

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 22

1st Sunday of Lent

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Wednesday, February 25

Community Lenten Service

Noon -Immaculate Conception

A light lunch will be served after the service. Donations are appreciated.

Thursday, February 26

Community Worship

Noon - Room 118

Rev. Matt Hampton

Sunday Supper

5–5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, February 22

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu:

Country ham, mashed potatoes, greens,
Fresh Baked Buttermilk biscuits, salad
bar, sweet potato pecan pie.

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

Community Lenten Services

Each Wednesday during Lent, the Downtown Cooperative Ministry hosts a mid-week service. Each service begins at noon and lasts approximately 30 minutes. Lunch follows the service and donations are appreciated. The schedule for the services is listed below. We hope you will join us for these special services throughout the season of Lent.

Wednesday, February 25 - Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, March 4 - Church Street

Wednesday, March 11 - St. John's Cathedral

Wednesday, March 18 - First Baptist

Wednesday, March 25 - First Presbyterian

Observing a Holy Lent

On Wednesday, February 18, we begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Lent is the period of 40 days, not including Sundays, that precede Easter. It is a season of the Christian year when people are invited to simplify their lives to focus on their relationship with God in Christ. One way to simplify is through fasting. This Lenten season, please consider giving up one meal a week and donating that money to the Soup Kitchen or Benevolence Team. Both of these ministries work with the needy in our community on a weekly, sometimes even daily basis. Spend time in prayer for these ministries and the other ministries of our church this Lenten season.

Master Arts Series: Service of Choral Evensong

Join us on Tuesday, February 24, for a Service of Choral Evensong featuring the UT Chamber Singers. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Nave and all are invited. Enjoy an evening of music with the voices of the University of Tennessee Chamber Singers conducted by Angela Batey.



Children's Art Auction Benefits Capital Campaign

The children of Church Street have been hard at work in the art room for the past few weeks. They have been using a variety of mediums to create beautiful artwork that celebrates our church and our congregation. On Sunday, March 8, their artwork will then become part of an Art Auction after the 11 a.m. service in room CLC 120. Be sure to stop by the auction and purchase one of the many beautiful works of art created by the children of Church Street.

Reminder to parents: If your child has not yet completed their artwork, please return it to Sue Isbell by Sunday, March 1, so it can be prepared for display at the auction.



BUILDING FOR
Christ.
2015 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Learn More About Camp Wesley Woods on March 1

Join us for lunch in Parish Hall after the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, March 1, and learn more about summer camps at Wesley Woods, the Holston Conference Camp located in Townsend, TN. There are a variety of camps for all ages and interests. Lunch is \$5 per person. Come for lunch and learn more about camp opportunities this summer. Please make a meal reservation by calling the church office at 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Friday, February 27. We hope you will join us!

College Scholarship Applications Available

Each year Church Street gives out two scholarships to support our students in higher education. The Carrie Ellis Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has been highly involved in the life of our church and youth group. The Frankie Sherman Rasnake Scholarship is available for graduating seniors, current college students, and graduate students who demonstrate financial need and high achievement. Applications are available now in the church office and on the church website. Please turn in all applications to Pastor Matt no later than April 12, or e-mail them to mhampton@churchstreetumc.org. Our prayers and well wishes are with each of you as you make such important decisions about your educational future.

FPU Class begins Sunday

A new Financial Peace University class began on Sunday, February 15, at 3:30 p.m. in room E-01 located on the lower level of the educational building. This 9-week class is led by J.R. Hertwig who has led many classes in the past. If you are interested in reducing debt, gaining savings, and making better decisions about your finances, then the investment of 9 weeks and the materials from Dave Ramsey is well worth it. Cost of the course is \$75 for church members and \$100 for non-members for all materials. If you are interested, please contact J.R. Hertwig at 865-384-7049 for more information.

Sermon Scripture

Sunday, February 22

Luke 17:11-19

Church Street UMC Calendar: February 22-28

Worship

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

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
Choral Evensong
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Nave
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

Financial Peace University
Sunday, 3:30 pm, E-01
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Vision Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Missions Committee
Wed., 6 pm, rm 204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Capstone Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
CPR/AED Training
Thursday, 6 pm, CLC 120

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall
Marriage Mentoring Gathering
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
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

Lectionary

READINGS

February 22

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

March 1

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:23-31
Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

This week brings two beginnings. This week brings Ash Wednesday and with it the beginning of Lent. This week also brings Gratitude Sunday and with it the beginning of the public phase of our Capital Campaign.

