

Wednesday Night Fellowship

March 6, 2019 5:45 pm

Menu: Ham, broccoli, potatoes, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Ash Wednesday Service

Reservations by Tuesday, 3/5 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 are 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.



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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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MARCH 3-9, 2019

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
3:00 Youth Council
4:30 Children & Youth Activities
5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, MARCH 4

5:00 High School Tutoring
7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

4:00 High School Tutoring
4:30 Staff Meeting
6:00 Trustees

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

4:15 Youth Choir
5:00 Guitar Class
5:30 Fellowship Dinner & Program
6:15 Children & Youth Activities
7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

10:00 Circle of Faith-Conference Rm.
4:00 Junior High Tutoring
6:00 Wayfinders
6:30 Finance Committee
7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Art Eckerson, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love

GREETERS: Jamee Roberts, Ann Mohap, Bonnie Sampson, Joanne Peterson

PRAYER: Cathy Peeples **CROSSBEARER:** Macy Shell

ACOLYTE: Avery Nelson **BEADLE:** Madelyn Wardeska-McGuire

AUDIOVISUAL:

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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 3, 2019

Transfiguration Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" Arr. Craig Phillips

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our God has called us to go to the mountaintop.

People: With faith, we will follow where God would have us go.

Leader: Our God offers us words of wisdom and healing love.

People: With gratitude, we open our hearts to God's words of direction and care.

Leader: Our God offers us hope and abundant life.

People: With joy, we offer our hearts and lives to the living Christ.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our Father, You have revealed Yourself to us, and called us to radiate Your glory and love through our words, our deeds, our choices, and our actions.

People: We confess, however, that our attitudes often conceal rather than reveal Your glory.

Leader: If we conceal Your glory through our lack of credible witness, please forgive us.

People: If we conceal Your love because our eyes are veiled with prejudice and intolerance, please forgive us.

Leader: If we conceal Your truth by reflecting our own self-interest, please forgive us.

People: If we conceal Your justice through our failure to empower those who are powerless, please forgive us.

Leader: If we conceal Your mercy through hard and unforgiving attitudes, please forgive us.

People: If we conceal Your compassion through our indifference to those who are hurt and wounded, please forgive us. Come to us. Cleanse us of any shameful attitudes of mind and heart. May our thoughts, our words, and our actions reveal Your glory to all Your children.

(a time of silent prayer and reflection)

Leader: God knows us better than we know ourselves. God forgives us and calls us to shine brightly in our dark and troubled world. My friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, the law is fulfilled, mercy abounds, and we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! AMEN

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 34:29-35

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "How Great is Our God" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "Fairest Lord Jesus" Arr. John Carter

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL READING Luke 9:28-36

ANTHEM "Jubilate Deo"

*Come, lift up to God a jubilant song, and burst out in fervent praise;
For worthy is He of highest acclaim! Rejoice in His wonderful ways!*

Jubilate Deo! Come with joy and worship the Lord!

With resounding thanks let us sing! Come, adore the King of all kings!

Exalt the Lord God who calls us His own! With Him we will reign on high!

Our hope is alive! Sing "Hallelujah!" and shout with great delight!

*If we fail to bring the Lord a blessing of joyful praise,
The rocks and hills will cry and shout! So sing with voices raised.*

SERMON "How Do We Live?" Rev. Jane Taylor

SONG OF REFLECTION

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace,
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see sunshine on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

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THE 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 COMMITMENT** "Be Thou My Vision" No. 451

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

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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 Ralph Garland and family in the death of his wife, Joan Garland, who passed away on February 27.

Sympathy is extended to Randy & Pam Johnson and family in the death of Randy's mother, Edna Johnson, who passed away on February 28.

March 3, 2019 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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

Volunteer Opportunity

The Junior High class is in need of a Sunday School teacher. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Susan Davidson.