

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday

Worship Times

6:30 AM – Courtyard

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

(Musical Prelude begins at 8:15 and 10:45)

Wednesday, April 8

Midweek Communion

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

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

Thursday, April 9

Community Worship

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

Flower Cross

Our tradition of
the flower cross will
continue on Easter
Sunday. Everyone is
invited to bring flowers
to add to the wooden
cross in the Nave.



Maundy Thursday Communion is a Must

-Rev. Andy Ferguson

On Maundy Thursday, April 2, we enact the Last Supper of Jesus and his disciples. (Civil War re-enactors stage mock versions of old battles to recall the sweat of battle. It is not, however, a real battle and no one dies. At Holy Communion, we enact the meal again, and, in the breaking of the bread and the offering of the cup, the Living Christ is among us.)

Maundy Thursday is the day on which we tell again the story of the supper and the terrible events that followed. These events, which took Jesus from hosting the Last Supper to the Cross, became the definitive day of Jesus' life. On the cross, he gave himself for the salvation of the world, even now for us.

The service on Maundy Thursday includes Holy Communion. It continues with the stripping of the altar – a reminder of the stripping of Christ's life from him. It concludes with the chiming of the 39 lashes of the whip. Thus, this is the most solemn service of the Christian year – standing as a counter-balance to the joy of Christmas Eve.

Note that Maundy Thursday Communion will provide our first of the month communion for April. Easter services, on the first Sunday of April, will not include Holy Communion. Come, share this service of Christian devotion on the most moving night of the year.

Visit the Prayer Labyrinth on Maundy Thursday

Church Street's Prayer Labyrinth will be open in the Chapel for prayer walks and Holy Week Reflection on **Thursday, April 2**, from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Note: Walks must be completed by 6:45 p.m. The Maundy Thursday service will begin at 7:15 p.m. with a 10 minute musical prelude in the Nave. Childcare is provided for this service.

Easter Egg Hunt

All children and their families are invited to Whitlow Park in Sequoyah Hills for the egg hunt at 10 a.m. on **Saturday, April 4**. The Egg hunt begins promptly at 10. Do not be late or you will miss the event! From Kingston Pike, turn onto Scenic Drive. At the "Y" bear to the right, staying on Scenic. Take an immediate left onto Bluff View and a second right onto Whitlow.

Easter Sunday—Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunrise Service: 6:30 a.m. We will gather in the courtyard for this service as we welcome Easter morning. Breakfast will be served in Parish Hall following the service. Donations are appreciated to cover the cost of the meal.

Easter Morning Services: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Join us in the Nave to celebrate the risen Christ. The Easter Prelude will begin at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. with UT's Brasswind Quintet. They will accompany the Parish Adult Choir and congregational hymns at both services.



Make Your Reservation for the Celebration Event

We hope you will join us for our capital campaign celebration event, *Sweet Success*, on Sunday, April 12, at 2:30 p.m.. Call the church office at 524-3048 to make a reservation. Be sure to have the name of your dessert ready if you will be preparing a treat to share. You may also make reservations by e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org.

If you need more information, please contact the church office at 524-3048 or visit the church website, www.churchstreetumc.org. All are invited to this event and we hope to see you and your family there on Sunday, April 12!

Prayer Service To Be Held April 18

The *Built on Prayer* event will be held on Saturday, April 18, at 10 a.m. (rain or shine) as part of the Building for Christ Campaign. The 30-minute service will be held in the Magnolia Parking Lot, the site of Phase One construction. Plan to join us on this special day as we cover the site in prayer! The service, led by Pastor Matt Hampton, will include special music, prayers from members of our church family, and a powerful response of "Lord, what do you want to do through us?" The Prayer Room will also be open for those who would like to offer individual prayers before or after the service. This is an important event in the history of Church Street—one that you do not want to miss! Don't forget to wear red!

WNAF Returns April 22

Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship will return on Wednesday, April 22, at 12:30 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Chris Hall, Chief Operating Officer of Remote Area Medical. RAM was founded by Stan Brock and is a nonprofit medical relief corps based in Knoxville. Make your meal reservations by calling the church at 524-3048 or by e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Monday, April 20. Cost is \$7 per person.

