

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, January 18**

*2nd Sunday after Epiphany*

### Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

**Wednesday, January 21**

### Midweek

### Worship & Communion

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

Lunch will be served in Parish Hall after the service. Call 524-3048 to make reservations.

**Thursday, January 22**

### Community Worship

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

## Sunday Supper

**5-5:45 PM in Parish Hall**

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, January 18

**Reservations Required**

Family maximum \$25.

**Menu:** Pork Ribs, Hot Wings,  
Mac & Cheese, Spinach, Garden Salad  
Fresh Baked Bread and Dessert

**Reservations needed by noon  
on Thursday; call 524-3048.**

## WNAF Features East TN History Center

The next Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship is coming up on Wednesday, January 28, at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be Cherel Henderson, executive director of the East Tennessee History Center. Lunch is \$7 per person. Reservations can be made by calling 524-3048 or e-mailing [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org) by Monday, January 26.



## Make Peace With Your Money in 2015

Plan to attend Financial Peace University (FPU) this coming year. **Orientations for FPU will be held at 4 p.m. on Sundays, February 1 and February 8.** Cost for the 13-week course on how to budget, reduce debt, invest and more is only \$75 for Church Street members and \$100 for non-members. **Questions?** Contact J.R. Hertwig at 384-7049 or by email at [jrhertwig01@yahoo.com](mailto:jrhertwig01@yahoo.com) or visit the FPU website at: [www.daveramsey.com/fpu](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu).

## Leadership Event for Committee Chairs

On Sunday, January 25, following the 11 a.m. service, all church committee chairpersons are invited for lunch in the Parish Hall, followed by a time of training and conversation. We will be providing specific information on the various committees of our church, discussing how to lead and manage an effective committee, considering the larger mission of our church, and where we all fit in. Lunch will be provided by the church at no cost to participants. RSVP or inquire further with Pastor Matt Hampton at [mhampton@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:mhampton@churchstreetumc.org), or at 865-521-0279.



On Sunday, the Capital Campaign Leadership Team was introduced at both worship services. Please be in prayer for this group as they work on the 2015 Capital Campaign.



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2015 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

## Youth Travel To Resurrection This Weekend

On January 16-18, youth and parents from Church Street will travel to Gatlinburg, TN, to participate in Resurrection.

### What is Resurrection?

Resurrection is the Holston Conference's annual winter youth retreat. The event has four sessions that each consist of worship and a message from a speaker. This year's scripture is Jeremiah 31:33, "But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel on that day," says the Lord. "I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people."

### The Message

Reggie Dobbs has been one of the most sought after speakers in the world for the past 20 years. From the largest of stadiums to the smallest of schools, Reggie shares his amazing story with millions of people each year. His book, *Reggie: You Can't Change Your Past, But You Can Change Your Future* (with John Driver) was released in Spring of 2011 through Thomas Nelson Publishers.

### The Music

For two years, The City Harmonic has brought their unique music to Resurrection, and we are thrilled to have them joining us again this year to celebrate our 30th Resurrection.

Please be in prayer for our youth as they travel to this special weekend of fellowship and worship.

## UMW Needs Volunteers

To raise money for missions, the United Methodist Women of Church Street will be parking cars on February 13-15, for the Dogwood Arts House and Garden Show at the Knoxville Convention Center. We need plenty of volunteers to help park cars that weekend in order to make the fundraiser a success. If you can help, please e-mail Elaine Ralston at [aralston1025@tds.net](mailto:aralston1025@tds.net).

## Sharing Shops

We thank everyone so very much for all the wonderful donations before Christmas. There were numerous holiday decorations and other much needed items that we were able to share with many. We appreciate your generosity and support more than you know and ask that you continue to support us with your prayers and donations. Volunteers are greatly needed, too! Please contact Pat Bellingrath at 591-6274 if you are interested in volunteering. Helping in the Sharing Shops is a great way to start the new year!

