

**Wednesday Night Fellowship**

May 3, 2017 5:45 pm

**Menu:** Chicken pot pie, apples, salad bar, bread, dessert

**Program:** Jim Heaton

Reservations by Tuesday 5/2 **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 web-site 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 3/31/17


Revenues	121,846
Operating Expenses	151,852
Surplus/(Deficit)	(30,006)

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**APRIL 30-MAY 6, 2017**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**  
 9:15 Fifth Sunday Breakfast  
 10:30 Worship Service  
 4:30 youth activity  
 4:30 Children's Choir  
 4:30 Confirmation Class  
 5:30 youth & children snack supper  
 6:15 The Branch  
**MONDAY, MAY 1**  
 7:00 Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 Boy Scouts  
**TUESDAY, MAY 2**  
 5:30 Staff Meeting  
 6:00 Trustees Meeting--conference room  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3**  
 5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner & Program  
 6:15 youth  
 7:30 Chancel Choir  
**THURSDAY, MAY 4**  
 10:00 Circle of Faith-- Conference Room  
 6:00 Outreach Pillar Meeting  
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978  
 6:30 Finance Committee-- Conference Room  
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers--gym  
**FRIDAY, MAY 5**  
 6:30 Circle of Friends

**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:**  
**USHERS:**  
**GREETERS:** Ken & Linda Talley, Kent & Midge Merrill, Bob Peebles, Karen & Dale Schmitt  
**PRAYER:** Katie Walker **CROSSBEARER:** Molly Huff  
**ACOLYTE:** Claudia Davidson **BEADLE:** Zane Huff  
**AUDIOVISUAL:** Ethan Morelock

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 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**  
**April 30, 2017**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**  
**PRELUDE** "Fantasy Prelude On an Easter Hymn" Gilbert Martin  
**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
 Leader: Jesus comes, proclaiming the good news of God's love.  
**People: The Kingdom of God is near! Repent and believe the good news!**  
 Leader: Jesus comes, inviting us to follow.  
**People: Jesus said, follow me and I will make you fish for people.**  
 Leader: We hear the good news. We hear God's call.  
**People: May God give us the courage to follow Jesus with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.**  
**INVOCATION**  
**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "God of Wonders" Words on Screen

<b>THE BIG FISH</b>		
<b>Jonah's Whale of a Tale</b>		
By Grace Hawthorne & Ken Medema		
Nothing Like a Mystery		
Runnin' From the Lord		
No Greater One		
Deep Sea Blues		
It's a Miracle		
<b>Narrator</b>	Alex Uelhof	
<b>Sarah</b>	Macy Shell	
<b>Julia</b>	Abragayle Roe	
<b>Hannah</b>	Cloe Greer	
<b>Martha</b>	Avery Nelson	
<b>Ben</b>	Zane Huff	
<b>David</b>	Arturo Noguera	
<b>Jonah</b>	Mikah Dukes	
<b>The Big Fish</b>	Abraunya Roe	
<b>Sensa the Worm</b>	Rowan Mills	
<b>Townfolk</b>	Gabby Greer, Renee Jah, Rose Jones, Elliot Nelson, Sammi Uelhof	
<b>MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER</b>		
<b>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.</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	"Abide With Me"	arr. Mark Hayes
<b>GOSPEL READING</b>	Ephesians 5:14-21	

<b>SERMON</b>	"It's A Miracle"	Rev. Jane Taylor
<b>*HYMN OF COMMITMENT</b>	"You Are My All In All"	Words on Screen
<b>*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE</b>		
<i>Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary</i>		
<i>Pure and holy, tried and true</i>		
<i>With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.</i>		
<b>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.</b>		

We need your help! Please call (928-9222) or email the church office (office@1stchurchjc.org) with the names of upcoming graduates. We will also need additional details such as the school, names of parents/guardians, as well as contact information if available. We want to celebrate their achievements whether it is from high school, trade school, technical school, college, or post graduate degrees. Thank you!

Boy Scout Troop 36 is holding a Flower & Plant Sale through tomorrow, May 1. It is a pre-order, pre-pay sale. Please stop by the parlor for a glass of lemonade and a cookie to learn about the sale. Call Mrs. O'Leary at (423) 833-3657 with any questions.

The Appalachia Service Project & Habitat for Humanity have asked FUMC if we would provide a crew of 7 people/day to do home repair on a home in our neighborhood during the period of July 22-30th. This is being done in conjunction with 5 other churches, each taking a separate home. We have a few volunteers right now but not nearly enough to have a crew each day. Can you volunteer for a day, 2-3 days, or the entire 9 days? This is a great neighborhood outreach opportunity. If you can help, please call Brian Rosecrance at 747-4671 or the church office.

Sympathy is extended to Cathy Peebles and family in the death of her mother, Jo Ann Rorrer.

April 30, 2017 Prayer Requests  
 Publish in bulletin? Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_  
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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            | Bobbie Wells           |
| Grier Washam                  | Susan Fields           |
| Barbara Marrs                 | Elizabeth Powell       |
| Bonnie Marrs                  | Willie Hughes          |
| Elizabeth Bailey              | Clare Warren & parents |
| Brian Milby                   | Lyndell Denny          |
| Kim Slade                     | Howard Smith           |
| Tony Gentry                   | Steven Smith           |
| Harold Greene                 | Phyllis Eorgan         |
| Megan Smith & family          | Freddie Tester         |
| Helen Holyfield               | Catherine Cartus       |
| Betty Gouge                   | Eddie Gentry           |
| Dot Woodby                    | Barbara Higgins        |
| Jeff, Eleanor & Charlie Power | Madeline Jenkins       |
| Britten Olinger               | Tom Palmer             |
| Bill Peebles                  | Ann Crowe              |
| John Murphy                   | Preston Blake          |
|                               | Joe Shell              |

First Church extends a big  
 Thank You to our UMW for  
 the new TV in the Fellowship  
 Hall. We appreciate you and  
 the work you do for our  
 church!