

Wednesday Night Fellowship

October 24, 2018 5:45 pm

Menu: Hot dogs, chips, dessert

Program: Trunk or Treat

Reservations by Tuesday, 10/23 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: All meals are 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.

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



Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 9/30/18

Revenues	393,691
Operating Expenses	419,350
Surplus/(Deficit)	(25,659)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR
OCTOBER 21-27, 2018
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 11:45 Safe Sanctuary Training
 4:30 Children, Youth, & Wayfinders Activities
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
 6:15 The Branch
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22
 7:00 Boy Scouts
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23
 4:30 Staff Meeting
 7:00 Circle of Hope- Parlor
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24
 4:15 Youth Choir
 5:00 Guitar Class
 5:45 Trunk or Treat
 7:30 Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25
 5:30 ELC Board Meeting
 6:00 Wayfinders
 6:30 Connections/Communications
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers- gym
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26
 4:30 Wedding Rehearsal-Green
 5:00 Youth leave for Fall Retreat
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
 10:00 Community Mission Food Distribution
 1:00 Wedding- Green

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:
USHERS: David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt
GREETERS: Jamee Roberts, Ann Mohap, Bonnie Sampson, Joanne Peterson
PRAYER: Ben Peeples **CROSSBEARER:** Stephen Cradic
ACOLYTE: Avery Nelson **BEADLE:** Ellie Nelson
AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor



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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
October 21, 2018
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Setting by Johann Pachelbel

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have been blessed by the Eternal God, who has been faithful to us.

People: As thankful stewards, we will remain faithful to God.

Leader: We abide in the Divine mystery that Christ lives in us, and is our hope of glory.

People: As redeemed stewards, we will remain faithful to Christ.

Leader: God has empowered us with the Holy Spirit to be our Comforter and Guide, our unending source of strength.

People: As Spirit-filled stewards, we will remain faithful to God, our maker, our redeemer, and our living Lord.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "This Is My Father's World" No. 144

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

Leader: Almighty God, You have claimed us and called us to be children of light.

People: Yet we reside in the darkness.

Leader: You call us to live by faith.

People: Yet we settle for the seeming security and comfort of our desires, and hide our gifts and talents under bushel baskets where they are safe, but useless to those around us.

Leader: Have mercy upon us, Lord. Help us to understand Your will for us.

People: Teach us what You desire. Embolden us to steward well the gifts You have entrusted to us, so that one day we may hear You say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: The good news of the Gospel is this: God will hear our prayers, God will answer with mercy and peace, and God will deliver us from our sins.

All: God has covered us with grace and under His hope we find shelter. Thanks be to God. AMEN.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 5:1-10

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER Luther Budd

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** "Amazing Love" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "Beautiful Savior" Kyle Henn

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL READING Mark 10:35-45

ANTHEM "I Waited For the Lord"

I waited for the Lord

He inclined unto me.

He heard my complaint.

O blest are they that hope and trust in the Lord.

SERMON "Who Will You Serve?" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness.

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided.

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

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.

We are still gathering donations of winter outerwear of all sizes for **Clare's Closet**. First distribution of the season is this Saturday. Donations may be dropped off in the connector.

Songfest 2018: An Appalachian Music Experience will be Sunday, November 4, at 3:00 at University Parkway Baptist Church. Plan to join Family Promise for a great afternoon of music! Come out to see Carson Peters & Iron Mountain, Ed Snodderly & Friends, ETSU Rambling Serenaders. Free admission but donations are welcome!

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Our annual **Christmas Shopping Day** for the church children is quickly approaching. The kids get so excited about being able to buy gifts for their loved ones at a minimal cost! Please help us make this possible by donating any new or slightly used items to include in the sale. Please leave any items for donation in the Open Door Classroom. If you would like to get involved or have any questions, please contact Janine Berning at 534-7823.

TRUNK OR TREATING AND HOT DOG SUPPER

This Wednesday, October 24th, from 5:45-7:00



Can you volunteer your time by giving out candy from your car trunk or truck bed? Can you provide candy (wrapped) for handing out to the children who attend this outreach event? Candy can be dropped off in the office or the print room. If you have questions, you may contact Steve Reis at 928-9222 or Lana Scott at 929-9094. Thanks from the Outreach Committee for helping us with this event!

October 21, 2018 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

- Prayer list:**
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| Betty & Aldon Speer | Don Bettis |
| Barbara Marrs | Bryan Murphy |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Frannie Knouse |
| Ralph & Joan Garland | Rev. David Neel |
| Nancy Jewell | Jim Paveglio |
| Bobbie Wells | Cody Hammond |
| Elizabeth Wells | Joe Campbell |
| Clare Warren & parents | Mitch Link |
| Catherine Cartus | Michael Harrell |
| Tom Palmer | Sharyn Lessly |
| Kevin Jones | Jane Wilhoit Anderson |
| Carrie Denny | Nancy Wilhoit Norris |
| Bob & Dee Lentz | Midge Merrill |
| Carolyn Wood | Emily Hawkins |
| Sue Speer | Christy Cagle |
| LaMarr Talley | Beth Minutolo |
| Evelyn Moore | Sue Zabala |
| Jo Cross | Betty McGaha |
| Edna Johnson | Steve Holmes |
| Jerry & Judy Rust | Phil & Donna Pipkin |
| Bill & Mary McClellan | Vivian Eckerson |
| Brian Milby | Clare May |
| Gary J. Harkins | Casey & Lindsay Carmical |
| Magnolia Ridge family of recovery | Tina Morrison |
| Mark Nottingham & family | Oliver Johnson |
| | G. G. Kiine |
| | Brenda Logan |
| | Terry Ponder |

Sympathy is extended to Jean Perry and family in the death of her husband, Tom Perry, on Thursday.