

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, May 24

Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Wednesday, May 27

Midweek Communion

Noon - Chapel

Kevin Blue & Matt Hampton

WNAF will begin in Parish Hall at
12:30 p.m. after the service.

Call 524-3048 to make reservations.

Thursday, May 28

Community Worship

12:15 p.m. - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

**Hunger Helper
Market**

Open Every Sunday

8:15-11:15 a.m.

in the Breezeway

Proceeds benefit Wesley House,
the Sharing Shops, and the
Beacon of Hope Food Co-op

Capital Campaign Update

As we conclude the focused portion of our Capital Campaign, we are thrilled to announce that we have received gifts or commitments thus far of \$5,487,376; or more than 50% of our projected need for full completion of Phase One.

Foremost in our celebrations are the over 300 members of our church who have actively participated in the work of the campaign. The willingness to volunteer on the part of these Church Streeters has been both inspiring and energizing. Furthermore, the hope of the campaign leaders has been realized, that through relationship building and common goals, members of our congregation would



know each other better and form new and binding ties. Likewise, through the reliance on prayer and the focus on discerning God's will through each of us, we have grown spiritually, both individually and as a church community.

Finally, this monetary amount is a strong response from our church family and we know there will be more to come. During the time the Building Committee sets about its work, we will continue to seek financial support. The desire and goal of the leaders in the funding effort is that work will continue until we have achieved, as nearly as possible, full funding to underwrite all the cost of Phase One of the Master Plan. We celebrate the faithfulness of Church Streeters now and as we move forward. And we thank God for

what God will do through each of us.

Turn In Hands-On Mission Kits This Week

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.

- 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)



Church Street's Latest Financial Peace Class a Huge Success

Sunday, April 19, represented the graduation ceremony for the latest Financial Peace Class. Over just 10 short weeks and nine classes, 13 students of all ages had their financial lives transformed by a calculated average of over \$18,000 per household, per year to the positive.

The class was led by Dave Ramsey via video and facilitated by JR Hertwig. Students learned how to transform their financial lives and gain more peace in their household and their finances. While the numbers were amazing as always, it was special to hear most attendees cite better communication between couples as the most impactful part of the class. Through exercises in and out of the classroom, students are encouraged and trained in how to hold peaceful financial summits together, while managing personality differences without exhausting each other.

As a class, \$16,695 dollars of debt were paid off, \$20,036 dollars were saved, and twenty-four credit cards were cut up and/or closed. Most students also reported an increase in giving, while others reported giving for the first time in their lives.

Please consider joining the upcoming fall class of Financial Peace University, to be led by Julia Kelley. Dates have not yet been set, but potential students may email Julia at jkelly2306@bellsouth.net, or Rick Isbell at risbell@churchstreetumc.org and ask to be alerted once a date is chosen.

Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship

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

Join us for our lunch presentation by local blogger and Church Street member, Alan Sims. Known as the "Knoxville Urban Guy" Alan blogs about current events in Knoxville at www.insideofknoxville.com and is viewed 40,000 times each month. Come learn more about urban Knoxville and the many things taking place all around town. Lunch is \$7 per person. Please make a reservation by calling 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Tuesday, May 26.

Volunteers Needed

The Worship Committee is searching for volunteers to start, end and finalize the CD recordings for our 11 a.m. 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 a.m. and stay through the closing voluntary. Simple training will be provided to each volunteer. If you can volunteer, please contact Tim Ward at 521-0276 or Rev. Jan Wade at 521-0264.

VBS Registration Now Open

We hope you will join us for three evenings of fun, June 15-17, at Vacation Bible School! Each night will begin at 5:30 p.m. with an optional snack supper (\$2 per person). VBS programming will be from 6-8 p.m. Register your child (4 years old - 5th grade) at www.churchstreetumc.org. We need volunteers to make VBS a success. Please contact Sara Pierce at spierce@churchstreetumc.org to sign up.



Church Street UMC Calendar: May 24-30

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

End of Year Party
Sunday, 5:30 pm, off-site
Choir Tour Departs
Friday, 9 am, Parking Lot

Meetings & Ministry

Stephen Ministry Training
Sunday, 6:30 pm, Chapel
Church Council
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Chapel
Stephen Ministry Peer Review
Thursday, 10 am, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Capstone Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Staff-Parish Relations
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Young Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Wed. Noon Adult Fellowship
Wed., 12:30 pm, Paish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Contemplative Prayer Group
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 301
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

The Church Office
will be closed on
Monday, May 25
for Memorial Day

Lectionary READINGS

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

May 31
Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

Building for Christ: Our Next Steps

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Two great steps in the building process have been completed: the Master Plan has been prepared and approved (Church Conference, November 23, 2014) and the Capital Funds Campaign has reached Announcement Sunday on May 17. While additional gifts and pledges will be sought by the Capital Campaign Executive Team, the pledge we have achieved will allow us to move forward.

