

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 16

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. David Graves

“Are You Going to Leave?”

John 6:53-69

Wednesday, August 19

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 20

Community Worship

12:15 p.m. - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

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. You may also purchase tickets on Sundays in the Chapel hallway for 10 minutes after each service.

Church Conference Set for This Sunday

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 and you must be present to vote.** Please join us for this important step in the Master Plan process. You can read more about the revised scope of the Master Plan: Phase 1 on pages 3 & 4. You can also read about it on the church website (www.churchstreetumc.org).



Come & Sing Choir Concludes This Week

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the “Come and Sing” Choir so far! We will host the choir at the 8:30 a.m. worship service for one more Sunday, **August 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!

Women’s Bible Study Begins Aug. 19

A new seven-week Women’s Bible Study will begin next week. 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.

Sign Up Now for 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

Covenant Bible Study is coming to Church Street this fall. It is an elective, adult small group Bible study outside of the Sunday School experience. The Covenant experience will guide you in a comprehensive, in-depth study of the Bible over 24 weeks in three modules. This in-depth study of the whole Bible emphasizes the biblical concept of covenant as a unifying pattern through all the books in the Old and New Testaments. It underscores the unique relationship that God chooses to have with us as God's people. The study includes three participant guides, each with eight sessions directed toward the following emphasis:

- Creating the Covenant features how the covenant community is established
- Living the Covenant features how the community wisely lives out covenants in faithful love
- Trusting the Covenant shares how God's people are restored to hope and why we can trust God when troubling things happen

The study is accompanied by video presentations of biblical scholars sharing insights, a meditations handbook that helps in praying the scriptures and an elective mobile app that will allow access to all the study materials. 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.

UMW Book Review

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.



Stock the Shelves for Back-to-School

It's Back to School in Knox County and that means breakfast before kids leave, snacks items to take with them, and quick dinners between after school activities and homework. Beacon of Hope Food Co-Op members will be facing these same circumstances with the added challenge of a limited income. Please consider picking up some of these items the next time you're at the grocery store and place them in the Food Co-Op collection box outside the kitchen: Breakfast items, Juice/Juice Boxes, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Meals, Snack Items, Flour, Sugar, Cornmeal, Oil, Baking Powder, Baking Soda.

Church Street UMC Calendar: August 16–22

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
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study
Wed., 7 pm, rm 201-A

Music

Children's Choir Preview
Sunday, noon, rm 306
Parish Adult Choir
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

Meetings & Ministry

Church Conference
Sunday, 12:15 pm, Nave
Stephen Ministers Training
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Caregiver Support Group
Monday, 3 pm, rm 201-A
Food Services Committee
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 118
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Kay Center Board
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Missions Committee
Wed., 6 pm, rm 204
Outreach & Welcome
Wed., 7 pm, off-site
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Staff-Parish Relations
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

UMW

Book Review
Wed., 1:30 pm, rm 103

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym
Friday Game Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

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

Lectionary READINGS

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

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

Choir Camp
Saturday & Sunday
(8/22 & 8/23)

August 23
1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69



Church Conference August 16, 2015 – 12:15 pm Nave

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.

Last fall, Church Street approved a master plan with the purpose of meeting immediate and anticipated needs of Church Street over the next few decades with respect to easier access (from outside and within) and a warm hospitable welcoming space. As drawn, the Master Plan will preserve Church Street's Gothic architecture as one of the most important examples in the South. It is expected to accommodate an increasing number of people who are moving to downtown Knoxville who want to attend a downtown church that is active in serving this community and pursuing its mission in the world at large. Phase 1 of

the Master Plan approved in November includes:

- renovation of Parish Hall
- a new addition with an elevator, welcome center, outdoor patio & additional storage
- a two-story garage

The anticipated cost of Phase 1 as approved is \$9.3 million.



The Capital Campaign, led by Dwight Wade and Jean Galyon, was a great success and received \$5.6 million in pledges toward this project.

The Building Committee, elected in June, was charged with reviewing the content of the Master Plan approved by the church along with the results of the fundraising campaign and proposing to the congregation a plan for moving forward.

The Building Committee, which includes representation from the Board of Trustees, Properties Committee, and Finance Committee, reviewed this information, met with the architect and contractor that developed the Master Plan and cost estimates, and consulted with the fundraising team to determine the best recommendation to bring forward.



Based on this review the Building Committee unanimously recommends the following revised scope to Phase 1:

- **Eliminate the parking garage originally proposed for the Magnolia lot, including a tunnel which would have connected the Magnolia garage with any future garage built on the lower lot. This change means that our Church will lose approximately 36 covered parking spaces. We will, however, have the opportunity to increase storage compared to the original Phase 1 design.**

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- **Add a covered drop off area on the Magnolia lot that will allow visitors to enter the new welcome center, an upstairs bathroom, and renovations to Parish Hall bathrooms.**

- **The estimated cost for the revised project is \$6.5-7 million.**

The financial impact of this change is positive. Assuming an 85% collection

rate on pledges (Church Street is historically higher than that) and no new money raised, the revised scope means that the church would have a \$1.5-\$1.8 million loan at the end of the building process. Without the change in scope the required loan is estimated at \$4.5 million. The amount of either loan will be lessened if collection of pledges is higher than 85% and/or new money is raised through new or increased donations. This makes payment of current pledges and new or increased pledges very important. Many, many thanks for the pledges and payments toward this project that have been made so far.



