

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, February 15**

*Transfiguration Sunday*

### **Worship Times**

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Matt Hampton

**Wednesday, February 18**

### **Ash Wednesday**

Noon & 6 p.m. - Nave

Rev. Ashley Helton

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

**Thursday, February 19**

### **Community Worship**

Noon - Room 118

Rev. Matt Hampton

### **Sunday Supper**

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

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, February 15

### **Reservations Required**

Family maximum \$25.

#### **Menu:**

Beef Stroganoff with mushrooms &  
onions, roasted carrots, garden salad,  
fresh baked bread. Lava cake for dessert.

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

## **A Giving Heart: Support International Missions**

The Missions Committee invites you to pick up a “heart” located on a tree next to the bulletin board outside the Nave. Each heart contains an item needed by the Zion Children’s Home in the Bahamas where Church Street will soon send two mission teams. It’s an easy way for you to help support our mission teams and the communities they will serve this March!

## **Ash Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season. We will have two services on Wednesday, February 18, at noon and 6 p.m. in the Nave. The later service will include a “Moments with All God’s Children.”

Lent is a season of looking inward, a time of addressing the bruises within our souls, a time of opening ourselves to listen for the voice of God. Our Chapel will be open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Ash Wednesday for these purposes. You are invited to come for quiet reflection, to light a candle, or to travel the sacred path of the Labyrinth during these hours. Each avenue allows the body, mind, and spirit to come together.

A clergy person will be available throughout the day for private conversation and healing prayers. Harpist Anne Jackson will provide sacred music during the afternoon.

At 4 p.m., please join us at the Labyrinth for a Candle Walk for the Healing of the Nations.

## **Remember to Fill Out Your Gratitude Card**

For celebration of “Gratitude Sunday” on February 22, Church Street is assembling a Scroll of Gratitude. It will contain expressions of gratitude about the church from everyone who wants to participate. Being included is very easy. Simply pick up one of the sheets available throughout the church, in Sunday School classes, or by requesting one from the church office. Jot down your personal response to “One reason I’m thankful for Church Street is ---,” and put it in one of the collection boxes or return it via your Sunday School class’ attendance envelope on February 8 or 15 (or anytime in between). You do not have to include your name, although you can do so if you wish. Join us as we thank God for all this church has given us!



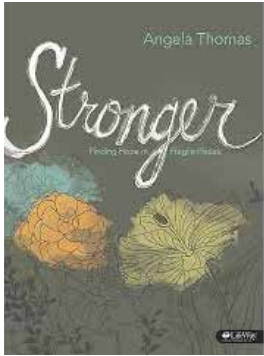
BUILDING FOR

*Christ.*

2015 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

## Women's Bible Study

Through Biblical teaching and practical daily application, *Stronger – Finding Hope in Fragile Places* by Angela Thomas, will help you realize you do not have to live in weakness. God is stronger than every struggle you will ever face. You can overcome spiritual immaturity, break life-long patterns of defeat and despair, remove paralyzing inner anxiousness and truly live in peace that surpasses all understanding. You can put an end to the self-focused distractions of striving, comparison, and performance. You can smile at the uncertain future because Christ is stronger than your problems. This seven-week study has a workbook with weekly homework, a DVD and



class discussion. Study begins on Wednesday, February 18, from 9-11 a.m. in room 201-A. Childcare is provided. You may pick up your book in the church office and complete lesson one for discussion on February 18. The cost of the book is \$13. You may contact Juanita Cowles at 712-3262 or email to [Juanita.cowles@att.net](mailto:Juanita.cowles@att.net) for information and to sign up.

## Sharing Shop Update

We are running low on a few things and could use your help. If you have any of the items below, please consider donating them to our Sharing Shops. You may leave the items in the box outside the church kitchen on Sundays. Thank you for continuing to support these missions with your prayers and donations.

Items needed: children's clothing- all ages, blankets, men's and women's **WINTER** clothing, men's shoes (especially tennis shoes), sheets (twin and double), and towels.

## CPR/AED Training Offered

Make plans to attend a certified American Red Cross Adult, Child, & Infant CPR/AED (automated external defibrillator) training at Church Street. The training will be held on Thursday, February 26, from 6-9 p.m. in CLC 120. The cost is \$20 per person to be paid on the night of the class. Reservations are required, so contact the church office at 524-3048 by Monday, February 23, to sign up. Contact John Hollingsworth at 806-4477 with any questions.