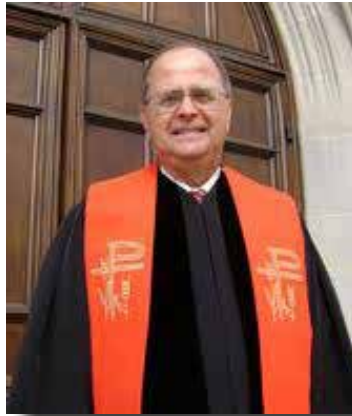
The third, next step is the formation of a Building Committee. This committee is required by the Book of Discipline as part of the building process. Amy Cathey will be nominated to chair the Building Committee. Other persons have been sought who bring necessary skills to the task. The Building Committee will be established and members elected at a Charge Conference on June 2. (Please see the announcement in The Messenger and the Sunday worship bulletin.)

The Building Committee will work to prepare several recommendations:

- They will recommend architects and how they will work with the Master Plan architects.
- They will identify the First Project in detail so they can recommend exactly what we will build.
- They will explore financial requirements and options so they can recommend a course of action.

When the Committee is ready to report, the recommendations will be taken to the District Committee on Building and Location and then brought to the congregation for a further vote.

By following the Book of Discipline, we keep a process that allows the Building Committee to do the detailed work necessary while involving the congregation at decision points.



BEACON of Hope

Please consider donating items to the upcoming yard sale hosted by volunteers of the Beacon of Hope ministry at Vestal UMC. The sale will take place on Saturday, June 20, from 8 a.m. until noon and all proceeds will benefit the food co-op, benevolence and the Sharing Shop. We are hoping for lots of donations and we will accept most anything in good condition except clothing, books and computers. You may drop off your items at Vestal UMC on the following days:

- Wednesday, June 17, 4-7 p.m.
- Thursday, June 18, 1-4 p.m.
- Friday, June 19, 1-4 p.m.

There is a driveway between the main church building and the fellowship hall and volunteers will be there to help with the items on those days. We thank you so very much for your help and support. If you would like to help with the sale, or need help with your items, please contact Pat Bellingrath at 591-6274 or Richard Ginn at 599-5047.

MUSIC news

On Friday, May 29, the Church Street Parish Youth Choir will embark on a Canadian tour to Montréal and Québec City. The youth will sing four concerts during the tour. On Sunday, May 31, they will sing for the service at St. James United Church in Montréal. They will also have the opportunity to sing for Les Petits Chanteurs on the grounds of St. Joseph's Oratory and for two retirement centers in Québec City. Along with the concerts, the group will have the chance to do some sightseeing at significant landmarks and enjoy French cuisine. Please pray for these young people and their chaperones as they travel and share their gifts with others.

Youth Summer Activities

- Weekly Bible Study: Wednesdays, 10 a.m. beginning 6/10 (Chik-Fil-A in Bearden)
- Operation Backyard: June 12-13
- Vacation Bible School: June 15-17
- Drive-In Movie: Date TBD
- MAD in the City: July 12-15
- Ocoee Rafting Trip: July 24



Parents be sure to register your youth for these fun summer activities by Sunday, May 24. Financial aid is available. If you would like to contribute to the Youth Scholarship Fund to help our youth experience these summer activities, please contact Jenny Darden at jdarden@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0287.

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: Larry Best, Roy Carter

Tennova Hospice: Marjorie Siddens

Home from the Hospital:

Bob Paulson to West Hills Rehab, Brandon Amburn, Kerry Hodge, Dorothy Columber and Evans Roth to NHC Ft. Sanders

Christian Sympathy to:

Leslie Lischer on the death of her father, Hyram Gerrard, on May 11.

Doris Lively on the death of her sister-in-law, Dianne Sherrod, on May 14.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	630
Sunday School	346

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Betty Bell

UMW: Circles #4 & #10

Capital Campaign: Larry & Jane Martin

Capital Campaign: Ed & Valerie Nicholson

Capital Campaign: Carrie Sells

• David Carr

Capital Campaign: John E. Cox

• Ruth DeFriese

UMW: Circles #4 & #10

Capital Campaign: Vivian Chance

• Felix Line

Capital Campaign: Andy & Nancy Zirkle

• Wayne Riley

Soup Kitchen: Dottie Winfrey

• Fred Trentham

Music: Ronald Trentham

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Susanna Wesley Circle

Sharing Shops: Caroline Lamar

Our Church Family

Baptism:

- **Sarah Elizabeth Kinnaird**, daughter of Troy & Kate Kinnaird, was baptized on Sunday, May 17, at the 11 a.m. service.

New Members:

- **Melissa Langston** joined by reaffirmation of faith on Sunday, May 17, at the 11 a.m. service.
- **Amber & Matt Lougheed** joined by transfer of membership on Sunday, May 17, at the 11 a.m. service. Matt transferred from Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Knoxville. Amber transferred from Magna View Baptist Church in Talbott.

Wedding:

- **Frances Ruth Nichols and Matthew James Bachstein**, were married on Saturday, May 16, with Rev. Matt Hampton officiating.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, May 24

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Dr. Lucian Trent by his family.



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	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

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.



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