

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, July 5, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Our Lord wills us to stay in the faith.

People: For we are both by God's own work and God's own goodness to remain in the faith.

Leader: Knowing God's goodness God wants us always to trust firmly God's blessed promise.

People: By whatever means God teaches us, God's will is that we perceive God wisely, receive God joyfully and keep ourselves in God faithfully. --Julian of Norwich

+HYMN: Be Thou My Vision #451

PRAYER

HYMN: Seed Scattered and Sown

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CHILDREN'S SONG: Jesus Loves the Little Children
*** (Dismissal to Children's Church)*

SCRIPTURE: Mark 6:1-13

MESSAGE

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THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

OFFERING

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

+ HYMN: Go Forth for God #670

+BENEDICTION

(+) Those who are able are invited to stand.

RETURN TO THE WORLD TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING UPON YOU.

**Children's church is offered weekly after the Time with Young Disciples. The children will continue learning in an interactive environment down in West Fellowship Hall. Parents will find their child(ren) with church staff downstairs following the service.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS: Darlene Rose, Mike May, Leann Robinson (Cushman), Lyle Williams, Jane Humeston, Florence Agan, Cheryl Hennefeld, Darlene Scott, Sally Phillips, Irene Floyd, Norma Petersen, Susan Scott, Susanna Swank, Rita Hayes, Chuck Walter, service people and families.

Last Week's Attendance: 134
Last Week's Giving: \$4081.10

PRACTICE OF THE WEEK

Spend one day acknowledging each person with whom you come in contact. Find something you can authentically say. Let go of any expectation of how this will be received or returned.

Sunday July 5, 2015

Katie's Birthday

COMMUNION

FOOD DONATION

8:30a Homebuilders Adult Sunday School

10:00-10:30a Children's Church

10:30a Faith Forum Adult Sunday School

10:45a Sunday School – Music Rm

1:00-4:00p XI Alpha Tau Sorority Mtg – Act Cntr

Monday July 6, 2015

1:00-3:00p NHN – Act Cntr

3:00-6:00p Almost Free Shop

7:00p Junior Opt – YR

Tuesday July 7, 2015

7:00a Earlybirds – Hardees

9:00a-Noon Almost Free Shop

9:30a Staff Mtg – Conf Rm

6:00-8:00p Drama Camp – WFH & EFH

7:30p AA – Act Cntr

Wednesday July 8, 2015

9:30a Naomi Circle – Homestead Assisted Living

Noon Wings – Conf Rm

1:00-3:00p NHN- Act Cntr

6:00p Finance Mtg – Conf Room

6:00-8:00p Drama Camp – WFH & EFH

7:30p Board Mtg – Balcony Class Rm

7:30p Al-Anon – Act Cntr

Thursday July 9, 2015

6:00-8:00p Drama Camp – WFH & EFH

Friday July 10, 2015

9:00a-4:00p Almost Free Shop

Noon AA – Act Cntr

6:00-8:00p Drama Camp – Sanctuary & WFH & EFH

Saturday July 11, 2015

NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR

7:00a Methodist Men – Mr C's

5:30p Chapel Service

7:30p AA – Act Cntr

Sunday July 12, 2015

NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR

8:30a Homebuilders Adult Sunday School

9:30a Worship Service

10:00-10:30a Children's Church

10:30a Faith Forum Adult Sunday School

10:45a Sunday School – Music Rm

4:00-6:00p Youth Group – YR/WFH

❖ **NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR FUNDS NEEDED...**One of our local missions First United Methodist church helps to support is Neighbor Helping Neighbor. As a congregation we have for several years now pledged \$4000 per year. This is paid each month from the funds given to our Neighbor Helping Neighbor Mission. Gifts to Neighbor Helping Neighbor this year are not meeting our pledge. Through God's grace and your support of NNH we help many people as they struggle with job loss, payment of utilities, and many other issues. Please consider a gift to this important mission. Please mark your check memo and/or envelope to identify this purpose. Starting this July to help support this ministry – we will be taking up a special collection on the 2nd Sunday of each month as we do for the Heifer Project on the 4th Sunday of each month. Moving forward we will do these offerings 2nd Sunday a local mission (Neighbor Helping Neighbor) and 4th Sunday a global mission (Heifer). With our special offering we hope to impact the world at home and in the developing world with the love and care of Christ.

❖ **MISSION SUNDAY...**Don't miss joining us July 26 for a special service and celebration on Mission. As Methodist, mission has always been an important activity as we strive to live out our faith expressing our love of Christ and all God's children. First Church has continued this legacy and will be celebrating this with hands and heart in a unique and moving way Sunday, July 26th. We will alter and condense our worship to incorporate hands on mission actives and fellowship. The abridged service will be structured around our Back to School mission project that is now in its third year, there will be presentations, testimonials, and witness to the impact and blessing this program has on the giver and receivers. After which, we adjourn to the fellowship Hall to assemble and organize material for our distribution night at the school the following Wednesday night, July 29th. This year we will be building upon these efforts by writing appreciation and prayer cards to the teachers of school district. Along with other activities in the planning stage, we will then close our time together with a special fellowship time with goodies and treats. There is a special joy that comes with giving and serves to others but we won't be able to accomplish this important work nor will you enjoy that special joy of service if you don't attend. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for this unique celebration.

❖ **NATIONALS PANCAKES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...**We serve from 8:00 a.m. to noon on August 12th-15th on Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat at the National Guard Armory. We do "on the job" training with offering hospitality to locals and visitors. Proceeds go to the Knoxville Chamber and our church. **Signup sheets are in the church Narthex.** If you have questions, call Kay Jensen at 842-5325.

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Saturday

Worship Service in Chapel – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday

Worship Service in Sanctuary –
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Children's Church (Age 2 to 5th grade) –
10:00-10:30 a.m. (dismissed from worship service after
Children's time to downstairs children's church)

Jr Youth Sunday School (4th through 6th grade) –
10:30-11:15 a.m. in Soul Room (NE Corner balcony)

Youth Sunday School (7th through 12th grade) –
10:30-11:15 a.m. in Youth Room

Adult Sunday School

Sundays Homebuilders 8:30-9:30 a.m. in Homebuilder Rm
Sundays Faith Forum 10:30-11:30 a.m. in East Fellowship

Youth Group (7th through 12th grade) –
Sundays 4:00-6:00 p.m. in Youth Room

A staffed nursery is available free of charge during the
Sunday worship service.

WELCOME VISITORS...

We welcome you and invite you to participate in all activities of the church. Listed are events taking place in our church this week.

We realize that newcomers may not be familiar with all the programs or people of the church so for explanations and more complete descriptions we encourage you to visit our website at, www.knoxvillemethodist.org and www.facebook.com/firstchurchknoxville, email fumchurch@iowatelecom.net, or call 641-842-3712.

We are family friendly with a well-equipped nursery, a full playroom, and bathroom for your use. Please feel free to use our family oriented nursery. These areas are sound proof from the sanctuary, but you can turn on the speakers and hear the service if you would like.

Pastor: Lane Riggle

Accompanist: Judy Steenhoek

Liturgist: Brent Hanna

Ushers: Tom Bailey and Lori Bailey, Gordon O'Field, Johnna Kincaid, Anita Martin, Jonathan Wilson, Paul Huyck

Communion: John and Pat Haning

Hospitality: Jim and Sharon Young

Firs United Methodist Church

As the apostle Paul reminds us in Ephesians (4:4-6), we come together as one body in the one Spirit, trusting in one hope through the one Lord Jesus Christ and the one God and Father of all. Welcome to worship!

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