

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

August 30, 2017 5:45 pm

**Menu:** Pork loin, potatoes, green beans, salad bar, bread, dessert

**Program:** Finding the Apostle in All of us: 12 Ordinary Men

Reservations by Tuesday 8/29 **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 27-SEPTEMBER 2, 2017**

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship Service  
2:00 FUMC's invitation to Bays Mtn.  
4:30 Children & Youth Activities  
5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper  
6:15 The Branch

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00 Boy Scouts

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

5:00 Staff Meeting  
6:00 Girls' bball team practice- gym

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship dinner & programming

6:15 Children's Choir

6:15 Children & Youth Activities

7:30 Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers- gym

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

6:30 Circle of Friends

Children's Mini Retreat

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Children's Mini Retreat

#### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

**USHERS:** David Denny, Ben Peeples, Art Eckerson, Alan LeClair

**GREETERS:** Ken & Linda Talley, Kent & Midge Merrill, Bob Peebles, Karen & Dale Schmitt

**PRAYER:** Johnny Qualls **CROSSBEARER:** Stephen Cradic

**ACOLYTE:** Hank Berning **BEADLE:** Renee Jah

**AUDIOVISUAL:** John Cradic

## 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 27, 2017

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

**PRELUDE**

"Built on a Rock"

Arr. Gilbert Martin

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**People: We are claimed by God and we belong to Him.**

Leader: When we feel overwhelmed,

**People: God gives us strength and hope.**

Leader: When we are afraid,

**People: God gives us courage and the light of His presence.**

Leader: Give praise to God, who saves us and sustains us.

**People: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

#### INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

"My Hope is Built"

No. 368

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Leader: Just and gracious God, we know the mistakes we have made.

**People: We have acted in ways that do not reflect Your grace, mercy, and compassion.**

Leader: We have spoken harsh words that have caused hurt and pain to others.

**People: We become distracted by the noise all around us and rarely find time to seek Your still, small voice.**

Leader: We become comfortable with our own ways and shy away from a faith that asks us to reach out to others with the message of comfort and hope.

**People: Forgive us, compassionate God. Bind us together by Your Spirit. Teach us to overcome hate with love as we reach out to all those around us.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Christ washes us clean and makes us a new creation. Christ nurtures us, sustains us, and offers us life abundant. Hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

**People: Forgiveness is ours in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Thanks be to God. AMEN!**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Romans 12:1-10

**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** “Be Thou My Vision” No. 451

**OFFERTORY** “Come, Thou Fount of Many Blessings” Arr. Joseph Martin

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 16:13-20

**ANTHEM** “Declare Your Maker’s Praise” Layla Marshall, oboe

*This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears all nature sings,  
And ’round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father’s world, I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,  
And skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father’s world, the birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white declare their maker’s praise.  
This is my Father’s world. He shines in all that’s fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me everywhere.*

*This is my Father’s world, o let me ne’er forget  
That though to wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father’s world, why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King! Let the heavens ring, God reigns, let the earth be glad!*

**SERMON** “Jesus, Name Above All Names” Rev. Jane Taylor

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** “Take My Life, and Let it Be” No. 399

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Jesus, name above all names  
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.*

**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. Study begins this Wednesday, August 30th. Come join us!!

**Brother’s Keeper Fundraising Opportunities**

—Through the end of the month 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

—This afternoon, 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

August 27, 2017 Prayer Requests

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

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

Women’s Bible Study will start Monday, October 2 at 6 pm. It will go for 8 weeks (finishing by Thanksgiving and starting back after Christmas.) The first study will be Children of the Day, 1 & 2 Thessalonians by Beth Moore. Books are available.