

Wednesday Night Fellowship

November 4, 2015

Meal: Ham, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Bread, Dessert

Program(s) for 4, 11, 18 Nov.:

- (1) The Daniel Plan - Group Program
- (2) "Turnips and Tinsel" presented by Fran Waterbury
- (3) Ceramics Class by Nancy Honeycutt

Reservations please by Tuesday 11/3 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.

**Gift From the Heart:
Putting God First**

We have completed our Stewardship and Pledge Campaign for 2016. We eagerly await your response in support of the works of God through 1stChurch with your prayers, presence, gifts and service.

Please return your pledge in today's collection plate OR mail to the Church OR turn in to the office. Pledge cards are requested today.

If you need a Pledge Brochure, please pick one up in the Narthex.

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 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 CONNECT-OR; TOP FLOOR; go through door at the front and to the right side of sanctuary.

Church Staff:

Rev. Jane Taylor, Pastor

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Billy Walker, Dir. of Worship & Music

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Susan Dove Fields, Organist

Rhonda Simmons, Treasurer

David Gbaa, Custodian

Joshua Gbaa, Custodian

Finley Cook, Wednesday Night Chef

Christi Henn, Tabitha Cox, Nursery

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WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY NOV 1 - NOV 7

SUNDAY, NOV 1

- 9:15a Sunday School
- 10:30a Worship Service
- 11:30a The Branch Worship Service
- 3:00p Charge Conference at Munsey
- 4:30p Children & Youth Afternoon & Evening Programs
- 6:15p Evening Worship Service - Every one Invited - You are encouraged to attend.

MONDAY, NOV 2

- 7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36
- 8:00p College/Young Adult Group at Neighborhood Center

TUESDAY, NOV 3

- 4:00p Program Staff Meeting

6:00p Trustee's Meeting - Conf. Rm.

WEDNESDAY, NOV 4

- 5:45p Wed. Night Fellowship
- 7:30p Chancel Choir Practice

THURSDAY, NOV 5

- 10:00a Circle of Faith - Conf. Rm.
- 6:30p Finance Committee
- 7:30p East TN Int. Folk Dancers

FRIDAY, NOV 6

- 6:30p Circle of Friends

SATURDAY, NOV 7

- 8:00a Renovation Team Retreat

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: Art Eckerson, David Denny, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love

GREETERS: Linda Talley, Luanne Love, Betty Gouge, Brian & Cathie Rosecrance

PRAYER: Johnny Qualls **CROSSBEARER:** Mary Ford

ACOLYTE: Noah Ford **BEADLE:** Avery Nelson

AUDIOVISUAL: John Cradic

First United Methodist Church

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Johnson City, TN 37604

Welcome! We are glad you are here. Please sign the registration information in the red pad located on each pew.



Celebrating the Gospel on All Saint's Day

November 1, 2015 10:30 am

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His mercies endure through all generations.

People: Because God's loving kindness is better than life, my lips will always praise Him.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

People: It is because of the Lord's mercies that we are not overwhelmed. His compassion will never fail.

Leader: Let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation.

People: We open our hearts to praise our God.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "How Firm a Foundation" **No. 529**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** "The Apostles' Creed"

Leader: It is good, as children of God, to express to the world what we believe. Friends, do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day, He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit?


All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI No. 71

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 21:1-7

A CLOUD OF WITNESSES

We remember:

<i>Amanda Minutolo</i>	<i>Mildred Moore</i>	<i>Bill Wells</i>	<i>Steve Kellum</i>
<i>Leona Rogers</i>	<i>Carl Washam</i>	<i>Sheela Sakhara</i>	
<i>Mildred Boyd</i>	<i>Garland Thayer</i>	<i>Dorothy Davison</i>	

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "Rejoice in God's Saints" No. 708

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

RETURNING PLEDGE CARDS FOR YEAR 2016 COMMITMENTS:

GIFT FROM THE HEART - PUTTING GOD FIRST

You may fold your pledge card from stewardship brochure and place in offering plate, or mail to church financial office, or bring by office. We need to have an as complete as possible, church-wide response in order to follow God's lead for 2016.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

***GOSPEL READING** John 11:32-44

ANTHEM "Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place"
 Lord, You have been our dwelling place,
 Our constant hope and stay throughout all the generations
 Before the mountains were brought forth, From everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
 Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

A thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday,
 Like yesterday past and gone, like a dream in the night
 We are swept away like the grass of the field,
 In the morning it is green, by the evening it is gone.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

SERMON "Communion with the Saints" Rev. Jane Taylor

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II No. 13

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.

Flowers on the altar this morning are presented to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Green for the occasion of their wedding anniversary October 25. by Katie and Ernie Walker



***HYMN** "For All the Saints" vs 1,2,3 & 6 No. 711

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.*

***A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

SHOPPING ONLINE?

REMEMBER:

WWW.UMCMARKET.ORG



This online portal provides a percentage of your shopping back to the church. The site was down several weeks but has been reorganized and is NEW and IMPROVED. Please re-register, and choose 1stChurch as your ministry to support and then watch as your church benefits from the online shopping you would have done anyway.

Thank You!

More Announcements:

- **Operation Christmas Child** - Boxes are due **Nov 18**. There are pre-decorated boxes available in the church office; leaflets with instructions too.
- **SONGFEST 2015** - to benefit Family Promise of Johnson City - **November 15th** at 3 pm; Mary B Martin Auditorium at Milligan College. Free Admission but Donations Welcome.
- **COMING SOON - Volunteer Appreciation Brunch** (for those working with youth and children) - Saturday, November 14 10:00a Fellowship Hall

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Johnson City District UMW

Annual Meeting

Saturday Nov. 14, 2015
 Munsey Memorial UMC

8:45a Registration

9:30a Program

Speaker: Beth Green

Then: Officer Training

12:00p Lunch (included)

Registration Fee is \$10.00.
 Due Friday Nov 6.
 Registration forms available in office or on website. Nursery available.

Nov. 1, 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 follow city ordinance signs and do not park on the street in the 800 block of Spring Street. We have had a couple of calls and warnings. Be safe!



ELECTRONIC GIVING AVAILABLE

Scan this QR code

TODAY: 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. Begins at 3 pm.

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

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