

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 19

3rd Sunday of Easter

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Wednesday, April 22

Midweek Communion

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

WNAF begins in Parish Hall at 12:30 p.m. after the service. Call 524-3048 to make reservations.

Thursday, April 23

Community Worship

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

Sunday Supper

5-5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, April 19

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu:

Herb Roasted Chicken, Spring Vegetables, Wild Rice Pilaf, Roasted Grits, Spinach Salad & Dessert

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

Join Us for the Prayer Service This Saturday

The *Built on Prayer* event will be held this 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!



BUILDING FOR
Christ.
2015 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Commitment Sunday - April 19

After many months, our Building for Christ campaign comes to Commitment Sunday. We have been sharing a vision of Church Street, a vision that includes:

- Better preparation for coming generations,
- Becoming more accessible and welcoming than ever,
- A more majestic and beautiful witness for Christ.

On Commitment Sunday, April 19, we want you to be part of the Building for Christ campaign. By now, you should have received a commitment card in the mail. Here is what we are asking you to do.

- First, pray. “Lord, what do you want to do through me?” Consider making a truly sacrificial gift. We stand on the shoulders of those who made great sacrifices to build this church. Could we now sacrifice to prepare for those who follow us?
- Second, prepare your card.
- Finally, bring it to worship on Sunday, April 19.

We will announce the total of our pledges on May 17. Thank you for helping our church grow. We hope to see you this Sunday in worship!

WNAF Features Remote Area Medical

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.



Food Co-op Needs Donations

The Beacon of Hope Food Co-op now has 20 active households, consisting of 50 people -10 senior citizens, 14 children, and 26 adults. We are in need of breakfast food donations. Please consider adding some of these items to your grocery list this week: cereal, grits, oatmeal, granola bars, juice, pasta, pasta sauce, and canned meat.



You may place all donations in the marked bin outside the kitchen, across from room 118. Thank you for your support of this growing ministry.

Master Arts Organ Recital

Join us on Tuesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Nave for a Master Arts Series Organ Recital. Church Street's organist, Edie Johnson, will be joined by Indianapolis-based musicians Kathryn Schilling, violin, and Lori Honer, cello, to perform Josef Rheinberger's *Suite for Organ, Violin and Cello*, Op. 149, along with music by Johannes Brahms. There is no cost for this recital and all are invited to attend!

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, April 19, from 4-7 p.m.**, in room 201-A. *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.

Hunger Helper Market Returns April 26

The Hunger Helper Market kickoff is Sunday, April 26! The market will be open from 8:15-11:15 a.m. each Sunday in the breezeway. All proceeds will benefit Wesley House.

Sunday School classes and other groups are needed to help staff the market on Sundays. Please give generously of your talents and support to this important mission in our church. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Keith & Jenni Poveda at jenniandkeith@gmail.com or 865-803-3616.

Church Street UMC Calendar: April 19-25

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

Meetings & Ministry

Stephen Ministry Training
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202
Discover Church Street
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Kay Center Support Group
Monday, 3 pm, rm 201-A
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Education Committee
Wed., 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Stephen Ministry Peer Review
Thursday, 10 am, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Youth

Bridal Shower for Jenny Darden
Sunday, 5:30 pm, CLC 120
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
Confirmation Banquet
Saturday, 6 pm, Parish Hall

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
Master Arts Organ Recital
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Nave
Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

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

Singles

FOCUS
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Financial Peace University
Sunday, 3:30 pm, E-01
Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
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

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



Lectionary READINGS

April 19
Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

April 26
Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Finally! This is the week we make our commitments to our Building for Christ campaign. We set out last November to see if we could build – to see if we can prepare our church for the coming generations at Church Street United Methodist Church.

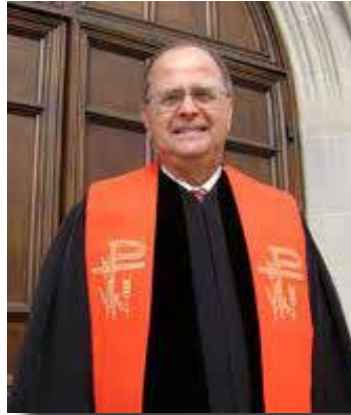
At the Sweet Success Event last Sunday, we shared great fellowship. Then, we went to the gym to indulge our sweet tooth. What a lot of choices! Wow! Finally, we announced the total pledged to date:

\$4,204,860. Again, wow! These are the pledges of those who stepped forward with first commitments to this campaign. It is their way of saying that they are ready to step forward. It is their way of saying they support this campaign and encourage everyone to join with commitments of their own.

This Sunday is Commitment Sunday. In the past few days, every household has received a commitment card. First, pray. “God, what would you do through me/us?” Then, fill out your card. Bring it to worship on Sunday, April 19. We will receive these cards during worship.

