

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 6

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. David Graves

James 2:1-10

“Faithworks”

Wednesday, September 9

Midweek Communion

Noon - Rev. Barbara Clark

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

BOOMSDAY

Sunday,
September 6

The building will be closed, but the lots will be open for paid parking. First come, first served. Parking spots located on the Cumberland Avenue side will be \$10 per space. On the river side of the building, spots are \$15 each. Lots will open at 4 p.m. Proceeds benefit our youth & music ministries.

UMW General Meeting Focuses on Immigration

The United Methodist Women General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8, at 6 p.m. in Parish Hall. Speaking on “The Evolution of Immigration” our speaker will be Bruni Dopatka, an interpreter for the courts and an immigrant. She has always been interested in the subject of immigration and has compiled information, statistics and historical data and will share these with us. All are invited to join us for this important and enlightening meeting. We will gather in the Parish Hall for dinner at 6 p.m. and the program will follow. Please make your reservations



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for dinner (\$7/person) by calling the church office at 524-3048 by Friday, September 4. We hope many of you will be able to come to our first meeting after the summer as we gear up for a busy fall! Please contact Pat Bellingrath at patbellingrath@gmail.com if you need a nursery.

Scheduling Now Open For Pictorial Directory

It's time to update our church directory. Online registration is now open so you can schedule your family's portrait time. You can find the link to online scheduling on the church website and on Facebook & Twitter. We ask that everyone sign up for a time so you can be included in the new directory. You will receive a free 8x10 and church directory for participating. The photography will take place in room 214 located in the Children's Wing near the main elevator. We will have additional information, including a sign-up link in upcoming issues of the *Messenger*. (Please note: sign-ups will also be available on Sunday mornings for those who are unable to access the Internet.) We hope you will make time to be a part of our next directory as we celebrate our wonderful church family!

Register Now For Financial Peace University

We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussion and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. Good stewardship begins at home. Class topics include dumping debt, retirement and college planning, super saving, cash flow planning, real estate and mortgages, and more! The course will begin on Sunday, September 20, from 3:30-5 p.m. and run once per week for nine weeks. An optional orientation session will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 13. Church Street Members will receive a discounted materials fee of \$75 in the form of a refund after you register. Please register for the class at: http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1002061/atid/1_mi. For more information about the upcoming class, contact Julia Kelley at 865-228-0554 or juliakelley5402@Comcast.net.

Dave Ramsey's

Financial Peace
UNIVERSITY

Parking Information

Please make sure your vehicles have a Church Street parking sticker. If you do not have a sticker, please stop by the church office on Sundays or during business hours, Monday-Friday. During the week, we ask that you only park in the spots by the dumpster, the Magnolia lot or in Hill Avenue lot. Parking anywhere else may result in a parking ticket from UT.

Join Us for Sunday Brunch

We hope you will join us on September 20, in Parish Hall for a Congregational Brunch. We will begin serving at 10:15 a.m. The cost is \$9/adult and \$3/children (ages 4-12). Children ages 3 and under free. There is a family maximum of \$25. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org. We hope to see you there!

Want to Travel to Germany in 2017?

In 2017 the Church Street Choirs (adult & youth) will have the opportunity to travel and perform in Germany as a part of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The trip will be open to a limited number of non-singers from the church and the greater Knoxville arts community. There will be an informational meeting for all singers, parents and any interested guests on Sunday, September 13, at 3 p.m. in Parish Hall. Representatives from Perform International will be on hand to tell us all about the possibilities and answer any questions.

Election of At-large members of Annual Conference

District Conference will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 13. At that time, the conference will elect At-large members of the Annual Conference. These additional members of Holston Annual Conference represent all of Knoxville District. Any member of Church Street may offer her/himself for election. Interested? At-large members of the conference will attend Holston Annual Conference, June 5-8, 2016 at Lake Junaluska, NC. They vote as full lay members of the annual conference. The deadline for nomination is Friday, September 4. Please let one of the pastors know about your interest and willingness to stand for election.

