

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.

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

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS:

USHERS: David Denny, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt

GREETERS: Joanne Peterson, Ann & Frank Mohap, Barbara Leclair, Jamee Roberts

PRAYER: Finley Cook

CROSSBEARER: Frankie Cradic

ACOLYTE: Stephen Cradic

BEADLE: Avery Nelson

AUDIOVISUAL: Ethan Morelock

STAFF:

Rev. Jane Taylor, Pastor

Email: revjetaylor@gmail.com

Billy Walker, Dir. of Worship & Music

Lisa Reis, Dir. Youth Ministries

Kathie Battista, ELC Director

Steve Reis, Dir. Community Outreach/ Discipleship

Bree Nelson, Interim Dir. Children's Ministries

Susan Dove Fields, Organist

Rhonda Simmons, Treasurer

David Gbaa, Custodian

Joshua Gbaa, Custodian

Finley Cook, Wednesday Night Chef

Phone: (423) 928-9222

Church Website:

www.1stChurchJC.org

WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Worship Service

11:30am Lemonade on the Lawn

11:30am The Branch Worship Service

4:30pm Children and Youth Programs

6:15pm Youth Led Worship - all invited

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

9:30am Program Staff Mtg.

7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop #36

7:00pm SouthSide Association Mtg.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

6:00pm Washington Co. Repub. Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

5:45pm Wed. Night Fellowship

7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

7:00pm Communications Pillar Mtg.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

10:00am FUMC Serves at Melting Pot

In TWO WEEKS - - -

SUNDAY AUGUST 30

5th Sunday Breakfast 9:15 am

God is Worthy of All Praise!

Join us for Worship now also on Sunday evenings at 6:15pm

Our Youth Ministries sponsors a youth-led worship service with music, singing, Holy Communion and other avenues of praise; you are invited, encouraged, and welcomed to attend; you will be glad you did, the youth will be happy to see you, and God will bless all.

First United Methodist Church

900 Spring Street
Johnson City, TN 37604

Jesus is the Bread of Life



Celebrating the Gospel and Worshipping God

August 16, 2015 10:30 am

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us gather together to worship our God.

People: This is the house of the Lord, and it is good that we are here.

Leader: God has called us to this place and offers us the light of His presence.

People: We come with our joys and our burdens to hear God's Word for us.

Leader: Let our hearts be filled with praise and our voices proclaim God's love.

People: Come, let us worship and rejoice! Let us sing our praises to God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Ye Servants of God"

No. 181

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Lord, we have lived as unwise people.

People: God, forgive us for wasting our time and energy on things that have no eternal value.

Leader: We have been foolish.

People: Jesus, forgive us for not understanding Your will for our lives.

Leader: We have filled ourselves with the wine of worldliness.

People: Holy Spirit, forgive us for not being filled with You.

Leader: We have forsaken Your spiritual food.

People: Great Triune God of grace, forgive us for those times when our actions have not brought praise and honor to Your name. Teach us how to live as we have been taught by Jesus, the Bread of Heaven.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: The Lord is gracious and gentle. The Lord heals our souls with love.

People: The Lord is merciful, providing spiritual food for our hunger.

Leader: Be healed in your hearts and be fed in your souls by the forgiveness found in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God for His amazing love. Amen!

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 5:15-20

MORNING 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 OF REFLECTION "I Need Thee Every Hour" **No. 397**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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

***GOSPEL LESSON** John 6:51-58

ANTHEM "Lord Most High"

From the ends of the earth, from the depths of the sea;
From the heights of the heavens Your name be praised.
From the hearts of the weak, from the shouts of the strong;
From the lips of all people this song we raise, Lord!
Throughout the endless ages You will be crowned with praises,
Lord most high.
Exalted in every nation, Sovereign of all creation,
Lord most high, be glorified.
His glorious name shall be called Wonderful,
His matchless name shall be called Counselor.
The mighty God, the everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace through all eternity.

SERMON "The Bread of Life" Fran Waterbury

REFLECTION The Bread of Life Art Eckerson

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" **No. 462**

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

***Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er.
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!***

***A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

Wednesday Night Fellowship

August 19, 2015

Menu: Spaghetti, Fruit Cup, Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert
Program: Multiple Choices: The Daniel Plan, Financial Peace Univ.; Anti-Bullying

Don't forget - you can pay online
through the QR code shown in the bulletin or via the website for your Wednesday Night Dinner. You can also register for the meal online at our website.
Reservation due by Tuesday 8/18/15

COMING IN SEPTEMBER:

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Program Staff have decided to try something a little different for this year's Confirmation Class. We will use the Sunday School time each week from mid-September until the end of the year to prepare our young people for confirming their faith. In addition to an excellent curriculum, we will have some extra activities in addition to the Sunday School hour to compliment the course. Attendance will be essential and missed days will require a make-up session. If you would like your child to participate please contact Lisa Reis or Jane Taylor. Watch for more information soon.

Bree Nelson: Interim Children's Director

SPPRC is pleased to announce and welcome Bree Nelson as Interim Children's Director. Bree, a native of Johnson City, received a degree in Child Psychology from ETSU as well as a Masters in Counseling. Bree was a Children's Director for FUMC Bristol for two years before she began working in mental health. Bree is married to Andy Nelson. They have two daughters. Avery is in 3rd grade at South Side and Elliot is a Purple Koala at the ELC. Bree has volunteered with the children's program since she joined the church a little over two years ago and is excited about being the Interim Children's Director and watching the ministry grow.
--Mitch Robinson, SPPRC Chair

Wednesday Night Dinner Reservation

Indicate # of People:

- ___ \$6.50 Adults/Children 12 & Up
- ___ \$3.00 Children (3-11) Main Meal
- ___ \$3.00 Children (3-11) PBJ/Apple Sauce
- ___ \$6.50 To Go Orders

(Reservations Required)

Costs Excluding To Go Orders:

\$22.00 maximum for a family of 4; each additional family member over age 3 is \$5.50

NAME:

August 16, 2015 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? __Y __N

Requested by:

A Good Word: *Do you want to be published? Well, it might not be in a world-wide magazine, but you are invited to send in "A Good Word". The intent is not to pat ourselves on the back; instead it is to celebrate or highlight something you have seen which is good in the heart and life of 1stChurch: God working through our people, our programs, our missions. Your entry should be a few sentences and include your name. These will be published in September.*

Name: _____