

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 21

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Nicole Krewson

Wednesday, June 24

Midweek Communion

Noon - Rev. Jan Wade

WNAF will begin at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Please call 524-3048 to make a meal reservation.

Thursday, June 25

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

WNAF Features The Voice of the Vols

Join us for our next Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship on June 24, at 12:30 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Bob Kesling, "The Voice of the Vols." Bob was named lead announcer on the Vol Radio Network in 1999. He is the play-by-play voice for Tennessee football and basketball on the 70-plus stations that make up the Vol Network. Come hear more about his career and all things Vols. Make your lunch reservations by calling the church at 524-3048 or by e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Monday, June 22.



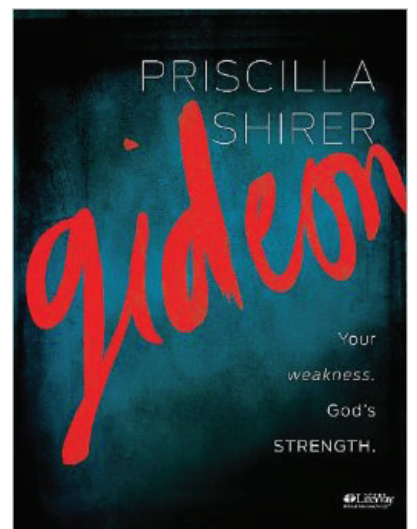
Summer Lecture Continues This Sunday

The Summer Lecture Series will continue on Sundays, June 21 & 28, in Parish Hall beginning at 9:40 a.m. This year, Dr. Phillip Sherman is exploring what the Bible assumes about the nature of animal lives (do they have souls and do they 'think?') and examine whether biblical texts could or should translate into contemporary concerns for the lives of animals. A devious serpent, goring oxen, a talking donkey, bereaved mother birds, and possessed swine: the Bible is more heavily populated with animals than is often recognized. Animals have not been a central concern for readers of Scripture. It has been argued that the Christian tradition is, rightly or wrongly, concerned only with what human beings are and how they relate to other human beings. Concern for animal well-being may be honorable, but it is not seen to be a necessary Christian virtue.

Women's Summer Bible Study

A new Women's Bible Study will begin next Monday, June 22. We will be studying *Gideon: Your Weakness, God's Strength* by Priscilla Shirer. This six-week study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life. In what ways do you feel insufficient? Those places create the greatest opportunity to experience the sufficiency of God. Instead of ignoring, neglecting, or trying to escape your weaknesses, see them as the gifts that they are, given specifically and strategically by God to unlock the door of God's strength.

The study will meet at 6:30 p.m. in room 201-A. The cost of the book is \$13. We hope you will join us!



Reminder: Drop Off Yard Sale Donations This Week

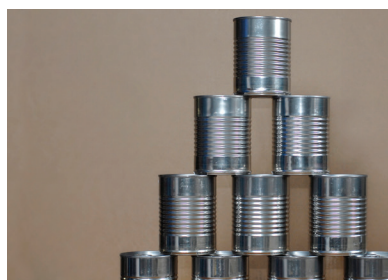
The Beacon of Hope Yard Sale is this Saturday, June 20, from 8 a.m. - noon. We need lots of donations and we will accept most anything in good condition except clothing, books and computers. You may drop off your items at Vestal UMC on the following days:

- 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 still need volunteers to help with the sale! Please contact Pat Bellingrath at 591-6274 or Richard Ginn at 599-5047 if you can help.

Help Stock the Shelves at the Food Co-op

Can you help Beacon of Hope Food Co-op re-stock our shelves? If it comes in a can, we need it! Canned fruit, canned vegetables,



canned soup, canned pasta sauce and canned meat.

Please consider bringing one can of food for each member of your household the next time you come to church. Place cans in the Beacon of Hope Food Co-op box outside the kitchen.

Together we all CAN support

the food co-op ministry at Beacon of Hope!

Support the Kay Center With Your Kroger Plus Card

We have an easy 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, 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.

Church Street UMC Calendar: June 21-27

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

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

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

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Women's Bible Study
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A

Youth

Bible Study
Wednesday, 10 am, off-site

Hunger Helper Market
Open Sundays
8-11 a.m.

Meetings & Ministry

Stephen Ministers' Training
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 201-A
Stephen Ministry Peer Review
Thursday, 10 am, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Building Committee
Thursday, 6 pm, rm 201-A

Lectionary READINGS

June 21
1 Samuel 17:32-49
Psalm 9:9-20
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

June 28
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

Reflections

Dear Friends,

My heart is full. You made my last preaching Sunday at Church Street a wonderful day. At one point in the service, it almost became a tearful day. Realizing that this was the last time I would preach as your Senior Pastor was quite overwhelming!

