

Dear FUMC Family,

We feel so blessed to be part of such a wonderful congregation, and have felt so loved and supported throughout the pregnancy and Annie's birth. It is such a comfort to know we will be raising her in a community of Godly folks to serve as role models as she grows. We are also appreciative of the generous, thoughtful gifts. All will be so handy in her first month and will certainly be put to good use. We can't wait for Annie to get a little bit bigger so we can bring her to church to meet the rest of her Johnson City family!

Love,

Katie and Chris Keinath

**Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 5/31/18**

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|--------------------|----------|
| Revenues           | 215,391  |
| Operating Expenses | 240,285  |
| Surplus/(Deficit)  | (24,894) |

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**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:**  
**USHERS:** David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt  
**GREETERS:** Jamee Roberts, Brian & Cathie Rosecrance, Bonnie Sampson, Joanne Peterson  
**PRAYER:** Joann Boyd **CROSSBEARER:** Abraunya Roe  
**ACOLYTE:** Abragayle Roe **BEADLE:** Madelyn Wardeska-McGuire  
**AUDIOVISUAL:** John Cradic

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**JULY 15-21, 2018**  
**FUMC HOSTING FAMILY PROMISE THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, JULY 15**  
 9:15 Sunday School  
 10:30 Worship Service  
 4:30 Children & Youth Activity  
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper  
 6:15 The Branch

**MONDAY, JULY 16**  
 6:00 East TN Int. Folk Dancers-gym  
 7:00 Boy Scouts

**TUESDAY, JULY 17**  
 4:30 Staff Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18**  
 5:00 Guitar Lessons-Ages 12-15  
 5:30 Children's Activity  
 5:30 Sr. High Activity  
 6:30 Guitar Lessons-Ages 16 & up  
 7:30 Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, JULY 19**  
 2:00 Sisters Bible Study  
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978  
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers- gym  
 Junior High Movie Night

**FRIDAY, JULY 20**  
 10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot



**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**

**July 15, 2018**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**

**PRELUDE** "To God Be The Glory" arr. Douglas Wagner

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, lift up your heads, and give to the Lord praise and thanksgiving.

**People: We come this day, grateful for all God's wondrous gifts to us.**

Leader: Shout with great enthusiasm of God's mighty power and love.

**People: We celebrate God's great love that frames our lives with grace and hope.**

Leader: It is a wonderful thing to praise God.

**People: May God's praise always be in our hearts and in our lives.**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" No. 213

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

Leader: Lord, You have called us by name and made us a part of Your family,

**People: yet, we do not always live as one body in Christ.**

Leader: We neglect to care for Your creation.

**People: We forget that our neighbors are also our sisters and brothers.**

Leader: We ignore suffering in lands far away and in our own city.

**People: We have forgotten Your grace, and bound ourselves with the chains of busyness, ignorance, intolerance, indifference, and stress.**

Leader: Forgive us, we pray.

**People: Free us to care for Your family, so that all might know Your grace and praise Your glorious name.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: All you who seek God, and who have set your hope on Jesus Christ, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.

**People: As forgiven and beloved children of God, we have received forgiveness of sins according to the riches of God's grace. Thanks be to God! AMEN**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Ephesians 1:3-14

**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 Grace/My Chains Are Gone" No. 3104 & Words on Screen

**OFFERTORY** "Gather Us In" arr. Mark Hayes

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**\*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Mark 6:14-29

**ANTHEM**

"For God So Loved the World"

*For God so loved the world, He gave His priceless pearl.*

*For God so loved the world, He gave His only Son.*

*Love came that none should die. Christ came, a sacrifice,*

*That whosoever believeth in Him would have eternal life.*

*For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world,*

*But that the world through Him might live.*

**SERMON**

"Put Your Ear to the Ground"

Rev. Jane Taylor

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" No. 365

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;*

*Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!*

**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.**

You are invited by the Junior High to come and help clean up downtown Johnson City! Join us this Thursday, July 19th at 1:00 pm in the parking lot outside Southern Craft BBQ (601 Spring Street) to help make downtown a cleaner place! We will be picking up trash from 1-2 pm. Let Susan know if you want to join! susan.davidson@1stchurchjc.org

We are collecting the following items for our **Back to School Bash** on Sunday, August 12th! Please leave donated items in the print room by August 5th.

Belts, socks, underwear, brushes/combs, ponytail holders, hygiene products, lunch boxes, water bottles, headphones, tissues, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, band aids, Ziploc bags, and paper towels.

**Fifth Sunday Breakfast** will be July 29 at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall. It is a breakfast potluck hosted by the Scripture Study Class. Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share and enjoy. All are welcome!

July 15, 2018 Prayer Requests

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

**Prayer list:**

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Betty & Aldon Speer    | Judy Rust                         |
| Barbara Marrs          | Bill & Mary McClellan             |
| Elizabeth Bailey       | Brian Milby                       |
| Dot Woodby             | John Collins                      |
| Ralph & Joan Garland   | Ryan Donnelly                     |
| Nancy Jewell           | Bill Jenkins                      |
| Bobbie Wells           | Magnolia Ridge family of recovery |
| Elizabeth Wells        | Cynthia Nieto                     |
| Clare Warren & parents | Phil & Diana Pipkin               |
| Catherine Cartus       | Mark Nottingham & family          |
| Tom Palmer             | Don Bettis                        |
| Carrol Waterbury       | Bryan Murphy                      |
| Kevin Jones            | John Hames                        |
| Carrie Denny           | Daniel                            |
| Bob & Dee Lentz        | Frannie Knouse                    |
| Carolyn Wood           | Lauren Dake                       |
| Sue Speer              | Brittany Newton                   |
| Kim Church             | Family of Angel Jobe              |
| LaMarr Talley          | Rev. David Neel                   |
| Evelyn Moore           | Jim Paveglio                      |
| Steve Holmes           | Cody Hammond                      |
| Linda Church           | Julie Harris                      |
| Jo Cross               | Dacia Harris                      |
| Edna Johnson           | Chelsea Dewbre                    |
|                        | Joe Campbell                      |

Sympathy is extended to Mark and Jeanie Pollock in the death of Jeanie's mother, Pauline Easley Rice.