## Church Street UMC Calendar: February 15-21

### Worship

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
*Rejoice!* TV Broadcast  
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)  
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT  
Ash Wednesday Services  
Wednesday, Noon, Nave  
Wednesday, 6 pm, Nave  
Community Worship  
Thursday, Noon, rm 118

### Sunday School—9:40 AM

### Music

Youth Choir  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306  
Primary Choir (1st–2nd grades)  
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308  
Chorister Choir (3rd–5th grades)  
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306  
Adult Handbell Rehearsal  
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 303  
Adult Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

### Youth

NightLife  
Sunday, 5:15 pm, lower CLC  
Girls' Basketball Practice  
Sunday, 7 pm, Gym  
Girls' Basketball Practice  
Monday, 6:30 pm, Gym  
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

### 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  
Prayer Labyrinth  
Wed., 9 am - 5 pm, Chapel  
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

### Meetings & Ministry

Acolyte Training  
Sunday, 3 pm, Nave  
Benevolence Team  
Monday, noon, CLC 124  
Caregiver Support Group  
Monday, 3 pm, rm 201-A  
Finance Committee  
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204  
Communications Committee  
Wed., 5 pm, rm 202  
Stephen Ministry Peer Review  
Thursday, 10 am, rm 201-A  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall  
History & Records  
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-B  
Staff-Parish Relations  
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper  
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall  
Bridge  
Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120  
Yoga  
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204  
Young Men's Basketball  
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym  
Wednesday Lunch  
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall  
Men's Basketball  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

### Singles

Line Dance Lessons  
Thurs. 6:30 pm, Gym  
Game Night  
Friday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

### UMW

Book Review  
Wed., 1:30 pm, rm 103

### Lectionary

#### READINGS

**February 15**  
2 Kings 2:1-12  
Psalm 50:1-6  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6  
Mark 9:2-9

**February 22**  
Genesis 9:8-17  
Psalm 25:1-10  
1 Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:9-15

## Preschool Needs Community Helpers

If you are a "Community Helper" and would like to discuss your job with our Preschool students, we would love to have you as a special guest. We would love to hear stories about firemen, police officers, paramedics, medical personnel and construction workers. If not, how about a mail carrier, city sanitation worker, maybe a school crossing guard or a baker! Just about everyone in the community is a helper in some way. We will study Community Helpers beginning February 16. Please contact Miss Beth at 524-3511 at the preschool office for more information.

## ONLINE giving

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.

## BENEVOLENCE news

This past year has been a very busy year for the Church Street Benevolence Team. Thirteen volunteers spent over 1,300 hours in the service of the needy in our community. Because of your generous support we interviewed 326 clients and were able to offer \$16,087 in assistance. Eighty-seven percent of our assistance either kept families in their homes or kept the utilities on. You can support your Benevolence Team in two ways, either by your financial support or volunteering to become a team member. Contact: Keith Biggers at 865-288-7666 or [kbiggers1@charter.net](mailto:kbiggers1@charter.net).

## CONFERENCE news

All adults ages 55+ are invited to the 15th annual Jubilation retreat, sponsored by the Holston Conference. The three-day event will be held at the MainStay Suites in Pigeon Forge, TN, on April 19-21. This year's theme is "Our Story" and the programs will feature several storytellers, including Bill Landry. For more information, contact Gaye King at [gayeking@holston.org](mailto:gayeking@holston.org) or 865-690-4080. You can register by visiting <http://jubilation.holston.org>. Registration deadline is March 16.

## Sermon Scripture

Sunday, February 15  
Mark 9:2-9

## UMW Book Club

Please join us for our first UMW book club of the year. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, February 18, at 1:30 p.m. to hear Verna McLain review the book *Sum It Up* by Pat Summitt. We hope you will join us. All are welcome and you do not need to have read the book to participate.

In addition, Yvette Moore, Editor of Response magazine, recommends *Good God, Lousy World and Me* by Holly Burkhalter and talks about it in the February 2015 issue of Reponse. She says, "As we move into the season of Lent, it's a book that makes you think about how you impact the world."



## Support the Kay Center With Your Kroger Plus Card

We have a new and exciting way to raise money for the Kay Senior Care Center. Through the Kroger Community Rewards Program, you can link your Kroger Plus Card to the Kay Center and begin earning money for the center every time you shop. All you need is a Kroger Plus card and a Kroger Rewards Account.

If you have a Kroger Rewards Account, sign in and click account setting. Then scroll to the bottom of the page, click on edit in the Community Rewards Program box and follow the instructions.

If you do not have a Kroger Rewards Account, go to [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com), create an account, and add your Kroger Plus Card to the account. The website will walk you through the process. Scroll to the bottom right and click on edit in the Community Rewards Program box and follow the instructions. The Organization Number for the Kay Senior Care Center is 80410. Now you are ready. Just swipe your registered Kroger Plus Card at the register and each purchase you make will count towards the Kay Senior Care Center. If you have any questions, please contact Judith Winters at 521-0293 or [jwinters@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:jwinters@churchstreetumc.org).

## Buy Your Tickets Now for New York Polyphony

Join us on Tuesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m., for a concert from New York Polyphony. Praised for a "rich, natural sound that's larger and more complex than the sum of its parts," (NPR) New York Polyphony is regarded as one of the finest vocal chamber ensembles in the world. The show will be a sell-out, so purchase your tickets (\$20 per person) now to guarantee a seat. You can buy them in the church office or online at [www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org).



## 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:

UT: Duane Johnson, Joe Golden

Ft. Sanders: Betty Olson

#### Home from the Hospital:

Anne Trent, Powell Richardson

#### Christian Sympathy to:

**The family of Felix Line** on his death on February 4.

**Catherine Sheffer and family** on the death of her brother, Robert Burnett, on January 27.

**Sally Nichols and family** on the death of her father, Joseph Summers, on January 28.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	767
Sunday School	469

### Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$37,444.04
Other	\$3,084.82

*In Memoriam*

**Felix Line**

Joined: 3/19/1950 Died: 2/4/2015

## Memorials

*In Memory of:*

#### • David Adcock

*Soup Kitchen:* Mr. & Mrs. Carol G. Doss

#### • Lyla Boehms

*Soup Kitchen:* Mr. & Mrs. Carol G. Doss

#### • Sarah Callaway

*CSUMC Benevolence:* Frank & Elaine Ralston

#### • Betty James

*Renovation:* Hugh & Janice Hixson

#### • Bertha Lees

*Soup Kitchen:* Sarah & Harold Wimberly

#### • Pat Patton

*Memorial:* Sarah & Harold Wimberly

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, February 15

The Chancel Altar flowers are given by Shirley Stanberry in memory of her parents, Helen & Harvey Sharp.



Stephen Ministry

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. -1 Thessalonians 5:11

## Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048  
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Fax number (865) 521-0288  
Pastor On-Call Number (865) 320-9100  
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.

On the Web:

[www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org)

Watch *Rejoice!* on our web site.  
Follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

## 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
Custodians:	Matt Newberry, Jason Mallette, Joe Holmes, Ruth Dalton, Jonathan Irwin
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047

## Food Donations Needed

The Beacon of Hope Food Co-op is in need of donations. The list of needed food items is located below. Please consider picking up some of the items on your next shopping trip. Please place the requested items in the large donation bin in the hallway outside the kitchen, across from room 118.

- |                          |                          |                           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| • Cooking Oil            | • Jelly                  | • Canned Mixed Vegetables |
| • Cereal                 | • Mayo, Mustard, Ketchup | • Canned Ham              |
| • Coffee                 | • Peanut Butter          | • Canned Fruit            |
| • Oatmeal                | • Canned Green Beans     | • Saltine Crackers        |
| • Sugar                  | • Canned Tuna            | • Pasta Sauce             |
| • Pancake Mix            | • Canned Corn            | • Mac & Cheese            |
| • Pasta (any kind)       | • Canned Peas            | • Boxed Potatoes          |
| • Fruit Juices           | • Spam                   | • Breakfast Bars          |
| • Dried Beans (any kind) | • Canned Chicken         |                           |



PO Box 1303  
900 HENLEY AT MAIN  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

*Living Christ, Teaching Christ, Offering Christ*