

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, July 5**

*6th Sunday after Pentecost*

### Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. David Graves

*"It Is Everything!"*

1 Corinthians 13

**Wednesday, July 8**

### Midweek Communion

Noon - Rev. Barbara Clark

Lunch will be served after the service in Parish Hall. Please call 524-3048 to make a reservation.

**Thursday, July 9**

### 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

## Welcome Rev. David Graves & Rev. Barbara Clark

This week we welcome two new pastors to the staff here at Church Street. Our new senior pastor, Rev. David Graves and his wife Nancy come to Church Street from the Kingsport District where David has been serving as District Superintendent. Associate Pastor, Rev. Barbara Clark, comes to Church Street from Faith UMC in Powell.

Pastor David & Pastor Barbara began their ministry with us earlier this week. We ask you keep them in your prayers. Their first Sunday with us will be Sunday, July 5. Please take time to introduce yourself and welcome them to Church Street.



## Join Us This Sunday for Party in the Parking Lot

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 will be \$5 per person: hamburgers, grilled chicken, baked beans, mac & cheese, chips and ice cream for dessert. Please make a reservation by calling 524-3048 or e-mailing [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org) by Thursday, July 2, at noon.

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 "Paddington." We hope you will join us for this fun evening of fellowship.

## Singles Ministry Hosts Friday Fun Night

The Singles Ministry will host its July dance on Friday, July 10, from 8 - 11 p.m. DJ John Rutherford will play music suitable for line dancing, swing, ballroom, country couples, and freestyle. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. for a couples dance or line dance lesson. Your \$7 admission includes the dance, lesson, soft drinks, snacks, birthday cake, and door prizes. This event is a part of the ongoing outreach ministry of Church Street. All are welcome! For more information, contact Barb at [barbarastinnett@charter.net](mailto:barbarastinnett@charter.net) or Don at [dlasbury@nxs.net](mailto:dlasbury@nxs.net).

## Canned Foods Needed for the Food Co-op

The Beacon of Hope Food Co-op is in need of canned goods. Please consider picking up some of these items the next time you're at the grocery store: canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned soup, canned pasta sauce and canned meat. Place the cans in the Beacon of Hope Food Co-op box outside the kitchen, located across from room 118.



## Sharing Shop Needs List

We thank you for your continued support of both Sharing Shop locations. Here is a list of items we currently need for the shops. You may place these items in the designated bin outside the kitchen: toilet paper, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, fans - any size (many of our customers do not have AC), shampoo, deodorant, soap & body wash, razors, diapers-any size, tampons, sanitary napkins, Depends (large and extra large), sunscreen, men's belts, adult and children's books, T-shirts and shirts (XL and XXL), simple sewing kits, grocery bags, and shopping bags.

## Coming This Fall

Covenant Bible Study is a brand-new elective Bible study for adults. It is structured around three 8-week modules centered on the covenant themes of creating, living and trusting. There will be more to details to come later this summer!

Dear Church Street family,  
I am very happy to join this wonderful staff and faithful congregation! I've long admired this church's distinguished heritage of offering beauty in worship and dedication in service. Church Street has a rich history that provides the foundation for a promising future, and I am honored to be with you "for such a time as this."

I join you after 19 years of service to congregations in Chattanooga, Copperhill, Bristol, Atlanta, and North Knoxville. Being part of the United Methodist connection is meaningful to me even as we consider our place in God's broader kingdom. My interests include justice ministries, aesthetics in worship, authentic relationships, spiritual health, and integrity in the interpretation of Scripture and theology. I am a life-long learner in those areas, so I hope to explore many possibilities as we participate together in worship, fellowship, education, and service. I am looking forward to discovering the plans God has in store for us in our community and in the world. Most importantly, I look forward to getting to know you!

May God richly bless our shared ministry. I covet your prayers for this transition and for all of the staff and leaders, and I pledge my prayers to you as well. "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way..." (II Thessalonians 3:16).

Yours in Christ,  
Barbara



## Church Street UMC Calendar: July 5-11

### 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

Bible Study  
Wednesday, 10 am, off-site

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Party in the Parking Lot  
Sunday, 5:30 pm,  
Magnolia Lot  
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

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

### UMW

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

### Singles

Friday Fun Night  
Friday, 7 am, Gym

### Meetings & Ministry

Lay Leadership  
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122  
Trustees  
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall  
Moms' Group  
Friday, 10 am, rm 103

### Lectionary READINGS

**July 5**  
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10  
Psalm 48  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
Mark 6:1-13

**July 12**  
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19  
Psalm 24  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Mark 6:14-29

## Reflections

It is with excitement and to be honest, some anxiousness, that Nancy and I come to join you in ministry. Church Street is a church with a great past, but a future beyond our imagination.

When Andy Ferguson grew up in Church Street, he probably could not have imagined that one day he would serve here as pastor. In the spring of 1979, I was approved as a candidate for Ordained Ministry in a meeting of the Knoxville District Board of Ministry in the parlor of Church Street. I could not have imagined that one day, I would serve here as one of the pastors. Andy and I served together at Second UMC here in Knoxville years ago. He was one of the pastors in our wedding. Thirty-six years later, here we are. We could have not imagined that he would be passing the mantle to me over the past few weeks. God is so good and has wonderful plans and a great future that is hard for us to imagine. Church Street has a rich tradition and history full of effective pastors and laity working as a team.

