

Wednesday Night Fellowship

May 18, 2016 5:45 pm

Meal: Taco Salad, Corn, Refried Beans, Dessert

Program: Alpha Course-Art Eckerson

The Next Week 5/25 is a Cookout - our last Wed Night Program for summer

Reservations please by Tuesday 5/17
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: _____

Pay online (thru QR code) or via website or pay at door. To register tear off this tab, call the office and leave a message or go online.

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 CONNECTOR; 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

Lisa Reis, Dir. Youth Ministries

Kathie Battista, ELC Director

Steve Reis, Dir. Community Outreach/

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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

MAY 15-21, 2016

SUNDAY, MAY 15

9:15a Sunday School

9:45a Coffee and Fellowship

Welcome Center at Gym Balcony

10:30a Worship Service

4:30p Parent Meeting Information for

Youth Summer Mission Trip

4:30p Children/Youth Program

5:30p Snack Supper Youth/Children

6:15p The Branch Evening Worship Service

MONDAY, MAY 16

6:00p SouthSide Neighborhood Mtg.

7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36

TUESDAY, MAY 17

6:30p Girl Scout Troop #978

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

5:45p Wednesday Night Fellowship

7:30p Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 19

7:00p Communications Meeting (?)

7:30p East TN Int. Folk Dancers

FRIDAY, MAY 20

10:00a 1stChurch serves - Melting Pot

##If you have an event for the calendar, please send information to the church office by calling 928-9222 and leave message or email: office.fumc@charter.net

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

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

GREETERS: Ken & Linda Talley, Kent & Midge Merrill, Bob Peebles,

Karen & Dale Schmitt

PRAYER: Cathy Peeples **CROSSBEARER:** Molly Huff

ACOLYTES: Hank Berning **BEADLE:** Zane Huff

AUDIOVISUAL: Ethan Morelock



Worship Guide and Church Life Information for May 15, 2016

Welcome to 1stChurch! We are glad you are here!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

900 SPRING ST. JOHNSON CITY, TN 37604

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP - **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

MAY 15, 2016 10:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Leader: Today we are called to be people of the Pentecost.

People: Today we are called to boldly share the Good News of God's love.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence.

People: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

People: Come, Holy Spirit! Open our hearts to hear God's Word so that we may joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior of the world.

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Spirit of the Living God"

No. 539

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Liturgist

Leader: Spirit of God, with the confidence Christ Jesus has given to us, we come to You, confessing our sins and seeking Your forgiveness.

People: Come, Spirit of God, as the gift of truth, to expose all of our pretense and self-deceit. Come as a rushing wind and scour our being of all that is stale and sour. Come as tongues of fire and purge us of all that is corrupt, base, and infected. Come as a breath of forgiveness and offer us a new beginning. Come as counselor to encourage integrity

2016 Holston Annual Conference

Hands-On Mission Project

GOAL FOR JC District
400 BackPacks with School Supplies

1STCHURCH FRIENDS - consider participating in this hands-on mission project either individually or as Sunday School Classes. **THANK YOU!**

Pack all items listed below in:

1- school backpack:

1 -12" ruler

2 - boxes chalk

1 - compass for math

1 - protractor

1 - box 10-12 pack pens (blue or black ink)

1 - box 10-12 pack pencils*

1 - pack erasers*

2 - pencil sharpeners*

3 - spiral notebooks (70 page ct)

1 - small Bible (new or used)

*novelty pack with pencils, erasers and sharpeners all in one are acceptable.

(\$5 per kit should be donated - please attach to outside of the backpack.)

Due the end of May

For Liberia

and faithfulness. Come as the seal of adoption that we may know the joy of being a child of God.

(A time for personal reflection)

Leader: By the grace of Christ, we are redeemed. By the love of God, we are embraced. By the Spirit of God, we are called to live abundantly and to witness to God's salvation.

People: Where the Spirit dwells, there is forgiveness and liberty. Thanks be to God. Amen!

