

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
- Paper Towels

**Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 6/30/18**

Revenues	253,572
Operating Expenses	282,986
Surplus/(Deficit)	(29,414)

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



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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**JULY 22-28, 2018**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 22**  
 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 23**  
 7:00 Boy Scouts  
**TUESDAY, JULY 24**  
 4:30 Staff Meeting  
 6:00 Circle of Hope– Home of Kathie Tucker  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 25**  
 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 26**  
 5:30 ELC Board Meeting  
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978  
 6:30 Connections/Communications  
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers– gym  
**SATURDAY, JULY 28**  
 8:00 Matney, Jones, Vance Family Reunion– Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 Community Mission Food Distribution– Neighborhood Center

**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:**  
**USHERS:** David Denny, Ben Peeples, Art Eckerson, Alan LeClair  
**GREETERS:** Art Eckerson, Ann Mohap, Mark & Polly Crowder, Kent & Midge Merrill  
**PRAYER:** Katie Walker **CROSSBEARER:** Molly Huff  
**ACOLYTE:** Avery Nelson **BEADLE:** Ellie Nelson  
**AUDIOVISUAL:** Ethan Morelock



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 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 22, 2018**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**

**PRELUDE** "The Lord's My Shepherd" Arr. Don Hustad

**CALL TO WORSHIP** "Gentle Shepherd" Supplement #3096 and Words on Screen

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need You to help us find our way.

Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, for we need Your strength from day to day.

There's no other we can turn to who can help us face another day.

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need You to help us find our way.

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" No. 138

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

Leader: King of Love, by the cross of Jesus Christ You have made us all one and equal.

**People: We confess that we have fears and prejudice that cause us to build barriers which separate us from each other.**

Leader: Your way urges us to be accepting and understanding.

**People: We admit that we keep Your grace for ourselves and become judgmental and critical of those who may not be like us.**

Leader: Your way urges us to have tolerance and patience.

**People: We admit that we wrap ourselves in our own opinions, and become short-tempered and angry with those who don't agree with us.**

Leader: Your way calls us to serve.

**People: We admit that we worry so much about our own welfare that we ignore the needs of our sisters and brothers.**

Leader: Set us free from attitudes that separate us from each other and from You.

**People: Give us a faith that leads us to be living witnesses of Your reconciling love.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Remember! At one time we were without Christ, strangers and aliens. But now, in Christ, we have been brought home, living in God's household of hope and peace.

**People: God's covenant with us is everlasting; God's love is forever; God's forgiveness makes us new and whole. Thanks be to God. AMEN!**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Ephesians 2:11-22

**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** "Reckless Love" Words on Screen

**OFFERTORY** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Arr. Larry Shackley

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**\*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**ANTHEM** "It Is Well With My Soul"  
*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll-  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."*

*My sin, O the joy of this glorious thought-  
My sin, not in part, but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more:  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul.  
  
And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll:  
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.*

**SERMON** "God's Great Shalom" Rev. Jane Taylor

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 381

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**  
*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.*

**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.**

Please note the following change: **The Circle of Hope** will meet Tuesday, July 24th at 6:00 at the home of Kathie Tucker. It will be a covered dish.

**Fifth Sunday Breakfast** will be next Sunday 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 22, 2018 Prayer Requests

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

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

The August 2 UMW Luncheon has been cancelled.