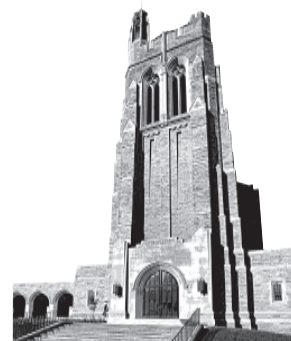


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



8th Sunday after Pentecost

• **Sunday, July 18**

Worship

8:30 & 11 am – Nave
Rev. Andy Ferguson

• **Wednesday, July 21**

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel
Rev. Sarah Varnell

• **Thursday, July 22**

Vespers

5:45 pm – Chapel – Chuck Jones

Community Worship

6:30 pm – CLC 120 – Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Sunday School Elective Series



Is the Bible the Word of God?

Parish Hall - 9:40 am

• **July 18:** *Scripture and Reason: The rise of biblical scholarship and the response of fundamentalism.*

• **July 25:** *Scripture and Experience: Reading scripture in light of our lives.*

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Have you visited the Hunger Helper Market yet?



Items needed to share with others

Freshly baked bread, flowers, potted plants, tomatoes, cucumbers, brownies, pies, fresh herbs, etc.....These are just a few of the things available for purchase in the breezeway each Sunday morning as part of the Hunger Helper Market.

The Market, started in 1977, raises money through the sale of vegetables, flowers, fruit and baked goods. These items, grown and made by Church Street members, are sold “market style” in the breezeway on Sunday mornings. You can participate by donating items and buying what others have shared.

Be a part of the success of this year’s Hunger Helper Market!

Join the “Come & Sing” Choir for July 18 & 25 8:30 service choir wants YOU!

If you have always wanted to sing in the Parish Adult Choir, you are invited be a part of the “Come and Sing” summer choir at the **8:30 am worship service on Sundays, July 18 and 25.**

We’ll meet in the choir loft at 8 am to practice and then will sing for the service.

We won’t wear robes or participate in the processional. All you need to do is join us at 8 am to rehearse and sing!

For more details about this and any activity of our music ministry at Church Street, please contact Tim Ward (521-0276) or Edie Johnson (521-0277).

Military members reply to Church Street

Several times during the year the Congregational Care Committee sends gifts boxes and/or phone cards to members serving in the military. These gift boxes and phone cards are made available through the annual budget and donations. Recently the committee received thank you notes from two persons serving in the military who are related to this congregation. Below are portions of their “thank you” notes.

“Thank you so much for the phone calling cards you sent us! Our soldiers are and will be using them when we take our 2 weeks of R&R. My boss, the Brigade Commander, used one the other day to call some of our wounded soldiers at Walter Reed. Thanks Again!”

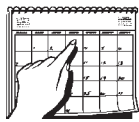
—Lt. Col. Stanley P. Fugate (Scott Fugate’s brother)

“Thank you for your letter of encouragement and the phone cards that you sent. Most of all, thank you for your prayers. I have definitely felt the impact of these prayers. In the next few days we will cross over into Iraq from Kuwait. I ask for prayers of safety as we drive day in and day out. Your prayers in this matter are greatly coveted.”

—CPT Dallas Clements

PLEASE NOTE: In order for this important ministry of staying in contact with our military members to continue, we need updated addresses. **If one of your family members is currently serving in the military, please call Dan Jordan of our Congregational Care Committee at 281-8023.**

The Messenger summer schedule continues



The *Messenger* will not be produced on **July 27, and August 17**. The *Mini-Messenger*, for Sunday School classes on Sunday mornings, will be published if warranted.

Our 2-year-olds need teachers!

Our preschool children's classes still need additional teachers to begin the fall quarter the last Sunday of August. Currently, we need two more persons to join Jenny Cheatham on the teaching team for the 2-year-olds. A year-long commitment is in the best interest of young children; however, quarterly commitments will certainly be considered.

For more information and/or to volunteer, please contact Sue Isbell at 521-0282 or sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.