## Church Street UMC Calendar: January 18-24

### Worship

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
*Rejoice!* TV Broadcast  
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)  
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT  
Midweek Communion Service  
Wednesday, Noon, Chapel  
Community Worship  
Thursday, Noon, Chapel

### Sunday School-9:40 AM

### Youth

No NightLife tonight  
Resurrection Weekend  
Wesley House Tutoring  
Tues., 3:45 pm, Wesley House  
Middle School Girls Bible Study  
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC17  
Youth Band Practice  
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 11  
High School Prayer Breakfast  
Thursday, 7:15 am,  
Homberg Chik-Fil-A

### Meetings & Ministry

No Benevolence Team this week  
(Church closed on Monday)  
Finance Committee  
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204  
Trustees Meeting  
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202  
Missions Committee  
Wed., 6 pm, rm 204  
Stephen Ministry Peer Review  
Thursday, 10 am, rm 201-A  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall  
Wills & Estates Committee  
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

**The Church will be closed on Monday, January 19, for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.**

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper  
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall  
Young Men's Basketball  
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym  
Men's Basketball  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

### Singles

FOCUS  
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 120  
Line Dance Lessons  
Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm,  
Gym

### Personal & Spiritual Growth

Dr. Wender's Bible Study  
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 122  
Jesus in the Gospels  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 118  
Women's Bible Study  
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A  
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

### Music

No Youth Choir this week  
(Resurrection Weekend)  
Primary Choir (1st-2nd grades)  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 308  
Chorister Choir (3rd-5th grades)  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306  
Kinder Choir  
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 212  
Parish Handbell Choir  
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 303  
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

### Lectionary READINGS

**January 18**  
1 Samuel 3:1-10  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
John 1:43-51

**January 25**  
Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Psalm 62:5-12  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

## Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Remember when stories we heard at church about Africa were accompanied by pictures of smiling, expectant faces of deserving children? Remember when the idea of going to France or some other European capital evoked thoughts of history, culture and perhaps romance? Remember when the greatest threat to your credit card was an impulse buy at Home Depot or Target? Because of the pace of change, the world in which we live is not the world of our parents. Welcome to reality, v. 2015.

It has been said that post-modern people want to be personally involved in their world. Thus, post-moderns are more likely to care about involvement, service to others and the impact of the church's work on real people. The irony of the Paris terrorism is the lesson that such terrorism could be coming to a street near you. The irony of credit card fraud is that such a theft could find any one of us, reaching out from any community on the planet. This is not the involvement that any of us had in mind.

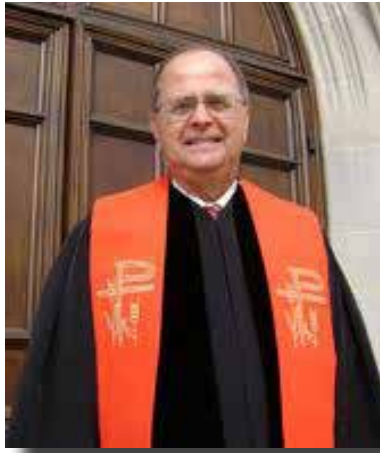
In the past, wars were fought by huge armies blasting over whole countries in tanks and squadrons of aircraft. This seems to be a time when the violent parts of war are waged in just one block or one office. The resulting damage of such tiny wars is to the self-confidence and sense of peace of every person who identifies with the few who took the brunt of the attack. For the terrorists of Al Qaeda or ISIS, it is enough that people in Knoxville, Tennessee, know people in Paris, France. It is enough that France is a place we have visited and enjoyed. The damage is done – and on the cheap.

As I said on Sunday, who would have thought that assembling for worship on a Sunday morning would be an act of courage or a statement of defiance? I think most of us grew up thinking that church was one of the nice things we did. Sunday church was one of the signs of a civilized, decent society. Well, I still believe that the church is a sign of civilized society.

Now, there is more. When we stand up for Jesus, we stand up in witness and defiance against those who would destroy life. When we bow our heads in prayer, we insist that the usual divisions on every issue are not the only sides (or solutions).

This is not the time for Christians to retreat to foxholes or to retreat behind armed walls. Those are the limited categories the world offers. Christ offers another: open doors and open hands to the stranger, the needy, the questioning. Christ offers another: another way of thinking about the enemy, family, and what's mine. Ironically, this local church feels more and more like an outpost of The Church.

I see a time coming when being a Christian is a statement of courage and even defiance. I see a time coming when speaking as a Christian is raising a different voice in the cacophony of voices that seem to know what is going on in the world. Perhaps that time is upon us.



## SINGLES n e w s

Please join us on Tuesday, January 20, for the next FOCUS. Our speaker will be Dr. Jake Parrish. Dr. Parrish will present an introductory session about the 28 day healthy living workshop challenge. The challenge touches on all areas of healthy living. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. in CLC 120 and is \$7 per person. Be sure to make your reservations for Jason's Deli by calling the Church before Monday, January 19. The FOCUS group is a Singles Ministry event, however everyone is invited to attend.

## ONLINE g i v i n g

Did you know you can support the programs and ministries of our church by giving online? Log on to [www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org) and click "online giving" on the home page. You can choose a one-time payment or set up a recurring gift.

