

FUMC Family Night at the Johnson City Cardinals baseball game is this Wednesday, July 17. Tickets, which include the game, a hamburger or hot dog, chips, and a drink will be available at the entrance of the park beginning at 5:30 pm. We will also have cookies available in the pavilion. Bring a friend and come out to enjoy the game, which starts at 6:30.



As you are cleaning out your closets this summer, please consider donating to Clare's Closet. Any donations of warm winter outerwear (coats, hats, gloves, hoodies, etc.) would be appreciated! We are already beginning to prepare for our first distribution date in the fall. All sizes are needed but we are especially in need of adult sizes. Thank you!



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**WEEKLY CALENDAR
 JULY 14-20, 2019**

SUNDAY, JULY 14
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 4:30 Children & Youth Activities
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
 6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, JULY 15
 9:30-1:30 1st & 2nd Grade trip to the Caverns and lunch
 7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, JULY 16
 4:30 Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17
 5:30 FUMC Family Night at the JC Cardinals Baseball Game
 7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JULY 18
 8:30 3rd & 4th Grade hike and picnic at Roan Mountain
 6:00 Wayfinders
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

FRIDAY, JULY 19
 10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot

SATURDAY, JULY 20
 4:30 Children (birth-4th grade) water play & dinner at FUMC

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap
GREETERS: Betty Gouge, Wayne & Tegan Goins, Ernie Cross, Jenny Haun
PRAYER: Johnny Qualls **CROSSBEARER:** Alex Uelhof
ACOLYTE: Macy Shell **BEADLE:** Sammi Uelhof
AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor



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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

July 14, 2019

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" Arr. Lloyd Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

People: We have come to this place in need of acceptance and hope.

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and nurture our spirits.

People: We come here seeking guidance and strength.

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive Your word.

People: Open our hearts, our spirits, and our souls to comprehend

Your word and follow You faithfully.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God of unconditional love, we confess that in our lives we often hide behind our work and play, schools and jobs, fun and fashion.

People: We let ourselves get so busy that we turn our heads from the poor, the broken, the wounded, and the suffering and we pass by on the other side.

Leader: The world seduces us into selfishness and silences our witness.

People: Forgive us, Lord. Teach us compassion, that our lives may produce good fruit.

Leader: Strengthen us to love our fellow travelers as we have been loved by You.

People: Train us to hear Your voice and to follow You as true disciples.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Because of God’s love, we can love. Because of God’s strength, we can offer strength to neighbors far and near. We are free to serve because of the good news of the Gospel:

People: By the grace of God through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 1:1-14

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** "Reckless Love" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" Arr. Paul Karvonen

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:25-37

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

"The First Good Samaritan"

Rev. Gary Ihfe

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"The Gift of Love"

No. 408

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,

Until my very heart o’erflow in kindling thought and glowing word,

Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

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 Member Receives Honor for Service

A longtime member of First United Methodist Church was recently honored by the Manna House Organization as they expanded their local outreach in the southside area of Johnson City. A second location was secured, and it will be named the "Johnny Humphreys House" in recognition of the outstanding service Johnny has provided to the men in these transitional housing facilities. Johnny has served as a chaplain and resource to the men who live there both onsite and in the local hospitals as the need arises.

Thank you, Johnny, for being such a personal ambassador of FUMC and for the many changes to lives that have come about because of your ministry.

You’re invited to the Brother’s Keeper Mix and Mingle to celebrate three years since they were able to open their doors! Meet and greet with participants, staff, family members, and friends Thursday, August 1 from 2:00-3:30 in the Boones Creek Christian Church gym. Please RSVP to Ashlee Thompson by Monday, July 29 at 423-268-1069 or athompson@BrothersKeeperTN.org

July 14, 2019 Prayer Requests

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Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Barbara Marrs | Beverly Flanigan |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Rev. Bill Carter |
| Nancy Jewell | Gary Roberts |
| Elizabeth Wells | Kim Kinser |
| Catherine Cartus | Brian & Linda Murphey |
| Tom Palmer | Becky Saunders |
| Kevin Jones | BJ & Brittany Ayers & daughter |
| Carrie Denny | Noah Cook |
| Bob & Dee Lentz | Lou Thornberry |
| LaMarr Talley | Lori Jones |
| Evelyn Moore | Ellen Ferguson |
| Jo Cross | Denver Parrett |
| Jerry & Judy Rust | Jenny Johnson |
| Bill & Mary McClellan | Sam Miller |
| Gary J. Harkins | Terry Countermine |
| Magnolia Ridge family of recovery | Steve Roberts |
| Roy & Sharyn Lessly | Rocky Shew |
| Jane Wilhoit Anderson | Jessica Higginbotham |
| Betty McGaha | Sam McPeak |
| Steve Holmes | John Collins |
| Vivian Eckerson | Anna Ruth & Russ Gregory |
| Brenda Logan | Luke Holmes |
| Midge Merrill | Hannah Stevens |
| Steve Wilkinson | |

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