

## Worship

### OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, July 26**

*9th Sunday after Pentecost*

#### **Worship Times**

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Barbara Clark

*“Slow Food”*

John 6:1-14

**Wednesday, July 29**

#### **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 30**

#### **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

## Missions Committee Sponsors School Supply Drive

The Missions Committee is sponsoring a School Supply Drive for the students served by Beacon of Hope. Please bring any of the items listed below to the Breezeway on Sundays, July 26, and August 2, between 8:30 and 11 a.m. Let's help these students get off to a great start this school year!

- No. 2 Wood Pencils (12 count box)
- Pencil top erasers
- Spiral Notebooks- Green, Blue or Yellow (Wide Ruled)
- Boxes of Kleenex
- Hand Sanitizer 16 oz or more
- Glue Sticks

## Youth Ministry Seeks Volunteers

Youth Ministry here at Church Street is a vibrant and growing ministry. Our focus is to serve the youth and families involved by fostering community, cultivating fellowship, and providing a Gospel-focused Christian education.

We are in need of volunteers to serve in this ministry. These opportunities include a variety of ways to participate from weekly teaching to event planning to providing occasional meals and many others! If you would be interested in serving our students from grades 6-12 or learning more about how to be involved with youth ministry, please contact Jenny Cross at [jcross@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:jcross@churchstreetumc.org) or 521-0287.



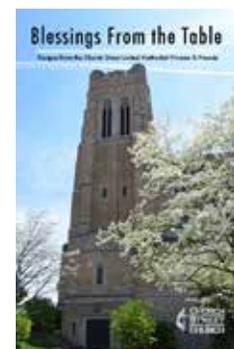
## Join the Come & Sing Choir This August

We will host our annual “Come and Sing” Choir at the 8:30 a.m. worship service on Sundays, **August 2, 9 and 16**. Please arrive at 8 a.m. in the choir loft and we'll have rehearsal for about 25 minutes to prepare an anthem for the worship service to follow. Dress appropriately; we will not wear choir robes!

## UMW Cook Books For Sale

The United Methodist Women of Church Street have put together a new cookbook. It includes recipe categories such as appetizers, soups, main dishes, desserts and more. We are grateful to everyone who shared their recipes and helped make this project a reality.

You can buy the cookbooks this Sunday, July 26, at the Hunger Helper Market. The cost is \$10 per book and the proceeds will fund the ongoing missions of the Church Street UMW.



## Covenant Bible Study Coming Soon

The brand new Covenant Bible Study coming this fall will help those participating to:

- Learn by dispelling anxiety about understanding the Bible;
- Grow by practicing conversation about scripture in a group;
- Change by improving skills for reading the Bible and living faithfully;
- Discover by naming your unique identity and purpose through scriptural reflection;
- Share by belonging to a group of friends in faith; and
- Serve by responding to what you learn and bringing covenant love to others.

Stay tuned for more details about this adult small group Bible study coming to Church Street this fall. Rev. Rick Isbell will be the teacher.

## Youth Choir Camp 2015

August 22-23

**What?:** Youth Choir Camp is open to all youth grades 6-12 who are interested in singing in the Church Street Youth Choir in 2015-16!

**How much?:** \$50.

**Where?:** The Standard, Knoxville's Crown Plaza and Downtown Knoxville Eateries.

Watch your mail for more detailed information. Come meet new friends and SING!

*Dear Church Street Family-  
As of Tuesday, July 14, children's director Sara Pierce is no longer on staff at Church Street. The clergy, along with Staff-Parish Relations, are working to address the immediate needs of our children's ministry, as well as a long-term plan to hire a new children's director. Please keep Sara and the children's ministry in your prayers during this time of transition.*

*As a result of this staff change, Camp Hogwarts has been cancelled. If you have already paid, please contact Kate Spencer at 521-0268 to receive a refund.*

*If you have any questions about Children's Ministry, you may contact Pastor Matt at [mhampton@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:mhampton@churchstreetumc.org).*

*-The Church Street Clergy &  
Staff-Parish Relations*

## Invitation to our prayer ministry team

Each week there is a team of people that prays for the concerns of the congregation. When prayer cards are turned in on Sundays or during the week, the concerns are sent confidentially to the clergy staff and members of our prayer ministry team. The concerns are lifted to God in prayer each week. If you would like to be a part of this important prayer ministry, can commit to praying weekly for the concerns of the congregation, or have further questions, please contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship at [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org). Your help in this ministry is needed.

## Church Street UMC Calendar: July 26 - August 1

### 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

### Personal & Spiritual Growth

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

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Bridge  
Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120  
Yoga  
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204  
Church Council Dinner  
Tuesday, 5:45 pm, Parish Hall  
Young Men's Basketball  
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym  
Wednesday Lunch  
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall  
Men's Basketball  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

### UMW

Service Circle  
Tuesday, 9:30 am,  
Parish Hall

### Singles

Line Dance Lessons  
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

### Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team  
Monday, noon, CLC 127  
Church Council  
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Chapel  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

### Youth

Bible Study  
Wed., 10 am, off-site

### Lectionary READINGS

**July 26**  
2 Samuel 11:1-15  
Psalm 14  
Ephesians 3:14-21  
John 6:1-21

**August 2**  
2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a  
Psalm 51:1-12  
Ephesians 4:1-16  
John 6:24-25

## Reflections

—Rev. David Graves

Over the last month, I have been asking you to pray with me – “*God, we give you praise and are thankful for you. Help us 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.*”

Over the last three Sundays, I have shared that the foundation of our faith walk is Christian love. Everything is in God’s hands, and God places part of it in our hands. What are we going to do with what God has placed in our hands? This past Sunday, we explored the fact that each of us is a “Living Stone.” We remembered the living stones that have influenced our lives, and each of us is called to be a living stone to others. Many of you received a small stone to remind you of our worship experience this past Sunday.