Let's go to the ballpark!

Once again this year, Church Streeters are invited to a time of food and fun at Smokies Ballpark.

Tickets have been reserved for the game between the Tennessee Smokies and the West Tennessee Diamond Jaxx at 6:15 pm on **Saturday, July 31**. Ticket cost is \$8

To reserve your ticket and/or if you need more details, please contact Doug Mason by phone at 966-4543 or by email at rdmason1@charter.net.

Have You Talked to God Today?

Holy Land trip planned for January 2011

Twelve persons have now registered to travel with Rick and Sue Isbell to the Holy Land in January 2011, but there is still time for others to join the group. If you are interested in this 10-day trip to Israel, please pick up a brochure from the bulletin board outside the church office. Group studies to prepare for the trip will begin in September.

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Memorials in memory of

- **Norman Dittrich**
Parish Hall Renovation: Marie Brabson
- **Marilyn Zirkle Mize**
Congregational Care Special Fund: Marilyn McCall
- **Daris Richesin**
Memorial Fund: Dave & Betty Craig
- **Helen Sharp**
Music Ministry: LaNoka Rhodes, Gretchen Beal, Ron Schaefer, *Parish Hall Renovation:* Dottie Winfrey



Honorariums in honor of

- **Catherine Elizabeth Skadberg**
Capstone Endowment: Ruth DeFriese
- **Jan Buxton-Wade**
Parish Hall Renovations: Mr. & Mrs. L. Evans Roth, Al & Lea Anne Williams, Ouida Lowry, Beverly Smith, Ann & Tom Callcott, Fran Sarrett, Ron Schaefer, C. B. Sells, Dr. & Mrs. James R. Carroll, Jr., Dottie Winfrey, Dan & Julia Kelley, Karen McKinney & John Taylor, Larry & Jane Martin, Lucian & Anne Trent, Jacqueline Newman; *Capstone Endowment:* Ruth DeFriese
- **Singles Ministry**
Singles Ministry: Greg Hanson, Molly Hyatt, Michael Johnson, Ludwin Speir, John Witherspoon

Church Bulletin Collection

We're collecting church bulletins from our vacationing Church Streeters! **If you visit a church during your vacation, please bring the worship bulletin to the box in the church office.**

Thursday evening study has begun

You can still take part in a 9-week series on "Devotion to Jesus: The Divinity of Christ in Earliest Christianity." The study, led by Chuck Jones, meets on **Thursdays at 7 pm in room 119**. The workbook cost is \$8 and both singles and couples are invited. For more details, please contact Chuck Jones at 521-0298 or cjones@churchstreetumc.org.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: JULY 18-24

WORSHIP

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice!
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 10 am (WVLT2)
Midweek Worship Service
Wednesday, 12 noon, Chapel
Vespers
Thursday, 5:45 pm, Chapel
Community Worship
Thursday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Bridge:
Mon., 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Yoga:
Mon., 7 pm, rm 306
Dance Lessons - Swing
Mon., 7 pm, Beginning, Gym
Mon., 7 pm, Intermediate, CLC 11
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Pastor's Bible Study:

See Lectionary Listings on page 4 for Sundays, July 25 & Aug. 1.

PERSONAL &

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Beth Moore Bible Study
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 204
Pastor's Bible Study
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204
Devotion to Jesus Study
Thursday, 7 pm, rm 119

Hunger Helper Market

Sundays • Breezeway
9 a.m. until sold out

MEETINGS

Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 204
Stephen Ministry Supervisory Grp
Thursday, 10 am, rm 202

SINGLES

Singles Caring Committee
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 124
Singles Service Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 124
Thursday Nights Together, 6:15 pm
Dinner & Program, Parish Hall
Friday Games Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC



“Reflections...on Healing”

— Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

When Dr. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross was doing research for her book on death and dying, she met a woman who was a member of the cleaning staff in a large hospital. This woman spent her days cleaning floors, emptying wastebaskets and tidying up patients' rooms. The hospital staff, however, began to notice that each time this woman finished cleaning the room of a dying patient, that person was invariably more content and more at peace. The woman explained to Dr. Kubler-Ross that she had known a lot of fear and tragedy in her life, as well as good times when others helped her know of God's love. She said to Kubler-Ross, "You see, doctor, the dying patients are just like old acquaintances to me, and I'm not afraid to touch them, to talk to them, or to offer them hope."

Healing is the gift we can offer one another. It comes from the heart, and it comes in the promise to pray. Certainly, medical professionals have much to offer the sick; I "have a doctor" just like everyone else. But, there is more than the clinic and the medicines we take.

Healing also comes as God's gift to us. Healing for broken hearts, for fear, for despair, for relationships worn down by the economic distress of the past two years.

When you pray sometime, hold your hands open on your lap as if someone is about to put something in them. In this attitude, offer your prayer to God. Come into the presence of God asking for the help and healing that you need.

This **Sunday, July 18**, at 8:30 and 11:00 am, we will again have a worship service centered on healing. As we did last year, the service itself will teach the promise of healing and offer prayers. Then, after the service, those who would like to linger at the altar are invited to come to pray there with one of the pastors. After the service is finished, some of our Stephen Ministers will be available anywhere in the Nave for talk and prayer.

One more thing: sometimes we ask healing for ourselves and our loved ones. But, that is not the limit of God's possibilities. Let us also pray for the healing of the world, for the environmental disaster in the Gulf, and for all the places of war.

REFLECTIONS



Attention: Parents of rising Third Graders

A Church Street tradition is to give new Bibles to our Third Grade students.

If you have a third grader, be sure that Sue Isbell has the name that your child wants on his or her Bible---which will be given in mid September.

Please call and leave a message with Sue at 521-0282.

Thank you to all who have donated to our Church Library

Recent donations include the following:

- *Still Alice*, Given in memory of Linda Fletcher by Barbara & Scott Collins.
- *Hope for the Thinking Christian*, Given in memory of Jean & Don Reese by Verna McLain.
- *Listening to your Life*, Given in memory of Katie Sherrod by Claire Shepherd.
- *Roses*, Given in honor of Barbara Collins by Pat & Bill McClure
- *Bonhoeffer*, Given in honor of Rick & Sue Isbell by Pat & Bill McClure
- *What Can We Know About Jesus?* Given in honor of the Church Street Staff...by John Ripley.
- *Special Needs Smart Pages (Joni and Friends)*...Given by Powell Richardson.
- *The Ten Invitations*. Given by Church Street's Singles Ministry.
- *Ten Gospel Promises for Later Life*. Given by Pat Hunter
- *Amazing Grace, Spartan Gold, The Wrecker, The Dream Manager, and The Telling*. Given by friends of the Library.

To find these and a variety of other books and materials, please visit the McCluskey Library in room 104....just down the hall from the church office.

News & Needs

Children's News

- **We NEED Sunday school teachers** for our 2-year-olds, beginning late August. To volunteer, leave a message for Sue Isbell at 521-0282.

Youth News

- **Hey Youth!** Thanks for a great M.A.D. in the CITY and participation at Assembly!

CollegeLife News

- **College Students:** To be added to the email distribution for the online *Word on the Street*, our way of sharing CollegeLife news, please contact John Shearer at jcshearer2@comcast.net.

Young Adult News

- **The Gap Class** is collecting **paper towels** for **Wesley House** during July. Donations can be brought to the bin in the GAP class (downstairs by the Teaching Christ statue)...Call J.R. Hertwig at 384-7049 for info.

Singles News

- **Donations for "The Cart"** (which benefit Volunteer Ministry Center) continue with "Liquid Soap" as the item for July. The Cart is located outside Parish Hall.
- Call Chuck Jones at 521-0298 or pick up a copy of **SingleVision** from the church literature racks for a complete listing of opportunities & reservation information.

