

**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.

**AED** located in the CONNECTOR; TOP FLOOR; go through door to the front and right side of sanctuary.

**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS:**

**USHERS:** Art Eckerson, David Denny, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love

**GREETERS:** Katie Mahoney, Luanne Love, Donna Robbins, Kent & Midge Merrill

**PRAYER:** Mike Eddy

**CROSSBEARER:** Rowan Mills

**ACOLYTE:** Elijah Robinson

**BEADLE:** Hank Berning

**AUDIOVISUAL:** Karl Kapoor

**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

David Gbaa, Custodian

Joshua Gbaa, Custodian

Finley Cook, Wednesday Night Chef

**Church Website:**

**www.1stChurchJC.org**

Phone: (423) 928-9222

**WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**

9:15am Sunday School

PROMOTION SUNDAY

10:30am Worship Service (Combined)

11:30am Lemonade on the Lawn

12:30pm **Called Charge Conference**  
**(in Sanctuary)**

4:30pm Summer Sunday Vacation  
Bible School #6 (final session)

6:00pm Sulphur Springs Camp Meeting

**MONDAY, AUGUST 3**

9:30am Program Staff Mtg.

7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop #36

6:00pm Sulphur Springs Camp Meeting

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4**

6:00pm Trustee's Meeting

6:00pm Sulphur Springs Camp Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5**

6:00pm Wed. Night Supper Group

6:00pm Sulphur Springs Camp Meeting

7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6**

5:00pm UMW Executive Committee

6:00pm UMW General Meeting

6:00pm Sabrina Hess Voice St. Rehearsal

6:30pm Finance Committee - Conf. Rm

7:30pm East TN Int. Folk Dancers

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7**

6:00pm Sabrina Hess Voice Studio Recital

6:30pm Circle of Friends

**NEXT WEEK:**

August 9 Children and Youth Sunday activities and programs begin

August 12 Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner & Program begins

**SPECIAL NOTICE:**

**CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE**

**Today at 12:30 pm; Fellowship Hall**

# First United Methodist Church

900 Spring Street Johnson City, TN 37604



*And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."* Mark 6:35

**Celebrating the Gospel and Worshiping God**

**August 2, 2015**

**10:30 am**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come. We are called as children of God to worship and praise.

**People: Whatever our pathway in life, we are bound together by our baptism.**

Leader: Come. Learn to live and love as God's people.

**People: Whatever our background or habits, we share a common faith in Christ.**

Leader: Come. In peace and gentleness, offer your gifts and talents to the God of Creation.

**People: Whatever we have been given, we place before God Who is our hope.**

Leader: Come. Learn to live worthy of the One Who has called you by hope, faith, and baptism.

**People: We gather as God's family at the table prepared for us, to be fed by the Bread of Life.**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMNS OF GATHERING AND PRAISE**

Words on Screen

"Gather Us In"

"Your Grace is Enough" (also found in **Supplement No. 3106**)

**HOMILY**

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Rev. Jane Taylor

**REFLECTION**

The Bread of Life

Karl Kapoor

**CHILDREN & YOUTH PROMOTION, RECOGNITION, AND READING**

Presentations by Brandy Robinson (children) & Lisa Reis (youth)

Collective Reading:

Leader: Receive the Word of God.

Learn its stories and study its words.

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

Its stories belong to us all, and the words speak to us all.  
They tell us who we are.  
They tell us that we belong to one another, for we are the people of God.

**Congregation:** We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family, and us, as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in our church, and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word. The Word of God is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path. Thanks be to God.

*(see insert sheet for list of children and youth)*

### MORNING 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 Communion. If you desire assistance please signal you would like someone to pray with you.)*

### SONG OF FAITH

"We Believe"

Words on Screen

### GOSPEL READING

John 6:1-21, 24-35

### HOMILY

"Homily"

Rev. Jane Taylor

### ANTHEM

"Hope of the World"

Hope of the world, help to the helpless; a humble Servant, Savior, Friend; God's only Son, sent to redeem us; hosannas ring praise without end.

Amazing love! How great a Savior! Christ comes to set the captive free.  
A love beyond all comprehension, the grace of God for all to see.  
Amazing love for you and me!

Jesus walked this lonesome valley; He had to walk it by Himself  
O, nobody else could walk it for Him;  
He had to walk it by Himself.

Jesus walked this lonesome valley, despised, rejected and alone.  
He carried our sorrows, griefs and burdens.  
He had to bear them all alone. Jesus bore them all alone.

### HOMILY

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### \*COMMUNION HYMN

"What Feast of Love"

**Supplement No. 3170**

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*This morning you are asked to bring your tithes and offerings to the front of the church when you receive communion. A basket will be available or you can leave it on the altar rail. If unable to come forward, please signal an usher to come to you for the offering or to receive communion. Also you may also use the online giving feature by*

*accessing the QR code shown in bulletin.*

### SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE MUSICAL SETTING B

**No. 19**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(sung)*

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

**No. 430**

### 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

*(Don't forget Lemonade on the Lawn immediately following church.  
Also Charge Conference today at 12:30pm in Fellowship Hall)*

The 1stChurch Family extends sympathy to Kathie Battista and family for the recent loss of her brother, Barry Swope, in Pennsylvania.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Clare Warren, parents, & grandparents  
Jane Eddy and her parents  
Ralph and Joan Garland  
Evelyn Moore  
Frank Gregg  
Carrie Denny  
Donna Wilkinson's parents, & Donna  
Vacation Bible School & Our Children  
Tony Woodall  
Brandy Robinson and family  
Carol Anne Milliken  
Mary McClellan  
Elizabeth Wells  
Kathie Battista and family  
The Moore Family: Angie, Bailey, Eric  
Scott Huff  
Sheela Sakhare and family  
Bonnie Sampson  
Chuck Short  
Sandy Pauley

**Ellen Ferguson** sends a note of thanks to 1stChurch family for prayers, cards, food, and visits during the past few weeks following her sister's death.

**Elizabeth Wells** also shares: "I want to express my thanks to the members of FUMC for their many expressions of kindness shown to me during my recent accident. I appreciate your calls, cards, visits, food, flowers and the many prayers that have uplifted me."

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August 2, 2015 Prayer Requests	Publish in bulletin?	
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