

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, May 17

7th Sunday of Easter

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Wednesday, May 20

Midweek Communion

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

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

Thursday, May 21

Community Worship

12:15 p.m. - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

Vacation Bible School

June 15 - 17
6 - 8 p.m.

Registration details coming soon!
To volunteer please contact
Children's Director Sara Pierce at
spierce@churchstreetumc.org.

Hands-On Mission Kits

This year, we at Church Street are sending backpacks of school supplies to Zimbabwe as part of the annual Holston Conference Hands-On Mission Project. The list of items requested is below.

Completed backpacks should be returned to the Breezeway on Sundays, May 24 or May 31. This is an easy way to get involved and to help make a difference in the lives of others. Please consider filling a backpack as a family or doing several as a group or Sunday school class.

- 3 pks. notebook paper (wide-ruled, looseleaf, approx. 100-150 pages)
- 1 compass/protractor set
- 1 small calculator
- 1 Backpack (large)
- 1 Ruler (12 inches)
- 1 Pack of erasers (either pencil cap or wedge/stick)
- 1 (10 pack) of black or blue pens
- 1 (10 pack) of pencils
- 1 small dictionary
- 1 box of crayons (Crayola -24 count preferred)



First Fruits Offering

This Sunday, May 17, we will collect our First Fruits Offering. These gifts will be used to get the planned renovations off to a rapid start. Any donations should be labelled "Capital Campaign" or "First Fruits" for proper assignment. This Sunday we will announce the total pledged so far in the campaign. We plan to announce the First Fruits total on Sunday, May 24, and our goal is to have approximately 10% of the total in hand by then. Thank you for your continued support of the Capital Campaign.



Charge Conference Set for June 2

The Church Street Charge Conference will meet on Tuesday, June 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel. The purpose of the Charge Conference is this:

- To elect a Building Committee, which will begin the next steps in the building project.
- To establish the Capital Campaign Executive committee and the Capital Campaign Connections Committees as standing committees of the church.
- To set the salary support for the new pastors, Rev. David Graves and Rev. Barbara Clark.

The voting members of the Charge Conference are the elected members of the Church Council and all retired pastors attached to this charge. All members and friends of the church are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Volunteers Needed

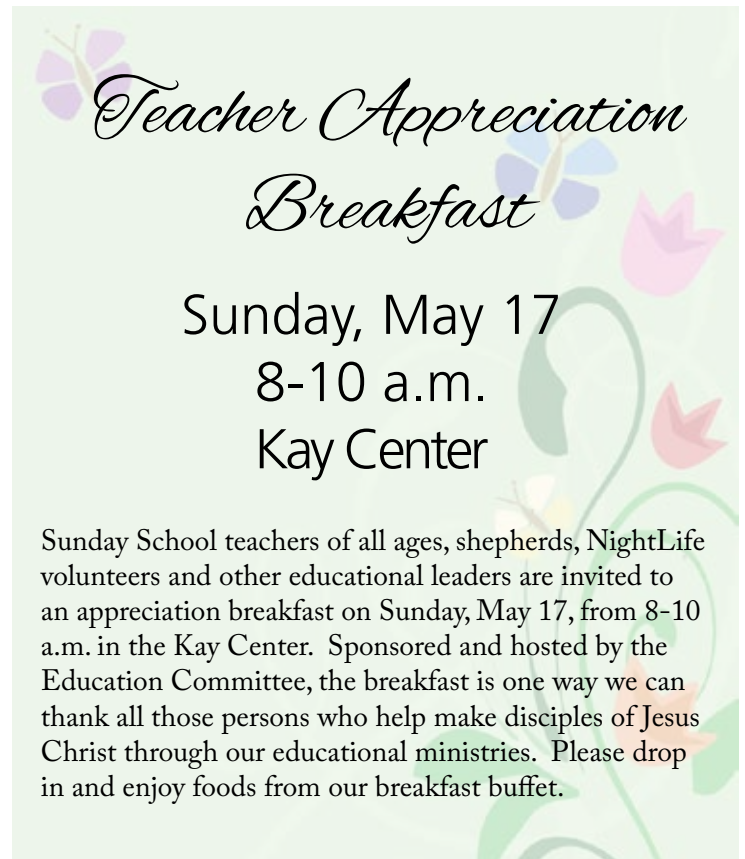
The Worship Committee is searching for a few volunteers to start, end and finalize the CD recordings for our 11 am worship services. The goal is to duplicate worship recordings for our shut-ins. The volunteer will need to be at the sound system in the south balcony by 10:55 am and stay through the closing voluntary. Simple training will be provided to each volunteer. This is a great way to assist those who can't be with us in worship. If you can volunteer, please contact Tim Ward at 521-0276 or Rev. Jan Wade at 521-0264.

Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship Returns May 27

We hope you can join us for the next Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship on May 27. It begins at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall, immediately following the Midweek Communion Service.

Our guest speaker will be Alan Sims, Church Street member and local blogger who writes about Knoxville activities at insideofknoxville.com.

Lunch is \$7 per person. Please make a reservation by calling 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Tuesday, May 26.



Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

Sunday, May 17
8-10 a.m.
Kay Center

Sunday School teachers of all ages, shepherds, NightLife volunteers and other educational leaders are invited to an appreciation breakfast on Sunday, May 17, from 8-10 a.m. in the Kay Center. Sponsored and hosted by the Education Committee, the breakfast is one way we can thank all those persons who help make disciples of Jesus Christ through our educational ministries. Please drop in and enjoy foods from our breakfast buffet.

Church Street UMC Calendar: May 17-23

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, 12:15 pm, Chapel

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Youth

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,
Homborg Chik-Fil-A

Meetings & Ministry

Stephen Ministry Training
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124

Meetings & Ministry

(Continued)

Caregiver Support Group
Monday, 3 pm, rm 201-A
Food Services Committee
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 118
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Outreach & Welcome Committee
Tuesday, 7 pm, off-site
Trustees Committee
Wed., 5:30pm, rm 201-A
Kay Center Board Meeting
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Adult Council
Wed., 6 pm, rm 202
Missions Committee
Wed., 6 pm, rm 204
Education Committee
Wed., 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Wills & Estates
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Staff-Parish Relations
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
Sunday, 8 am, Kay Center
New Member Luncheon
Sunday, noon, 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

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Jesus in the Gospels
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 118
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

Singles

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

UMW

Sarah's Girls
Monday, 6:30 pm, off-site
Book Review
Wed., 1:30 pm, rm 103
Izzy's Girls
Thursday, 7 pm, off-site

Lectionary READINGS

May 17
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

May 24
Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Annual conference brings change to the clergy at Church Street. As you know, I will be retiring. In addition, Rev. Ashley Helton will be appointed to Christ United Methodist Church in Halls. All of this takes effect toward the end of June – the normal United Methodist time for such changes.

The new Senior Pastor will be Rev. David Graves. He comes to Church Street from the Kingsport District where he has served as District Superintendent since July, 2009. He has been known as one of the most effective superintendents of the conference during this time. Before Kingsport, David served as Senior Pastor of Ooltewah United Methodist Church in Ooltewah, Tennessee. This is one of the fast growing and vibrant churches in the southern part of the annual conference.

A few years before these appointments, I worked with David at Second United Methodist Church in Knoxville. He was a Youth Worker at the church. There he dated and married his wife, Nancy Brophy Graves. They have two grown children.

The new Associate Pastor will be Rev. Barbara Clark. Barbara comes to Church Street from Faith United Methodist Church in Knoxville. Two details about Barbara: In 1996-1998, she was Associate Pastor at Ooltewah United Methodist Church. Second, she has family connections to Church Street.

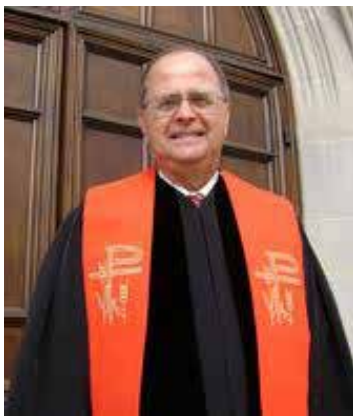
They will begin their ministry at Church Street on Monday, June 29. Their first Sunday services will be July 5, the first Sunday of July.

A Note About Our Departing Pastors

A note about the remaining time at Church Street for Rev. Ashley Helton and me: June 7 will be Ashley's last Sunday to preach at Church Street. We will use the Sunday School hour (9:30 – 10:30 a.m.) to greet her in Parish Hall. At the close of the 11 a.m. worship service on that day, all clergy and lay members of the Annual Conference will hurry off to Lake Junaluska. Ashley Helton will be part of worship on the following Sunday, June 14, as usual.

On Thursday, June 11, Ashley will be ordained Elder at the Service of Ordination & Sending Forth. This service begins at 9 a.m. and may last until noon.

Sunday, June 14, will be my last Sunday to preach at Church Street. A reception is set for the afternoon later that day. This marks the end of my participation in Sunday morning worship. I expect to be available for necessary meetings and pastoral care until Sunday, June 28.