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 11:1-9

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** "Come, Holy Spirit" **Supplement No. 3092/Screen**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Acts 2:1-21 Rev. Jane Taylor

ANTHEM "Come Now, Spirit of God" Chancel Choir

Come now, Spirit of God, Spirit of light and of witness.
Come blow heavenly wind and pour out Your Spirit upon us.
Breathe from heaven above, fill us afresh with Your power.
Faithful promise divine, declaring the presence of God.

Come now, Spirit of truth, Spirit of grace and salvation
Speak the wonders of God, giving us hearts of compassion,
Build the Kingdom of Christ. Guide us, we pray, Holy Spirit.
Blow, blow, heavenly wind, leading us into Your will.

Come now, Spirit. Come and find us together.
Send Your Spirit, draw us nearer. Pour your Spirit upon us.
Come now, Spirit to bear witness. Alleluia.

SERMON "Children of God" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" **No. 393**

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living Go, fall afresh on me.*

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

The flowers on the altar this morning are red today for Pentecost Sunday.

Calendar Summary Info:

May 24 ASP Workday at Center on Boones Creek - organizing for summer - register online check Facebook for details

May 25 RED NOSE DAY at 1STCHURCH for last Wed Night Cookout before summer (Red Nose Provided)

May 28, June 25, July 23 Food Pantry

May 20, June 17, July 15 Melting Pot

May 22 SPPRC hosts Lisa Reis Reception

May 29 Fifth Sunday Breakfast

May 29 Senior/Graduate Reception

May 29-June 4 Family Promise Host Week

June 3-4 Blue Plum Parking Fundraiser

June 5, 12, 19, 26 Combined Worship 10:30

June 4 Andy and Steve biking

June 5-9 Holston Annual Conference

June 11 VBS Planning

June 13-17 Camp Bays Mountain Event

June 12 - 18 Youth Mission Trip

July 16-17 VBS Workdays

July 18-22 CaveQuest VBS

July 27 1stChurch at Cardinal Park

July 31 ELC 30th year celebration

PRAYER CONCERNS

Clare Warren & family
Jane Eddy
Bonnie and Clay Marrs
Amy Dryburgh
Bobbie Wells
Aldon and Betty Speer
Chuck Short
Sue McGaha
Jaimee Norman
Tom Palmer and family
Mark Dollar
Mary McClellan
Barbara Marrs
Sue Zabala
Linda Stanley
Carrie Denny

Jerry Elliot
Darrell Wayne Tilson
Helen Tilson
Jim Brant
Nancy Jewell
Jessica Higginbotham
Helen Holyfield
Sara Jane Jones
Susan Ready
Catherine Cartus
Betty Gouge
Judy Rust
Sam Arnold
Kristy Hodge Pratt
Vickie Stephenson
Maddie Woosley

Kathie Tucker
Ruth Sluder
Cameron Crawford
Kallan Rogers
Jerry Collins
Rachel Lanthorn
Brian Milby
Evelyn Moore
Justice Shafer & family
Vance Eastridge
Bobby Pleasant
Elizabeth Bailey
Charlie Williams
Johnny Broyles

May 15, 2016 Prayer Requests
Publish in bulletin? Y N

Requested by:

CAVEQUEST VBS MEETING
Saturday June 11 at 5:00 pm
We need more volunteers! Join Us!

Find a place to serve this ministry. If you can be an assistant or even consider leading a class, it is not too late to let Aimee or Bree or Jane know.

We are expecting a big crowd of children - isn't that a WONDERFUL "problem" !!! - And, we need all kinds of support, help, & prayers. Invest in the lives of these young ones now!

If not you, then who?

CaveQuest - Sharing the Light of Jesus

"IT'S AN UPHILL RIDE"

Our "own" **Andy Nelson** and **Steve Reis** from 1stChurch are **riding bicycles** from here to Lake Junaluska for Conference in June. They are not riding just for fun. It's 90 miles . . . uphill. The purpose is to **raise our awareness of children and teens living in poverty** in the Holston Conference area and to raise funds for the **mission offering** at Annual Conference which will go to supply funds for children and teens in poverty right here "at home". You can **sponsor them by donating through the church** offering or **go online** through the link on our Facebook page.

Year-to-Date Thru 4/30/2016

Operating Funds

Revenues	160,335
Operating Expenses	194,445
Surplus /(Deficit)	(34,110)