

Take Me Out to the Ballgame
FUMC Faith and Family Night

When:
Wednesday July 22

What:
JC Cardinals
vs Danville Braves

Where: Pavilion at JC Cardinal
Ball Park

Time: 5:30 - Fellowship/Gathering
6:00 - Dinner
7:00 - Game

Details:

Outreach Pillar will provide hotdogs and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Complimentary tickets for FUMC will be available at the gate beginning at 5:30.

Hope to see you there!



WELCOME 1ST CHURCH GUESTS !

"We hope you find worship here to be a way to experience the love of Jesus Christ."
--from pastor Jane Taylor speaking for all in the congregation

For Your Information:

Restrooms are located directly behind the sanctuary. There is a nursery for children (infant to 4 yrs of age). Our ushers or greeters can lead or direct you there if you desire.

If you would like to consider becoming a member of our church family, we invite you to do so. Please speak to the pastor or indicate so on the attendance slip.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS:

USHERS: David Denny, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt

GREETERS: Novice Gross, Art Eckerson, Grier Washam, Bob Peebles

PRAYER: Johnny Qualls

CROSSBEARER: Hank Berning

ACOLYTE: Molly Huff

BEADLE: Zane Huff

AUDIOVISUAL: Jeff Crowder

Church Staff:

Rev. Jane Taylor, Pastor

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Billy Walker, Director of Worship & Music

Lisa Reis, Dir. Youth Ministries

Brandy Robinson, Dir. Children's Ministries

Kathie Battista, ELC Director

Susan Dove Fields, Organist

Steve Reis, Dir. Community Outreach/
Discipleship

Rhonda Simmons, Treasurer

Padra Turner, Nursery

Ashley George, Nursery

David Gbaa, Custodian

Joshua Gbaa, Custodian

Finley Cook, Wednesday Night Chef

Church Website:

www.1stChurchJC.org

Phone: (423) 928-9222

WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY

SUNDAY, JULY 19

9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service
10:30am The Vine Sunday School
11:30am Lemonade on the Lawn
11:30am The Branch Worship Service
4:30pm Summer Sunday Vacation
Bible School #4

MONDAY, JULY 20

9:30am Program Staff Mtg.
7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop #36
7:00pm South Side Neighborhood
Association Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

6:00pm FUMC Faith Night Cardinal
Park Baseball Game/
Cover Dish Picnic
(No Chancel Choir Practice this week)

THURSDAY, JULY 23

5:30pm Early Learning Center
Board Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 24

6:00pm Young Adult Small Group

SATURDAY, JULY 25

10:00am - 12:00 noon Community
Food Distribution at Neighbor-
hood Center

Coming up: SUNDAY JULY 26

SPPRC is hosting a reception in the parlor for Brandy Robinson (9:30 am-10:15 am) to honor her years of service at 1stChurch.

Coming up: Sunday August 2

- Promotion Sunday
- Sulphur Springs Camp Meeting begins - see website for more details.

SPECIAL NOTICE:
CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE
SUNDAY AUGUST 2 AT 12:30
FINAL MEETING WITH VOTE
CONCERNING SALE OF
PARSONAGE

First United Methodist Church

900 Spring Street Johnson City, TN 37604

Together 2:22
A Place Where God Dwells

.. "being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives.." - Ephesians 2:22

Celebrating the Gospel and Worshiping God
July 19, 2015 10:30 am

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us all from the busy-ness of life to this quiet time of rest and worship.

People: God's steadfast love is our foundation; Gods' faithfulness is with us forever.

Leader: God calls us all from our wandering and promises to guide us in paths of peace.

People: God's steadfast love is our foundation; God's faithfulness is with us forever.

Leader: God calls us in our brokenness and offers to heal our souls and give us abundant life.

People: God's steadfast love is our foundation; Gods' faithfulness is with us forever.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"How Firm a Foundation"

No. 529

PRAYER OF CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Let us pray:

People: Steadfast God, we confess that we spend a lot of time building walls between ourselves and others, all the while forgetting that you have brought all people together by the cross of Jesus.

Leader: Your Way urges us to be accepting and understanding.

People: We admit that we keep Your grace for ourselves and become judgmental and critical of those who may not be like us.

Welcome to 1stChurch. We're glad you are here. Please register in the red folder on pew.