Church Street UMC Calendar: April 5-11

Worship

Sunrise Service
Sunday, 6:30 am, Courtyard
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

Music

Adult Handbell Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 303

UMW

Executive Committee
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
Mildred Weeks Circle
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, off-site
Circle #11
Wed., 7 pm, rm 103

Youth

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

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Breakfast
Sunday, 7 am, 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

Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Congregational Care
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Trustees Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Preschool Board Meeting
Thursday, 6:30 pm, rm 202

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym
Friday Dance
Friday, 7 pm, Gym

**There will be no Sunday
Supper on Sunday, April 5.
Please note: the building will
close at 1 p.m.**

Lectionary READINGS

March 29
Mark 11:1-11
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

April 5
Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

2015 Easter Lilies

In Memory Of:

Our Parents
Lyla Boehms
Ann & Neil Jourolmon
Letha Duncan
Margaret & Earl Ailor
Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Reeder, Sr.
Richard D. Reeder, Jr.
Clay J. Patton, Jr.
George & Lucile Dominick
Frank & Ruth DeFriesse

Robert Cox

Albert (Bob) Schroeder
Wilson B. Reynolds

Henry & Katherine Naff, Jr.

Henry & Vera Naff, Sr.

T. A. F. & Kate Williams

Cathy Fern Shearin

Brad Thompson, Sr.
Mary & Frank Viront
Mary Bunch
Donald Bunch
Beth Wright
Arvell Luttrell
Anne Harrison Howell Kennedy
Our Parents & Son
Holland Stalcup
Col & Mrs. Eugene L. Weeks
2LT James L. Weeks
Dr. Sol Adler
Mr. & Mrs. William G. Polk
Brodie & Grace Baynes

Dr. Horace Yarberry
Margaret & George McAfee
Wilbur Warwick
Charles E. Naff

Judson Murphy
Dwight & Kate Wade
Ed Pasley
Ed Pasley
Dr. Lewis J. Gaskin
Paul Coker
Mr. & Mrs. J. Findley Robbins, Sr.

Given By:

Jean & Mike Galyon
Jim Boehms
Charlotte & Jim LaFevor
Charlotte & Jim LaFevor
Parables Class
The Carroll & McNish Family
The Carroll & McNish Family
Mrs. Clay J. Patton, Jr.
Jane & George Dominick
Bennett, Mary Ellen, James
& Mary Elizabeth Cox
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& Mary Elizabeth Cox
Donna L. Schroeder
Juanita, Debbie, Charlie
& Candy Reynolds
Carson Lockman, Jane Ingle &
Henry Naff
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Henry Naff
Mary, Kerry, Kathryn, Meg &
Harrison Atkins
Judy & Brad Thompson
Judy & Brad Thompson
Dona McConnell
Dona McConnell
Theresa Wright
The family
Cole Howell & Sherry J. Morgan
Bill & Sandra Roberts
Clay & Staci Stalcup
Bill & Alisa Weeks
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Marcia Lee Baynes &
Stephanie Baynes Womack
George McAfee
Ann Warwick
His family
Carson Lockman, Jane Ingle &
Henry Naff
The Rotton Family
Dwight & Jan Wade
Doug & Malessa Mason
The Seekers Class
Gloria Gaskin
George McAfee
Marion Robbins Bloomer

In Memory Of:

Jack Stewart
Robert Murphy
Sandra Murphy
Ruth & Wilton Lynch
Ronnie Lynch
Jane & Jerry Parker
Cleo & Raymond Wheeler
Louise & Chuck Vaughan
My Parents
Eula Marie Ralsten
Doris G. Pearson
Raymond & Wanda Kempfer
Gary Dagle
Dwight Busker
Leona Busker
Emmett Hubbard
Ruth Owen
Fred Owen
Okey Lambert
Henryetta Lambert
Miss Helen A. Diddle
Hal & Kay Kelley
David J. Harris
Herb & Ruth Mays
Harold E. Rule
Marvin Barkley
Roscoe "Piggy" & Mildred Word
William R. Dunlap
William T. Dunlap
Helen W. Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Jackson C. Kramer
Mr. & Mrs. W. Ingram James

In Honor Of:

