

Wednesday Night Fellowship

September 5, 2018 5:45 pm

Menu: Ham, oven roasted potatoes, green beans, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Half Truths by Adam Hamilton

Reservations by Tuesday, 9/4 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 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 7/31/18

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

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR
 SEPTEMBER 2-8, 2018**

- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**
 7:00 Boy Scouts
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**
 4:30 Staff Meeting
 6:00 Trustees Meeting
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**
 4:15 Youth Choir
 5:00 Guitar Class
 5:45 Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner & Program
 6:15 Children & Youth Activities
 7:30 Chancel Choir
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**
 10:00 Circle of Faith- Conference Rm.
 6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978
 6:00 Wayfinders
 6:30 Finance Committee- Conference Rm.
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers- gym
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**
 6:30 Circle of Friends

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:
USHERS: David Denny, Art Eckerson, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love
GREETERS: Novice Gross, Katie Mahoney, Donna Robbins, Deborah & Marcus Grant
PRAYER: Finley Cook **CROSSBEARER:** Alex Uelhof
ACOLYTE: Sammi Uelhof **BEADLE:** Quinn Fox
AUDIOVISUAL: Ethan Morelock



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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
September 2, 2018
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "God of Grace and God of Glory" Arr. Paul Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP
 Leader: God has given us this day for praise.

People: God has given us His Son, that we might learn the ways of peace and mercy.

Leader: Listen carefully, for God offers us words of compassion and truth.

People: Listen attentively, as God calls us to be witnesses of God's boundless grace.

Leader: Come, let us worship our loving and generous God.

People: We come with open hearts to receive God's word with joyful praise.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 577

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

Leader: When our personal agendas erode the intentions of our hearts,

People: Merciful God, forgive us.

Leader: When we are too busy to see the hurt and pain in those around us,

People: Merciful God, forgive us.

Leader: When our voices fall silent and we fail to bear witness to Your righteousness and grace,

People: Merciful God, forgive us.

Leader: When we cast judgment and fail to remember that all people are precious in Your sight and need to hear Your words of love and care,

People: Merciful God, forgive us.

Leader: When we, for whatever reason, close our eyes to the physical and spiritual needs of all God's children,

People: Merciful God, forgive us. Open our eyes to Your righteousness, and teach us to live by faith.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: The love of God is broader than our minds can comprehend. God's grace and kindness washes over us. Hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and brought to new and everlasting life. Thanks be to God! AMEN

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 118:14-24

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** "Lord, I Need You" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "For the Beauty of the Earth" Arr. Jay Rouse

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

ANTHEM

"In the Palm of His Hand"

*Rest still, my soul, without a care, when the weight of sorrow's hard to bear;
For the Lord is pleased to meet your need, as He holds you in the palm of His hand.*

*Rest well, my soul, without a fear, though the clouds are made with bitter tears;
For the Lord will shelter and provide. He will hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*My hope rests sure upon the Lord, on His unchanging grace.
In the stormy gale, His love prevails; everlasting, ever sure,
Never failing, all secure; ever safe in the palm of His hand.*

*Rest safe, my friend; live ever true. Lean on His Word in all you do.
Make amazing grace your hiding place, in the shadow of the palm of His hand.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 1:8-17

SERMON "What About This Good News?" Mr. Steve Gross

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Heralds of Christ" No. 567

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where,
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.*

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 had a very busy Food Pantry distribution last Saturday. Thanks to our very busy and efficient volunteers we registered, prepared, and distributed 151 boxes of food to our neighbors in need. This included over 370 individuals that benefitted from the food. This was all accomplished in two hours and everyone was greeted with a smile. This would not be possible without the prayers, monetary donations, and so many other items that are donated for boxes. Thanks for helping carry out the mission to our community and following God's commandments.

September 2, 2018 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

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

-No Branch or evening activities tonight
-Sunday Funday Block Party next week at 4:30! Join your church family for fun and fellowship in the Pine Street parking lot and bring donations of winter outerwear for Clare's Closet if possible.