

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 2

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. David Graves

“Living Out of a Suitcase”

John 6:22-35

Wednesday, August 5

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, August 6

Community Worship

12:15 p.m. - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

Master Arts Series Presents

Godspell

August 27-30

\$10 per ticket

Tickets are available in the
church office, online at
www.churchstreetumc.org
and in the chapel hallway on
Sundays.

Join the Come & Sing Choir This Sunday

It's almost time for our annual "Come and Sing" Choir! We will host the 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!

School Supply Drive Continues

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 Sunday, 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



Confirmation Class Orientation

This year's 2015-2016 Confirmation Class will begin on Sunday, August 9. We will gather in Parish Hall at 9:40 a.m. for Promotion Sunday rally and then move to CLC 15 at 10 a.m. to begin orientation. Confirmation is designed primarily for 6th graders as they begin to learn more about the Christian faith, the United Methodist Church and what it means to live out their faith as a disciple of Jesus Christ as a full member of Church Street UMC. Church Street's Confirmation Class is a nine-month experience involving class activities, field trips, service projects and a winter retreat at Lake Junaluska. It involves a commitment from the students and their parents. This orientation session will help families learn about the upcoming Confirmation Class, expectations, schedules, etc. A continental breakfast will be provided. If you have questions about the Confirmation Class, please contact Rev. Isbell at risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 9
8:30 & 11 a.m.



Do You Have A Rising 3rd Grader?

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.

Choir Anthem Gifts

Would you like to give a choir anthem in honor or in memory of a special person? A gift of \$150 will provide an anthem for one of our choirs. You may choose the choir, Youth (8:30 a.m. worship) or Adult (11 a.m. worship) and Tim Ward will select the music. The music staff is in the process of purchasing music right now for the new choir year. Your \$150 gift must be received in the church office by Sunday, August 9, in order to provide an anthem for the coming year. Simply make your check to CSUMC for \$150 and put choir anthem gift in the memo. If you have a preference for which choir, let Tim Ward know. The gift will be acknowledged in the newsletter at the time it is given and later in the bulletin on the day the choir sings it for the first time. Also, an honor/memorial label will be placed on each copy of the music.

Children's Choir Preview

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 or contact Edie Johnson, ejohnson@churchstreetumc.org.

Support Our Students & Teachers With Prayer

All are invited to take a few moments out of their day to enter our Nave and be in prayerful support of our children, young people, parents, and educators at every level. Public schools open on August 10, while fall semester commences for area colleges on August 19. In an era of unrest and uncertainty, our schools, school board, and all school officials face a multitude of challenges. Let us give thanks for those who devote their lives to education, and lift up to God all who gather in formal or informal settings to cultivate minds, hearts, and bodies.

The Nave and Narthex at Church Street will be open Sunday, August 9, 2-6 p.m. and Monday August 10, 9 a.m. -6 p.m. for this important endeavor. You will have the opportunity to light a candle, to pray for individuals by name by kneeling at the altar, or by walking the prayer labyrinth.



Church Street UMC Calendar: August 2-8

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

Youth

Bible Study
Wed., 10 am, off-site

Meetings & Ministry

Children's Council
Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 202
Stephen Ministry
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Singles Council
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Lay Leadership
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Properties
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

UMW

Mildred Weeks Circle
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, off-site
Lydia Circle
Friday, noon, rm 119

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym
Friday Fun Night
Friday, 7 pm, Gym

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

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

Lectionary READINGS

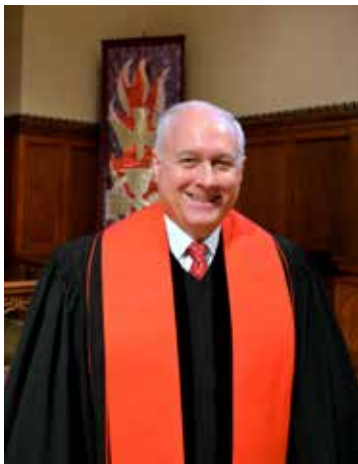
August 2
2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Psalm 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

August 9
2 Samuel 18:5-9,15, 31-33
Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

Reflections

—Rev. David Graves

This past weekend, Nancy and I got to move into our new home here in Knoxville. It came after my first three weeks as your new pastor living out of a suitcase with my parents. After 35 years of moving out on my own, I returned back to the place of my childhood. It feels so good to have all of our things moved from Kingsport, Nancy starts a new job in the Maryville City Schools system on August 3, and the six year chapter in Kingsport as the District Superintendent is finally closed.



I have been reflecting on living out of a suitcase. For the last six years, I traveled all over the Holston Conference and many places in the Southeast. I would be gone from days at a time to weeks at a time. Yet, it was always good to be at home. Living out of a suitcase was okay for a while, but it got old quickly.