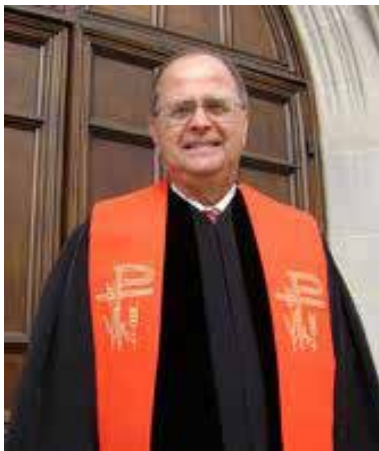
Since November, eight planning groups have been working to prepare for this public phase of the Capital Campaign. Already, over \$1,000,000 in pledges and gifts have been received toward our \$9.3 million goal. The “mountain” is clearly before us; we are going to take that mountain!

While the public phase of the Capital Campaign will require most of our attention, I think we need to be looking ahead, too. Please look at the Master Plan pictures of the rebuilt Parish Hall and the Commons welcome center. It is time to imagine what we can do with a Parish Hall that is brighter, fresher and better suited to big events.

For many years, we have mainly planned events for Parish Hall that work in a basic room. Madrigal Dinners and Walk through Bethlehem transformed Parish Hall by covering walls, ceiling and even the floor to make them fit. A transformed Parish Hall will not need to be fixed every time we want to do something special. It will be ready.

- I invite our youth to plan an event that will not work anywhere except in the new Parish Hall.
- The United Methodist Women’s Christmas banquet is going to be beautiful in that space.
- We have always considered those who come to Soup Kitchen as our “guests.” They will feel like guests in the new Parish Hall.
- I hope the new Parish Hall will again be the place for wedding receptions.
- Look through the pictures of all we are planning once again. What can we do in that beautiful space that we have not been able to do? June 2017 is not very far in the future.

Look ahead and dream of what this can do. We have a lot of future ahead of us. The capital campaign is the path to the future we want to see. Join me as we pray during these weeks of the public campaign, “Lord, what do you want to do through me?”



BIBLE STUDY n e w s

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. 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 for information and to sign up.

BENEVOLENCE n e w s

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.

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.



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: Ann Exum

Ft. Sanders: Betty Olson

Home from the Hospital:

Duane Johnson to NHC Highland Ave.

Christian Sympathy to:

Matt Smith on the death of his grandmother, Lee Royce Maddox, on February 13.

Our Gifts

Received toward budget \$46,358.35
Other \$1,738.32

Altar Flowers for Sunday, February 22

The Altar flowers are given in memory of Jama McDonald Hollingsworth by John, Cindy and Sarah Grace Hollingsworth.



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.

Our Church Family

Baptism:

- **Matthew Nicholas Nabors**, son of Nick & Libby Nabors, was baptized on Sunday, February 15, at the 8:30 a.m. service.

New Members:

- **Tim & Randa Stinnett**, joined by transfer of membership from Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN, on Sunday, February 15, at the 11 a.m. service.



Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Jim Boehms**
Sterchi Lodge: Polly Ailor Tullock

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **David Adcock**
Sterchi Lodge: Polly Ailor Tullock
Music: Verna McLain & Herman Sain
- **David Carr**
Memorial: Ann Warwick
- **Betty James**
Sterchi Lodge: Polly Ailor Tullock
- **Bertha Lees**
Sterchi Lodge: Polly Ailor Tullock
- **Felix Line**
Sterchi Lodge: Polly Ailor Tullock, Annabell Ailor Harr, Bill Ailor
Memorial: Michael Reynolds
Memorial: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ayres
Memorial: Tony & Libby DiGeorge
Memorial: Ann Warwick
Memorial: Jeanette Burton
Music: Verna McLain & Herman Sain
Building Fund: Bennett & Evelyn Horton
- **Pat Patton**
Memorial: Bob & Mary Carmichael
Sterchi Lodge: Polly Ailor Tullock
- **Tom Redding**
Capital Campaign Fund: Doug & June Jones
- **Peggy Root**
Kay Center: Bettye Phifer
- **Dorothy Vola**
Sterchi Lodge: Polly Ailor Tullock
- **Kathleen Weigel**
Sterchi Lodge: Polly Ailor Tullock

Contact Us

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On the Web:

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



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