## MISSIONS n e w s

Thank you to everyone who participated in last Sunday's toilet paper drive for the Sharing Shops. More than 1,000 rolls were donated! If you would still like to participate, you may bring toilet paper donations at any time to the bin located outside the kitchen across from room 118. Thank you again for your support of this on-going mission!

## Sermon Scripture

Sunday, January 18

1 Samuel 3:1-10

## Stewardship

We will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and support it with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

### Our Prayers

#### In the Hospital:

Centennial Hospital (Nashville): Jo Terry  
UT: Felix Line

#### Home from the Hospital:

Duane Johnson

#### Christian Sympathy to:

**Cecilia Peterson** on the death of her mother, Katheryne Smith, on January 5.

**Scott Childs** on the death of his father, Dennis Childs, Jr., on January 4.

**Brynn Voy** on the death of her father, James Harrison, on January 4.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	755
Sunday School	478

### Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$43,380.93
Other	\$3,285.35

## Altar Flowers for Sunday, January 18

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Rachel Moncier by Herbert, Adam and Nicholas.

## Discover Church Street

If you have been visiting Church Street or have recently joined, you are invited to the next *Discover Church Street* class on **Sunday, January 25, from 4-7 p.m.**, in CLC 120. *Discover Church Street* is a great opportunity to get to know the pastoral staff, learn more about the mission and ministry of Church Street and the major beliefs/practices of The United Methodist Church. If you are interested in attending or have more questions, please contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, at 521-0266 or [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org).

## Our Church Family

### Baptism:

- **Brady Reed Kaplan**, son of Kyle & Kelly Kaplan, was baptized on Sunday, January 11, at the 11 a.m. service.

## Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Richard Ginn**

Beacon of Hope: Kristina Brammer

## Memorials

In Memory of:

- **David Adcock**

Soup Kitchen: Vestal UMC

Soup Kitchen: Frank & Elaine Ralston

Soup Kitchen: Dr. & Mrs. Bill Riggins

Soup Kitchen: Dottie Winfrey

Soup Kitchen: Cole & Sue Piper

Soup Kitchen: Betty Harb

Soup Kitchen: Rick & Emily Norris

Soup Kitchen: William & Betty Wright

Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

Soup Kitchen: Ann Warwick

Soup Kitchen: Harold & Sarah Wimberly

Soup Kitchen: Betty Olson

Soup Kitchen: R.J. & Lynn Rose Coker

- **Thomas Axley**

Music: Dave & Betty Craig

- **Rev. Bill Balch**

Renovation: Camille Smith

- **Lyla Boehms**

Soup Kitchen: Betty Olson

- **Mary Boynton**

Renovation: Camille Smith

- **Gideon Fryer**

Renovation: Camille Smith

- **Terry Hequembourg**

Soup Kitchen: Frank & Elaine Ralston

- **Virginia Milford**

Soup Kitchen: Frank & Elaine Ralston

- **Carl & Kathryn Motley**

Memorial: Betty Wilson

- **Pat Patton**

Memorial: Clyde Hopkins Family

Memorial: Robert Freeman

Memorial: Dave & Betty Craig

Memorial: Ann Warwick

Renovation: Hugh & Janice Hixson

Memorial: Zan Schriver, Jr.

Renovation: Anonymous

- **Mabel Pih**

Memorial: Samuel Hung

- **Nancy Powell**

Renovation: Camille Smith

- **Wilbur Warwick**

Memorial: Samuel Hung

- **Mildred Weeks**

Mildred Weeks Circle: Betty Olson

Memorial: Samuel Hung

## Contact Us

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For emergencies, call the On-Call 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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## Staff Directory

### Dial 521-0 + extension

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson-260
Associate Pastor	Matt Hampton-279
Associate Pastor	Ashley Helton-263
Associate Pastor	Nicole Krewson-298
Minister of Spiritual Enrichment	Jan Wade-524-3048
Minister of Discipleship	Rick Isbell-266
Director of Music Ministries	Tim Ward-276
Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson-277
Children's Director	Sue Isbell-282
Child Care Coordinator	Jamie McKinney-290
Youth Director	Jenny Darden-287
Preschool Director	Beth Libby-524-3511
Kay Center Director	Judith Winters-293
Kay Center	Kay Center Staff-289
Church Administrator	Kate Spencer-268
Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne-267
Communications Director	Caroline Lamar-299
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods-262
Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best-280
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively-271
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken-270
Food Services	Mike Weatherly-273
Part-time Secretary	Julie Hill-278
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
Head Custodian	Brandon Amburn-274
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