

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

November 11, 2015

Meal: Taco Salad, Corn, Refried Beans, Dessert

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

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

**Reservations** please by Tuesday 11/10 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.

#### Upcoming Calendar Items:

- Volunteer Appreciation Brunch - November 14
- SongFest (for Family Promise) - November 15
- OCC Shoeboxes Due - November 18
- Food Pantry Distribution Day - Nov 21
- Christ the King Sunday - November 22
- No Wednesday Night Meal - November 25
- Thanksgiving Day - November 26
- First Sunday of Advent - November 29
- Wednesday Night Fellowship Advent Study Begins December 2
- Holiday Taste of 1stChurch - December 6
- Reindeer Run for ELC - December 12

**ELECTRONIC GIVING AVAILABLE**



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### 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**  
**Email: jane.taylor@1stchurchjc.org**  
 Billy Walker, Dir. of Worship & Music  
 Lisa Reis, Dir. Youth Ministries  
 Kathie Battista, ELC Director  
 Steve Reis, Dir. Community Outreach/ Discipleship  
 Bree Nelson, Dir. of Children's Ministries  
 Susan Dove Fields, Organist  
 Rhonda Simmons, Treasurer  
 David Gbaa, Custodian  
 Joshua Gbaa, Custodian  
 Finley Cook, Wednesday Night Chef  
 Christi Henn, Tabitha Cox, Nursery  
**Website: www.1stChurchJC.org**  
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### WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY NOV 8 - NOV 14

#### SUNDAY, NOV 8

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

**Note:** An ASP team will be staying at 1stChurch, Nov. 8 - 13.

#### MONDAY, NOV 9

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

#### TUESDAY, NOV 10

- 4:00p Program Staff Meeting
- 7:00p Church Council Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, NOV 11

- 9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry
- 5:45p Wed. Night Fellowship
- 7:30p Chancel Choir Practice

#### THURSDAY, NOV 12

- 7:30p East TN Int. Folk Dancers

#### SATURDAY, NOV 14

- 8:00a Youth and Children's Volunteer Appreciation Brunch - by Youth and Children's Departments

#### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

**USHERS:** David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap

**GREETERS:** Joanne Peterson, Barbara LeClair, Luanne Love, Jamee Roberts

**PRAYER: CROSSBEARER:** Stephen Cradic

**ACOLYTE:** Alex Uelhof **BEADLE:** Sammi Uelhof

**AUDIOVISUAL:** Ethan Morelock

## First United Methodist Church

900 Spring Street

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

November 8, 2015 10:30 am

#### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** "Voluntary on 'Westminster Abbey'" Henry Purcell/K. Lee Scott

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come before our mighty God, and take your rest this day.

**People: We bring all that we have and place our trust in the living God.**

Leader: Come to our compassionate God and put your minds at ease.

**People: We come seeking peace for our weary souls.**

Leader: Come, for this is the house of the Lord. It is here that you will find hope.

**People: We open our hearts and our spirits to hear God's words of promise and life.**

#### INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "My Hope Is Built" **No. 368**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Bountiful God, we confess that we focus on ourselves and not on You.

**People: We worry that we will not have enough and that we will run out - that we won't be happy or respected - that we won't be good enough, or loved, or remembered. And so, we fail to see Your goodness, and fail to hear Your call to see the needs of others..**

Leader: Forgive us, Lord. Teach us to find peace at Your feet and to trust You to meet our needs.

**People: Teach us the joy of loving You by serving others in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.**

*(a time for personal reflection)*

Leader: Jesus Christ appeared once for all bearing the sins of many and offering Him self to remove sin. He will appear again to save all those who eagerly wait for Him. Sisters and brothers, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made whole. Amen.**

## A TIME FOR CHILDREN

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 127

**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM** John Allen Cole

### ##MORNING PRAYER and 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 OF REFLECTION** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" **No. 140**

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** Instrumental Solo on the Harp Rhonda Simmons

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

**\*GOSPEL READING** Mark 12:38-44

**ANTHEM** "What Shall I Render to My God"

What shall I render to my God for all His mercy's store?  
I'll take the gifts He hath bestowed and humbly ask for more.  
The sacred cup of saving grace I will with thanks receive,  
And all His promises embrace, and to His glory live.