I am excited about joining you in winning people to Christ, seeing people that others do not see, transforming lives and helping to change this corner of the world. You will quickly come to love Rev. Barbara Clark as she comes to join Matt Hampton, Nicole Krewson, Rick Isbell, Jan Buxton-Wade and myself as your clergy leadership team. Along with the wonderful staff and lay leadership, can you begin to imagine what God is going to do in our midst?

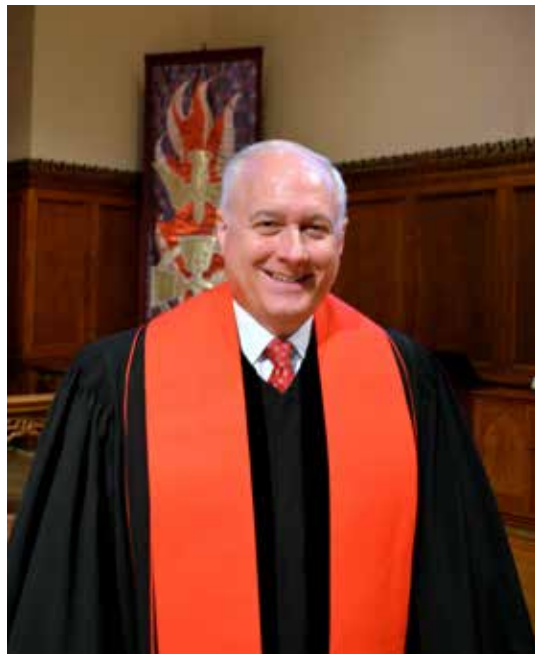
As we begin to imagine, the foundation for what is to come can only begin on our knees in prayer. A scripture that continues to challenge me is Acts 4:23 and following. The early church was challenged by the Jewish Council to keep quiet about Jesus. In fact, some like Peter and John were imprisoned for speaking boldly about Jesus. It was a most challenging time. Aren't we living in some very challenging situations today? Our hearts are still broken over what took place just two weeks ago at Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, SC. Yet, we are blessed by the sign of unity and hope in Charleston. Seeing the diversity of people unified in the name of God offering love, forgiveness and hope as they move forward through very difficult days speaks to the power of God. How can this be in the midst of such evil and tragedy? I attribute their actions to the power of gathering in prayer in the aftermath seeking God's guidance and direction.

The early church faced severe persecutions. It would have been easy for them to rebel and lash out in the face of these difficult circumstances. However, in the midst of heavy persecution, they would not be silenced. They gathered to pray. It was not a common or ordinary prayer for protection or God's help, but it was a call for something amazing. These persecuted Christians joined together and prayed for boldness in proclaiming God's word. In Acts 4:30, "Lord... Stretch out your hand with healing power; May miraculous signs and wonders be done through the name of your holy servant Jesus." In doing so, they remembered all God had done, and all God would do. They began to imagine!

As, we begin this journey together, will you join me over the next several weeks praying this prayer-*God, we give you praise and are thankful for you. Help us to imagine all that you want to do in this next season of ministry with our pastors, staff and lay leadership. Give us courage; give us boldness to imagine all that you want to do in and through us. With the Holy Spirit as our helper, we expect great things! Imagine! Amen.*

See you Sunday as I share on "It is Everything!" from 1 Corinthians 13. I know July 4th weekend is an up and down time-up in the mountains and down at the lake or ocean. If you are traveling, I am praying for your safety. Be fully present as you enjoy family and friends. If you are in town, it is a perfect time to make plans to be in worship and a good time to invite someone to come with you.

In Christ,  
David





## 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

*Parkwest:* Howard Herndon

#### Home from the Hospital:

Shirley Stanberry, Donnie Flenniken

#### Christian Sympathy to:

**Patricia Muncey** on the death of her brother, Robert Wier, on June 18.

**Larry Best** on the death of his cousin, Donna Renee Bailey, on June 27.

**The family of C.B. Sells** on her death on June 28.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	530
Sunday School	292

### Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$ 41,038.65
Other	\$ 10,091.17
Hunger Helper	\$169

## Nursery Volunteers Needed

Many of our regular nursery workers are away for the summer or out of town for the 4th of July holiday so we need additional volunteers to help in the nursery this Sunday. If you can help, please stop by the nursery on Sunday morning and let Jamie McKinney know you can help out!

## Memorials

*In Memory of:*

- **Dorothy Columber**  
*Capital Campaign:* Dave & Betty Craig
- **Joan Wagner**  
*Capital Campaign:* Frank & Elaine Ralston

## Honorariums

*In Honor of:*

- **Andy & Celia Ferguson**  
*Capital Campaign:* Anonymous

## Our Church Family

*New Member:*

- **Emarance Mukamuganga** joined by baptism & profession of faith on Sunday, June 28, at the 11 a.m. service.

*Wedding:*

- **Hannah Wilhoite & Noah Cudzilo** were married at Church Street on Saturday, June 27, with Rev. Rick Isbell officiating.

*In Memoriam*

**C. B. Sells**

Joined 12/84/84 Died: 06/28/2015

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 5

**The Chancel Altar flowers** are given in memory of Laura K. White by her family.

**The Chapel Altar flowers** are given in loving memory of James Garst by his family.

## Contact Us

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## Staff Directory

**Dial 521-0 + extension**

Senior Pastor	David Graves–260
Associate Pastor	Matt Hampton–279
Associate Pastor	Barbara Clark–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 Cross–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, Jeffrey Rose, Jonathan Breeden, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047

### UMW Picnic

**Tuesday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Potluck**

Our new pastors, Rev. David Graves and Rev. Barbara Clark, will be with us and will share about themselves and their ministries.



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