

Wednesday Night Fellowship

May 25, 2016 5:45 pm
Meal: Cookout! At Pavilion - weather permitting
Program: Red Nose Day Celebration One Day Early! Food, Red Noses, Fun and Pictures!

Reservations please by Tuesday 5/24
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.

2016 Holston Annual Conference Hands-On Mission Project

GOAL FOR JC District
400 BackPacks with School Supplies

Have you or your Sunday School Class participated yet? We need more backpack kits! 1stChurch can make a difference!

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

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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SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Ben Peeples, Art Eckerson, Alan LeClair
GREETERS: Grier Washam, Ernie Cross, Betty Gouge, Sharon Cradic
PRAYER: Joann Boyd **CROSSBEARER:** Macy Shell
ACOLYTES: Alex Uelhof **BEADLE:** Sammi Uelhof
AUDIOVISUAL: John Cradic

Bulletin Cover: triquetra; three elliptical rings all of one line symbolizing the trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) as one God, the circular ring, representing all three.

WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY MAY 22-28, 2016

SUNDAY, MAY 22

9:15a Sunday School
9:45a Coffee and Fellowship
Welcome Center at Gym Balcony
10:30a Worship Service
11:30a Reception for Lisa Reis
4:30p Children/Youth Program
5:30p Snack Supper Youth/Children
6:15p The Branch Evening Worship Service

MONDAY, MAY 23

11:00a Full Staff Meeting
7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36

TUESDAY, MAY 24

6:30p Girl Scout Troop #978
7:00p Circle of Hope - **MEET IN CHURCH PARLOR**; please note change; Hostess, Pat Faber; but meet in parlor

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

5:45p Wednesday Night Fellowship
Youth Mission Trip Deposit Due
7:30p Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 26

5:30p ELC Board Meeting
7:00p Connections Pillar Meeting

SATURDAY, MAY 28

10:00a Community Mission Food
Distribution - "Food Pantry"

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 29

- (1) Fifth Sunday Breakfast 9:15
- (2) Graduate Recognition
- (3) Lemonade on the Lawn Begins
- (4) Hosting Family Promise all week



Worship Guide and Church Life Information Bulletin

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

900 SPRING ST. JOHNSON CITY, TN 37604

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP - TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 22, 2016 10:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Father, Most Holy" setting by David N. Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Leader: Blessed be God the Father.

People: Father God, all powerful, we praise You.

Leader: Blessed by Christ, our Lord and Savior.

People: Jesus, Word of God, we praise You.

Leader: Blessed by the Holy Spirit, our comforter and guide.

People: Spirit of truth and love, we praise you.

Leader: Help us to worship You, one God in three persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in You.

People: Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Holy, Holy, Holy" **No. 64**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Liturgist

Leader: Creator God, You know our hearts better than we do. We praise You as King and speak of You as ruler of our lives,

People: but when given the choice, we often follow our own way and live by the standards of the world.

Leader: We claim the name of Jesus for our salvation and promise to follow Him,

People: but we tend to place our own pleasures and comforts over His call to love others as we love ourselves.

Leader: By the power of the Holy Spirit we call ourselves Christians, and claim to be a part of the body of Christ,

People: but our actions betray us. We are slow to love, quick to judge, and unwilling to forgive.

Leader: These are the sins we name.

People: Forgive us, Lord, of the sins we now bring to You.

(A time for personal reflection)

Leader: God, Who knows our hearts, gives us mercy in His Son, and restores our lives by His Spirit. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen!

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 5:1-5

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** "We Believe" **Screen**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Bill Wolaver

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

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 16:12-15 Fran Waterbury

ANTHEM "My Tribute" Chancel Choir
Soloist, Dan Mahoney

How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me?
Things so undeserved, yet You give to prove Your love for me.
The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude.
All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee.

To God be the glory for the things He has done.
With His blood he has saved me, with His power He has raised me;
To God be the glory for the things He has done.
Just let me live my life; let it be pleasing Lord, to Thee.
And should I gain any praise, let it go to Calvary

SERMON "One, Yet Three" Fran Waterbury

***HYMN** "Come Join the Dance of Trinity" **Supplement No. 3017**

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Holy, holy, holy!, Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and Mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.*

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

Additional Calendar Summary Info:

May 28, June 25, July 23 Food Pantry	June 13-17 Camp Bays Mountain Event
May 29 Fifth Sunday Breakfast	June 17, July 15 Melting Pot
May 29 Senior/Graduate Reception	June 12 - 18 Youth Mission Trip
May 29-June 4 Family Promise Host Week	June 25 VBS Planning
June 3-4 Blue Plum Parking Fundraiser	July 16-17 VBS Workdays
June 4 Andy and Steve biking	July 18-22 CaveQuest VBS
June 5-9 Holston Annual Conference	July 27 1stChurch at Cardinal Park
June 5, 12, 19, 26 Combined Worship 10:30	July 31 ELC 30th year celebration

PRAYER CONCERNS

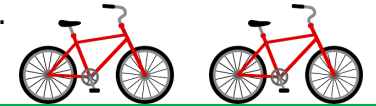
Clare Warren & family	Darrell Wayne Tilson	Kallan Rogers
Jane Eddy	Helen Tilson	Jerry Collins
Bonnie and Clay Marrs	Jim Brant	Rachel Lanthorn
Amy Dryburgh	Nancy Jewell	Brian Milby
Bobbie Wells	Jessica Higginbotham	Evelyn Moore
Aldon and Betty Speer	Helen Holyfield	Justice Shafer & family
Chuck Short	Sara Jane Jones	Vance Eastridge
Sue McGaha	Susan Ready	Bobby Pleasant
Jaimee Norman	Catherine Cartus	Charlie Williams
Tom Palmer and family	Judy Rust	Johnny Broyles
Mark Dollar	Sam Arnold	Caitlin and Mark Maxey
Mary McClellan	Kristy Hodge Pratt	Joshua Gbaa
Barbara Marrs	Vickie Stephenson	Clay Boyd, and family
Sue Zabala	Maddie Woosley	Tricia King and family
Linda Stanley	Kathie Tucker	Gerald Field's niece
Carrie Denny	Ruth Sluder	
Jerry Elliot	Cameron Crawford	

May 22, 2016 Prayer Requests
Publish in bulletin? __Y __N

Requested by:

"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. 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 goes to meet this need. You can **sponsor them by donating through the church** offering or **go online** through the link on our website or Facebook page.



Change of Meeting Location:
On May 24, Pat Faber will host the **Circle of Hope** in the **Parlor**

Change of Date: VBS Planning and Work Day has been moved from June 11 to June 25

Congratulations !!
to **Katie Nelson** and **John Coffee** of Sewanee, Tennessee. They were wed this weekend in Nashville.
Rev. Jane Taylor, mother of the bride, as well as **Andy** (brother of the bride) and **Bree Nelson** and children all are attending the celebration this weekend.

Year-to-Date	Thru 4/30/2016
<u>Operating Funds</u>	
Revenues	160,335
Operating Expenses	194,445
Surplus /(Deficit)	(34,110)