



Grand Opening: Mon. July 25, 11:00 am at Boones Creek Christian Church

RSVP or for more information call (423) 268-4624

**Additional Calendar Summary Info:**

- July 15 FUMC serves at Melting Pot
July 16 10a - 2p Youth Car Wash
July 16-17 VBS Workdays
July 18-22 CaveQuest VBS
July 27 1stChurch at Cardinal Park
July 31 ELC 30th year celebration

No Group Left Behind! If you, a small group, or a class have an announcement for the church family, please send the information to the church office in a timely manner via phone call, phone message, email, or other correspondence.

Sermon Notes for "Go and Do Likewise"

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).

If you would like to consider becoming a member of our church family, we invite you to do so.

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
Email: jane.taylor@1stchurchjc.org
Billy Walker, Dir. of Worship & Music
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
Website: www.1stChurchJC.org
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SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

- USHERS: David Denny, Calvin McMan, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap
GREETERS: Novice Gross, Ann & Frank Mohap, Mark & Polly Crowder, Katie Mahoney
PRAYER: Finley Cook CROSSBEARER: Chloe Cradic
ACOLYTES: Josie Roberts BEADLE: Zane Huff
AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor

WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY JULY 10 - JULY 16, 2016

SUNDAY, JULY 10

- 9:15a Sunday School
9:45a Coffee and Fellowship
Welcome Center at Gym Balcony
10:30a Worship Service
11:30a Lemonade on the Lawn
5:00p SPPRC Meeting
6:15p "The Branch" Evening Worship

MONDAY, JULY 11

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

TUESDAY, JULY 12

- 5:30p ELC Board Meeting
6:00p Girl's Basketball Team Gym
6:30p Girl Scout Troop #978
7:00p Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

- 9:00a Intercessory Prayer Ministry
5:45p Supper Around Town
6:00p Youth Steering Team
7:30p Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JULY 14

- 7:30p East Tn Int. Folk Dancers - Gym

FRIDAY, JULY 15

- 10:00a FUMC Serves at Melting Pot

SATURDAY, JULY 16

- 10:00 a - 2:00p Youth Car Wash
Vacation Bible School Work Days
Saturday and Sunday July 16, 17



Worship Guide and Church Life Information Bulletin

Welcome to 1stChurch! We are glad you are here! Please sign the RED registration pad at one end of each pew.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

900 SPRING ST. JOHNSON CITY, TN 37604

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 10, 2016 10:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" arr. Charles Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

People: We have come to this place in need of acceptance and hope.

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and nurture our spirits.

People: We come here seeking guidance and strength.

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive Your Word.

People: Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls, to comprehend Your Word and follow you faithfully.

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH No. 89

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON Liturgist

Leader: God of unconditional love,

All: We confess that in our lives we often hide behind our work and play, schools and jobs, fun and fashion.

We let ourselves get so busy that we turn our heads from the poor, the broken, the wounded, the suffering, and we pass by on the other side.

The world seduces us into selfishness and silences our witness. Forgive us, Lord. Teach us compassion, that our lives may

**produce good fruit.**

**Strengthen us to love our fellow travelers as we have been loved by You.**

**Train us to hear Your voice and follow You as true disciples.**

*(A time for personal reflection)*

Leader: Because of God's love, we can love. Because of God's strength, we can offer strength to neighbors far and near. We are free to serve because of the good news of the Gospel.

**People: By the grace of God and through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**EPISTLE READING Colossians 1:1-6; 9-14**

**MORNING PRAYER AND 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 "The Gift of Love" UMH No. 408**

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY "The Gift of Love" arr. Joseph Martin**

**\*DOXOLOGY No. 94**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:25-37 Rev. Jane Taylor**

**ANTHEM "They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love" Chancel Choir**

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our Land.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only son,  
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one,  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

**SERMON "Go and Do Likewise" Rev. Jane Taylor**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT "The Summons" Words on Insert**

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,  
Until my very heart o'erflow, in kindling thought and glowing word,  
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.*

**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.**



The rosebud on the altar this morning is placed to the **Glory of God**  
and to **celebrate the birth of**



**Drew Delaine Nelson**

July 7, 2016 7 lbs 10 oz

Parents: **Andy & Bree Nelson**; Proud Big Sisters: **Avery & Elliot Nelson**;  
Grandparents: Rev. Jane Taylor, Dick Nelson, Debra & Kebo Scalf;  
Great Grandparents: John & Gail Perkins, Sara Jane Jones



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

**CaveQuest VBS**

Starts Next Week!

**July 18-22**

**5:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**snack supper; then**

**fun, fellowship, discovery**

**Join us! Invite a friend!**

**DON'T FORGET  
TO PRE-REGISTER!**

**July 10, 2016 Prayer Requests**  
**Publish in bulletin? \_\_Y \_\_N**

Requested by:

***Prayer Concerns***

Jane Eddy Debbie Box  
Betty & Aldon Speer Judy Story  
Mary McClellan Barbara Marrs  
Kristy Hodge Pratt Clay & Bonnie Marrs  
Carrie Denny Jordan Hall  
Jean Thayer Jessica Higginbotham  
Jenny Haun Delores Prest

**FUNDRAISER**  
**This Weekend,**  
**Saturday, July 16**  
**10 am - 2 pm**



**YOUTH CAR WASH**



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

<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>Thru 6/30/2016</b>
<u>Operating Funds</u>	
Revenues	255,442
Operating Expenses	283,698
Surplus /(Deficit)	(28,256)