

**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**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY  
JUNE 19 - 25, 2016**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19**

9:15a Sunday School  
9:45a Coffee and Fellowship  
Welcome Center at Gym Balcony  
10:30a Worship Service  
11:30a Lemonade on the Lawn  
(No Branch Evening Worship Service)

**MONDAY, JUNE 20**

7:00p Southside Neighborhood Mtg.  
7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21**

6:00p Girl's Basketball Team Gym  
6:30p Girl Scout Troop #978  
7:00p Pillar Chair Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22**

5:45p Supper Around Town  
7:00p Outreach Pillar Meeting  
7:30p Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23**

6:00p Connections Pillar Meeting

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25**

9:00a VBS Organizational Meeting -  
Station Leaders 9a-10a  
10:00a VBS Organizational Meeting -  
Crew Leaders 10a-11a  
10:00a Community Mission Food  
Distribution -  
Neighborhood Center  
**Children's Music Camp Week begins**

**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:**

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

**GREETERS:** Ken and Linda Talley, Kent and Midge Merrill, Bob Peebles,  
Karen and Dale Schmitt,

**PRAYER:** Mike Eddy    **CROSSBEARER:** Molly Huff

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

**AUDIOVISUAL:** Karl Kapoor



**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**

**JUNE 19, 2016 10:30 AM**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**

**PRELUDE** "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" Setting by Don Hustad

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist

Leader: We enter worship this day with burdens and cares in our hearts.  
**People: Come, Lord Jesus. Take these burdens from us and ease our souls.**

Leader: We enter worship this day with fears and uncertainty about the future.

**People: Come, Lord Jesus. Calm our fears and help us to place our trust in You.**

Leader: Let us worship God, Whose love is abundant.

**People: Let us praise the God of grace Who calls us by name and watches over us always.**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Jesus Shall Reign" **No. 157**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE** Liturgist

Leader: God of all creation, we confess that we have failed to heed Your Word. You gave the law as a guide for living;

**People: but we use it to criticize and pass judgment on those who are not like us.**

Leader: You give the Gospel of love and forgiveness;

**People: but we find ourselves unwilling to love and forgive.**

Leader: You give us unlimited compassion and mercy;

**People:** but we selfishly withhold our time, talents, and possessions from others.

**All:** Forgive us, God of Grace.  
Show us the limitations of our efforts.  
Restore us to a right relationship with You.  
Transform us to be vessels of Your grace, accepting and caring for all people in Your Name.

*(A time for personal reflection)*

Leader: Now is God's chosen time. Now is the day of salvation. God hears our prayers and looks on us with mercy and forgiveness. Sisters and brothers, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**People:** In Jesus Christ, we are made righteous by faith. Thanks be to God! 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** "Your Grace is Enough" **Supplement No. 3106**

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "Arabesque" Claude Debussy

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

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 8:26-39 Rev. Jane Taylor

**ANTHEM** "Set Me as a Seal" Chancel Choir

Set me as a seal upon Your arm,  
For love is strong as death.  
Many waters cannot quench love;  
Neither can the floods drown it.

**SERMON**

Rev. Jane Taylor

**\*HYMN** "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" (vs 1, 2, & 4) **No. 365**

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!*

**\* 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.**

*Join us for Lemonade on the Lawn immediately following the worship service.*

Prayer List

Jane Eddy Kristy Hodge Pratt  
Mary McClellan Mariel Cathey  
Betty & Aldon Speer & April

*(Please send prayer requests to the church office or use form in bulletin)*

**Visitation: it's not just a job -  
it's ~~an adventure~~ a mission.**

Some of our members & others who have been active in our church can no longer come to church. Our staff and a few other church members take time to visit these important people. The staff would welcome your assistance. If you know someone who needs to have a church or staff member visit, or if you would like to assist & visit someone, please contact Steve Reis or church office.

<b>Year-to-Date</b>	Thru 5/31/2016
<u>Operating Funds</u>	
Revenues	217,546
Operating Expenses	241,524
Surplus /(Deficit)	(23,978)

**CAVEQUEST VBS**

**July 18 - 22, 2016**

**More information at church website:  
[www.1stchurchjc.org](http://www.1stchurchjc.org) -**

**also you can register online!**

Volunteers still needed. Please contact Amy Aiken or Bree Nelson.

**Organizational Meeting June 25  
Station Leaders 9-10am  
Crew Leaders 10-11am**

**If not you, then who?**

*CaveQuest - Sharing the Light of Jesus*



Use this QR Code to access online giving. If you have questions, let one of the staff know.

*Tear along dotted lines to place in offering plate*

<b>June 19, 2016 Prayer Requests</b>
<b>Publish in bulletin? __Y __N</b>
Requested by: