

## Worship

### OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, August 9**

*11th Sunday after Pentecost*

#### Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. David Graves

*“Who Brought You”*

John 1:35-49

**Wednesday, August 12**

#### 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 13**

#### Community Worship

12:15 p.m. - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

## Blessing of the Backpacks

We invite children of all ages to bring their school backpacks to worship this Sunday. As they hold the backpacks that will carry their books to school, we will ask God's blessing on each child for this school year.

## Support Our Students & Teachers With Prayer

Everyone is 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.

## Promotion Sunday Information

On Sunday, August 9, we invite you to join us for Children's and Youth's Sunday School Promotion. We will meet in Parish Hall at 9:40 a.m. for a light breakfast before moving to new Sunday School classes! Please keep our children in your prayers as they continue their Christian education at Church Street.

We are still in need of volunteers for Sunday School Shepherds and Children's Worship. Please contact Pastor Matt at 521-0279 or [mhampton@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:mhampton@churchstreetumc.org) for more information on how you can help support our children's ministry.

## Come & Sing Choir Continues This Sunday

Thank you to everyone who participated in last Sunday's "Come and Sing" Choir! We will host the choir at the 8:30 a.m. worship service for two more Sundays, **August 9 and 16**. Please arrive at 8 a.m. in the choir loft and we will rehearse for about 25 minutes to prepare an anthem for the worship service to follow. Dress appropriately; we will not wear choir robes!

## Church Conference Set for August 16

On Sunday, August 16, immediately following the 11 a.m. service, Church Street will have a church conference to vote on a proposal from the Building Committee for revised scope of Phase 1 of the Master Plan. **All church members have a vote at church conference.** Please join us for this important step in the Master Plan process. In next week's *Messenger* you will learn more about the revised scope of the Master Plan: Phase 1. You can also read about it on the church website ([www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org)).

## 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. 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.

## Support the Kay Center While You Shop

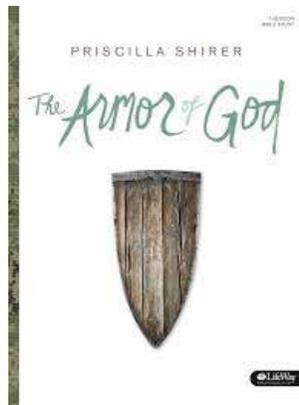
Link your Kroger Plus card to the Kay Center through the Kroger Community Rewards Program.

The annual participant re-enrollment will be during the entire month of August. If you are currently enrolled, for your convenience, on August 11, Kroger will be sending you a reminder email. This will allow you to simply click a link within the email to directly re-enroll and support the Kay Center.

If you would like to re-enroll prior to that date, you can visit Kroger.com beginning August 1st. Please visit, <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>. Participants that do not have an email address or computer access can also call 1(800) KROGERS, OPTION 3 or 1(800)576-4377, OPTION 3.

## Women's Bible Study Begins Aug. 19

All day, every day, an invisible war wages around you- unseen, unheard, yet felt throughout every aspect of your life. A devoted, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you. If you're tired of being pushed around and caught with your guard down, this study is for you. The enemy always fails miserably when he meets a woman dressed for the occasion. *The Armor of God*, by Priscilla Shirer, is more than merely a biblical description of the believer's inventory, it is an action plan for putting it on and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory. The study equips women to get serious, specific and strategic in their discipline of prayer. Turn challenges and discouragement into opportunities for prayer. Grow spiritually as you dig deeper into scripture and expand your understanding of prayer. You will develop and implement practical, purposeful prayer strategies.



This seven week study has a weekly DVD and homework. We will begin on Wednesday, August 19 and end on September 30. We meet from 9am – 11am in room 201a. 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](mailto:Juanita.cowles@att.net) for information and to sign up.