My vows I will to His great name before His people pay,  
And all I have, and all I am, upon His altar lay.  
Thy lawful servant, Lord, I owe to Thee whate'er is mine.  
Born in Thy family below, and by redemption Thine.

Thy hands created me, Thy hands from sin have set me free,  
The mercy that hath loosed my bands hath bound me fast to Thee.  
Praise Him, ye saints, the God of love who hath thy sins forgiven,  
Till gathered to the church above, we sing the songs of heaven.

**SERMON** "Letting Go" Rev. Jane Taylor

**##HYMN** "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated" **No. 399**

### \*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.**

### \*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*\* (Please stand as you are able)*

*## (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 Rosebud on the altar last week was placed in celebration and honor of Ryder Howell Kelley, who was born on October 22, 2015; proud parents: Nikki Minutolo and Brian Kelley; proud Nana Dedri Minutolo*

### Announcements:

- **Operation Christmas Child - two notes: (1)** Boxes are due **Nov 18**. There are pre-decorated boxes available in the church office; leaflets with instructions and labels also. (A check for \$7.00 made out to FUMC-JC also needed per box.) **(2)** If you would like to donate items or money to purchase items, volunteers for the Children's department will buy and sort items for the children to be able to pack boxes during King's Kids next Sunday. Deadline for money or items for the children to pack is Nov 11 in order to have time to make purchases. *The Power of a Simple Gift.*
- **SONGFEST 2015** - to benefit Family Promise of Johnson City - **NEXT WEEK - November 15th** at 3 pm; Mary B Martin Auditorium at Milligan College. Free Admission but Donations Welcome.
- **Volunteer Appreciation Brunch** (for those working with youth and children) - Saturday, November 14 10:00a Fellowship Hall
- **Food Pantry Distribution Days** for November and December are the third Saturday each month, not the fourth Saturday: **Nov. 21 and Dec 19**
- Don't miss the **"Turnips and Tinsel"** program presented by Fran Waterbury on Wednesday Night Fellowships Nov 11 and 18!
- **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** IS NOVEMBER 29.  
**Who, or What, ArE yOu ExPeCtInG?**
- **BAKE SALE and CERAMIC & CRAFT** Sale by the **UMW** on Sunday, November 22 before Sunday School as well as before & after the 10:30 Worship Service. Please plan to make something for the sale and/or buy something offered for sale. The funds will be used for special projects in the Church. Thank you in advance for your participation!

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Clare Warren, parents, & grandparents  
Jane Eddy and her parents  
Ralph and Joan Garland  
Evelyn Moore  
Carrie Denny  
Chuck Short  
Bonnie and Clay Marrs  
Carol Anne Milliken  
Mary McClellan  
Scott Huff  
Judy Story, Heather Woodall and family  
Ann Patton  
Amy Dryburgh  
Bobbie Wells

Linda Stanley  
Mike Scott and family  
Daniel Harbaugh  
Ginger Rutherford  
Aldon and Betty Speer  
William Bailey's father-in-law, Mr. Jaynes  
Kathy Short (Chuck/Karen Short's mom)  
Sue McGaha  
Daniel Norris  
Jaimee Norman  
Vivian Eckerson  
Judy Cook  
Crystal Rosecrance  
Larry Street and family

Nov. 8, 2015 Prayer Requests  
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Requested by:

Please Remember!

**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 1stChurch with your prayers, presence, gifts and service as we continue to seek and serve God.**

**If you have not returned your pledge card please do so as soon as possible. Need a stewardship brochure? Call the church office or pick one up in the Narthex.**

*The 1stChurch Family extends sympathy and prayers for comfort to:*

*Mike Scott and Family  
Recent death of his dad, Darrell Scott*

*Larry Street and Family  
Recent death of his mother, Violet Street*

*The Family and Friends of  
James David Johnson who passed  
away in Chapel Hill, NC  
October 24, 2015*