

9th Sunday after Pentecost August 10, 2025 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Paraments – Red

Please remember to turn off cell phones.

Build a healthy and diverse community of disciples of Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Trish Foy

arr. Purifoy

John Blow

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

arr. Carter & Greer

in fact, they are the most important part of the process.

and for your wisdom that is all around.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

(10:45 - The children may leave for Children's Worship)

and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

arr. J. Purifoy

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Luke 15:25-32

Rev. Jason Gattis

Lord of All Hopefulness

Jeremiah Clarke

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10:45: Erin & Bart Wallin

 ASSISTIVE LISTENING AVAILABLE - ASK USHERS FOR ASSISTANCE.

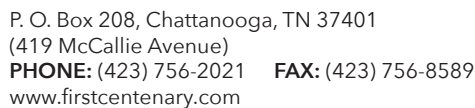
Check-in is in the Children's hallway.

- Visitors please stop by the Visitor Information Desk in the Narthex.

IN MEMORIAM: Allan Ledford

10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
5:15 p.m. - Prime Time Meal
6:30 p.m. - Prime Time Kick-Off Concert

8:00 a.m. - OSP Practice/Set Reset



ANNOUNCEMENTS



BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH

Join the Youth Ministry for our annual Back to School Bash **TODAY at 12:00 p.m. at Chester Frost Park!** Let’s celebrate the end of summer and kick off the new school year with food, games, and swimming. All youth and families are welcome. Don’t forget your swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen, we will see you there!



PRIME TIME WEDNESDAY KICK-OFF: THE KING'S BRASS

Join us **August 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary** for a kick-off concert featuring Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass! Blending classics with innovative flair, this celebrated ensemble brings together brass, keyboard, and percussion to inspire worshipers of all ages. **Register for your meal online!**



COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR

Do you want to know more about First-Centenary? Are you interested in becoming a member of First-Centenary? Or, do you simply want to get to know the Senior Pastor? Join Pastor Jason on **August 17th at 9:45 a.m. in the Executive Conference Room** located outside the pastor's office for Coffee with the Pastor!



CREATION CARE MEETING

The next Creation Care Meeting is on **August 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room**. This ministry works to inspire and equip our church and community to care for God’s creation through education, advocacy, and hands-on service. All are welcome, whether you’ve been involved before or are just curious about joining!



FALL LAITY RETREAT

Enjoy great fellowship on **August 22nd-23rd at Pipestem Resort in West Virginia** with a time of learning and spiritual growth with Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett as she teaches and leads the weekend. The Fall Laity Retreat is a joint event of both the WV and Holston Conferences. **Register online!**

CHURCH STAFF

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The Centenary Director
Organist
fcCollege Ministry & Wesley Center Director
Multimedia Specialist
Children’s Enrichment Center Director
First Kids Children's Ministry Assistant Director
First Kids Children's Ministry Director

READING FROM THE LECTIONARY:

ISAIAH 1:1, 10-20 PSALM 50:1-8, 22-23 HEBREWS 11:1-3, 8-16 LUKE 12:32-40

MISSION PARTNERS:

Costa Rica: Methodist Children’s Home, Missionary
Guatemala: ACD Guatemala, Ministry to children and women
Lebanon: Words of Issa, Ministry to Syrian Refugees
Romania: UMC Romania (Pastors Rares, Christian and Samuel), ALFA Group Ministry to Orphans

The Engage program is an ongoing opportunity to match your interests with ministry opportunities at the church.
Scan this code to get started.

For medical emergencies during worship services, contact the ushers. They will call 911. Defibrillator & Oxygen in see-through hallway cabinet near back of Sanctuary, where we hang our coats.

WAYS TO GIVE:

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ONLINE

Lord of All
Hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust every child-like, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER

Pentecost