

Wednesday Night Fellowship

September 6, 2017 5:45 pm

Menu: Baked spaghetti, fruit cup, salad bar, bread, dessert

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

Reservations by Tuesday 9/5 **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

SEPTEMBER 3-9, 2017

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
3:00 Youth Leadership Council Mtg.
4:30 Children & Youth Activities
5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6:00 Trustees Meeting
6:00 Girls' bball team practice- gym

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship dinner & programming
6:15 Children's Choir

6:15 Children & Youth Activities

7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

10:00 UMW Circle of Faith- conf. room

6:00 Outreach Pillar Meeting

6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978

6:30 Finance Committee- conf. room

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers- gym

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

10:00 Youth Event: Mountain Top Experience w/ Limestone Cove UMC

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

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

GREETERS: Grier Washam, Betty Gouge, Ernie Cross, Sharon Cradic

PRAYER: Karl Kapoor **CROSSBEARER:** Taylor Nichols

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

AUDIOVISUAL: Ethan Morelock

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

September 3, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "My God, Accept My Heart This Day" Arr. Gordon Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we will celebrate the great gift of Jesus Christ.

People: Open our hearts, Lord, to hear these healing words.

Leader: God looks upon us with favor.

People: God rejoices in our loving compassion for others.

Leader: Come, let us worship God who has always loved us.

People: In our worship, may we learn to live our lives in the ways of justice and peace.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Ye Servants of God"

No. 181

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

Leader: It is good, as children of God to express to the world what we believe.
Friends, do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day, He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 12:9-21

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "Lead Me to the Cross" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "Sanctus" Gabriel Faure, Arr. Jan Sanborn

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL READING Matthew 18:15-20

ANTHEM "I Need Thee Every Hour"

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;

No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

I need Thee, o I need Thee; every hour I need Thee

O bless me now my Savior, I come to Thee!

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;

Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.

SERMON

"Dance With Jesus"

Rev. Jane Taylor

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

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** "More Love to Thee, O Christ" No. 453

***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.

Look What's New at FUMC!

Our first Parking Lot Gathering (PLG) will be on Sunday, September 10th, and it will continue on the second Sunday of every month. It will be a time for fellowship, mission work, and evangelism. We want to get to know our neighbors so we're taking it to the streets...the Tree Streets! All ages are welcome. Our focus each month will be something different. Come try something NEW!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 17!



Please be aware that in order to participate in the volunteer event, "Love JC United," you must register by the deadline date of September 17th. If you don't have a brochure/registration form there are extras in the narthex and in Sunday School classrooms. Please register for a lunch and indicate if you would like a T-shirt (payable with your registration.) This is a community volunteer event coordinate by FUMC, Antioch Baptist, & Grandview Christian churches to be held on October 21st. Come out and express the love of Christ with your time to our community schools, non-profits and those neighbors having needs. Place your registration in the offering plate, the church office, or register at www.1stchurchjc.org

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Jim Good.

September 3, 2017 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Betty & Aldon Speer | Phyllis Eorgan |
| Mary McClellan | Catherine Cartus |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt | Eddie Gentry |
| Barbara Marrs | Tom Palmer |
| Bonnie Marrs | Carrol Waterbury |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Melissa Nichols |
| Tony Gentry | Frank Stuckey |
| Harold Greene | Amanda Dean & Justin Steinmann |
| Helen Holyfield | Betty Jones Gouge & Eric Gouge |
| Dot Woodby | Kevin Jones |
| Bill Peebles | Carrie Denny |
| 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 | Carolyn Wood |
| | Brett Patterson & Jessie Hall |

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.