Can you begin to imagine what God could do in and through you?

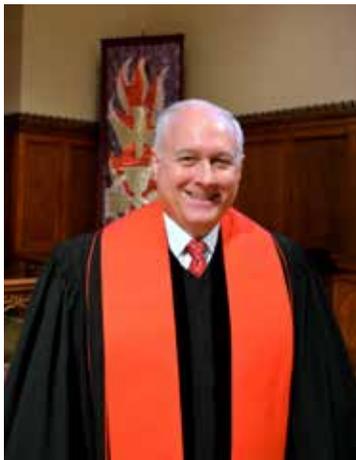
Church Street is an amazing place with amazing people who are doing great things in building God’s Kingdom. Yet, what is God calling us to do collectively in this next season of ministry?

It all starts with imagining God size dreams. I ask you join me in prayer as August is upon us as it announces the beginning of school, football season, and a new season of ministry and programs here at the church. Soon you will be hearing from the Building Committee. They have exciting plans to move forward with Phase One and what that will look like.

Love-Hands-Stones, it is a solid foundation in which to do great things!

This Sunday, Rev. Barbara Clark will share her first sermon with you. If you are in town, please make every effort to be in worship. You have the opportunity to be a living stone and invite someone to come with you. The worship experience is worth the distance that anyone might travel in this region.

In Christ,  
David



## CHILDREN’S news

Children entering third grade in the fall will receive a Bible as a gift from the church this September. For us to order Bibles and have names embossed on the covers, we need to hear from you by Monday, August 3. If you have a third grader who would like to receive a Bible please email or call Caroline Lamar (clamar@churchstreetumc.org; 521-0299) with the name you would like on the cover.

## 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](http://www.churchstreetumc.org). Click on Outreach, then Ongoing Missions. If you need more information, please contact Beverly Smith at [blsmith2219@gmail.com](mailto:blsmith2219@gmail.com).

## CHILDREN’S choir

All children entering first through fifth grade are invited to join us for the Children’s Choir Preview on Sunday, August 16 from Noon to 3 p.m. A pizza lunch will be served in Parish Hall immediately following the 11 a.m. service. After lunch, we will enjoy an afternoon of singing, playing games and meeting new friends. If your child would like to participate, please sign up at [churchstreetumc.org](http://churchstreetumc.org) or contact Edie Johnson, [ejohnson@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:ejohnson@churchstreetumc.org).

**Blessing of the  
Backpacks**  
Sunday, August 9  
8:30 & 11 a.m.



## 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:

Nip Harper, Bob Paulson, John Kennedy, Donnie Flenniken

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	634
Sunday School	339

### Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$46,758.33
Other	\$58,833.43
Hunger Helper	\$173.57

### In Memoriam

#### Anne Hodges Woodle

Joined 1/11/1987 Died: 7/15/2015

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 26

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Emmett Hubbard by Ella Mae Hubbard.

The Chapel Altar flowers are given by Mae Swanner in memory of her parents.

## Help Support Wesley House

The 10th Annual Wesley House Friends and Donors Breakfast will be held on Friday, July 31, at Middlebrook Pike United Methodist Church. Doors will open at 6:45 a.m. with the program beginning at 7:30 a.m. and concluding by 8:30 a.m. This fun event is a great way to learn more about the ministry of and happenings at Wesley House. There is no cost for attending the breakfast, but they do ask for reservations by contacting Ryan Parker at the Wesley House by calling (865) 524-5494.

## Memorials

*In Memory of:*

### • Frances Bennett

*Capital Campaign:* Anonymous

*Capital Campaign:* Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Broady

*Children's Ministry:* David & Betty Craig

*Children's Ministry:* Hopelyn Mooney

*Children's Ministry:* Juanita Large

### • Dorothy Columber

*Soup Kitchen:* Anonymous

### • Rhonda Luebke

*Memorial:* Peter & Elizabeth Brodnax

### • C.B. Sells

*Murphy Builders:* Becky & Mark Konen

*Capital Campaign:* Anonymous

*Murphy Builders:* Jane Smartt Stroud

*Memorial:* Mary Nagel & Rebecca Barton

*Soup Kitchen:* Jack & Betty Dotson

## Honorariums

*In Honor of:*

### • Andy & Celia Ferguson

*Capital Campaign:* Anonymous

## Smiling Faces Needed

The Welcome and Outreach Committee is looking for Sunday morning greeters! As we attempt to cover all of our entrances and more effectively welcome everyone who enters Church Street, we would like you to consider helping. Greeting is a fun and easy way to serve our large, but very friendly church. Greeters serve for about 25 minutes, one Sunday per month by opening doors, answering questions (resources provided), and most importantly, extending a warm welcome and offering a smiling face to our church family. It is a great way to catch up with old friends and make new ones! If you would like more information or to sign up, contact Cindy Hollingsworth at 363-1124 or [cindyhollingsworth@comcast.net](mailto:cindyhollingsworth@comcast.net).

## Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fax number (865) 521-0288

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](http://www.churchstreetumc.org)

Watch *Rejoice!* on our web site.

Follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

## 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	-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, Jeffery Rose,
	Jonathan Breeden, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047



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