Amy Elias
Rebecca May
Mrs. Betty Adler
Seth Stalcup
Aiden Stalcup
Caroline Stalcup
Our Children & Grandchildren
Andy & Celia Ferguson
Caroline Lamar
Kelly Woods
Andy & Celia Ferguson
Music Ministry
Pat Bellingrath
James Busker
Francis Thomas
Jim & Ann Shaver
Worship Committee

Given By:

The Rotton Family
The Rotton Family
The Rotton Family
Jo, David, & Jack Lynch
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Jo, David, & Jack Lynch
Don & Fran Wheeler
Don & Fran Wheeler
Marilyn Ivey
Elaine & Frank Ralston
Elaine & Frank Ralston
Vivian Kempfer
Mary Dagle & Family
Mary Dagle & Family
Mary Dagle & Family
Ella Mae Hubbard
The Dansereau Family
The Dansereau Family
The Dansereau Family
The Dansereau Family
Dan & Julia Kelley
Dan & Julia Kelley
Polly Anna Harris
Tony & Libby DiGeorge
Pat Rule & Bill Barkley
Pat Rule & Bill Barkley
Pathfinder Class
John Dunlap & Beverly Smith
John Dunlap & Beverly Smith
John Dunlap & Beverly Smith
The Jay Kramer Family
The Jay Kramer Family

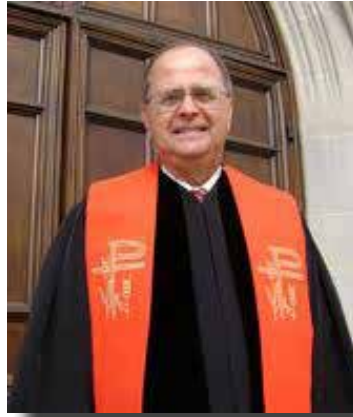
Given By:

Pat Bellingrath
Pat & Len Bellingrath
Bill & Alisa Weeks
Clay & Staci Stalcup
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Bill & Sandra Roberts
John & Sandy Mann
Pat Bellingrath
Pat Bellingrath
Don & Fran Wheeler
Marilyn Ivey
Marilyn Ivey
Mary Dagle & Family
Jenni & Keith Poveda
Dan & Julia Kelley
Sandra Flinter

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

This past Saturday, we gathered in the Nave to observe the passing of Betty Bell, my mother-in-law. I joined the family in the exuberance of the family gathering home. We doted on grandchildren. Laughed at Grandma Betty stories. We used the hill behind the house as our mini-surf scene. The week has been a mixture of exuberance at the gathering of family and our grief of loss of Betty Bell.



Saturday came, and we stood in the presence of her death. As many families have done before us, we stood in silence and in tears to acknowledge the power of what had happened. Death cannot be undone; it is a series of steps that cannot be redone; it is simply done – accomplished. You must stand in respect. You must respect what you cannot change. Death is the ultimate step that you and I cannot change.

By the end of this week, this congregation will observe Maundy Thursday and then Good Friday. We will enact the Last Supper on Thursday. We will walk the Stations of the Cross on Friday around the greater Market Square. In the course of the Stations, we will again acknowledge the finality of the death of Jesus. Beyond the horrors of the arrest, trial and crucifixion, the story of this week is the death of Jesus. Death is again the one thing which cannot be undone; it is a series that cannot be redone; it is simply done. For the disciples, the death of Jesus was the one thing they could not change.

How much like life to present us with a personal experience that interprets the scriptures for us. Let me tell how Betty died and you will understand more than before how Jesus' died. Let me tell you about the loss of a mother-in-law and you will understand more than ever how the loss of Jesus clobbered his followers.

Good Friday screams out the finality of Jesus' death and the finality of all that Jesus meant to them. Stop. It goes no further than this. The grave is the dead end to his life and to our hopes.

...and then Easter. On Easter, God quietly rolled back the stone and called Jesus from the grave. God called Jesus from the grave to declare once and for all that God will be the final authority on life and death. No one else in all creation has the authority to stare down Old Death. God alone required the stone to stand aside and Death to give up its prize.

Then, Mary Magdalene fell on her face at the feet of Jesus, again because that is all that she could do at the undoing of the most final event in every human life. She fell on her face in worship and in wonder at the recognition of all God had done. She did not whoop! She did not sing, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." And she surely did not shout, "Alleluia!" She fell on her face because that is all she could do.