This revision in scope was approved by Church Council on July 28, 2015, and will be considered by the District Building and Location Committee on August 11.

Pending approval by the district, we will ask for your consideration and approval of this change at the Church Conference meeting on August 16.



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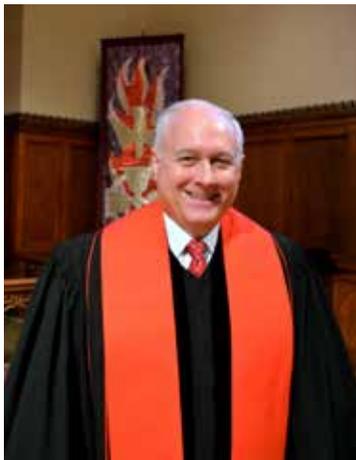
2015 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Learn more about the proposed renovations at www.churchstreetumc.org.

Reflections

—Rev. David Graves

In our broken world, we walk a fine line as the body of Christ, the Church, to provide a welcoming and safe environment to all who walk through the doors of Church Street UMC. It seems we hear in the news everyday of tragic events taking place at the hands of troubled people. We live in a broken world in which troubled people need the love and transforming power of Christ. Here, we want our doors to be open so that God's mercy would be experienced. At the same time, we want this to be a safe place. In walking this fine line, decisions must be made where not everyone will agree.



This past Sunday, August 9, we had someone verbally interrupt the 11 a.m. service. It brought a range of emotions from all who were in attendance. I too was troubled as this kind of behavior is unacceptable for anyone to take over a worship service. Matt Hampton, our ushers, staff, and other volunteers did a tremendous job of diffusing this situation. We give thanks for our wonderful staff and ministry volunteers.

Over the past two days, we have had several conversations and heard from some of you about this past Sunday. Our conversations focused on how we walk this fine line of welcome and safety. We will have more discussions in the weeks to come on our safety, fire, and medical plan not only for Sunday morning, but throughout the week. How do we look at this from a proactive position rather than a regrettable reactive position?

Therefore, staff, with input from the Trustees, has made the following decisions beginning this coming Sunday, August 16:

1. We will have additional professional security personnel measures in place.
2. Some of our remote doors to the church will be locked beginning at 11:15 a.m. All doors will still be available to exit the building.
3. The north balcony will be closed with the exception when additional seating is needed with an usher(s) stationed there. We are in need of additional ushers and greeters for our services, so if you are interested in serving in this way, please mark the lay leadership interest surveys that are available beginning this Sunday, August 16.
4. These additional steps will also provide increased support to ensure the safety of our children when they are moving from the Nave to Children's Worship along with our nurseries.

As we implement these changes and others over the next few months, your patience and input are greatly appreciated.

In the meantime, who brought you? Whom might you bring?

In Christ,
David

UMW n e w s

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, and 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!

CHILDREN'S n e w s

The Children's Ministry is in need of volunteers to help with Children's Worship each Sunday during the 8:30 & 11 a.m. services. If you can help out, please contact Pastor Matt Hampton at mhampton@churchstreetumc.org.

ONLINE g i v i n g

Did you know you can support the programs and ministries of our church by giving online? Log on to www.churchstreetumc.org and click "Give Online" on the home page. You can choose a one-time payment or set up a recurring gift.

FAMILY p r o m i s e

Pastor Barbara wants to invite you to a pasta cook-off fundraiser for Family Promise. It's this Saturday, August 15, from 5-7 p.m. at Central Baptist Church of Bearden. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the door or from Pastor Barbara!

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:

UT: Lucy Gibson, Sherrie Russell, Dan Armstrong
Parkwest: Bob Paulson

Christian Sympathy to:

Jim & Rick Carroll on the death of their father, James Carroll, on August 10.
Martin Walter on the death of his sister, Becky Mize, on August 5.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	751
Sunday School	440

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$44,189.16
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$16,741.32
Other	\$6,374.61
Hunger Helper	\$224

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.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Colleen Black**
Master Arts: Rebecca Adams
- **Sara Callaway**
Choir Anthem: Keith & Linda Biggers
- **John Horton**
Master Arts: Nancy Horton
- **Holland Stalcup**
Choir Anthem: Clay, Staci, Seth, Aiden & Caroline Stalcup
- **Wilbur Warwick**
Master Arts: Don & Judy Akers

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Rev. Andy Ferguson**
Capital Campaign: Jim Sells & family
- **Powell Richardson**
Accessibility Fund: James & Becky Nicholson
- **Mae Swanner**
Children's Ministry: Monday Evening Gideon Bible Study
- **Bill Terry**
Choir Anthem: The Terry Family
- **Rev. Cabel Trent**
Capital Campaign: Jim Sells & family
- **Rev. Jan Wade**
Capital Campaign: Jim Sells & family
- **2016 CSUMC Graduating Seniors**
Choir Anthem: Ann Marie Tugwell

Our Church Family

Baptism:

- **Katie Elizabeth Darnell**, daughter of Aaron & Rebecca Darnell, was baptized on Sunday, August 9, at the 11 a.m. service.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, August 16

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Rena & Jim Loveday by Joan & Jim O'Kane and Rev. Chris, Suzanne and Ella Brown.

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Teaching Christ,
Offering Christ*

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On the Web:

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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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