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Prayer List

Byron Barker
Susie Barker
Betty Burlison
Family of Bill Carter
Catherine Cartus
Jane Childers & family
Scott Combs
John Cradic
Family of Eli Cramer
Vernon Crawford
Ernie Cross & family
Lindsay Daniel
Eric Davidson
Jackie Denny
Phyllis Eckerson
Vivian Eckerson
Courtney Eddy
Phyllis Eorgan
Pat Faber
Ray Feagins
Susan Fields
Jim Furches
Alex Garrison
Juanita Gray
Ben Gouge
Betty Gouge
Mendy Hall
Steve Harris
Luke Holmes
Tom Holmes
Mickey Honeycutt & family
Scott Huff
Mike Kellum
Mary Anne King
Linda Kostreva
James Lessly
Roy & Sharyn Lessly
Anika Louthian
David McElveen
Family of Betty McGaha
John Melendez & family
Helen Mills
Tom Palmer
Bob & Athena Peebles
Emma Pickle
Bree Rhea & family
Levi Robinette
Maven & Mayes Rogers
Matt Rosecrance
Steven Schmidt
Louise Scott
Nancy Stevenson
Larry Street
Elaine Taylor
Kenzi Tipton
Doris Welch
Anna Grace West
Sue Zabala
Family Promise
Brother's Keeper
Kairos Ministry
Healthcare workers
US Military & families
Ukraine
Manna House



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

First Things First

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Arr. Rebecca Bonham

"Allegro" Sammi Uelhof, flute F.J. Haydn

Call to worship

Leader: The risen Christ stands with us.

People: The risen Christ gives us peace and hope.

Leader: The risen Christ removes our doubts and fears.

People: The risen Christ brings us life and salvation.

Leader: Although we have not seen Him, by the Spirit, we believe.

People: In faith, we now proclaim, "My Lord and my God!"

Invocation

Hymn of Praise "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #327

Affirmation of Faith from Romans, Chapter 8 #887

New Testament Reading 1Peter 1:3-9

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #140

Mission Moment

Doxology #94

Gospel Lesson John 20:24-31

Anthem "And Can it be That I Should Gain"

Sermon "____ing Thomas" Rev. Jodie Ihfe
Hymn of Commitment "Amen/Because He Lives" On Screen
Benediction
Benediction Response

Amen amen, I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
 Amen amen, let my song join the one that never ends
 Because He lives, Because He lives

We extend our sympathy to Jane Childers and family after the passing of her brother, Samuel "Sam" Luntsford, on May 1.

Upcoming May Meetings

- ⇒ Tuesday, May 10, 6:00: Trustees
- ⇒ Tuesday, May 17, 6:00: Church Council, 7:00: Finance
- ⇒ Tuesday, May 24, 6:00: Outreach, 6:30: Circle of Hope
- ⇒ Thursday, May 26, 5:45: SPRC

5th Sunday Breakfast & Promotion Sunday

The 5th Sunday Breakfasts are back! On Sunday, May 29, we will have a breakfast potluck beginning at 9:15. Sunday School classes will not meet. During the breakfast, we will recognize our Sunday School participants and teachers and distribute Bibles to the kids. Please plan to attend this time of fellowship and celebration and bring a breakfast dish to share.

Adult volunteers are needed for Camp in the Community, June 13-17 from 8:30-3:00. Volunteers can sign up for whole days or half days, every day or any combination of days for the week. If you are available to help, contact Kati at kati.uelhof@1stchurchjc.org

Nancy Stevenson is turning 102 on May 11, 2022! Cards can be mailed to: 618 Vance Drive, Bristol, TN, 37620

wednesday Night Fellowship

Dinner begins at 5:45 and classes at 6:30.

Program: Half Truths: God Helps Those who Help Themselves & Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say, by Adam Hamilton-in person & online

Please make reservations by **Tuesday, 5/10 at noon** by returning the slip found in the pew pads or by contacting the church office.

Graduation Sunday is May 15th during the morning service. We have eight senior youth graduating this year. Let's show our love and support for all the high school graduates! Shower them with words of encouragement by writing them a letter or giving them a card. You may email your letters to sharon.cradic@1stchurchjc.org or drop off in a designated box in the connector. Letters and cards are due by May 13th.

Senior High Youth Graduates:

Hank Berning- University High	Kelsey Cullopp- University High
Claudia Davidson- Science Hill	Joshua Harry- Science Hill
Molly Huff- Science Hill	Finn Kidner- Science Hill
Will Kidner- Science Hill	Eddie Ozment- Daniel Boone

In addition to the high school graduates, we know that other members of our church family will be graduating from colleges, universities, and other institutions. If you or someone in your family is celebrating this important milestone, we want to celebrate with you. Please contact the church office by phone or email at office@1stchurchjc.org with the following information by May 12: Full name of graduate, school name, degree earned, future plans (optional), picture of graduate

On May 18, we will have the final Wednesday Night Fellowship for the season. That evening will be a church family cookout in the pavilion with games and activities for all ages. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for a night of fun and fellowship!

The 2022 Annual Conference Mission Offering will support the education and leadership development of pastors, orphans, and others connected to the United Methodist Church in South Sudan. The Change for Children offering is used to provide grants for children's ministry in our area. The special offerings will be collected beginning today until May 29. Make checks payable to FUMC and place in the offering boxes or give online. Collection cans for Change for Children are located in the connector, narthex, and Sunday School classrooms.

Food Pantry Items of the Month

For the month of May, the Food Pantry is collecting toothpaste, toothbrushes, & rain ponchos for our neighbors in need. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector.

Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.