

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

August 23, 2017 5:45 pm

**Menu:** Hot dogs, hamburgers, beans, potato salad, ice cream

**Program:** Fall kickoff picnic

Reservations by Tuesday 8/22 **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.

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 20-26, 2017**

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship Service  
2:00 Swim Party for children & Jr. High youth  
4:30 Youth Activities  
5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper  
6:15 The Branch

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00 Boy Scouts

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

5:00 Staff Meeting  
6:00 JC District Clergy Picnic  
7:00 Circle of Hope- parlor

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

4:00 Youth Leadership Council  
5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship fall kickoff picnic

6:15 Children's Choir  
6:15 Children & Youth Activities  
7:30 Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

5:30 ELC Board Meeting  
6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978  
7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

10:00 Community Mission Food Distribution- Neighborhood Center

#### **SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:**

**USHERS:** David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt  
**GREETERS:** Novice Gross, Deborah & Marcus Grant, Donna Robbins, Katie Mahoney

**PRAYER:** Katie Walker **CROSSBEARER:** Macy Shell

**ACOLYTE:** Alex Uelhof **BEADLE:** Sammi Uelhof

**AUDIOVISUAL:** Karl Kapoor

## First United Methodist Church



**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

**August 20, 2017**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

**PRELUDE** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. Robert Lau

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to God, and find peace and rest.

**People: We come to lay our hungering and thirsting souls before God.**

Leader: Rejoice, for Jesus knows our needs.

**People: We gather to worship the One who brings healing and hope.**

Leader: Jesus comes to offer us more than we can ever imagine.

**People: We long to be filled with God's presence and grace.**

Leader: Come, place your trust in the One who promises abundant life.

**People: We come to see, to hear, to believe, and to follow.**

#### INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us" No. 100

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Leader: Steadfast God, we confess that we spend much time building walls between ourselves and others, all the while forgetting that Jesus never withheld His healing touch from anyone.

**People: We admit that we hoard Your grace for ourselves and become critical of those who may not be like us, while You encourage acceptance and understanding.**

Leader: We admit that we are short-tempered with those who don't agree with us, when You urge tolerance and patience.

**People: We admit that we look away from injustice and prejudice, while You call us to love and serve all who are needy and forgotten.**

Leader: Allow Your love to run free in us so that we can know Your forgiveness, and live as compassionate and caring witnesses to those around us.

**People: Let us hear again Your call to bring love and light to our church and to our world.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Remember! At one time we were without Christ, strangers and aliens. But now, in Christ, we have been brought home, living in God's household of hope and peace.

**People: God's covenant with us is everlasting; God's steadfast love is forever; God's forgiveness makes us new and whole. Thanks be to God. AMEN!**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

**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** "Beautiful One" Words on Screen

**OFFERTORY** "I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. Joel Raney

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 15:21-28

**ANTHEM**

"Trust In the Lord With All Your Heart"

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart.  
Lean not unto your own understanding.  
Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
With all your strength, with all your might,  
Trust in the Lord with all your heart.  
O trust in God all the days of your life.  
Delight yourself in all His ways.  
Trust in His mercy, rest in His grace.  
Make your life a sacrifice of praise.*

**SERMON**

"I'll Take a Crumb or Two"

Rev. Jane Taylor

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy" No. 121

**\*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.**

**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!

Pool party for the children and the junior high youth today! 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 20, 2017 Prayer Requests

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Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer list:**

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

The Circle of Hope will meet Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00 in the parlor. Peggy Humphreys will be the hostess.