

Our **Back to School Bash**

is this afternoon at 4:30 and we need everyone's help and support to make it a success! We have had an overwhelming response from our community. Come play games and enjoy fellowship with your church family in the Pine Street parking lot and welcome our visitors to First Church! Also plan to stay for the Branch at 6:15 as we worship outside in the pavilion. Hope to see everyone tonight!

Back to School Bash!!!

Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 7/31/18

Revenues	297,518
Operating Expenses	327,219
Surplus/(Deficit)	(29,702)

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR
 AUGUST 12-18, 2018**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 4:30 Back to School Bash
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
 6:15 The Branch
MONDAY, AUGUST 13
 7:00 Boy Scouts
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14
 4:30 Staff Meeting
 6:00 Trustees Meeting
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15
 4:15 Youth Choir
 5:00 Guitar Lessons-Ages 12-15
 5:30 Children & Youth Activities
 6:30 Guitar Lessons-Ages 16 & up
 7:30 Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978
 6:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers- gym
 6:30 Leadership Pillar
FRIDAY, AUGUST 17
 10:00 FJMC serves at the Melting Pot
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18
 9:30 LIGHT outing to Quantum Leap & lunch

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap
GREETERS: Grier Washam, Betty Gouge, Sharon Cradic, Ernie Cross
PRAYER: Mike Eddy **CROSSBEARER:** Josie Roberts
ACOLYTE: Stephen Cradic **BEADLE:** Zane Huff
AUDIOVISUAL: John Cradic



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

August 12, 2018

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE Joyful Celebration Randy Bennett Jr., trumpet

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to God and find healing, peace, and rest.

People: We bring our hungering and thirsting souls before God.

Leader: Rejoice, for Jesus hears our prayers and knows our needs.

People: We gather to worship the One who gives us compassion and hope.

Leader: Jesus, in His abundance, provides more than we can ever imagine.

People: We long to be filled with God's Spirit and grace.

Leader: Come, place your trust in the One who offers abundant life.

People: We come to see, to hear, to believe, and to follow.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 139

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

Leader: God of mercy, we know we are conflicted people. We long to be imitators of Christ, but end up copying the seductions and temptations of the world.

People: We have shrouded the truth. We have let our anger get the best of us. We have compromised our integrity with broken promises. Our selfish actions and our hurtful words have shown that we do not love others as we have been loved by You.

Leader: God of compassion, if You kept track of our sins, who would stand a chance?

People: Merciful God, cleanse us by the Holy Spirit. May our words and actions bring You pleasure and not pain. May our lives reflect the kindness, compassion, and forgiveness that You showed us in Jesus, our brother and our Lord.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. God has done great wonders and we are called to new life. Christian friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In the name of Christ Jesus, God has forgiven us. Thanks be to God. AMEN!

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joel 2:26-32

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Eden Family: Sean, Kendal, Quinn, and Lennox

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** "One Thing Remains" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "How Great Thou Art" Arr. Dan Forest
Randy Bennett Jr., soloist

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 4:25-5:2

ANTHEM "Live Your Love"

*Live your love, give your grace
Let every breath be an offering of praise.
Pass your peace, share your song,
Trust in the Lord all your days.

Bless as God has blessed you.
Share and serve in faith.
Let God's Spirit guide you,
He will show the way.*

SERMON "Renewed In Body, Mind, and Spirit" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "The Gift of Love" No. 408

***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.

The **Leadership Pillar** will meet this Thursday, August 16, at 6:30.

August 12, 2018 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y___ N___

Requested by_____

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

Sympathy is extended to John Collins in the death of his brother, Louis Johnson.