

FUMC Family Night at the Johnson City Cardinals baseball game is 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!

CONTRIBUTIONS

Budgeted year to date through 6/30	302,091
Actual receipts through 6/30	292,411
Surplus/(Deficit)	(9,680)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

JULY 7-13, 2019

SUNDAY, JULY 7

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

MONDAY, JULY 8

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, JULY 9

7:00 Church Council

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry
 4:30 Children: Water Play & Dinner at FUMC

THURSDAY, JULY 11

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: Ben & Cathy Peeples, Deborah & Marcus Grant, Bob Peebles, Karen & Dale Schmitt

PRAYER: Katie Walker **CROSSBEARER:** Abraunya Roe

ACOLYTE: Abragayle Roe **BEADLE:** Quinn Fox

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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 7, 2019

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Abbot's Leigh" C. Taylor/A. Lovelace

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us gather together to worship our God.

People: This is the house of the Lord, and it is good that we are here.

Leader: God has called us to this place and offers us the light of His presence.

People: We come with our joys and our burdens to hear God's word for us.

Leader: Fill your hearts with praise and raise your voices to proclaim God's love.

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" No. 126

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Holy and merciful God, every day You bless us with Your presence and unflinching love.

People: Every day You generously offer Your grace and mercy.

Leader: We confess that we are not always consistent in our love to You.

People: We get lost in our daily routine and forget about our faith.

Leader: We become entangled by the world and put our relationship with You on hold.

People: We seek our own pleasure and comfort, ignoring the pain of those around us.

Leader: In short, by our critical words and selfish actions, we fail to honor You and love as You love us.

All: Forgive us, Lord. We are aware of our unworthiness. We humbly come before You, seeking healing and trusting in Your grace.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Our ever-patient God hears our prayers. Our tender God reminds us again that we are chosen and loved. My friends, accept God's grace and believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: By faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and restored. Thanks be to God. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 6:1-16

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "Build My Life" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "Beneath the Cross" Arr. Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 10:1-11

ANTHEM

"O That I Had a Thousand Voices"

*O, that I had a thousand voices, and with a thousand tongues could tell
Of Him in who the earth rejoices, who all things wisely does and well.*

*O that the people of all nations to God a thousand hymns could sing
And drink the cup of God's salvation in peace to every living thing.*

*God of the wind and water, and of the stars and sky,
Creator of the earth and heavens, praise the Lord most high.*

SERMON

"Better Together"

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

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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** "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" No. 664

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Beautiful Savior, Lord of all the nations

Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

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.

Any dishes that were left after the luncheon last Sunday can be picked up in the **parlor kitchen** today.

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 7, 2019 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

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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