## Church Street UMC Calendar: August 9–15

### 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  
Pastor's Bible Study  
Wed., 6:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Labyrinth/Prayer Event  
Sunday, 3 pm, Nave  
Monday, 9 am, Nave

### Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team  
Monday, noon, CLC 127  
Building Committee  
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 204  
Congregational Care  
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A  
Trustees  
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202  
Education Committee  
Wed., 6:30 pm, CLC 120  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall  
Mom's Group  
Friday, 10 am, rm 103

### Singles

Lunch Bunch  
Sunday, noon, off-site  
Line Dance Lessons  
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

### UMW

Circle #6  
Monday, 1:30 pm, rm 103  
Circle #10  
Tuesday, 10 am, CLC 14  
Circle #12  
Tuesday, 10:30 am, off-site  
Circle #8  
Tuesday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Circle #11  
Wed., 7 pm, rm 103

### Music

Parish Adult Choir  
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

### 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

### Youth

Confirmation Orientation  
Sunday, 10 am, CLC 15

### Lectionary READINGS

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

**August 16**  
1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14  
Psalm 111  
Ephesians 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58

## Four Course Fellowship

It is time to sign-up for the Fall Dinner group. If you have not participated recently, you are missed; if you have never participated, it is a wonderful way to meet fellow church members in a dinner setting. Like our Sunday challenge to “sit and eat,” you will find the time passes all too quickly. Call Kathy Alexander @ 379-5249 or email at kr\_alexander@att.net by August 24. Your new group is waiting for you to join them.

## 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.

There will be an orientation session on Sunday, August 23, at 4 p.m. in CLC 120. Contact Rick Isbell at risbell@churchstreetumc.org for more information.

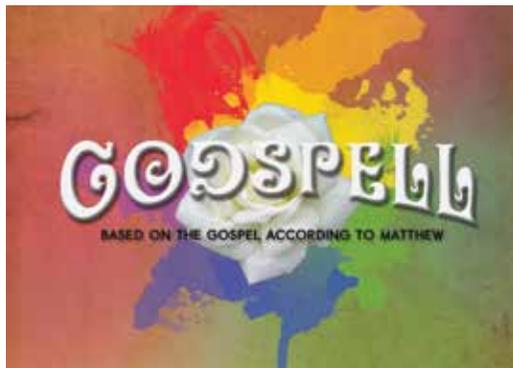
## Service Circle Needs List

The Service Circle is in need of a few items.

1. New handtowels--These will be used to make bibs for nursing homes.
2. Men's dress shirts (no white, please), long or short sleeve--We use these to make little dresses. Service Circle has pledged to make 70 dresses for little girls at the Mary Diana Samuel Orphanage in India.

We also accept cloth, thread, yarn, needles, sewing supplies for our ministry. As you clean out closets and drawers this fall, please think of Service Circle.

Any donations can be left in the church office marked “Service Circle.” Thank you!



## Master Arts Series presents Godspell

On August 27-30, the Master Arts Series will present the musical *Godspell* in Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10 each and are on sale now in the church office and online at [www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org). You may also purchase tickets on Sundays in the Chapel hallway for 10 minutes after each service.

## 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.

## It's Time to “Spruce Up Sterchi”

Sterchi Lodge is owned by Church Street and is located on a mountaintop along the Tennessee-North Carolina state line about 80 miles from downtown Knoxville off Interstate 40. It is a great place for retreats and family getaways.

It's time to do some maintenance and sprucing up of the



lodge. Can you pitch in and help on the weekend of August 14-16? No special skills are required! Contact Jonathan Cooper for more details! 776-3989 or [j.cooper@swctlaw.com](mailto:j.cooper@swctlaw.com).

## Save the Date: October 17 - Habitat 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! Fundraising will begin this Sunday, August 9, in the breezeway so stop by to support the build!



