

Leave Your Legacy Somewhere

On August 6th there will be an all-church potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. We will have guest speaker, Paul Bowman, who is with the Holston Conference Foundation. His topic is "Provide & Protect." This will explain the differences in wills, revocable trusts, estate gifts, and endowments and how you can positively affect those you love and the ministries you care about long after you have gone. What kind of legacy do you want to leave your loved ones, your church, or your favorite ministry? He will provide a Q&A time within the hour of his presentation. Please sign up on the form below, tear it off and drop it in the offering plate by July 30th.

____ I/we will attend "Provide & Protect" dinner
 ____ # of people attending
 ____ I will bring a dish for the potluck
 Name _____

Church Directory

If you have not filled this out yet, please take a moment to do so and drop in the offering plate so we can move forward with our church directory. Thank you!

Name(s) _____

 Address _____

 Phone # _____
 Email _____

Would you like a new picture?
 Yes _____ No _____

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

JULY30-AUGUST 5, 2017

SUNDAY, JULY 30

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

MONDAY, JULY 31

7:00 Boy Scouts
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1
 5:00 Staff Meeting
 6:00 Trustees Mtg.– Conf. Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

7:30 Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
 10:00 UMW Executive Committee
 11:00 UMW General Meeting
 12:00 UMW Luncheon
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978
 6:30 Finance Committee– Conf. Room
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers– gym

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

6:30 Circle of Friends
 Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 6/30/17

Revenues	255,352
Operating Expenses	288,756
Surplus/(Deficit)	(33,404)

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: Judy Cook, Grier Washam, Donna Robbins, Carla Peterson
GREETERS: Ken & Linda Talley, Kent & Midge Merrill, Bob Peebles, Karen & Dale Schmitt
PRAYER: Ben Peeples **CROSSBEARER:** Josie Roberts
ACOLYTE: Jaliyah Woods **BEADLE:** Renee Jah
AUDIOVISUAL: John Cradic

First United Methodist Church



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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

July 30, 2017

8th Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Was Lebet" Andrew Fletcher

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In this place of worship, we gather together as God's people.

People: Here, we hold one another in our hearts.

Leader: Here, God looks in favor on us.

People: Here, we discover God's intentions for our lives.

Leader: Here, we encounter God's grace and hope.

People: Here, as we look to God, we find our hearts' true home.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 158

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

Leader: Loving God, be merciful to us when we fail to follow Your commandment to love others as Christ has loved us.

People: Be merciful when we are unforgiving and unforgetting.

Leader: Be merciful when we harbor grudges and nurse insults.

People: Be merciful when our fears stifle our generosity and we turn our eyes away from the needs of others.

Leader: Be merciful when we judge others because their views and beliefs disagree with our own.

People: Be merciful when we use words and actions that are harmful to others.

Leader: Be merciful when we have, in short, failed to exemplify the kindness, the patience, and the love of Jesus.

People: Lord, have mercy on us. May the light of Christ show us Your way; may the love of Christ overflow from our lives to others; may the life of Christ be our model as we seek to be Your people.

(A time for personal reflection)

Leader: God hears our prayers of repentance and God's tender mercy rests on us. God's love endures forever. Remember the good news of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and called to follow the Spirit in paths of grace and service. Thanks be to God. AMEN

CONFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS AND THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hank Berning	Kado Nichols
Stephen Cradic	*Taylor Nichols
*Claudia Davidson	Jaliyah Woods

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

YOUTH AWARDS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

PROMOTED TO MIDLERS:

Mikah Dukes	Jalen Pack
Cloe Greer	Abraunya Roe
Jacob Haun	Alex Uelhof
Arturo Nogada	

PROMOTED TO SENIOR HIGH:

Stephen Cradic	Kado Nichols
Mikel Dukes	Jawan Taylor
Malachi Jackson	Preston Trent
Jacob Miller	Najee Woods
Rowan Mills	

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "We Believe" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "Beach Spring" Matthew Weston

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL READING Matthew 13:31-33; 44-52

ANTHEM "He Leadeth Me"

*He leadeth me! O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.*

*Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubles sea, still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.*

*He leadeth me, He leadeth me; by His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.*

*Lord, I would place my hand in Thine, nor ever murmur, nor repine;
Content whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.*

*And when my task on earth is done, when by Thy grace, the victory's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee; since God through Jordan leadeth me.*

SERMON "God is Moving Among Us" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Seek Ye First" No. 405

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only Thou canst give, with Thee, O Master, let me live.*

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.

July 30, 2017 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

JOURNEY OF GENEROSITY

A day-long retreat for those interested in giving and receiving blessings

Saturday, August 19th 8:00-4:30 in the Fellowship Hall

Sign-up deadline: Monday, August 7th

Journey of Generosity is a national program that focuses on the stewardship of our gifts and graces. It is a time to learn how lives have been changed and reflect on our personal relationships with others and with God, as provider of all we have and own.

-This is a totally free workshop in which you will receive all the materials at no cost.

-Continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided at no cost.

-Household partners are encouraged to attend together as well as single individuals.

-Group size varies from 8-16 people, so sign up now to insure a spot.

-Videos, discussion groups, and times of intimacy with God are a part of the agenda.

-One of the national trainers for this workshop lives in our area and will facilitate.

You will be uplifted by this experience.

___ Yes, I want to sign up to attend this retreat.

___ Number attending

Names _____

Please tear this off and place in offering plate or call 423-747-4671 to register.