Web News

www.churchstreetumc.org

- To read *The Messenger* online, go to the *News & Events* category and select *Newsletters*. *The Messenger* is usually online by Wednesday afternoons.
- Listen to and watch **REJOICE!**, streamed on our website at www.churchstreetumc.org/stream.php.
- **Join us on FACEBOOK!** Just go to www.facebook.com and search for "Church Street United Methodist Church."

Music News

- "Come & Sing" summer choir will sing on Sundays, July 18 & 25. Just come to the choir loft at 8 am on those Sundays.

Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336

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Our Prayers

Home from hospital:

Lee Ford, Agnes Johnson (back to Shannondale Health Care)

To Assisted Living / Health Care Facility:

Nancy Roth (NHC Cavett Hill)

Christian Sympathy to:

Sue Cox and Bennett Cox in the death of her brother-in-law and his uncle, Thomas Bologna, in Clarksville, TN on June 29.

Faith Tapp and family in the death of her mother, Gladys Elizabeth Yandell, on July 1.

Janet Edwards and family in the death of her father, Newton Edwards, on July 1.

the family of Keith Knutie upon his death on July 3.

Charles Woods and family in the death of his sister-in-law, Charlotte Woods, on July 7.

Mary Ellis Richardson and Ed Nicholson and family in the death of their mother, Margaret Anne Nicholson, on July 11.

Charlie Richmond and family in the recent death of his sister, Joanne Richmond Keesee.

Our Presence

• July 4	Sunday Morning Worship	444
	Sunday School	325
• July 11	Sunday Morning Worship	599
	Sunday School	390

Our Gifts

• July 4	Operating Budget	\$60,416
	Hunger Helper	\$180
	Capital Campaign	\$300
	Other Designated Gifts	\$1,184
• July 11	Operating Budget	\$59,807
	Hunger Helper	\$219
	Capital Campaign	\$200
	Capstone Endowment	\$50
	Other Designated Gifts	\$1,170

NOTE: This week's listing of Memorials and Honorariums can be found on page 2.



Lectionary Readings

• July 25

Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13

• August 1

Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107: 1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 18

• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Anne Harrison Howell Kennedy by Cole Howell and Sherry Morgan.

In Memoriam

Margaret Anne Nicholson

Joined: 03-12-1950 • Died: 07-11-2010

New Member - July 4

• **Elizabeth "Liz" Peters** joined by transfer from Bearden UMC.

New Arrival



• **Mary Nancy Buford Smith** was born to Matt and Nancy Smith on June 29.

Baptisms - July 11

• **Catherine Elizabeth Skadberg** is the daughter of Andrew and Rebecca Skadberg.

• **Josephine Grace Thaller** is the daughter of Wes and Aline Thaller.

STAFF (521-0 + ext.)

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson-236-0951
Associate Pastor	Darryll Rasnake-279
Associate Pastor	Sarah Varnell-263
Special Needs Pastor	Cabel Trent-264
Minister of Program	Rick Isbell-266
Director of Music Ministries	Tim Ward-276
Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson-277
Children's Director	Sue Isbell-282
ChildCare Coordinator	Jamie McKinney-290
Youth Director/Trav. Missions	Marc Gamble-287
Singles Ministry Director	Chuck Jones-298
Communications Director	Teresa Williams-299
Child Day Care Director	Beth Libby-524-3511
Kay Center Director	Judith Winters-293
Kay Center	Kay Center Staff-289
Church Administrator	Charlotte LaFavor-268
Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne-267
Food Services	-273
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods-262
Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best-280
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively-271
Secretary	Julie Hill -278
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken-270
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
Custodians	Kevin Compton, Sabrina Harris, Laurie Grooms, Crystal Mills, Tim Montgomery

MAIN OFFICE HOURS
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Church Office: (865) 524-3048

FAX: 521-0261

Pastor-on-Call Number: 236-1518

For emergencies, Call the number and the Pastor-on-Call will answer, or you may leave a message and the pastor will return your call.

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