

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

November 29, 2017 5:45 pm

**Menu:** Baked spaghetti, apples, salad bar, bread, dessert

Reservations by Tuesday 11/28 **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.

### Young at Heart...Again!

The Young at Heart group will travel to Marshall, NC for lunch at Main Street Diner on Thursday, November 30. Meet in the Pine Street parking lot at 10:00 am. Call the church office at 928-9222 or sign up below and drop in the offering plate to reserve your spot.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**NOV. 26– DEC. 2, 2017**

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

5:00 Staff Meeting  
6:30 Vision Team– Open Door Class  
7:00 Circle of Hope– Parlor

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship  
Dinner and Program

7:30 Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

10:00 Young at Heart trip  
6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978  
7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers– gym

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

6:30 Circle of Friends

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

12:00 UMW Christmas Lunch–  
Fellowship Hall

### Holiday Taste of FUMC

The annual Holiday Taste of FUMC will be December 10 from 4:30-6:00 pm. It will be a night of fellowship and giving to support our Food Pantry. Make plans now to join us!

### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

**USHERS:** David Denny, Ben Peeples, Art Eckerson, Alan LeClair

**GREETERS:** Novice Gross, Katie Mahoney, Donna Robbins, Deborah & Marcus Grant

**PRAYER:** Ben Peeples **CROSSBEARER:** Taylor Nichols

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

**AUDIOVISUAL:** Ethan Morelock



## First United Methodist Church

900 Spring Street Johnson City, TN 37604

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

**November 26, 2017**

**Christ the King Sunday**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

**PRELUDE** "Fanfare to 'Christ the King'" Charles Callahan

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: My fellow citizens of the Kingdom of God, today we celebrate the only ruler to whom we can give undivided loyalty:

**People: We celebrate Jesus of Nazareth, who is Christ the King.**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who seeks us and lives with us.

**People: Blessed be Jesus Christ, who liberated us from sin, that we might fearlessly serve God with deeds of holiness and justice all the days of our lives.**

Leader: Behold the King!

**People: With humility and gratitude, we bow down and worship.**

### INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Crown Him With Many Crowns" No. 327

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Righteous God, You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.

**People: We confess that we are hesitant to bow before Him, and are slow to acknowledge His rule over our lives.**

Leader: We give allegiance to the powers of this world.

**People: We fail to be governed by justice and love.**

Leader: We have allowed self to blind us, and pains to embitter us.

**People: We have forgotten that whatsoever we do to one of the least of Your children, we do to You.**

Leader: In Your mercy, forgive us.

**People: Pardon our shortcomings; forgive our neglect; give us a pure heart intent on pleasing You.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. God's love frees us from the world's bondage, and allows us to live, love, and serve. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to our God and King. AMEN**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Ephesians 1:15-23

**MORNING PRAYER AND 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 REFLECTION** "You Are My King" No. 3102 and Words on Screen

**OFFERTORY** "Now Thank We All Our God" Arr. Jan Sanborn

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 25:31-46

**ANTHEM** "Sanctus"

*Holy, holy Lord, the God of power and might, the earth is filled with Your glory;  
Holy, holy Lord, who was and is and is to come,  
We offer honor, wealth, and blessing, thanks, and praise, now and forevermore.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee.  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.*

**SERMON** "Christ the King" Rev. Jane Taylor

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Lift High the Cross" No. 159

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name*

**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.**

UMC #GivingTuesday, one of United Methodism's annual outpourings of generosity, is coming up on November 28! Wherever your passion lies, you can connect with missionaries and projects that you can support. Visit [UMCmission.org/Give](http://UMCmission.org/Give) to see which of the more than 600 projects and 300 missionaries align with your passions. Every dollar you give will go directly to the mission or ministry you select.

**Children's Shopping Day**

Our annual Christmas Shopping Day for the church children will be Saturday, December 9 at 10 am. The kids get so excited about being able to buy gifts for their loved ones at a minimal cost! Please help us make this possible by donating any new or slightly used items to include in the sale. Please leave any items for donation in the Open Door classroom. If you would like to get involved or have any questions, please contact Janine Berning at 534-7823.

**December 5th Sunday Gathering**

Next month we will celebrate our 5th Sunday on the 1st Sunday!  
Don't miss it...next Sunday, December 3rd  
Potluck breakfast and program at 9:15  
Hosted by the Friendship Sunday School Class  
Guest Speaker: Jeff Wadley of Bays Mountain Methodist Camp  
All are welcome!

*Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Calvin Garland, who passed away on Saturday.*

November 26, 2017 Prayer Requests

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Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer list:**

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| Betty & Aldon Speer    | Tom Palmer           |
| Mary McClellan         | Carrol Waterbury     |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt     | Kevin Jones          |
| Barbara Marrs          | Carrie Denny         |
| Bonnie Marrs           | Judy Rust            |
| Elizabeth Bailey       | Harold Phillips      |
| Harold & Nannie Greene | Janie Peterson       |
| Dot Woodby             | Bob & Dee Lentz      |
| Mack Peterson          | Marilyn Maddox       |
| Ralph & Joan Garland   | Scott Saylor         |
| Nancy Jewell           | Carolyn Wood         |
| Bobbie Wells           | Joan Tansil          |
| Marian Cocke           | Bobby & Viola Seay   |
| Elizabeth Wells        | Sue Speer            |
| Willie Hughes          | Jo Cross             |
| Clare Warren & parents | Our church           |
| Howard Smith           | Our nation           |
| Phyllis Eorgan         | Kim Church           |
| Catherine Cartus       | LaMarr Talley        |
|                        | Evelyn Moore         |
|                        | Beth Woodby & family |

**Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 10/31/17**

Revenues	415,933
Operating Expenses	460,833
Surplus/(Deficit)	(44,901)