

**Wednesday Night Fellowship**

May 9, 2018 5:45 pm

**Menu:** Meatloaf, potatoes, green beans, salad bar, bread, dessert

**Program:**

Reservations by Tuesday, May 8 **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.

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



**Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 3/31/18**

Revenues	126,141
Operating Expenses	147,031
Surplus/(Deficit)	(20,890)

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**MAY 6-12, 2018**  
**ASP TEAM STAYING AT FUMC THIS WEEK**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 6**  
 9:00-NOON UMW Bake Sale  
 9:15 Sunday School  
 10:30 Worship Service  
 11:45 Safe Sanctuary Training-- Creation Room  
 4:30 Children & Youth Activities  
 4:30 Bible Journaling  
 4:30 Confirmation Class  
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper  
 6:15 The Branch  
**MONDAY, MAY 7**  
 6:30 Softball Game-- Winged Deer Park, Field #2  
 7:00 Boy Scouts  
**TUESDAY, MAY 8**  
 4:30 Staff Meeting  
 7:00 Church Council Meeting  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9**  
 9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry  
 4:15 Youth Choir  
 5:00 Guitar Class  
 5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner & Program  
 6:15 Children's Choir  
 6:15 Children & Youth Activities  
 7:30 Chancel Choir  
**THURSDAY, MAY 10**  
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978  
 6:00 Wayfinders  
 6:00 Skate Inn Faith & Family Night  
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-- gym  
**FRIDAY, MAY 11**  
 Confirmation Retreat-- Bays Mtn. Camp  
**SATURDAY, MAY 12**  
 11:00 Safe Sanctuary Training

**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:**  
**USHERS:** David Denny, Art Eckerson, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love  
**GREETERS:** Ken & Linda Talley, Kent & Midge Merrill, Bob Peebles, Karen & Dale Schmitt  
**PRAYER:** Judy Cook **CROSSBEARER:** Molly Huff  
**ACOLYTE:** Claudia Davidson **BEADLE:** Ellie Nelson  
**AUDIOVISUAL:** John Cradic



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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**  
**May 6, 2018**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**  
**PRELUDE** "The Spacious Firmament on High" Arr. Charles Callahan  
**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
 Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**People: God's love fills our wounded hearts, completes our lives, and gives us joy.**  
 Leader: The Lord has made His salvation widely known.  
**People: We are all loved, accepted, and treated equally by our gracious and merciful God.**  
 Leader: God calls us to be His friends and to keep His commandment.  
**People: As we worship today, let us learn to love one another, because love is from God.**

**INVOCATION**  
**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 139  
**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**  
 Leader: Our Father, we gratefully live in the joy of Easter resurrection.  
**People: We enjoy the fact that You loved the world and gave Your Son to redeem us. But we have trouble believing that You want us to share that love with all people.**  
 Leader: We thoughtlessly act in ways that are neglectful and hurtful of others.  
**People: We take more time pampering ourselves than we do helping those around us.**  
 Leader: We find it easier to justify our desires than to have our actions witness to Your transforming love.  
**People: Forgive us, Lord. Help us to turn from our sinful nature and feel Your forgiving grace. Renew us by Your love and place us on the path of justice and peace.**  
 (a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Jesus said, I have called you friends and appointed you to bear good fruit. You did not choose me, but I chose you. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! AMEN**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** 1 John 5:1-6

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION** "Cornerstone" Words on Screen

**OFFERTORY** "Blessed Assurance" Arr. Joel Raney

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**\*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** John 15:9-17

**ANTHEM** "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" from Psalm 8

*When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;*

*The moon and stars suspended in space,*

*O what is man that You are mindful of Him.*

*You have given man a crown of glory and honor,*

*And have made him a little lower than the angels.*

*You have put him in charge of all creation:*

*The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.*

*But what is man that You are mindful of Him.*

*O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name*

*Transcends the earth and fills the heavens .*

*O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so do we.*

*Alleluia!*

**SERMON** "Remote But Not Isolated" 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** "What Wondrous Love is This" No. 292

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,*

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.*

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,*

*And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.*

*And through eternity, I'll sing on.*

**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.**

*Sympathy is extended to Betty and Earl Gouge in the death of Earl's sister in Iowa this week.*

**2018 Hands-On Mission Project: School Kits for Liberia**

These are due at the church by Sunday, June 3rd. Pack all items in a backpack.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1- 12" ruler                      | 1- 10-12 pack pencils       |
| 2 boxes chalk                     | 1 pack erasers              |
| 1 compass for math                | 2 pencil sharpeners         |
| 1 protractor                      | 3 spiral notebooks (70 ct.) |
| 1-10-12 pack pens (blue or black) | 1 small Bible (new or used) |

**Safe Sanctuary Training** will be held today immediately following morning worship and Saturday, May 12th at 11:00 in the Creation Room. This is required training for anyone who volunteers with children or youth. Please try to attend one of these training sessions.

Graduation time is approaching and 1st Church would like to have any pictures and biographical information our graduates (or families) would like to share. Please submit this soon to be included in the bulletin, website, and Facebook posts. We will have Graduate Recognition on Sunday, May 20. Please call (928-9222) or email the church office at [office@1stchurchjc.org](mailto:office@1stchurchjc.org) with any information.

We are so excited that registration is now open for **Camp in the Community**. This is a free day camp that will be here at 1st Church June 18-22. It will include recreation, crafts, story time and much more. It is from 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. for rising kindergartners to rising 8th graders. To register your child please email [bree.nelson@1stchurchjc.org](mailto:bree.nelson@1stchurchjc.org) We are also looking for volunteers to help during the week (you don't have to help all five days.) These volunteers would only be responsible for chaperoning the groups- everything else will be taken care of by the Camp in the Community staff. For more information or to sign up to help, email Bree Nelson.

May 6, 2018 Prayer Requests

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

**Prayer list:**

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Betty & Aldon Speer    | Our nation            |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt     | Kim Church            |
| Barbara Marrs          | LaMarr Talley         |
| Elizabeth Bailey       | Evelyn Moore          |
| Dot Woodby             | Steve Holmes          |
| Ralph & Joan Garland   | Donna Royston         |
| Nancy Jewell           | Vicky Coffman         |
| Bobbie Wells           | Linda Church          |
| Elizabeth Wells        | Jo Cross              |
| Willie Hughes          | Vivian Eckerson       |
| Clare Warren & parents | Rev. Donna Hester     |
| Howard Smith           | Eden Pendergrass      |
| Catherine Cartus       | Marie Gough           |
| Tom Palmer             | Edna Johnson          |
| Carrol Waterbury       | Chantal Vinson        |
| Kevin Jones            | Judy Rust             |
| Carrie Denny           | Bonnie Aubin          |
| Bob & Dee Lentz        | Christy Cagle         |
| Carolyn Wood           | Mike Cairnes          |
| Joan Tansil            | The Gouge Family      |
| Bobby & Viola Seay     | Panita Norwood        |
| Sue Speer              | Bill & Mary McClellan |
| Our church             | Brian Milby           |
|                        | John Collins          |

**Upcoming Meetings**

**Stewardship Committee** will meet Wednesday at 6:30 in the Conference Room

**Communications/Connections** has been changed from May 17th to May 24th at 6:30