

No Wednesday night fellowship this week!

## Join us in fellowship

And

## Study the Bible:

### Bible Study Opportunities

Two Disciple FastTrack groups meet Mondays at 7:00. Rev. Jane Taylor leads the women's group and Steve Reis leads the men's group.

### We need drivers and co-riders for the vans!

Jesus asked the disciples to bring the children to Him. Help be one of the stepping stones to provide a caring and safe pathway to 1st Church. Volunteer for Sunday or Wednesday, to church or back home. An hour of your time can make a lifetime of difference! See Billy Walker or Steve Reis for more information.

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 up to 4 years of age. Our ushers or greeters can direct you there.

—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 the door at the front right side of the sanctuary.

#### Church staff:

**Rev. Jane Taylor, Pastor**

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Billy Walker, Dir. Of Worship & Music  
Kathie Battista, ELC Director  
Steve Reis, Dir. Outreach/Discipleship  
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Rhonda Simmons, Treasurer  
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#### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

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

**GREETERS:** Art Eckerson, Deborah & Marcus Grant, Mark & Polly Crowder, Kent & Midge Merrill

**PRAYER:** Karl Kapoor **CROSSBEARER:** Stephen Cradic

**ACOLYTES:** Avery Nelson & Hannah Haun **BEADLE:** Ellie Nelson

**AUDIOVISUAL:** Ethan Morelock

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**OCTOBER 2-8, 2016**

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:15 Sunday School

9:45 coffee & fellowship— welcome center on gym balcony

10:30 Worship Service

4:30 youth activity

5:30 children/youth snack supper

6:15 The Branch

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00 Women's Bible Study

7:00 Men's Bible Study

7:00 Boy Scouts

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

5:30 Staff Meeting

6:00 Trustees Meeting— conference room

6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

12:00 Office Volunteer Luncheon— conference room

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER OR PROGRAM

7:30 Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

10:00 UMW Executive Committee

10:00 Circle of Faith— conference room

11:00 UMW General Meeting & Luncheon

5:30 Girls basketball team-gym

6:30 Finance Committee meeting— conference room

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers— gym



## First United Methodist Church

900 Spring Street Johnson City, TN 37604

Worship Guide & Church Life Information Bulletin

Welcome to 1st Church! We are glad you are here!

Please sign the red registration pad at one end of each pew.

### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

**October 2, 2016 10:30 AM**

### WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

**PRELUDE** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. Robert Lau

#### 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, pitas, 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 courage to do God's will.

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

#### INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. 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**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** 1 John 4:16-21

**MORNING PRAYER**

**HYMN OF REFLECTION** "Jesus Messiah" screen

**OFFERTORY** "Bread of the World" arr. Gilbert Martin

**DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 5:43-48

**ANTHEM** "The Love of Christ"

If I could speak the love of Christ, my Lord and Master crucified,  
I'd testify His precious blood became a cleansing, crimson flood;

The sinner's healing tide.

If I could sing the love of Christ, if such a song I'd ever find,  
Each note would soar on eagle's wings to praise with angels as they sing,

The Savior of mankind.

But should I sing for all my days the brightest melody,

How could I say in songs of praise all Christ has done for me?

So I must live the love of Christ, and go where Christ alone would go.

I'll bear His cross and share His pain without the hope of worldly gain;

No greater love I'll show.

**SERMON** "And Who is My Enemy?" Rev. Steve Martin

**SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who 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 COMMITMENT** "Help Us Accept Each Other" No. 600  
(sung to the tune of "Aurelia")

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Beautiful Savior, Lord of all the nations!*

*Son of God and Son of Man!*

*Glory and honor, praise, adoration,*

*now and forevermore be Thine.*

**GO IN PEACE, GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST,  
AND TAKE THE LOVE OF CHRIST WITH YOU THIS WEEK TO  
SHARE WITH ALL YOU MEET.**

October 2, 2016 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer List:

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| The McGaha family    | Jordin Hall Milano   |
| The Eddy family      | Jessica Higginbotham |
| The Lou Falls family | April Hamilton       |
| Betty & Aldon Speer  | Cash Hicks           |
| Mary McClellan       | Helen Holyfield      |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt   | Ralph & Joan Garland |
| Carrie Denny         | Nancy Jewell         |
| Jean Thayer          | Calvin Garland       |
| Judy Story           | Bobbie Wells         |
| Barbara Marrs        | Sharyn Lessly        |
| Clay & Bonnie Marrs  | Megan Smith & family |
| Bill Carter          | Catherine Carter     |

Use this QR Code to access **online giving.**



**OCTOBER EVENTS**

10/12 youth attending Field of Faith 6:30-8:30

10/16 Stewardship campaign begins

10/22 bike ride on the Tweetsie Trail to benefit missions in the Czech Republic

10/29 District Lay Servant Training at Gray UMC

10/30 5th Sunday Breakfast- youth are sponsoring a waffle bar for donations

3:00 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk with Memory Walk in honor of Jane Eddy

4:00 Trunk or Treat

**How can you give?**

**G.I.V.E.**

**Generosity**

**Invest your God-given gifts and talents**

**Visualize the future**

**Encourage & enhance growth**