

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

February 15, 2017 5:45 pm

**Menu:** Ham, potatoes, broccoli, salad bar, bread, dessert

**Program:** The Parables of Jesus  
Led by Fran Waterbury

Reservations by Tuesday 2/14 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.

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




Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 1/31/17

Revenues	42,119
Operating Expenses	43,407
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,289)

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**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:**  
**USHERS:** David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap  
**GREETERS:** Novice Gross, Ann Mohap, Donna Robbins, Katie Mahoney  
**PRAYER:** Judy Cook    **CROSSBEARER:** Josie Roberts  
**ACOLYTE:** Jaliyah Woods    **BEADLE:** Ellie Nelson  
**AUDIOVISUAL:** Jeff Crowder

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**FEBRUARY 12-18, 2017**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**  
 9:15 Sunday School  
 10:30 Worship Service  
 4:30 youth activity  
 5:30 children & youth snack supper  
 6:15 The Branch  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13**  
 7:00 Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 Boy Scouts  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**  
 5:30 staff meeting  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15**  
 5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner and Program  
 6:15 youth  
 7:30 Chancel Choir  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16**  
 2:00 Sister's Group in Parlor  
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978  
 6:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym  
 6:00 Leadership  
 7:00 Communication Pillar mtg.-conference room  
 7:00 Sister's Group  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17**  
 10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot



**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**  
**February 12, 2017**  
**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**

**PRELUDE** "St. Denio" arr. Raymond Haan

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, let us join together in worship!

**People: We gather to pray together and to praise our God!**

Leader: We gather to walk with one another on the journey of faith.

**People: We gather to sing and to lift our voices to God!**

Leader: We gather to share each other's burdens and to know we are not alone.

**People: We gather to seek the wisdom of God and to share Christ's love.**

Leader: Come, let us join together in worship.

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Ye Servants of God" No. 181

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Loving God, we ask forgiveness for things we do that are destructive in our lives.

**People: When we get caught up in our own affairs and fail to notice the worry lines on the face of someone else, please forgive us.**

Leader: When we harbor jealousy, resentment, or bitterness for others, please forgive us.

**People: When we withhold the truth, act dishonestly, or conspire against someone for our own advantage, please forgive us.**

Leader: When we publicly pledge our loyalty to You, and then look for loopholes to dodge duties that go against our personal preferences, please forgive us.

**People: When we justify our actions rather than repenting and trusting You for our salvation, please bring us to our senses. You know us as we really are. Confront us, heal us, and restore us to fullness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: "As we confess our sins, God is faithful and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." My friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

**People: Through Jesus Christ, we are offered forgiveness and salvation. Thanks be to God. AMEN**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Deuteronomy 30:15-20

**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** "Mighty to Save" words on screen

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

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**\*NEW TESTAMENT READING** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

**ANTHEM**

"Ascribe to the Lord"

*Ascribe to the Lord, let the earth lift its voice. Rejoice at the sound of His Name.*

*Ascribe to the Lord. All His glory proclaim; for He alone is worthy of praise.*

*Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad. Let us say this is the day the Lord hath made.*

*Declare His works through all the land. Proclaim the glory of His Name.*

*Ascribe to the Lord, let the nations rejoice. Give honor and laud all your days.*

*Ascribe to the Lord with a jubilant voice; for He alone is worthy of praise.*

*Praise the Lord who reigns above and keeps His court below.*

*Praise the holy God of love, and all His greatness show.*

*Praise Him for His noble deeds.*

*Praise Him for His matchless power.*

*Him, from whom all good proceeds, let earth and heaven adore.*

**SERMON**

"Give it to God"

Rev. Jane Taylor

**\*HYMN**

"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

No. 430

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.*

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**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.**



Goodness, Gracias! For over 35 years, a Holston Conference team of college students, doctors, nurses, dentists, dental hygienists, pharmacists, and assorted non-medical volunteers have been developing long-term relationships through short-term missions. This year, March 25-April 2, a team of 37 people will travel to a couple of small villages and surrounding communities in the mountains of Puebla. Some of the results: churches have grown, medical clinics have developed ongoing care centers, hearts have been changed and literally thousands and thousands of babies, children, teens and adults have received much needed health care, medications, eye glasses, foot care, dental care and education about nutrition and hygiene. And hugs. And Bibles. Anna Kapoor, who has been on 16 teams, is now one of the primary team coordinators. Karl is also going for the second time this year. They send this message to their church family: "We give thanks to God for our church family and all those who support this and other missions. It is a privilege to represent you and we are humbled by your acts of kindness, support, and prayers. Thank you for sharing."

February 12, 2017 Prayer Requests

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

**Prayer list:**

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| Betty & Aldon Speer                     | Ralph & Joan Garland    |
| Mary McClellan                          | Nancy Jewell            |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt                      | Calvin Garland          |
| Grier Washam                            | Bobbie Wells            |
| Barbara Marrs                           | Bernice Stephens        |
| Clay&BonnieMarrs                        | Jo Ann Rorrer           |
| Elizabeth Bailey                        | Linda Stanley           |
| Brian Milby                             | Susan Fields            |
| Kim Slade                               | Elizabeth Powell        |
| Tony Gentry                             | Willie Hughes           |
| Harold Greene                           | Clare Warren & parents  |
| Megan Smith & family                    | Lyndell Denny           |
| Helen Holyfield                         | Alan DeWitt             |
| Betty Gouge (no calls or visits please) | Howard Smith            |
| Dot Woodby                              | Serena Crowder & family |
|   | Steven Smith            |

Faith Promise encourages us to give out of confidence that God will supply what is needed for our giving to missions. Since missions is not in our regular operating church budget, Faith Promise goes beyond giving to the budget allowing us to share our compassion with both local and global mission programs. First Church is a missions-oriented church. February 26 will be Faith Promise Sunday.

Coming up: Chili Fundraiser Luncheon on Sunday, March 19 after church to support sending 14 children and youth to the Montreat Worship and Music Conference June 25-July 1. Chili, cornbread, salad & dessert provided for a donation