LOOK! MARK YOUR CALENDARS for September 11 - 13. Using a special financial gift, 1stChurch has enlisted Ministry Architects to further develop plans based on **your input** and coach our program staff and church family in ministries which are vital to the health of our church. We have seen so much good in the past year. Sustainable ministry is key to making more and better disciples of Jesus.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Weekdays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Volunteers are staffing the church office for regular, predictable hours if you need access to the office. Voice mail (and email) are checked frequently

Corrections from bulletin last week:

The correct spelling of the name for the baptism for the daughter of Elisa Wardeska and Dan McGuire:

Hannah Claire Wardeska-McGuire

Also an addendum:

The full name for the baby boy born to Steve and Lisa Reis:

Ephraim Steven Reis

Leader: Your Way urges us to have tolerance and patience.

People: We admit that we wrap ourselves in our own opinions, and become short tempered and angry with those who don't agree with us.

Leader: Your Way calls us to serve.

People: We admit that we worry only about our own welfare, and ignore the needs of our sisters and brothers.

Leader: Set us free from attitudes that create division and bitterness.

People: Teach us to be living witnesses to Your reconciling love.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Remember! At one time we were without Christ, strangers and aliens. But now, in Christ, we have been brought home, living in God's household of hope and peace.

People: God's covenant with us is everlasting; God's steadfast love is forever; God's forgiveness makes us new and whole. Thanks be to God. Amen.

PSALTER READING Psalm 85 **No. 806**

MORNING PRAYER with THE LORD'S PRAYER

(The altar of our church is always open; in particular, you are welcome to stand or kneel at the altar during the morning prayer time as well as during the closing hymn after the sermon. If you desire assistance please signal you would like someone to pray with you.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Which 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** "Stand up and Bless the Lord" **No. 662**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** **No. 94**

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Ephesians 2:14-22

ANTHEM "Offertory"

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings?

Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions,
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
He has shown you, O man! He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

SERMON "Getting On With Church" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Help Us Accept Each Other" **No. 560**

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary

Pure and holy, tried and true

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

***A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

*☞ Sympathy and prayers ☞
for Ellen Ferguson and family in the
death of Ellen's sister in Nashville on
Wednesday, July 15*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Clare Warren, parents, & grandparents
Jane Eddy and her parents
Ralph and Joan Garland
Evelyn Moore
Frank Gregg
Carrie Denny
Jerry Rust
Donna Wilkinson's parents, & Donna
Vacation Bible School & Our Children
Tony Woodall
Brandy Robinson and family
Carol Anne Milliken
Elizabeth Wells
Kathleen Garland
Debbie Saylor
The families of those lost in Chattanooga
Kathie Batistta's brother Barry, & Kathie
The family of Steve Odell
The Moore Family: Angie, Bailey, Eric
Scott Huff
The Family of Ellen Ferguson
Praise for Serena Crowder's Cz trip
Martha Campbell & Morgan Jenkins who
are now in CZ Republic
Our country's people . . . and our
country's enemies
Our church, community, and world

Wednesday Night Fellowship Fall 2015

It's amazing the summer is going by so quickly. But it is time to provide initial information for our Wednesday Night Fellowship for the fall.

You are encouraged to review the schedule, the directions, and some basic rules to help make this year's Wednesday Night Fellowship the best ever. A summary is below. More details are on the website.

5:30 GATHERING TIME BEGINS

5:45 SALAD BAR

6:00 MEALS SERVED

Don't forget to register each week. Extras (leftovers) may or may not be offered; if offered, then requests will be prepared and boxed and labeled by kitchen crew. Food will be stored in kitchen until after program time)

6:15 ANNOUNCEMENTS/CELEBRATIONS

Children, Youth and Adults all stay together in Fellowship Hall for this church-family time. If children finish eating before others, there may be time allowance for supervised play time. An activity table may be offered if we have volunteers to supervise this as well.

6:30 PROGRAM TIME

7:20 FINISHING PROGRAM

Program leaders will be asked to appropriately time and direct activity to be completed in order that parents can be ready to pick up children by 7:25.

7:25 PICK-UP CHILDREN IN CLASSROOM

7:25 YOUTH DISMISSED TO PARKING LOT

7:30 HEADED HOME

July 19, 2015 Prayer Requests
Publish in bulletin? __Y __N

Requested by:



ELECTRONIC GIVING AVAILABLE

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Our church family will honor Brandy Robinson, who recently resigned, with a reception on **July 26 to honor her years of service as director of Children's Ministries** for 1stChurch. Brandy will continue to work through August 2. Brandy, her husband Steve, and all of their children have shared their gifts and talents through ministry here.

LOTS OF STRAYS!!! Dishes that is.

There are many unclaimed dishes and serving items in the kitchen. Check to see if one is yours. Soon these dishes may find new homes. :-)

Year-to-Date	7/13/2015
Operating Funds	
Revenues	449,881
Operating Expenses	279,369
Reduction In Loan Principal	175,893
Surplus /(Deficit)	(5,381)
Restoration Loan Bal	32,259