

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

May 15, 2019 5:45 pm

**Menu:** Breakfast for dinner, muffins

**Program:** Christianity & World Religions by Adam Hamilton, led by Jim Heaton

Reservations by Tuesday, 5/14 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**.



### CONTRIBUTIONS

Budgeted year to date through 5/5	209,140
Actual receipts through 5/5	179,908
Surplus/(Deficit)	(29,232)

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR

MAY 12-18, 2019

#### SUNDAY, MAY 12

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

#### MONDAY, MAY 13

6:30 Softball Game: FUMC vs. Grace Fellowship- Winged Deer Park, Field #2  
 7:00 Boy Scouts  
 7:30 Softball Game: FUMC vs. Boones Creek Christian - Winged Deer Park, Field #2

#### TUESDAY, MAY 14

4:30 Staff Meeting  
 7:00 Church Council

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

4:15 Youth Choir  
 5:00 Guitar Class  
 5:45 Fellowship Dinner & Program  
 6:15 Children & Youth Activities  
 7:30 Chancel Choir

#### THURSDAY, MAY 16

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

#### FRIDAY, MAY 17

10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot

### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

**USHERS:** David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap  
**GREETERS:** Jamee Roberts, Ann Mohap, Bonnie Sampson, Joanne Peterson  
**PRAYER:** Novice Gross **CROSSBEARER:** Zane Huff  
**ACOLYTE:** Mikah Dukes **BEADLE:** Quinn Fox  
**AUDIOVISUAL:** Karl Kapoor

## First United Methodist Church



900 Spring Street Johnson City, TN 37604

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

May 12, 2019

#### The Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

**PRELUDE** "Prelude on 'Diademata'" Christopher Tambling

**CHORAL INTROIT** "Halle, Halle, Halle" Children's Choir

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! Worship and offer praise to God.

**People: The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide.**

Leader: Celebrate the many ways God is present in our lives.

**People: Green pastures and silent waters beckon us and comfort our souls.**

Leader: Even though difficulties happen in our lives, still God is with us.

**People: Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with love and bounty.**

Leader: Surely God's mercy accompanies us on our journey.

**People: And we will dwell in God's house forever.**

#### INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Crown Him With Many Crowns" No. 327

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

Leader: Loving God, You provide everything that we need;

**People: and yet, we work and reach for more and more.**

Leader: You restore our souls;

**People: and yet, we are overwhelmed by choices and exhausted by demands.**

Leader: You lead us in the right direction;

**People: and yet, we wander after trivial pursuits.**

Leader: You are with us in our darkest places;

**People: and yet, we sense that we are abandoned and alone.**

Leader: Speak to us, Good Shepherd.

**People: Open our hearts and overwhelm us with Your presence. Remind us again that You alone are the true source of hope, and peace, and life.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: The Good Shepherd is always near, and knows us better than we know ourselves. God's love and faithfulness is without end. The good news of the Gospel is this:

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are embraced, loved, and forgiven. Glory and honor be to God now and forever. AMEN**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 9:36-43

**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** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Arr. Lloyd Larson

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** John 10:22-30

**ANTHEM** "The Lord is My Shepherd"

*The Lord is my shepherd. Nothing shall I want.*

*My Shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters.*

*The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life;*

*Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.*

*And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,*

*I will fear no evil, for You are with me, Your rod and staff they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.*

*You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,*

*And in the house of my God I will live forever.*

*The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.*

**SERMON** "Illogical Faith: Vulnerable God" Rev. Jane Taylor

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.*

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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.**

**FUMC Staff Parish Announcement**

First United Methodist Church Johnson City is pleased to announce the projected appointments of Reverend Jodie Ihfe as our new Senior Pastor and Reverend Gary Ihfe as our Associate Pastor effective July 1st, 2019. They have two daughters, Lily and Lydia. Their Order for the Celebration of an Appointment Service will take place on Sunday, June 30th, 2019. Additionally, we offer our sincere congratulations to our current Pastor, Reverend Jane Taylor, as she has been projected to become the new District Superintendent of the Clinch Mountain District. We ask that you remember these individuals in prayer as they move forward in their new ministry journeys.

The Three Rivers District is collecting School Kits for Liberia. Please pack all items in a backpack. They are due in the church office by May 28.

- 1- 12" ruler
- 1 compass for math
- 1- 10-12 pack blue or black pens
- 1 pack erasers
- 3 spiral notebooks (70 sheets)
- 2 boxes chalk
- 1 protractor
- 1- 10-12 pack pencils
- 2 pencil sharpeners
- 1 small Bible

Camp in the Community is back again this summer! This is a free day camp here at 1st Church 9:00-3:00 the week of June 17th for rising K-8th grade. Spots are limited to the first 75 children. Contact Bree Nelson at bree.nelson@1stchurchjc.org for more information or to register.

Graduation Recognition will be next Sunday during the 10:30 worship service, with a reception following in the Parlor. If you have a graduate in your family (high school, college, or other program), please send their information to office@1stchurchjc.org so they can be recognized during the service and in the bulletin.

May 12, 2019 Prayer Requests

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

- Prayer list:**
- Barbara Marrs
  - Elizabeth Bailey
  - Nancy Jewell
  - Elizabeth Wells
  - Catherine Cartus
  - Tom Palmer
  - Kevin Jones
  - Carrie Denny
  - Bob & Dee Lentz
  - LaMarr Talley
  - Evelyn Moore
  - Jo Cross
  - Jerry & Judy Rust
  - Bill & Mary McClellan
  - Gary J. Harkins
  - Magnolia Ridge family of recovery
  - Frannie Knouse
  - Rev. David Neel
  - Roy & Sharyn Lessly
  - Jane Wilhoit Anderson
  - Betty McGaha
  - Steve Holmes
  - Vivian Eckerson
  - Brenda Logan
  - Midge Merrill
  - Ronnie Pickle
  - Steve Wilkinson
  - Beverly Flanigan
  - Rev. Bill Carter
  - Sharon Davis
  - Gary Roberts
  - Kim Kinser
  - Brian & Linda Murphey
  - Becky Saunders
  - BJ & Brittany Ayers & daughter
  - Anna Kapoor
  - Michael Smelser
  - Noah Cook
  - Lou Thornberry
  - Lori Jones
  - Ellen Ferguson
  - Denver Parrett
  - Jenny Johnson
  - Sam Miller

The rosebud in the sanctuary is in honor of **Mirren Guy Bateson**, son of Ben and Natalie Bateson and brother of Ephraim, who was born May 2.