

**Brother's Keeper
Fundraising Opportunities**

—All month long at Buttermilk Sky Pie Shop, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the August Pie it Forward Pie (Banana Cream) will go towards Brother's Keeper

—**Tomorrow** at Barberitos (Peoples Street location only) 20% of proceeds from 5-9 pm (with fundraising ticket) will go towards Brother's Keeper

—August 27 Brother's Keeper will host a Sundae Social from 2-3 pm. \$10 gets you all the ice cream you can eat! Kids (ages 5-11) tickets are \$5

Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 7/31/17

Revenues	292,440
Operating Expenses	333,770
Surplus/(Deficit)	(41,330)

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



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

AUGUST 13-19, 2017

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

5:00 Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

6:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers—
gym
6:15 Children's Choir
6:15 Children & Youth Activities
7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978
6:30 Connections/Communications
Pillar Meeting
7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers—
gym

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 "Journey of Generosity"
retreat

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap

GREETERS: Art Eckerson, Ann Mohap, Mark & Polly Crowder,
Kent & Midge Merrill

PRAYER: Joann Boyd **CROSSBEARER:** Hank Berning

ACOLYTE: Avery Nelson **BEADLE:** Ellie Nelson

AUDIOVISUAL: Jeff Crowder

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

August 13, 2017

10th Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace" Arr. Kenton Coe

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our God is near us in this place. God's presence is everywhere.

People: We come to God's house to praise our powerful and gracious God.

Leader: The Son of God is near us in this place. His glory is everywhere.

People: We come to God's house to confess our belief in the risen Lord!

Leader: The Spirit of God is near us in this place. God's love and acceptance are everywhere.

People: We place ourselves, here and now, in God's loving hands, and trust God for our salvation.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529

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

Leader: Lord Jesus, You used Your hands to heal, to lift up, to bless, and to show kindness and tenderness in storm-tossed lives.

People: Forgive us when we keep our hands at our sides, when we could be reaching out in love.

Leader: Lord Jesus, You used Your hands to bear the burdens of others and to restore hope.

People: Forgive us when we use our hands to take care of ourselves without any thought for those who are overwhelmed with adversity.

Leader: Lord Jesus, You used Your hands to welcome and to include those who were considered unworthy and unclean.

People: Forgive us when we clench our fists and exclude people simply because they don't meet our standards.

Leader: Lord Jesus, forgive us for the sins we can name.

People: Lord Jesus, forgive us for the sins we hide.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Take heart, do not be afraid. All who call on the Lord shall be saved. My friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 10:5-15

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** "Oceans" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Arr. Kenton Coe

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:22-33

ANTHEM

"God So Loved the World"

*God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
That whoso believeth in Him should not perish
But have everlasting life.*

*For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world,
But that the world, through Him, might be saved.*

SERMON

"Jesus...Always With Us"

Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"Be Still My Soul"

No. 534

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.*

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.

Coming this fall on Wednesday nights!

"Finding the Apostle in all of us!" 12 Ordinary Men, a study of the lives of the Apostles. Kick-off picnic on Wednesday, August 23rd and study beginning on the 30th. Come join us!!

Do you have a bicycle you are no longer using? We are looking for donations of bicycles, new or used, of any size to be used with our new bicycle ministry. If you have one to donate or would like more information, please contact Susan Davidson or Steve Reis. Thank you!

Van drivers needed! We are looking for volunteers who are able to help on Sunday or Wednesday evenings to drive the vans that pick up our children and youth to bring them to church and also to take them home afterwards. This is a very important ministry of our church and we need your help! If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Susan Davidson. Thank you!

Mark your calendars: pool party for the children and the junior high youth! Sunday, August 20th– meet at church by 2:00 and vans also leave for pickup at 2:00. Lunch will be provided at the pool. We will leave at 5:00 to return to church for snack supper and worship. Bring swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, and dry clothes for church.

August 13, 2017 Prayer Requests

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Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Betty & Aldon Speer | Willie Hughes |
| Mary McClellan | Clare Warren & parents |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt | Howard Smith |
| Barbara Marrs | Steven Smith |
| Bonnie Marrs | Phyllis Eorganr |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Catherine Cartus |
| Tony Gentry | Eddie Gentry |
| Harold Greene | Tom Palmer |
| Helen Holyfield | Carrol Waterbury |
| Dot Woodby | Melissa Nichols |
| Bill Peebles | Frank Stuckey |
| Mack Peterson | Amanda Dean & Justin Steinmann |
| Ralph & Joan Garland | Betty Jones Gouge & Eric Gouge |
| Nancy Jewell | Kevin Jones |
| Bobbie Wells | Carrie Denny |
| Marian Cocke | Jim Good |
| Elizabeth Wells | Judy Rust |
| Caleb Merendino | Harold Phillips |
| Dena-Antionette Chisholm | Janie Peterson |
| John Goins | Bob & Dee Lentz |
| Jayson Paul Bartley | Marilyn Maddox |
| Lyman Sweeney | Parker Boles |