

Wednesday Night Fellowship

May 10, 2017 5:45 pm

Menu: Taco Salad, beans, corn, dessert

Program: Jim Heaton

Reservations by Tuesday 5/9 **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 4/30/17

Revenues	165,878
Operating Expenses	198,340
Surplus/(Deficit)	(32,462)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MAY 7-13, 2017

SUNDAY, MAY 7

9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 4:30 youth activity
 4:30 Confirmation Class
 5:30 youth & children snack supper
 6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, MAY 8

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

TUESDAY, MAY 9

5:00 Staff Meeting
 7:00 Church Council Meeting--
 conference room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

7:15 Stewardship
 9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry--
 Chapel
 4:00 Youth Council Meeting
 5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship
 Dinner & Program

6:15 youth

7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 11

6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers--
 gym

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

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

GREETERS: Grier Washam, Ernie Cross, Betty Gouge, Sharon Cradic

PRAYER: Johnny Qualls **CROSSBEARER:** Avery Nelson

ACOLYTE: Hannah Haun **BEADLE:** Ellie Nelson

AUDIOVISUAL:

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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

May 7, 2017

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "O Sons and Daughters" Arr. Lani Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God of all shepherds has called us here.

People: The Lord is my Shepherd; I have everything I need.

Leader: The Good Shepherd has given His life for us.

People: Even if I walk through a dark valley, I will not be afraid.

Leader: The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.

People: Surely, goodness and love will be with me all my life.

Leader: The Good Shepherd is with us.

People: We come, ready to celebrate and praise our risen Lord!

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400

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

Leader: Compassionate God, the world is full of violence, pain, hunger, and oppression.

People: We think the world is out of control.

Leader: We think someone should do something.

People: We think You should do something.

Leader: Forgive us when we forget that You love Your world, and sent Your Son to redeem it.

People: Forgive us when we fail to be instruments of Your grace.

Leader: Forgive our arrogance when we think we are Your sheep and others are not.

People: Forgive us when we could have done something to help someone else and chose not to do so.

Leader: Forgive us when our prejudice, attitudes, and actions hide the fact that we even know You at all.

People: Forgive us when we ignore Your voice and miss Your call to bring light and life to others in Your name.

(Time for personal reflection)

Leader: Even though we wander away, our merciful God calls to us. Let us place our trust in God’s loving care as we remember the good news of the Gospel:

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

***GOSPEL READING** John 10:1-10

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** “Mighty to Save” Words on Screen

OFFERTORY “In This Very Room” R. Harris/M. Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Acts 2:42-47

ANTHEM “God is Love”

*God is love; His mercy brightens all the paths in which we rove;
Bliss He wakes and woe He lightens: God is wisdom, God is love.
For the hour that darkest seemeth will His changeless goodness prove;
Through the gloom His brightness streameth: God is wisdom, God is love.
There’s a wideness in God’s mercy like the wideness of the sea.
There’s a kindness in His justice which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in His blood.
For the love of God is broader than the measure of man’s mind,
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple, we would take Him at His word;
And our lives would be all sunshine in the beauty of our Lord.*

SERMON “Compassion: Love in Action” Rev. Jane Taylor

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II No. 13

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 140

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Great is Thy faithfulness. Great is Thy faithfulness.
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

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.

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! **There will be a reception honoring all our graduates immediately following the morning worship service on May 21.**

Boy Scout Troop 36 thanks you for your plant orders! Dr. Sweet’s vegetables are available for pickup today at the picnic tables. Torbett Nursery orders will be available for pickup on Wednesday, May 10 at the picnic tables starting at 5:00 pm. Call Mrs. O’Leary at (423) 833-3657 with any questions.

May 7, 2017 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

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 |
| | Mack Peterson |

For the next 10 weeks, we will be preaching a sermon series: **MORE THAN WORDS: Values for the Modern Family.** Each week will unpack a value coupled with a Scripture from the lectionary. May 14: Abundance, May 21: Sabbath, May 28: Joy, June 4: Justice, June 11: Community, June 18: Forgiveness, June 25: Equality, July 2: Authenticity