Taking this suitcase image a bit further, sometimes we are just traveling with Jesus. We put in and take out of our spiritual suitcase what we want or think we need for life's journey. Yet, Jesus calls us to come home. To unpack all of our emotional stuff and take on all that God so desperately wants to give us. It is here we find peace, comfort, mercy, forgiveness, grace and the list goes on. We discover that love is everything and hope and faith follow very closely.

How is it with your spiritual journey? Are you living out of a suitcase or do you need to return home? Perhaps, it is time to unpack or as I am quickly finding, I have too much stuff. I need to share, give away or discard all together.

Living out of a suitcase, it is an interesting thought.

This Sunday, I will share a message around this thought, "Living Out of a Suitcase" from John 6:22-35. If you are traveling, I hope you get everything you need packed in your suitcase. If you are in town, I invite you to come home to Church Street. Home is a wonderful place to invite someone to come with you. The Church Street worship experience is worth the distance that anyone might travel in this region.

In Christ,
David

BIBLE study

A new seven-week Women's Bible Study is coming in August. The study is based on Priscilla Shirer's *The Armor of God* and has a weekly DVD and homework. We will begin on Wednesday, August 19, and end on September 30. We meet from 9-11 a.m. in room 201-A. Childcare is provided. The cost of the study guide is \$14. Study guides will be handed out at the first class. Please contact Juanita Cowles at 865 712 3262 or by email at Juanita.cowles@att.net for information and to sign up.

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. Together we all can support the food co-op ministry at Beacon of Hope!

UMW news

We hope you will join us for the next UMW Book Review. We will meet Wednesday, August 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the parlor. Susan Dominick will review the book *The Power of Half* by Kevin and Hannah Salwen. Everyone is invited, even if you have not read the book.

If you are reading a UMW book and would be willing to review it in September, please contact Verna McLain, Program Resource Coordinator at 865-659-0612.

Save the Date: October 17 Habitat for Humanity Blitz Day

The Missions Committee is teaming up with Habitat for Humanity to build a house in the Knoxville area later this fall. Stay tuned for more details, including how you can help make this build a success!



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

Christian Sympathy:

To the family of Joan Hess on her death on July 20.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	560
Sunday School	279

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$31,950.21
Other	\$90,983.66
Hunger Helper	\$298.35

In Memoriam

Joan Hess

Joined 05/25/1976 Died: 7/20/2015

Altar Flowers for Sunday, August 2

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Harriet Zinck Albers and Margaret Albers Newton by their families.

The Chapel Altar flowers are given in memory of Harold and Nettie Lee Wimberly and Rhett and Hazel Johnson by Harold, Sarah and Chris.

Our Church Family

Wedding:

- **Mae Swanner & Bob Lucas** were married in the Chapel, on Sunday, July 26, with Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade officiating.

New Members:

- **Amy & Lou Fryer** joined by transfer of membership from Blountville UMC in Blountville, TN, on Sunday, July 26, at the 11 a.m. service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Frances Bennett**
Children's Ministry: Joshua Hicks
Children's Ministry: Murphy Builders
Children's Ministry: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Testerman

Children's Ministry: Pat & Sandy Payne

- **Carl & Frances Bennett**

Kay Center: Dr. Toombs Kay

- **Dorothy Columber**

Soup Kitchen: Dottie Winfrey

- **Janet Cornett Lundy**

Master Arts Series: Ted Lundy

- **My Parents**

Master Arts Series: Marilyn Ivey

- **C.B. Sells**

Murphy Builders: Verna Dunn

Rejoice: Mary Simpson

Kay Center: Dottie Winfrey

Murphy Builders: Mary Nagel & Rebecca Barton

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Brandon Amburn**

Capital Campaign: Scott & Jean Wilhoite

- **Andy Ferguson**

Capital Campaign: The Family of Marjorie Siddens

Pledge: Al & LeaAnne Williams

- **Andy & Celia Ferguson**

Master Arts Series: Don & Fran Wheeler

- **Matt Hampton**

Capital Campaign: The Family of Marjorie Siddens

- **Ashley Helton**

Capital Campaign: The Family of Marjorie Siddens

- **Jane Ingle**

Altar Guild: Scott & Jean Wilhoite

- **Edie Johnson**

Master Arts Series: Hubert & Nancy Thompson

- **Nicole Krewson**

Capital Campaign: The Family of Marjorie Siddens

- **Susie Patton**

Altar Guild: Julia Tobler

- **Avis McAmis Reid**

Kay Center: Laura Still

- **Powell Richardson**

Accessibility Fund: Ed & Valerie Nicholson, Jr.

- **Chelse Stevens**

Altar Guild: Scott & Jean Wilhoite

- **Velva Trent**

Altar Guild: Scott & Jean Wilhoite

- **Jan & Dwight Wade**

Capital Campaign: The Family of Marjorie Siddens

- **Frank Word**

Capital Campaign: The Family of Marjorie Siddens

- **Tim Ward**

Master Arts Series: Hubert & Nancy Thompson

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 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

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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

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