

16th Sunday after Pentecost September 13, 2026 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Paraments – Green

Please remember to turn off cell phones.

Gathering Music (10:30)

Dr. Mark Malone

Voluntary

arr. L. Larson

All: The Lord is our hope and our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

K. Potter

May we never forget who came before us,
provided for us, who brought us up.
May we honor each other by hearing one another.

Penelope Jane Morris daughter of Tyson and Kim Morris
will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care, Penelope, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that she may grow in the knowledge and love of God through our Savior Jesus Christ?

Refrain

Pen - ny, Pen - ny, God claims you, God

helps you, pro - tects you, and loves you, too.

We this day do all a - gree a
 We your fam - ily love you so, we

child of God you'll al - ways be. *to Refrain*
 vow to help your faith to grow.

Rev. Michelle Hunter

in all we say and in all that we do. Amen.

(All children are invited to the Chancel steps and front pews as the Bibles are presented to the 3rd graders.)

and grow in our love for God's Word.

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

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (#895)

arr. L. Larson

Matthew 18:21-35

Rev. Jason Gattis

TUNE: LAND OF REST

F. Jackson

8:30: Ann Ward

Check-in is in the Children's hallway.

Sundays & 12:35 a.m. Mondays

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

CELEBRATIONS: Bridget "Birdie" Sloan McNair was born September 3rd. She is the daughter of Andrew and Lauren McNair, and the granddaughter of Jonathan and Jan McNair.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST-CENTENARY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

8:30 a.m. - Sanctuary Worship
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - The Vine & Sanctuary Worship
10:45 a.m. - 3rd Grade Bibles
12:00 p.m. - 3rd Graders Reception
4:30 p.m. - Sunday Night Youth
5:00 p.m. - PCS Walk at Northgate Mall
5:00 p.m. - Sunday Night Worship
6:00 p.m. - Sunday Night Meal
6:00 p.m. - OSP Rehearsal

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
2:00 p.m. - Executive Team Meeting
3:00 p.m. - The Centenary Program
5:30 p.m. - UWF Meeting
6:00 p.m. - OSP Rehearsal

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

10:00 a.m. - Church Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
10:00 a.m. - Crafty Capers
10:00 a.m. - PCS Charley's Coffee Talk
3:00 p.m. - The Centenary Program
6:00 p.m. - OSP Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
3:00 p.m. - The Centenary Program
4:45 p.m. - Youth Program
5:15 p.m. - Prime Time Meal
5:30 p.m. - PCS Movie Night
5:45 p.m. - Children's JumpStart Choir
6:00 p.m. - 4yr-1st Grade Choir
6:00 p.m. - Chancel Ringers
6:30 p.m. - JumpStart Instruments
6:30 p.m. - Children's Program
6:30 p.m. - Prime Time Classes
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
1:30 p.m. - Aldersgate Vibrations
3:00 p.m. - The Centenary Program
6:00 p.m. - OSP Rehearsal

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

11:30 a.m. - JOYs Lunch & Learn
3:00 p.m. - The Centenary Program
7:30 p.m. - OSP Show

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

10:00 a.m. - Forward Support Group
6:30 p.m. - First Kids Parking Cars
7:30 p.m. - OSP Show



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PRIME TIME WEDNESDAYS
MEAL STARTS AT 5:15PM
CLASSES START AT 6:30PM



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NEW MEMBERS COMMENDATION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to the First-Centenary congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.



THE FARNDALE AVENUE HOUSING ESTATE TOWNS-WOMEN'S GUILD DRAMATIC SOCIETY MURDER MYSTERY

Get ready to laugh as everything goes wrong during a hilarious murder mystery performance by the Oak Street Playhouse! With missed cues, forgotten lines, collapsing scenery, and plenty of surprises, this comedy is sure to entertain! Showtimes are September 18th-20th and September

24th-27th at 7:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sundays in the Flo Summitt Theater. Cast: Lydia Hamilton, Ford Knox, Claire Mitchell, Kimberly Tyner Jones, and Emma Veys. Visit firstcentenary.com/announcements to purchase tickets!



JOYS (JUST OLDER YOUTH)

JOYs (Just Older Youth) is having a Lunch & Learn September 18th in the Prigmore Room at 11:30 a.m. We will have a presentation on our stained glass windows after lunch. Please RSVP to the office and pay the \$15 boxed lunch fee no later than September 16th. Contact Harriett Rosebrough at hbrose4@gmail.com with any questions.



WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Join us for two events for Who is My Neighbor? exploring history. September 23rd is Dinner & Movie Night, dinner starts at 5:15 p.m. and the documentary is at 6:30 p.m. in The Vine. On September 26th, meet at 8:00 a.m. at Ooltewah United Methodist Church to carpool to the Green McAdoo Cultural Center and learn about the historic Clinton 12. To register, visit firstcentenary.com/announcements.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

8:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.



...how often should
I forgive?
"Not **SEVEN** times,
but, I tell you,
**SEVENTY-
SEVEN**
times."

Matthew 18:21-22, NRSV

PRIME TIME WEDNESDAY

Each Wednesday, join us in The Vine for a meal starting at 5:15 p.m., followed by activities and small groups at 6:30 p.m. Come as you are, and be part of this vibrant community! To RSVP for your meal or learn more about the classes visit: firstcentenary.com/prime-time-wednesday.

DONATE TO THE CENTENARY

The Centenary After-School Program needs your help to welcome 94 students for the new school year! Donations of composition books, colored pencils, copy paper, index cards, highlighters, tape, glue sticks, dry erase markers, and kindergarten writing pads would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off any donations in the Welcome Center.



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