## Reflections

—Rev. David Graves

*“And now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching your word. Stretch out your hand with healing power; may miraculous signs and wonders be done through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”*

Acts 4:29-30

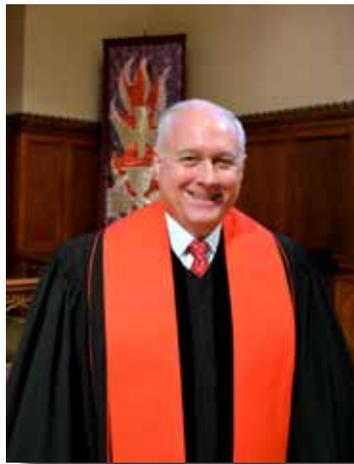
The early church was under great persecution when they gathered to pray this prayer recorded in Acts, chapter 4. Over the last few years, I have referred to this prayer often and lifted part of it up to you as I began my ministry with you in July.

As we move into August and the beginning of school, September is right around the corner which means the start of college football season, and a new season of ministry here at Church Street. The Building Committee is hard at work. Please mark Sunday, August 16, at 12:15 p.m. on your schedule for a Church Conference to vote on moving forward on Phase 1 of construction. There has been a lot of hard work by many people from the Capital Campaign to Properties Committee, Board of Trustees to the Building Committee. Your continued support to the Capital Campaign is appreciated, and much needed as we make decisions and proceed in construction.

Moreover, your continued financial gifts to the ministry of Church Street enables so many ministries to take place that are changing lives each and every day. Yet, our scripture calls us to pray for boldness and courage as we continue to meet God where God is calling us to take next steps.

This Sunday, I will share a message entitled, “Who Brought You?” from John 1:35-49. I encourage you to be present, but also encourage you to bring someone with you. It just could change a life forever. If you are in town, please make every effort to be present. Remember, the experience is worth the distance. Church Street is a special place.

In Christ,  
David



## SINGLES n e w s

The Singles Ministry will host its August dance on Friday, August 7, 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).

## UMW n e w s

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.

## MUSIC n e w s

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).



## 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:

Wanda Craig, Lucy Gibson, Lou McNutt, Doris Hall, Mary Jo Biss & Baby Nolan

#### Christian Sympathy to:

**Nicole Krewson** on the death of her cousin, Sam Hill, on July 20.

**Larry Blair** on the death of his mother, Imogene Blair, on July 27.

**Matt Lougheed** on the death of his aunt, Virginia Lougheed, on July 28.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	608
Sunday School	298

### Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$25,498.61
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$34,454.88
Other	\$5,172
Hunger Helper	\$186.50

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, August 9

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Carrie Ellis by Cole and Sue Piper.

## Congratulations to Our Preschool

Once again, our Church Street Preschool has earned 3 Stars, the highest score on their Tennessee Department of Human Services "report card." Our preschool is a great example of quality childcare - even the Childcare Resource Center at U.T. has asked to use examples from our program. Many congratulations to Miss Christina who was picked for the assessment and our fine staff of teachers and the Preschool Board. Keep up the good work!

## Memorials

*In Memory of:*

- **Frances Bennett**  
*Children's Ministry:* Rosemary Creech
- **Scott Collins**  
*Master Arts:* Barbara Collins
- **Dorothy Columber**  
*Soup Kitchen:* John & Patsy Ellis
- **Reuben Hunter**  
*Master Arts Series:* Pat Hunter
- **C.B. Sells**  
*Murphy Builders:* Lisa & David Strater  
*Murphy Builders:* Jack & Lynn Hankins  
*Murphy Builders:* Friends at Pharr Yarns (HP Division)

## Honorariums

*In Honor of:*

- **Congregational Care Committee**  
*Prayer Shawl Ministry:* The Family of Marjorie Siddens

## Our Church Family

*Birth:*

- **Nolan Stone Biss**, son of Bryan & Mary Jo Biss, was born Thursday, July 30.

## 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.

## 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](http://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
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, Stacey Mitchell, Jonathan Breeden, Ruth Dalton
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