

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!



Back to School Bash is today at 4:30! We will have free haircuts, hygiene products, games, and more! We would love to see you there!

Back to School Bash!!!

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 kelements4@gmail.com to sign up. Practices start mid-August.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

AUGUST 4-10, 2019

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

- 9:15 Sunday School
- 10:30 Worship Service
- 4:30 Back to School Bash
- 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
- 6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

- 7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

- 4:30 Staff Meeting
- 6:00 Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

- 4:15 Youth Choir
- 5:00 Guitar Class
- 5:45 Children & Youth Snack Supper
- 6:15 Children & Youth Activities
- 7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

- 6:00 Wayfinders
- 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:** Novice Gross, Katie Mahoney, Steve & Donna Robbins, Kendal Fox & Sean Eden
- PRAYER:** Steve Gross **CROSSBEARER:** Hank Berning
- ACOLYTE:** Zane Huff **BEADLE:** Quinn Fox
- AUDIOVISUAL:** John Cradic

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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

August 4, 2019

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Cantilena" Karl Jenkins

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's love and warm embrace last forever.

Leader: When we cry out in distress, God deals mercifully with us.

People: Praise the Lord, who delivers us from sin and death.

Leader: Even when we turn our backs on God and place our trust in temporal things,

People: God forgives us and restores us to life.

Leader: Come and open your hearts to God.

People: Let us rejoice in God's goodness and offer our lives in service and compassion.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" No. 163

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Generous God, in Your mercy You provide more than enough for all our needs.

People: We confess that in our self-centeredness, we have not lived in faith and love.

Leader: You offer us the gift of salvation,

People: but in our greed, we seek to acquire things, and spend our lives in vain pursuits.

Leader: You provide enough for all to share,

People: but our faith gives way to fear, and we build barns to hoard treasures for ourselves.

Leader: Forgive us when we have trouble giving up old ways for new life.

People: Teach us to loosen our grip on earthly desires, so that we might find the joy and peace of abundant life found in Jesus, our risen Savior.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God's love is unending and God's mercy has no boundaries. When we love, and serve, and bless, we conform to the image of our Creator, and live in the good news of the Gospel:

People: By God's grace, we are forgiven and made new in Christ Jesus. Thanks be to God. AMEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 3:1-11

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "We Magnify Your Name"

You have a name above all names, the name by which we are saved.

You are the Way, the Truth, the Life; worthy of all our praise!

We magnify Your name, Your wondrous name of love.

We gladly praise and worship You. Be ever lifted up.

We magnify Your name, our reverent song we raise.

O precious Jesus, we magnify Your name.

Great is Your name in all the earth, for great was Your sacrifice.

You are the spotless Lamb of God. May You be glorified.

Jesus, precious Jesus, You alone are worthy!

Raising up our hearts and hands, we hail You King of kings!

Jesus, blessed Jesus, only You are holy!

Name greater than all names for all eternity.

OFFERTORY "Now Thank We All Our God" Arr. Jan Sanborn

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL READING Luke 12:13-21

HYMN OF REFLECTION "Enough" Words on Screen

SERMON "Storing Up" 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** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 399

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

O use me Lord, use even me

Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where,

Until Thy blessed face I see,

Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share

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.

Staff Parish Announcement

Susan Davidson, who has served as Director of our Jr. High program during the past several years, has submitted her resignation due to family needs. We wish to thank Susan for her many hours of service to our church and for her part in the growth of this vital ministry.

We are pleased to announce that Bree Nelson will take over the Jr. High position beginning August 5th, 2019. Additionally, Kathy Huff will assume the job of Van Ministry Coordinator at the same time.

We look forward to the continued blessings these important ministries are bringing to First Church.

August 4, 2019 Prayer Requests

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Requested by _____

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

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