 37604

Stewardship 2016: **Gift from the Heart**
to honor our commitment with our **prayers, presence, gifts and service**

Celebrating the Gospel
October 25, 2015 10:30 am

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Steve Gross

PRELUDE

"Let All Things Now Living"

arr. Kristina Langlois

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

People: I will bless the Lord at all times. I will forever speak His praise.

Leader: My soul will only boast of God's goodness.

People: Let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Let us all spread the Good News of God's love.

People: Let us loudly declare God's name together.

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Ye Servants of God"

No. 181

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God longs for us to be the body of Christ, and calls us to be servants in a world desperate for love and hope. Let us pray:

People: Merciful God, we confess that we are often short-sighted and self-centered.

Leader: The temptations of power and influence overshadow our commitment to You.

People: Many of our thoughts, words, and deeds have not been loving, caring, or compassionate.

Leader: We have not honored You by the way we have lived.

Welcome to 1stChurch. We're glad you are here. Please sign the red folder in pew.

TEAR OFF PORTION OF BULLETIN - USE TO REGISTER FOR WED NIGHT MEAL; PRAYER REQUEST; EVEN A BOOKMARK!

People: We do not use the gifts that You have given us to bring hope and peace to those around us.

Leader: Forgive us for the way we have acted.

All: Remind us again of Your unconditional love and grace. Open our hearts to serve others as Jesus taught us.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God's love is lavished upon us. We are given life abundant and freed to be servants of all. My friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: Forgiveness is ours in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Thanks be to God. AMEN.

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:42-45

MORNING PRAYER with THE LORD'S PRAYER

(The altar of our church is always open; in particular, you are welcome to stand or kneel at the altar during the morning prayer time as well as during the closing hymn after the sermon. If you desire assistance please signal you would like someone to pray with you.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Which 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** "Father, We Have Heard You Calling" **Supplement No. 3150**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "I Surrender All" arr. Brian Buda

***DOXOLOGY** **No. 94**

***NEW TESTAMENT READING** Romans 12:1-2

ANTHEM "Ascribe to the Lord"

Ascribe to the Lord. Let the earth lift its voice. Rejoice at the sound of His Name.
Ascribe to the Lord. All His glory proclaim for He alone is worthy of praise.

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad. Let us say this is the day the Lord has made.
Declare His works through all the land. Proclaim the glory of His name.

Ascribe to the Lord. Let the nations rejoice. Give honor and laud all your days.
Ascribe to the Lord with a jubilant voice for He alone is worthy of praise.

Praise the Lord who reigns above and keeps His court below.
Praise the holy God of love, and all His greatness show.

Praise Him for His noble deeds. Praise Him for his matchless power.
Him, from whom all good proceeds, let earth and heaven adore.

SERMON "Straight From the Heart" Rev. Jane Taylor

HYMN "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" **No. 430**

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord, Until my very heart o'reflow,
In kindling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.*

***A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

More Announcements:

- **Operation Christmas Child** - Boxes are due Nov 18. There are pre-decorated boxes available in the church office; leaflets with instructions too.
- **CLARE'S CLOSET** - Winter garments will be distributed on Saturday October 31 from the Neighborhood Center.
- **SONGFEST 2015** - to benefit Family Promise of Johnson City - Sunday, November 15th at 3 pm; Mary B Martin Auditorium at Milligan College. Free Admission but Donations Welcome.
- **COMING IN DECEMBER: DEC 6 - HOLIDAY TASTE OF 1STCHURCH**
DEC 12 - EARLY LEARNING CENTER'S 5K REINDEER RUN!
- **STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH** - is coming to a close; if you would like to add to the money already collected which will be given as a gesture of appreciation to the staff, please place the gift in an envelope and leave in the church office. We will pass this along to the staff near the end of the month.



The 1stChurch Family extends sympathy and prayers for comfort to Judy Story, her daughter, Heather, grandchildren and other family in the recent loss of Heather's husband, Tony Woodall.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Clare Warren, parents, & grandparents | Amy Dryburgh |
| Jane Eddy and her parents | Bobbie Wells |
| Ralph and Joan Garland | Linda Stanley |
| Evelyn Moore | Darrell Scott |
| Carrie Denny | Daniel Harbaugh |
| Chuck Short | Ginger Rutherford |
| Bonnie and Clay Marrs | Aldon and Betty Speer |
| Carol Anne Milliken | William Perry's father-in-law, Mr. Jaynes |
| Mary McClellan | Kathy Short (Chuck/Karen Short's mom) |
| Scott Huff | Sue McGaha |
| Judy Story, Heather Woodall and family | Daniel Norris |
| Ann Patton | Jaimee Norman |

Oct. 25, 2015 Prayer Requests
Publish in bulletin? __Y __N

Requested by:



NO PARKING

We do not want anyone to get a ticket or get hurt while driving or crossing the road. Please look for city ordinance signs and do not park on the street where signs are posted on Spring Street, approximately one to two blocks from church towards downtown. We have had a couple of calls and warnings. Be safe!



ELECTRONIC GIVING AVAILABLE

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Our Annual Church Charge Conference will be at Munsey Church again this year. Final approval of the budget, church leadership, and other church business will be conducted. Join the District Superintendent, pastor and other area churches on Sunday November 1 at 3 pm.

Re-post of Year-to-Date Operating Funds through the end of September 2015

Year-to-Date	9/30/15
<u>Operating Funds</u>	
Revenues	550,837
Operating Expenses	383,086
Reduction In Loan Principal	194,260
Surplus /(Deficit)	(26,509)
Restoration Loan Bal	13,892