

Wednesday Night Fellowship

October 4, 2017 5:45 pm

Menu: Taco salad, corn, refried beans, dessert

Program: Finding the Apostle in All of us: 12 Ordinary Men

Reservations by Tuesday 10/3 **at noon**

Indicate # of people:

___Adults & children over 12

___Children age 3-11 (meal above)

___Children 3-11 (PBJ/applesauce)

___to go orders (reservation required)

Cost: this year all meals will be paid by donation. A minimum of \$6.50 is requested for anyone who can pay for the meal. Anyone who can pay extra either each week or as a lump sum donation to cover the costs of meals for those who are not able to pay are encouraged to do so. Thank you!

NAME: _____

Pay online (thru QR code) or via website or pay at the door. To register tear off this tab and place in offering plate, call the office or go online.

Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 8/31/17

Revenues	330,315
Operating Expenses	382,970
Surplus/(Deficit)	(52,655)

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



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 1-7, 2017

FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
3:00 Youth Leadership Council
4:30 Children & Youth Activities
5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

6:00 Women's Bible Study
6:00 Men's Bible Study
7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

5:00 Staff Meeting
6:00 Girls' bball team practice- gym
7:00 Leadership

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship dinner & programming
6:15 Children's Choir
6:15 Children & Youth Activities
7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:30 UMW Executive Committee
10:00 UMW Coffee & General Meeting
6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978

6:30 Finance Committee

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers- gym

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:30 Circle of Friends

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Art Eckerson, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love

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

PRAYER: Finley Cook **CROSSBEARER:** Stephen Cradic

ACOLYTE: Avery Nelson **BEADLE:** Ellie Nelson

AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor



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Worship Guide & Church Life Information Bulletin

Welcome to 1st Church! We are glad you are here.

Please sign the red registration pad at one end of each pew.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 1, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE Variations on "At the Name of Jesus" R. Vaughan Williams

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Around the world, in all nations, the faithful have gathered for worship.

People: Around the world, speaking in all languages, the faithful gather to pray.

Leader: Around the world, using tortillas, pita, crackers, and bread, the faithful remember the body of Christ that was given for us all.

People: As we gather at the table of grace, we will remember and pray for our brothers and sisters who gather at God's table around the world.

Leader: May the bread and wine we receive today give us all the strength and courage to do God's will.

People: May the strength we receive give us courage to bring God's unity, mercy, and justice to all God's people.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 154
(Verses 1, 2, 3, and 6)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

On the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 2:1-13

CELEBRATING MISSION TO MEXICO

Commissioning of Anna Kapoor and Medical Team

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN OF REFLECTION**

“Jesus Messiah”

Words on Screen

OFFERTORY

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

arr. Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 94

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21:23-32

ANTHEM

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

Alas, and did my Savior bleed and did my Sovereign die?

Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned upon the tree?

Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree.

Well might the sun in darkness hide and shut His glories in

When Christ, the mighty Maker died for man the creature’s sin.

But drops of grief can ne’er repay the debt of love I owe.

Here, Lord, I give myself away. ’Tis all that I can do.

SERMON

“Expanding God’s Table”

Rev. Jane Taylor

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who 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 COMMITMENT**

“Help Us Accept Each Other”
(Sung to the tune “Aurelia”)

No. 600

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Jesus, name above all names

Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.,

Emmanuel, God is with us.

Blessed Redeemer, Living word.

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.



WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN A GREAT EVENT?

Please be aware that in order to participate in the volunteer event, “Love JC United,” you must register. If you don’t have a brochure/registration form there are extras in the narthex or you can register online at

www.1stchurchjc.org Deadline is October 8th so that you can be added to a project crew. This is a community volunteer event coordinated by FUMC, Antioch Baptist, & Grandview Christian churches to be held on October 21st.

The rosebud on the altar today is in celebration of the birth of **Collins Ariel Carmical**, daughter of Casey & Lindsay Carmical, who was born September 23. Grandparents are Johnny & Janice Moore, Shelly Carmichael, and James Carmical.

Sympathy is extended to Steve & Novice Gross in the death of their brother-in-law, Don Tansil.

October 1, 2017 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Betty & Aldon Speer | Eddie Gentry |
| Mary McClellan | Tom Palmer |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt | Carrol Waterbury |
| Barbara Marrs | Frank Stuckey |
| Bonnie Marrs | Amanda Dean & Justin Steinmann |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Betty Jones Gouge & Eric Gouge |
| Tony Gentry | Kevin Jones |
| Harold Greene | Carrie Denny |
| Helen Holyfield | Judy Rust |
| Dot Woodby | Harold Phillips |
| Bill Peebles | Janie Peterson |
| Mack Peterson | Bob & Dee Lentz |
| Ralph & Joan Garland | Marilyn Maddox |
| Nancy Jewell | Parker Boles |
| Bobbie Wells | Scott Saylor |
| Marian Cocke | Jerry Collins |
| Elizabeth Wells | Family of Lisa Mazza Cloyd |
| Willie Hughes | Carolyn Wood |
| Clare Warren & parents | Brett Patterson & Jessie Hall |
| Howard Smith | Joan Tansil |
| Phyllis Eorgan | Bobby & Viola Seay |
| Catherine Cartus | Sue Speer |
| | Jo Cross |

Women’s Bible Study will start tomorrow at 6 pm. It will go for 8 weeks (finishing by Thanksgiving and starting back after Christmas.) The first study will be Children of the Day, 1 & 2 Thessalonians by Beth Moore. Books are available.