

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, March 15**

*4th Sunday of Lent*

### Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

**Wednesday, March 18**

### Community Lenten Service

Noon - First Baptist Church

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

**Thursday, March 19**

### Community Worship

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

**Remember to wear red each Sunday as a symbol of your commitment to pray for our church during the Capital Campaign!**



**Please note:  
There will be no Sunday Supper on Sunday, March 15.**

## Master Arts Series presents 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).

## Mission Teams Depart on Sunday for Bahamas

Church Street is sending two mission teams (one of 16 adults, one of 31 youth & adult leaders) to do home repair work with Bahamas Methodist Habitat (BMH) on Eluethera and Current Islands. BMH is a non-profit outreach ministry that focuses on disaster response and promotion of community within The Bahamas, and has also been instrumental in building and sustaining the Zion Children’s Home on Current Island. Church Street has been involved with BMH for several years, through the sending of teams and individuals who have served as summer interns.

We commissioned both teams in worship on Sunday, March 8 (see picture at right). They will depart early Sunday morning. Please be in prayer for safe travels, for their safety on the island, and for the work they will do as the hands and feet of Jesus while in the Bahamas.



## College Scholarship Applications Due By April 12

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](mailto:mhampton@churchstreetumc.org). Our prayers and well wishes are with each of you as you make such important decisions about your educational future.

## Sharing Shop Donations

We appreciate your continued support of both Sharing Shop locations. Here is a list of most needed items: shampoo, deodorant, diapers, Depends, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, and household items. You may bring these items to the church office or place them in the marked bin outside the kitchen, across from room 118. Your donations mean so much to our customers and no donation is too small!

## Downtown 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 remaining services is listed below.

**Wednesday, March 18 - First Baptist**  
**Wednesday, March 25 - First Presbyterian**

## Room Request Forms

Church Street has multiple meetings, events, meals, studies, rehearsals, etc. going on every day of every week. It is sometimes challenging to know the when, where and what of every meeting that takes place. It is very important that a room request form be completed ahead of time for every function that takes place at Church Street. Forms can be found on line at the Church Street web page or in the church office. Please help everyone involved by filling out a room request form for your function and returning it to Rick Isbell.

## UMW Book Club



Please join us for our next UMW book club. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, March 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.

## Nursery Volunteers Needed at Beacon of Hope

The next round of Getting Ahead classes will begin at Beacon of Hope at Vestal UMC in late March or early April. There will be two classes each week from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Depending on the number of children we have, we need a couple of volunteers to help throughout the 8-week course. Nursery volunteers are also needed for a Faith & Finance class in late April. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Beacon of Hope program director Richard Ginn at 865-599-5047 or beaconofhopevestal@gmail.com.

## Church Street UMC Calendar: March 15-21

### 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,  
 First Baptist Church  
 Community Worship  
 Thursday, Noon, Chapel

### Sunday School—9:40 AM

### Youth

Mission Trip  
 Sunday, Depart for Bahamas

### UMW

Sarah's Circle  
 Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 202  
 Book Review  
 Wednesday, 1:30 pm, rm 103

### Meetings & Ministry

Financial Peace University  
 Sunday, 3:30 pm, E-01  
 Benevolence Team  
 Monday, noon, CLC 124  
 Kay Center Support Group  
 Monday, 3 pm, rm 201-A  
 Finance Committee  
 Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204  
 Kay Center Board Meeting  
 Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122  
 Education Committee  
 Wed., 6:30 pm, CLC 120  
 Soup Kitchen  
 Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall  
 History & Records Committee  
 Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-B  
 Stewardship Committee  
 Thursday, 6 pm, rm 202  
 Moms Group  
 Friday, 10 am, rm 103

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Bridge  
 Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120  
 Yoga  
 Monday, 7 pm, rm 204  
 Young Men's Basketball  
 Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym  
 Men's Basketball  
 Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

### Music

Adult Handbell Rehearsal  
 Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 303  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

### 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

### Singles

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

### Lectionary

#### READINGS

#### March 15

Numbers 21:4-9  
 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22  
 Ephesians 2:1-10  
 John 3:14-21

