

Coming up NEXT WEEK:

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. Make plans to stay and enjoy a delicious lunch while supporting our children and youth!

Chili, cornbread, salad & dessert provided for a donation

Please note: the phone number listed in the church directory for Bonnie Marrs is an old number and is incorrect. The correct number for her is 773-4436.

Use this QR Code to access online giving.



Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 2/28/17

Revenues	74,883
Operating Expenses	99,799
Surplus/(Deficit)	(24,916)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MARCH 12-18, 2017

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
4:30 youth activity
4:30 children's choir
5:30 children & youth snack supper

6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, MARCH 13

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

5:30 staff meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

NO WEDNESDAY NITER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978
6:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:
USHERS: David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap
GREETERS: Jamee Roberts, Ann Mohap, Bonnie Sampson, Joanne Peterson
PRAYER: Nancy Campbell **CROSSBEARER:** Alex Uelhof
ACOLYTE: Hannah Haun **BEADLE:** Sammi Uelhof
AUDIOVISUAL: John Cradic



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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

March 12, 2017

The Second Sunday of Lent

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "There is a Green Hill Far Away" Charles Gounod, arr. Lani Smith

THE CANDLES OF LENT

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" No. 269

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

Leader: Lord, the temptations of the world loom large before us and we are so easily "sweet-talked" into moving from lives of service to lives of self-centeredness.

People: We need your forgiveness, because we make anything and everything a larger priority than growing deeper in faith and in knowledge of Jesus.

Leader: We need Your forgiveness when we choose to live contrary to Your will.

People: We need Your forgiveness when we chase the best of things for ourselves, while closing our hearts to the needs of others.

Leader: We seek Your guidance as we wander through our own personal wilderness.

People: Send Your Spirit to heal us, and to prepare us for a journey of discipleship and faithfulness.

(a time of silent prayer and reflection)

Leader: You are loved by God! And in that love rests all safety, security, comfort, and hope. My friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 10:8-13

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** "Lead Me to the Cross" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor" arr. Larry Shackley

***DOXOLOGY** No. 95

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 4:1-13

ANTHEM "Christ is Always With You"

*Christ is always with you, His love is always there.
He walks the path before You and keeps you in His care.
His Word, a shining beacon, a candle burning bright,
Guiding us to glory and everlasting light.*

*Trust upon the Savior and call upon His name;
His promise shines eternal, as an everlasting flame.
Christ is always with you, you'll never be alone.
Jesus, your salvation, will lead you safely home.*

*When temptation whispers and beckons you to stray,
The Lord is your protection; you're safe within His grace.
The Lord will not forsake you, He holds you in His hand.
He'll carry you so gently into the promised land.*

SERMON "Make Your Bed" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Take Time to be Holy" No. 395

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

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

Jason's Deli will be hosting a fundraiser for Brother's Keeper on Monday, March 27, 2017 from 5:00-10:00 p.m. 15% of all proceeds will go towards Brother's Keeper to help us educate, engage, and empower our participants! On the day of the event, when ordering, remember to tell them you're there for Brother's Keeper to make sure your meal is counted for the cause! The goal is to have at least 250 people but hopefully even more who will eat there in support of this organization.

Chasing Snakes 10K Road Race and 4K Family Walk is coming up March 18! May the road rise to meet you at this 9th annual festive event to benefit Family Promise of Johnson City and help chase homelessness out of our community. This USATF certified course showcases downtown and Johnson City neighborhoods. The 4K is kid and dog friendly. Awards are made by a local potter and include the Leaping Leprechaun award for best St. Patrick's Day costume. See www.chasingsnakes10k.com for registration and details.

- During this season of Lent, the Sunday morning messages will focus on "Liturgy of the Ordinary" as we make our Lenten journey of praying, fasting, and giving, and journey to the cross with Jesus.
- The first is WAKING UP...The Baptism of Jesus
- The second (today) is MAKING THE BED...The Temptations
- The third is BRUSH YOUR TEETH...John 3:1-17
- The fourth is LOSING MY KEYS...The Woman at the Well
- The fifth is SITTING IN TRAFFIC...waiting waiting waiting...The Death and Resurrection of Lazarus
- Last (Palm Sunday) is CHECKING YOUR EMAIL...Jesus arrives in Jerusalem to complete His mission

March 12, 2017 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

Betty & Aldon Speer	Ralph & Joan Garland
Mary McClellan	Nancy Jewell
Kristy Hodge Pratt	Bobbie Wells
Grier Washam	Bernice Stephens
Barbara Marrs	Jo Ann Rorrer
Bonnie Marrs	Linda Stanley
Elizabeth Bailey	Susan Fields
Brian Milby	Elizabeth Powell
Kim Slade	Willie Hughes
Tony Gentry	Clare Warren & parents
Harold Greene	Lyndell Denny
Megan Smith & family	Alan DeWitt
Helen Holyfield	Howard Smith
Betty Gouge	Serena Crowder & family
Dot Woodby	Steven Smith
Jeff, Eleanor & Charlie Power	Phyllis Eorgan
Britten Olinger	Ruth Kapoor
Catherine Cartus	Freddie Tester