Thank you for the reception and the time to greet so many of you. We did not move from the line for two hours. Each one of you have become so dear to me and to us. We all had stories to share in our moments in the line. The occasion, the rocking chair and the food were all perfect.

You might not have caught the story... a man from the *Rejoice* television audience heard me say at the 8:30 a.m. broadcast that I was retiring, and he came to the 11 a.m. service to be present. *Rejoice* continues to provide some unexpected dividends.

Thanks, too, for the love offering gift. Your affection and support continue to amaze us.

Now, I am coming to the end of this ministry at Church Street. I'm not sure how to do anything else. You have filled our hearts to overflowing.

-Andy Ferguson



Party in the Parking Lot Set for July 5

We hope you will join us for this year's Party in the Parking Lot on Sunday, July 5, at 5:30 p.m. We will begin the evening with dinner in the Magnolia Lot. (Dinner menu and reservation information will be posted at a later date.) After dinner we will enjoy a performance by the local jazz group, the Marble City 5. Kids' activities will be available during the concert. After the concert, we will move to the gym for popcorn and a family-friendly movie.

We hope you will join us for this fun evening of fellowship. It will also be a great time to meet our two new pastors, Rev. David Graves and Rev. Barbara Clark. So mark your calendar and make plans to be at church on Sunday, July 5!

Who are Stephen Ministers?

- People who listen with open hearts and closed mouths
- Promise keepers
- Good sounding boards for your ideas
- A shelter during the storms of life
- Prayerful partners
- A strong support for those who suffer
- Reliable and trustworthy
- Companionship in hard times

Stephen Ministers build you up when you feel down. They are there when you need a partner and confidentiality is always assured. Contact Pastor Nicole at 865-521-0298 or nkrewson@churchstreetumc.org to learn more.



BENEVOLENCE news

2015 is continuing to be a very busy year for the Church Street Benevolence Team. In 2014, 13 volunteers spent over 1,300 hours in the service of the needy in our community. Because of your generous support we interviewed 326 clients and were able to offer \$16,087 in assistance. Eighty-seven percent of our assistance either kept families in their homes or kept the utilities on. You can support your Benevolence Team in two ways, either by your financial support or volunteering to become a team member. Contact: Keith Biggers at 865-288-7666 or kbiggers1@charter.net.

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.

MISSIONS news

The Missions Committee has budgeted funds to assist adult Church Streeters who are participating in short-term mission trips outside of our church. Applications and guidelines are available in the church office and online at www.churchstreetumc.org. Click on Outreach, then Ongoing Missions. If you need more information, please contact Beverly Smith at blsmith2219@gmail.com.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, June 21

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Rev. Tom Redding by Gail, Missy and Kevin.

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:

Fort Sanders: Frances McConnell

Home from the Hospital:

Donnie Flenniken, Nancy Horton

Christian Sympathy to:

Ken Libby on the death of his great uncle, Kenneth Storm, on June 6.

Theresa Wright on the death of her uncle, Charles Baggett, on June 12.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	712
Sunday School	326

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$ 51,358.90
Other	\$ 80,363.25
Hunger Helper	\$127

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Dorothy Columber**
Capital Campaign: Murphy Builders
- **Dean Ernst**
Kay Center: Amy Carr Richardson
- **Marjorie Siddens**
Memorial: Cole & Sue Piper

Our Church Family

New Members:

- **Sandy & Hope Carlson** joined by transfer of membership from First Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, TN, on Sunday, June 14, at the 11 a.m. service.

Baptism:

- **Henry Stephen Kerlin**, son of Chris & Rachel Kerlin, was baptized on Sunday, June 14, at the 11 a.m. service.

Birth:

- **Kennedy Jia-Xin Wu**, daughter of Katie & Kenny Wu, was born on Tuesday, June 9. Maternal grandparents are Cindy King & Jeff King.

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
Watch *Rejoice!* on our web site.
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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-264
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, Steve Allen
	Jonathan Breedon, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047

Kay Center Father's Day Honor Roll

In Honor Of

Cecil Rowe
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Frank Ralston
George Dominick
Jim Lees

Given By

Caroline Rowe
Cissy Rowe
Mike & Lynda Faulkner
Elaine Ralston
Susan Dominick
Daughter #5

In Memory Of

Harold Rule
Dr. Lewis J. Gaskin
Charles Craig
Floyd Starrett
Father, Frank A. Battle
Foster Son, John Cole, Jr.
Marion Barkley
Ross Taylor
Roy Baggett
Thomas Lewis

Given By

Bill Barkley and Pat Rule
Gloria Gaskin
Dave and Betty Craig
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James Battle
James Battle
Bill Barkley and Pat Rule
Lynne Taylor
Theresa Wright
Mary Lewis

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