Over the coming weeks, we will make every effort to remind our members to respond to the call for a card. Fill one out as you are led; then turn it in. We will remind and make sure that everyone has had a chance to respond for one more month. Then, we will announce the total pledged on May 17.

Come Sunday prepared to be part of something great. We are building the church to prepare it (and us) to welcome the new generations of people and to welcome those for whom access is a challenge. We are soon going to be ready. Thanks be to God!



MISSIONS news

The Missions Committee would like to invite you to Parish Hall on Sunday, May 3, during the Sunday School hour. The Adult & Youth Mission teams from the trip to Bahamas Methodist Habitat will share photos and stories from the trip last month.

On that day you are asked to bring donations of laundry detergent. It will be used in both Sharing Shop locations. All types and sizes of detergent will be accepted.

SINGLES news

Please join us on Tuesday, April 21, for the next FOCUS. Our speaker, Sandra Bonkosky, will speak on Essential Oils. Come and discover the secrets of essential oils. 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, April 20. The FOCUS group is a Singles Ministry event, however everyone is invited to attend.

Next Four Course Fellowship begins in May

The next rotation of Four Course Fellowship begins in May and you can be a part of it! In this fellowship opportunity, groups will be established and locations, appetizers, salads, entrees and desserts will rotate monthly within the group. If you have taken part in the past please rejoin those of us who would like to meet or renew acquaintances.

Here’s how it works: You sign up (with a spouse, relative or friend) and are placed in an 8-person group to share a meal and fellowship. Your group gets together once a month (for four months). The days and times of the meals are determined by your group to be convenient for all eight persons. The host pair provides meat, beverage and home; the second pair provides appetizer and vegetable; the third pair provides salad and bread; and the fourth pair provides dessert. Each month a different 2-person team becomes the host pair, and all pairs rotate the portion of the meal for which they are responsible.



Here’s how to sign up: Please contact Kathy Alexander at 379-5249 or kr_alexander@att.net by Friday, April 24.

Chuck Poore Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund has been established for the children of Chuck Poore. If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to Anita Poore, on memo line write Chuck Poore Scholarship Fund.

Address:

Anita Poore

c/o Church Street UMC

PO Box 1303

Knoxville, TN 37901

Stewardship

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

Our Prayers

Home from the Hospital:

Ray Martin, Courtney Valentine & Baby Cadence, Bob Paulson to Shannondale Rehabilitation

Christian Sympathy to:

Mazel Andrews on the death of her sister, Eleanor Panetti, on April 6.

Ann Davis on the death of her sister-in-law, Georgia Watson, on April 6.

Rock Stanley on the death of his mother, Mary Kathryn Stanley, on April 9.

Anita Poore & family on the death of her husband, Chuck Poore, on April 10.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	669
Sunday School	369

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$71,745.83
Other	\$9,552.94

Our Church Family

Birth:

- **Cadence Elizabeth Valentine**, daughter of Blake & Courtney Valentine, was born on April 8.

In Memoriam

Chuck Poore

Joined 12/12/92 Died: 04/10/2015

Altar Flowers for Sunday, April 19

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Marilyn Zirkle Mize and Dr. Gregory A. Zirkle by the Zirkle and Tapscott families.



Memorials

In Memory of:

• David Adcock

Soup Kitchen: Jim & Mary Jane Rogers

• David Alley

Special Needs Fund: HG & A Associates, PC

Special Needs Fund: DeeDee Raulston

Capital Campaign: Hugh & Janice Hixson

Special Needs Fund: Lester & Gay Orr

Altar Guild: David & Betty Craig

Capital Campaign: Anne Trent

• Betty Bell

Capital Campaign: Hugh & Janice Hixson

Capital Campaign: Anne Trent

Rejoice: Anonymous

Music: Jim Boehms

Capital Campaign: Jim & Mary Jane Rogers

Capital Campaign: Anonymous

Music: Wayne & Sylvia Davis

Capital Campaign: Dottie Winfrey

Music: Larry & Linda Blair

Music: Mike & Mary Siewert

Capital Campaign: Pat Rule

Music: Richard & Barbara Karpay

Music: The Knoxville Friday Book Club

Music: LaNoka Rhodes

• Ruth DeFriese

Music: Jim & Mary Jane Rogers

Capital Campaign: John & Dawn von Weisenstein

Capital Campaign: Gary & Shirley Brooks

Capital Campaign: Frank & Elaine Ralston

Capital Campaign: Marion Bloomer

Capital Campaign: Wayne & Sylvia Davis

Capital Campaign: Pat Rule

Music: LaNoka Rhodes

Music: Jim Boehms

Rejoice: Anonymous

• Joseph Golden

Memorial: Gwendolyn Parson

• Janet Lundy

Capital Campaign: Hugh & Janice Hixson

Capital Campaign: Dave & Betty Craig

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Tresa Childs

BOH Benevolence: Richard & Brenda Ginn

• Dona McConnell

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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.

On the Web:

www.churchstreetumc.org

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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, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047



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