

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: **tomorrow**

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.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

AUGUST 6-12, 2017

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
11:45 Leave Your Legacy
Somewhere Luncheon & Program
4:30 Children & Youth Activities
5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00 Boy Scouts
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

5:00 Staff Meeting
6:00 Trustees Mtg.- Conf. Room
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry
- Chapel
4:00 Youth Council Meeting
6:15 Children's Choir
6:15 Children & Youth Activities
7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

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

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

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

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 6, 2017

9th Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" Todd Kendall

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

People: The Lord will provide for our needs.

Leader: Come this day to the table of the Lord.

People: Here we will find welcome and acceptance.

Leader: Come to this time of gathering and praise.

People: We come with hungry hearts and open spirits to receive God's gracious gift of love.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 185

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

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

GREETERS: Jamee Roberts, Brian & Cathie Rosecrance, Bonnie Sampson, Joanne Peterson

PRAYER: Cathy Peeples **CROSSBEARER:** Molly Huff

ACOLYTE: Zane Huff **BEADLE:** Jalen Pack

AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor

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



***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare.

People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all His works, and whose will is ever directed to His children’s good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. AMEN

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 16:9-18

A TIME OF CELEBRATION

Paul Bowman, Holston Conference Foundation

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** “Jesus Messiah” Words on Screen

OFFERTORY “Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown” Larry Shackley

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:13-21

ANTHEM “Come to the Table”

*Come to the table and bring your joy, bring all your gladness and come.
Come to the table. Eat the bread, drink the wine, come rejoice in the Lord.

Bring all your sorrow, bring all your pain, bring all the heartaches you bear.
Bring all you are and hope to become, come to the table and share.

Come to the table, remember Christ, remember His love when you come.
Come to the table. Come in faith, come to serve, come rejoice in the Lord.*

*Share in the bread, share in the wine, share in the risen Lord.
Share as a family, one in community, one in the name of the Lord.*

*Come to the table to follow Christ forgiven and free, you must come.
Come to the table. Come in faith, come in love, come rejoice in the Lord.*

SERMON “Bread of Heaven Broken and Multiplied” Rev. Jane Taylor
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THE 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 COMMITMENT** “One Bread, One Body” No. 620

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Beautiful Savior, Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration now and forevermore be Thine.*

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.

All God’s children got a place in the choir! The children’s choir will start re-hearsing this Wednesday, August 9 from 6:15-6:45 in the children’s wing. All children, Kindergarten through 4th grade, are invited to join!

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 from 2:00-5:00. More details to come.

August 6, 2017 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

- Prayer list:**
- Betty & Aldon Speer Lyman Sweeney
 - Mary McClellan Willie Hughes
 - Kristy Hodge Pratt Clare Warren & parents
 - Barbara Marrs Howard Smith
 - Bonnie Marrs Steven Smith
 - Elizabeth Bailey Phyllis Eorgan
 - Brain Milby Freddie Tester
 - Tony Gentry Catherine Cartus
 - Harold Greene Eddie Gentry
 - Helen Holyfield Barbara Higgins
 - Dot Woodby Madeline Jenkins
 - Jeff, Eleanor, & Charlie Power Ann Crowe
 - Bill Peebles Preston Blake
 - Those facing addiction issues & the homeless Joe Shell
 - Mack Peterson Carrol Waterbury
 - Ralph & Joan Garland Melissa Nichols
 - Nancy Jewell Frank Stuckey
 - Bobbie Wells Amanda Dean & Justin Steinmann
 - Marian Cocke Betty Jones Gouge & Eric Gouge
 - Elizabeth Wells Kevin Jones
 - Caleb Merendino Carrie Denny
 - Dena-Antionette Chisholm Jim Good
 - John Goins Judy Rust
 - Jayson Paul Bartley Harold Phillips
 - Janie Peterson