#### March 22

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
 Psalm 51:1-12  
 Hebrews 5:5-10  
 John 12:20-33

## Garden Volunteers Needed

Spring is just around the corner and we need volunteers to help get the gardens of Church Street ready for the season. There are many ways you can get involved. An individual, family, small group or Sunday school class can adopt a small area. For example, they might take an area in front of a sign. They can plant and give TLC through fall. You can also partner with a gardener. You or your group can provide the muscle while one of our seasoned gardeners provide the guidance. Summer watering is another way to pitch in. You or your small group can rescue during dry spells. There are garden hoses that reach most areas. Weeding while you're there is an optional bonus. Those who are not up to gardening are encouraged to contribute to our garden fund. The work schedule is flexible. If you are interested, please contact Mary Cartwright at 579-5617.

## 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).

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

## SINGLES news

The Singles Ministry invites you to join us on Tuesday, March 17, at 6 p.m. in CLC 120 for FOCUS. Laura Still will be our guest speaker. She will give us an introduction to the Prayer Labyrinth and then we will walk the Labyrinth.

Dinner is \$7 per person.

Please make meal reservations by calling 524-3048 by Monday, March 16. This event is sponsored by the Singles Ministry at Church Street but all are invited to attend.

## 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.

## CONFERENCE news

Each year senior adults from all over Holston Conference gather for three days of inspiration, information, and great fellowship. The event is called Jubilation and this year it will be held April 19-21 at the MainStay Suites in Pigeon Forge, TN, which is much closer to Knoxville. This year's event marks the 15th anniversary; the theme will focus on "Our Story" and will host well known storytellers. Bill Landry, Charles Maynard and Bill Carter are just some of the featured storytellers. The event will also include music, worship and plenty of time for fellowship and shopping. Get a full informational brochure in the racks around the church or contact Gaye King at [gayeking@holston.org](mailto:gayeking@holston.org) or 865-690-4080 for more information.

## 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

#### Home from the Hospital:

Barbara Paulson, Barbara Shipley, Liz Peters, Julie Thornburg, Betty Olson

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	688
Sunday School	365

### Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$51,032.80
Other	\$5,698.90

## Thank You from the Preschool

The Church Street Preschool would like to thank our special friend, Jack Brooks for his latest donation of a sweet interactive book for each of our preschool students. Although he had never been formally recognized over the years, Mr. Brooks has been a sort of "Secret Santa" at the preschool and has donated gifts from time to time. Things such as a small stuffed animal for each child, graduation gifts to the students leaving for kindergarten and chocolate candies for the teachers. We wanted to say thank you Mr. Brooks!



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## Our Church Family

### Baptisms:

- **Xavier Christopher Young**, son of Christi Thomas, was baptized on Sunday, March 8, at the 11 a.m. service.
- **Aisha Amie Jallow**, daughter of Kim Jallow, was baptized on Sunday, March 8, at the 11 a.m. service.

### New Members:

- **Ken & Lisa Bodie** joined by transfer of membership from Middlebrook Pike UMC in Knoxville on Sunday, March 8, at the 11 a.m. service.

### Birth:

- **William Wayland Burns**, son of Bill & Amanda Burns, was born on February 23. Grandmother is Jane Ingle.

## Honorariums

### In Honor of:

- **Donna Schroeder**  
*Mexico Mission Trip:* UMW Circle 8
- **Wesley House**  
*Wesley House:* UMW Circle 8

## Memorials

### In Memory of:

- **Joe Golden**  
*Sterchi Lodge:* Polly Ailor Tullock  
*Memorial:* Robert & Pam Taylor
- **Felix Line**  
*Memorial:* James & Debra Schmid, Jr.  
*Memorial:* Dr. Robert & Laura Barnes  
*Memorial:* Joanie & Willard Sitton  
*Kay Center:* Larry Davis & Roberta Myers
- **Finis (Pat) Patton**  
*Memorial:* Bob & Mary Carmichael
- **Horace Yarberry**  
*Memorial:* Bobby & Debbie Irvin

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, March 15

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Ed & Elizabeth Eldridge by Joe, John and David Eldridge.

## 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, Ruth Dalton, Jonathan Irwin
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047



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