On Easter, we will open the Alleluia Box and let our Alleluias loose again. We will sing the Easter song. We will urge Edie to turn the pipe organ loose in honor of Easter.

And we will remember the mother-in-law, the mother, the father, the brothers, the children, whom we have buried. Somewhere in the Alleluias, we will sing for them. They too will rise again! Jesus is the first and the promise. Alleluia!

DONATIONS n e e d e d

University of Tennessee music education students will be traveling to East Africa in June to begin a outreach program on String Pedagogy. They are looking for donations of string instruments. If you have such an instrument that you would like to donate, please contact Tim Ward at tward@churchstreetumc.org or 865-521-0276.

UMW n e w s

Please join us on Tuesday, April 14, at 11 a.m. in Parish Hall for our April General Meeting. Pat Freeland, Professor of Political Science at UT and Chair of the UT Women's Studies Program, will be our speaker as she talks about the complex issue of campus sexual assaults.

Lunch will be served at noon. The cost is \$7 per person. Please RSVP by calling 524-3048.

MUSIC n e w s

Church Street will host the TN American Choral Director's Regional High School Choral Festival on Friday, April 24, all day. We want to be really good hosts to all these high school choirs from East Tennessee who will be adjudicated by judges in our Nave. Choirs are invited to this festival if they received a superior rating at the local JB Lyle Choral Festival. We need your help—we need volunteers to act as greeters and give directions to choir directors, singers and bus drivers, etc... We will have as many as 30 choirs in and out throughout the day. Would you be willing to work a 3-4 hour shift? If so, please contact Tim Ward at 521-0276 or tward@churchstreetumc.org. This event is a wonderful opportunity to expose these young singers to our church while giving all the choirs a really warm Church Street welcome!

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:

Ft. Sanders: Ella Mae Hubbard

Tennova Regional: Ray Martin

Home from the Hospital:

Marjorie Siddens to NHC Rehab, Patrick Pate, Susan Olfe

Christian Sympathy to:

Ben Cunningham on the death of his mother, Karen Cunningham, on March 23. The family of **Alvin Thompson** on his death on March 23.

Tom Zachmann on the death of his brother, George Zachmann, on March 25.

Kathie Biehler on the death of her brother, Arthur Biehler, on March 26.

Ted Lundy on the death of his wife, Janet Lundy, on March 28.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	780
Sunday School	399

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$33,302.50
Other	\$11,269

In Memoriam

Janet Lundy

Joined 10/12/14 Died: 3/28/2015

In Memoriam

Alvin Thompson

Joined 4/13/12 Died: 3/23/2015

Our Church Family

Baptism:

- **Eleanor Joan Capehart**, Daughter of Lt. Col. Stephen and Stephanie Capeheart, was baptized on Sunday, March 29, at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **David Adcock**

Soup Kitchen: Tony & Suzy Deaton

- **Betty Bell**

Staff Flower Fund: Anonymous

Rejoice: Dave & Betty Craig

Music: Verna McLain & Herman Sain

Rejoice: Connie Taylor

- **David Carr**

Soup Kitchen: Pat & Len Bellingrath

- **Ruth DeFriese**

Rejoice: Gene & Joyce Jolley

History Room: Martha Hess

Capital Campaign: Dave & Betty Craig

Capital Campaign: Tony & Suzy Denton

Capital Campaign: M. Lloyd & Nettie H. Downen

Capital Campaign: Ann Warwick

Capital Campaign: George & Jane

Dominick

Capital Campaign: Bill & Jo Hardison

Capital Campaign: Larry & Loretta Best

Capital Campaign: Anonymous

Rejoice: Elizabeth Thomas

Kay Center: Toombs H. Kay, Jr.

Rejoice: Gretchen McKee

Capital Campaign: David & Sue

Callaway

Rejoice: Frances Dotterweich

- **Rev. Don Fichtelman**

Staff Flower Fund: Anonymous

- **Joseph Golden**

Memorial: William & Jeanette

McCullough

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Rev. Jan Wade**

Capital Campaign: UMW Circle #11/

Mary & Martha Circle

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

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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

College Scholarship Applications Due April 12

Each year Church Street gives 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.



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