



Reminder: No Wednesday after school program or Wednesday Nighter activities this week.

The Johnson City Community Concert Band will present their 2019 Spring Concert, **Musical Dedications**, Monday, March 11 (tomorrow) at 7:00 pm in the Indian Trail Intermediate School Auditorium. Admission is free but donations are welcomed. Several of our members here at FUMC play with the JCCCB and would love to have the support of their church family at the concert!

Are you interested in sports? Do you want to get to know others from 1st Church? We are looking for men and women (ages 16 and up) for our church co-ed softball team! Please contact Kristen Clements at (423)426-3296 or keclements4@gmail.com to sign up. Practices start mid-March with games being held on Monday nights April through July.

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SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:
USHERS: David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap
GREETERS: Art Eckerson, Deborah & Marcus Grant, Pat Faber, Mark & Polly Crowder
PRAYER: Joann Boyd **CROSSBEARER:** Abraunya Roe
ACOLYTE: Abragayle Roe **BEADLE:** Quinn Fox
AUDIOVISUAL:

WEEKLY CALENDAR
MARCH 10-16, 2019

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 4:30 Children & Youth Activities
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
 6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, MARCH 11

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

4:30 Staff Meeting
 6:00 Trustees

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry
 7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

6:00 Wayfinders
 6:30 Finance Meeting
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

6:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym



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Worship Guide & Church Life Information Bulletin

Welcome to 1st Church! We are glad you are here.

Please sign the blue registration pad at one end of each pew.
 Information about 1st Church can be found inside the front cover.
 Please help yourself to any of these materials.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "O Love, How Deep" Arr. Stephen Weber

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come on this first Sunday of Lent, to worship, to renew our faith, and to examine our discipleship.

People: We leave behind the cares of the world to be still and to listen, for we are entering a holy time.

Leader: The journey to the cross was difficult for our Savior, Jesus.

People: The journey will be difficult for us, as we try to put aside all that keeps us from being followers of Jesus.

Leader: Put your hearts at ease, for we will never journey alone.

People: We will step out in faith to follow where Jesus leads.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" No. 269

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

Leader: Lord, the temptations of the world loom large before us and we are so easily "sweet-talked" into moving from lives of service to lives of self-centeredness.

People: We need Your forgiveness, because we make anything and everything a larger priority than growing deeper in faith and in knowledge of Jesus.

Leader: We need your forgiveness when we choose to live contrary to Your example of love and compassion.

People: We need Your forgiveness when we chose what we want for ourselves, while closing our hearts to the needs and hurts of others.

Leader: We seek Your guidance as we wander through our own personal wilderness.

People: Send Your Spirit to heal us, and to prepare us for a journey of discipleship and faithfulness.

(a time of silent prayer and reflection)

Leader: We are all totally loved by God! And in that love rests all safety, security, comfort, and hope. My friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: Through Jesus Christ, we are loved, accepted, healed, and forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 10:8b-13

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 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul/O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" Arr. Craig Courtney

***DOXOLOGY** No. 95

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:1-13

ANTHEM

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

*I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.*

*I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior, I come to Thee!*

*I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.*

SERMON

"Pay Attention to Your Hunger" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" No. 340

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.*

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.

Needed: volunteers of any age (14 and up) for our local mission project with Appalachia Service Project. Volunteers from the community also welcomed (bring a friend.) We will be doing home repairs for families right here in our own community.

When: March 22-24 You can select to work any or all of those days.

No skill required. Jobs assigned according to the make-up of the group.

No cost. Only the sacrifice of time.

To register: Go to the home page on the church website or call Brian Rosecrance at (423) 747-4671 for more information and registration.

Sympathy is extended to Frank & Ann Mohap in the death of Frank's mother, Margaret Mohap, on March 2.

March 10, 2019 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

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| Prayer list: | Emily Hawkins |
| Barbara Marrs | Christy Cagle |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Betty McGaha |
| Ralph Garland | Steve Holmes |
| Nancy Jewell | Phil & Donna Pipkin |
| Bobbie Wells | Vivian Eckerson |
| Elizabeth Wells | Clare May |
| Clare Warren & parents | Tina Morrison |
| Catherine Cartus | Oliver Johnson |
| Tom Palmer | G. G. Kline |
| Kevin Jones | Brenda Logan |
| Carrie Denny | Louise Scott |
| Bob & Dee Lentz | Marsha Pierce |
| Carolyn Wood | Mary Jane Furchess |
| LaMarr Talley | Mike Lowe |
| Evelyn Moore | Midge Merrill |
| Jo Cross | Ronnie Pickle |
| Jerry & Judy Rust | Jessica Higginbotham |
| Bill & Mary McClellan | Ellen Ferguson |
| Gary J. Harkins | Steve Wilkinson |
| Magnolia Ridge family of recovery | Beverly Flanigan |
| Frannie Knouse | Rev. Bill Carter |
| Rev. David Neel | Sharon Davis |
| Jim Paveglio | Mrs. Lawson |
| Roy & Sharyn Lessly | Gary Roberts |
| Jane Wilhoit Anderson | David Collins |
| Nancy Wilhoit Norris | Kim Kinser |
| | Brian & Linda Murphey |

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