UMW news

Please join us for the next UMW Book Club on Wednesday, May 20. We will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Cox Parlor as Dona McConnell reviews the book *Make Poverty Personal* by Ash Barker. You do not need to have read the book to join us for the discussion and all are welcome!

PRESCHOOL news

The Preschool wants to say thank you to the Preschool Board for their support of Teacher Appreciation Week and the Bake Sale. We also would like to say “thank you” to the Carney family, Jack Brooks, Carla Bailey and Marilyn Ivey for their recent donations!

Currently we are accepting slightly used crib sheets, scratch paper and “dress up” clothes for the preschoolers. Please contact Beth Cooper-Libby at 524-3511 if you would like to donate any of these items.

LIBRARY news

The Church Street Library, located on the first floor near the church office, has several new magazine subscriptions available. New subscriptions include: Response (the UMW magazine), Sojourners, Mature Living, Decisions, Holston Home Newsletter, Circuit Rider, Biblical Archeology. Back copies of some of these will also be available soon.

ONLINE giving

Did you know you can support the programs and ministries of our church by giving online? Log on to www.churchstreetumc.org and click “online giving” on the home page. You can choose a one-time payment or set up a recurring gift.

Save the Date

Beacon of Hope is having a yard sale on Saturday, June 20, at Vestal UMC, from 8 a.m. - noon. The proceeds will be divided among Benevolence, the Sharing Shop and the Food Co-Op. Please begin to set



aside your “treasures” for us and we will soon share details about pick-up and drop-off times that will occur the week prior to the sale. We will accept most any donations except clothing and would especially love household goods and small furniture. Volunteers will also be needed to help in various ways. Contact Pat Bellingrath (patbellingrath@gmail.com or 591-6274) if you would like to help or have 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:

Parkwest: Bob Paulson

UT: Majorie Siddens

Home from the Hospital:

Dorothy Columber, Loretta Best, Rick Armbrister, Christa Dansereau, Julie Holberg

Christian Sympathy to:

Don Trentham on the death of his father, Fred Trentham, on May 6.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	758
Sunday School	363

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$41,544.66
Other	\$48,136.55
Hunger Helper	\$218

Pathfinders Plan Fall Trip

Members of the Pathfinders Sunday School class are planning a bus trip to Vicksburg, Ms. and New Orleans, departing on Monday, September 14, and returning on Saturday, September 19. Total cost will be approx. \$1,550 (plus meals) per couple or \$775 per person (double motel occupancy), depending on final number going on the trip. Premier Bus Lines will be our carrier. At the present time, there are only a few remaining seats available. If interested in the trip, contact Bill Roberts, 694-5071.

Memorials

In Memory of:

• David Adcock

Capital Campaign: Andy & Nancy Zirkle

• Betty Bell

Capital Campaign: Duane & Nancy Johnson

Capital Campaign: Bill & Brenda Griffith

Capital Campaign: Andy & Nancy Zirkle

Capital Campaign: Josephine Wieggers

Capital Campaign: Mary Burton

• Kathleen Crawford

Capital Campaign: Anonymous

Capital Campaign: Anne Trent

• Ruth DeFries

Capital Campaign: John & Cindy

Hollingsworth

Capital Campaign: Josephine Wieggers

Capital Campaign: Vicky Gardner

• Oradean Ernst

Kay Center: Harrison & Katharine Ambrose

• Barry Stoess

Gardens: Bill & Brenda Griffith

• Frank Word, Sr.

Capital Campaign: Robert & Lisa Word

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Clare Duncan

Confirmation Ministry: Laura Still

• Sue Isbell

Capital Campaign: Vicky Gardner

Children's Ministry: Laura Still

Children's Ministry: Remonda S. Alleyne

• Dan & Julia Kelley

Soup Kitchen: David & Nancy Lineberger

Our Church Family

Baptism:

- **Hollins Marybelle Grubb**, daughter of Jeff & Heather Grubb, was baptized on Sunday, May 10, at the 11 a.m. service.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, May 17

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Ruth Brooks by Jack, Elaine, Jon and grandson David Vargas.

Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048

Hours: Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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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

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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	Sara Pierce-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, Jonathan Breeden, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047

Last Chance to Register for Walking Tour

You can learn more about Knoxville's colorful history on an upcoming tour sponsored by Adult Council. Join us for the Gunslinger Tour in downtown Knoxville with Laura Still on Sunday, May 17, at 2 p.m. The tour lasts for 90 minutes and covers about 1 mile. Cost: \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under. Reservations and payment must be made to the church office before Friday, May 15. The tour is limited to 25 people. Contact Betty Craig at 558-5839 for more information.



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