

### **Wednesday Night Fellowship**

Jan. 20, 2016

Meal: Chicken Tenders, Mac & Cheese,  
Broccoli, Salad Bar, Bread, Dessert

Programs for Jan 20:

- (1) Video Series on "Time of Your Life"  
Moderated by Scott Huff
- (2) Women's Bible Study  
Moderated by Miriam Story

**Reservations** please by Tuesday 1/19  
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, call the office and  
leave a message or register online.

Looking Ahead:

- **Connections Pillar**, January 24 at  
5:30 pm; Conference Room
- **Worship Pillar**, January 25 at 7 pm
- **Circle of Hope** Tuesday January 26  
at 7 pm in the Church Parlor
- **ELC Board Meeting**, January 28  
5:30 pm
- **Fifth Sunday** Breakfast, Fellowship  
& Program: January 31 at  
9:15; hosted by Pathfinders  
this month
- **UMW** General Meeting/Luncheon,  
February 4, 10:00a/11:00a
- **Lent** begins this year on February  
10, which is Ash Wednesday

### **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

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### **WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY JAN 17 - JAN 23, 2016**

#### **SUNDAY, JAN 17**

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship Service

4:30p Children/Youth

5:30p Snack Supper Youth/Children

6:15p Evening Worship Service

7:30p Chancel Choir Practice

#### **THURSDAY, JAN 21**

7:00p Communications Pillar Mtg.

#### **FRIDAY, JAN 22**

Youth leave for Resurrection 2016 in  
Pigeon Forge, TN

#### **SATURDAY, JAN 23**

Children and Families leave for  
RezKids 2016 (Pigeon Forge)

10:00a Community Food Mission

Distribution at the Neighborhood  
Center

#### **MONDAY, JAN 18**

7:00p SouthSide Neighborhood Mtg.

7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36

8:00p College/Young Adult Group

#### **TUESDAY, JAN 19**

4:00p Program Staff Meeting

#### **WEDNESDAY, JAN 20**

5:45p Wednesday Night Fellowship

#### **SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:**

**USHERS:** David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt

**GREETERS:** Friendly 1stChurch People, TBA;

Also - if you would like to serve as a greeter, please call church office

**PRAYER:** Ben Peoples **CROSSBEARER:** Jose Roberts

**ACOLYTE:** Macy Shell **BEADLE:** Hank Berning

**AUDIOVISUAL:** Jeff Crowder



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Reverend Jane Taylor, Pastor

**Baptism of the Lord Sunday January 17, 2016 10:30 am**

**Welcome! We are GLAD you are here.**

**Please sign the red attendance information pad  
located at one end of each pew.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONGREGATIONAL GREETING**

**PRELUDE** "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Dale Wood

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** As we gather here today, we recall that Jesus came to the water to  
be baptized.

**People: In baptism, we are claimed by God and freed from the  
power of hatred and death.**

**Leader:** In baptism, we are joined in Christ and joined together in unity.

**People: There is no longer Jew, or Greek, slave or free, male or  
female. We are all one in Christ Jesus.**

**Leader:** In baptism the Spirit of God anoints us for the ministry of  
proclaiming God's divine love to all.

**People: Therefore, we remember our baptism and celebrate. Let us  
worship God together.**

#### **INVOCATION**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Ye Servants of God" **No. 181**

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

**Leader:** God, our Father, we confess that we have failed to live into Your promise of  
new life. We are eager to worship You and offer our praise,

**People: but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear You  
calling our name.**

**Leader:** We sing our songs of praise in the sanctuary,

**People: but fail to share Your goodness and grace with others.**

**Leader:** Forgive us, Lord, for living our lives safely and for being unwilling to  
discomfort ourselves for the sake of others.

**People: Let the power of Your ever-present Spirit strengthen us to proclaim Your love and Your justice in our community and throughout the world.**

*(a time for personal reflection)*

Leader: The God Who created you and shaped your life says this: "Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. My friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are chosen, called, and forgiven. AMEN.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Galatians 3:23-29

**MORNING PRAYER and 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** "Down By the Jordan" Supplement No. 3045

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "Beautiful Savior" arr. Kenton Coe

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

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 3:15-22

**ANTHEM** "Holy is Your Name, O Lord"

Set apart from the world in its sin and shame, transcending the passage of time.

Exalted on high in Your majesty, You are holy.

With wisdom You see all that will be, with power You reign from on high.

Changeless with time, You are the One Who is, and will be evermore.

Holy is Your name, O Lord.

Manifested in light that is shining bright for all of creation to see;

Forever You shine in the heavens, Lord, You are holy.

**SERMON** "Who Are We?" Rev. Jane Taylor

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** **No. 50**

*Ephraim Steven Reis*

**RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS** **No. 51**

**\*HYMN** "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" **Printed on Insert**

**\*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.*

**\*A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

Did You Know? *If you would like to place flowers in honor or in memory of friends or loved ones, there are numerous open dates for the chancel flowers. Jonathan Bowers is creating arrangements of artificial flowers and plants. Please call the church office 928-9222 or speak with Pat Faber to check on the availability of specific dates or to just sign up for an open date.*

**Every Sunday: Evening Worship at 6:15**

*What it isn't; what it is*

**Not** catch words like authentic, contemporary, or classic - yet **worship** that is real;

**Not** like the 10:30 service with a chancel choir or organ music - but still **worship**;

**It is** singles and families, children and youth, sometimes a little wiggly or less than calm;

**It is** guitar, drum, piano, younger and older together;

**It is** a time to **sing, praise, worship, pray, listen** and **find the love of Christ**. Join us! You will be glad you did.

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AVAILABLE**

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**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Clare Warren & family	Mary McClellan	Sara Jane Jones (Rev. Jane Taylor's mother)
Jane Eddy and her parents	Barbara Marrs	Subratha Chattotadhya
Bonnie and Clay Marrs	Sue Zabala	and wife Mallory
Amy Dryburgh	Linda Stanley	Leadership of International
Bobbie Wells	Capt. Chris Carin, US Army	Christian Fellowship JC
Aldon and Betty Speer	Jerry Elliot	Joshua Gbaa/Mission to
Chuck Short	Darrell Wayne Tilson	Liberia
Sue McGaha	Helen Tilson	Children and Families at
Jaimee Norman	Jim Brant	RezKids Jan 23-24
Vivian Eckerson	Nancy Jewell	Youth and Leaders at
Tom and Shirley Palmer	Jessica Higginbotham	Resurrection 2016
Carroll Waterbury	Dillon Aagenes	Jan 22-24
Mark Dollar	Helen Holyfield	

Jan. 17, 2016 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? \_\_Y \_\_N

Requested by:

**FUMC CHURCH PARSONAGE**

**--- FOR SALE ---**



The Trustees have placed the sale of the parsonage with a realtor. Although no one wanted to use the bulletin as an advertising media, they asked this note be placed in the bulletin as a point of information. It is becoming a trend in the United Methodist Church for pastors to prefer a housing allowance instead of a parsonage as part of the total compensation from the church they serve. Accordingly, last fall Church Council approved the sale of the parsonage with support of the District office as well. If you know of someone who is looking for a home, please pass this contact information along:

**Kathryn Wilder**

**CENTURY 21 Legacy**

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Parsonage Price: \$175,000

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