

Wednesday Night Fellowship

October 7, 2015
Meal: at the park
BBQ, slaw, beans, drink
Program:
"Blessing of the Animals"

Reservations please by Tuesday 9/29
indicate # of people:

- \$6.50 ____ Adults & Children 12 or older
 - \$3.00 ____ Children age 3-11 (meal above) or
 - \$3.00 ____ Children 3- 11 (PBJ/Applesauce)
 - \$6.50 ____ To Go Orders (reservation required)
- Cost: Excluding To Go orders, \$22 maximum for a family of 4—each additional family member over age 11 is \$5.50; age 3-11 \$3.00.

NAME: _____

You can pay online (thru the QR code) or via website or pay on Wednesday night. You can tear off this tab to register or register online.

Coming up on Wednesdays

October 14 and 21:

- (1) The Daniel Plan - Group Program
- (2) Cyberbullying - by Bree Nelson

October 28

TRUNK OF TREATS

More information soon - sign up to decorate a trunk - and/or bring some extra treats to use in the trunks!



1stChurch Inasmuch Day will be held on October 24. See the InAsMuch brochure and registration sheet for details. Operation Inasmuch is based on the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:40: "Inasmuch as you did it [fed the hungry, healed the sick, clothed the naked, visited the imprisoned], you did it for me." Let's Go...and Do.

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

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 others 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.

Church Staff:

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Rhonda Simmons, Treasurer
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Finley Cook, Wednesday Night Chef
Christi Henn, Nursery
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WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY OCT 4 - OCT 10

SUNDAY, OCT 4

- 9:15a Sunday School
- 10:30a Worship Service
- 11:30a The Branch Worship Service
- 4:30p Children & Youth Afternoon & Evening Programs
- 6:15p Evening Worship Service

MONDAY, OCT 5

- 7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36

TUESDAY, OCT 6

- 4:00p Program Staff Meeting

CLARE'S CLOSET:

Please bring new or gently used coats, mittens, gloves, scarves and hats for children or adult sizes. These will be arranged and prepared for distribution to people in our community who need items to keep them warm this winter. There are boxes set up at FUMC and other locations (see the website). Even if the box is full, room will be made for more. As many as possible before October 24 so they can be arranged by size.



SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: Art Eckerson, David Denny, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love
GREETERS: Dale & Karen Schmitt, Luanne Love, Bonnie Sampson, Jamee Roberts
PRAYER: Cathy Peeples **CROSSBEARER:** Mary Ford
ACOLYTE: Alex Uelhof **BEADLE:** Sammi Uelhof
AUDIOVISUAL: Ethan Morelock



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Johnson City, TN 37604

October is Pastor and Staff Appreciation Month!

A Special and Heartfelt Thank You to

Rev. Jane, Billy, Lisa, Bree, Steve, Susan, Rhonda, Kathie, Christi, Josh, David, Finley

Celebrating the Gospel and Worshiping God

October 4, 2015 10:30 am

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Ernest Campbell

ETSU WESLEY FOUNDATION PRESENTATION

Haleigh May
ETSU, 2017, Cleveland, TN

PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on "Duke Street" arr. Robert Powell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Around the world, in all nations, the faithful have gathered for worship

People: Around the world, speaking in all languages, the faithful gather to pray.

Leader: Around the world, using tortillas, pita, crackers and bread, the faithful remember the body of Christ that was given for us all.

People: As we gather at the table of grace, we will remember and pray for our brothers and sisters who gather at God's table around the world.

Leader: May the bread and wine we receive today give us all the strength and resolve to do God's will.

People: May the grace we receive give us courage to bring God's unity, mercy and justice to all God's people.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" **No. 66**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Lord, You know our hearts better than we do. We praise You as our Holy God and speak of You as the Sustainer of our lives.

People: But when given the chance, we too often choose to belong

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to the world.

Leader: We claim you as Savior and enjoy being called Your Friends.

People: But we tend to pursue our own pleasures, and the lasting joy of Christ is not in us.

Leader: We call ourselves Christians and claim to be a part of your kingdom.

People: But our actions betray us. We are slow to love, quick to judge and unwilling to forgive.

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, when we compromise our loyalty to You.

People: Forgive us, Lord, and strengthen us to live in Your way of peace.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God, Who knows every heart, gives us mercy and life in His Son. Whoever accepts the Son of God and does the will of God receives life.

All: We place our trust and our hope in Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. Thanks be to God for His amazing love! Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 5:6-10

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.)

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "Jesu, Thy Boundless Love to Me (v.1,2,3) **No. 183**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "I Surrender All" Arr. Marilyn Ham

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Kings 17:35-41

ANTHEM "Oh Jesus, I Have Promised" (for words see Hymnal No. 396)

SERMON "A Divided Heart" Rev. Jane Taylor

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II **No. 12**

A SPECIAL OFFERING DURING HOLY COMMUNION

*The offering left at the communion rail during Holy Communion today will be designated for the ETSU Wesley Foundation special emphasis campaign.
- Thank 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.

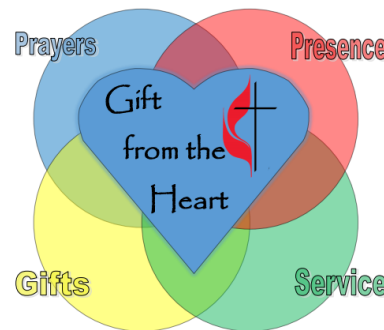
***HYMN** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" **No. 298**

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart.
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In my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart.*

***A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2016



Charge Conference is "around the corner" on November 1 at Munsey.

Finance Pillar is working on finalizing the budget for 2016. *Pray for them.*

Church Council will meet soon to approve the budget for 2016. *Pray for them.*

The stewardship committee is hard at work providing an opportunity for you to commit your prayers, presence gifts and service in the coming year in order to join God at work through 1stChurchJC. *Encourage them.*

Will you pray, prepare, and be ready to declare your commitment in the coming weeks? Your packet will be ready soon.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Clare Warren, parents, & grandparents
- Jane Eddy and her parents
- Ralph and Joan Garland
- Evelyn Moore
- Frank Gregg
- Carrie Denny
- Chuck Short
- Bonnie and Clay Marrs
- Carol Anne Milliken
- Mary McClellan
- Scott Huff
- Judy Story and family

- Bobbie Wells
- Ann Patton
- Amy Dryburgh
- 1stChurch InAsMuch Day
- Linda Stanley
- Harold Green, Nancy Hopson's dad
- Darrell Scott
- Phil Gray
- Kathy Feagins and her family
- Daniel Harbaugh
- Neil Miller's mother

Oct. 4, 2015 Prayer Requests
Publish in bulletin? __Y __N
Requested by:

Pastor and Staff Appreciation Month: OCTOBER

.....OK.....

You can only keep a secret project secret for so long around here. That is unless it is an announcement which you want **everyone to hear** and then **somehow** it gets missed. :-)

The staff know we are up to something now - so just remember you can be a part of the effort to show an appreciation for all of the love and care provided to this church by our staff.



Remember you can sign a Sunday School class card, send a card of your own, send a money gift to be shared among the staff, or purchase a "tape-up" note for the hallway to thank our church staff.

Contact Karl Kapoor if you have any questions or a gift. Money will not be run through the church treasurer record's system for tax reasons.



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