Discover Church Street

The next Discover Church Street class for prospective members will take place on Sunday, September 13, at 4 p.m. in room 120 of the Church Life Center. This one-time class for those who have been visiting our church and want to know more is led by our clergy staff. It includes information about the beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church, the mission and ministry of Church Street and how one can become involved. It includes a complimentary dinner, a full building tour and a time to ask questions. It is a fun and relaxed time to know more about becoming a member of Church Street. If you would like more information, please contact Rev. Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship at 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

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Church Street UMC Calendar: September 6-12

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

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

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym
First Friday Dance
Friday, 7 pm, Gym

Meetings & Ministry

Singles Council
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Trustees
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
History & Records
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-B
Preschool Board
Thursday, 6:30 pm, rm 202
Moms' Group
Friday, 10 am, rm 103

Music

Parish Adult Choir
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

UMW

Circle #7
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
Circle 12
Tuesday, 10:30, off-site
Circle #8
Tuesday, 1:15 pm, rm 201-A
Dinner & Program
Tuesday, 6 pm, Parish Hall
Circle #11
Wed., 7 pm, rm 103

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Young Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Wednesday Lunch
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Church Office Closed
Monday, September 7
for Labor Day

Lectionary READINGS

September 6
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Psalm 125
James 2:1-10, 14-17
Mark 7:24-37

September 13
Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalm 19
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

Singles Ministry at Church Street

First Friday Dance

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Singles Ministry will host its September dance on Friday, September 11, 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 or Don at dlasbury@nxs.net.

FOCUS

The Singles Ministry group FOCUS will meet on Tuesday, September 15, at 6 p.m. in CLC 120. Susan Fowlkes will be speaking on nutrition. Please call the church office by noon on Monday, September 14, to make reservations for Jason's Deli. Cost is \$7 per person. Everyone is invited to attend!

Lunch Bunch

Join us on Sunday, September 13, after the second service for lunch at Sweet P's on W. Jackson Avenue. John Waddell is our host.

Volunteers Needed

Our next rotation for hosting duty for Family Promise will be September 14 & 15. We need to provide the evening meal, and we also need some people who can stay to eat dinner and fellowship with the families. The meal each evening should serve 14 guests plus approximately six volunteers. Are you able to help with any part of the meal or as a server? There are additional volunteer opportunities such as spending the night, driving the van, fellowship time, and homework/tutoring. Church Street is responsible for the meals and serving/fellowship from 5-8 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

If you can help, please e-mail Pastor Barbara at bclark@churchstreetumc.org.



Covenant Bible study begins in September

We did have enough interested people in order to offer the Covenant Bible Study beginning Sunday, Sept. 20. But, we still have room for more persons to sign up. Covenant Bible Study is a 24 week study divided into 3 eight week modules, each dealing with a different aspect of the covenant theme found throughout the Bible. There are breaks between each module. The study will begin on Sunday, Sept. 20, 5:30- 7 pm in room 201-A. This will allow everyone to eat supper together in Parish Hall at 5 p.m. before joining the study. Cost of the three study books is \$50 with an additional \$10 for the optional devotional meditations book. If you desire a weekly study with fellow Church Street members and the discipline of studying the Bible in a whole new way, you are invited. If you have taken previous Disciple like courses and like in-depth Bible study then you should try Covenant. If you would like to sign up or want more information, contact Rev. Rick Isbell, leader of the course, at risbell@churchstreetumc.org so materials can be ordered. Students need to be prepared with episodes 1-2 before the first class meeting.



Sign your child up for this one-day Fall adventure for Harry Potter fans. Suggested for children in first through fifth grades. Building on the Harry Potter stories, children will have a holiday from Hogwarts classes and visit the holiday village of nearby Hogsmeade where they will experience the fun of the various magical shops through games, crafts, music, and cooking. Lessons along the way will help children begin to identify basic Christian teachings found within the Harry Potter stories. Fee: \$20 per student to cover lunch, snack, and all supplies. Register online at www.churchstreetumc.org. Volunteers are needed to help make the day a success. If you can lend your magic, e-mail Sue Isbell at sueisbell2629@gmail.com.

Reflections

—Rev. David Graves

This past Sunday, Pastor Nicole shared from James, chapter 1 around the theme of being quick to listen and slow to speak. As the book of James points out in chapter 1, Nicole directed this specifically at how we handle our anger. I heard several people share with me over the last two days of how they have shared and received apologies for how they have dealt with anger recently. James, chapter 1 gives us a faith-building tool of directing what we say and spending more time listening to others. This is so needed in our culture today. Thank you, Pastor Nicole for reminding us what the Bible teaches us.



This past Sunday was a wonderful day filled with two inspirational worship services, commissioning of three additional Stephen Ministers, the Parish Youth Choir at 8:30 a.m., and Parish Adult Choir at 11 a.m. filled the Chancel area to overflowing that required folding chairs to be put in place. We received two new members into our congregation, the fifth production of GodSpell took place, children's choirs rehearsed, and over 150 people came out for the Youth Kick-off event. Exciting and Inspiring!

This coming weekend symbolically ends summer and moves us into the fall season. College football will be in full swing, and we are heading into the home stretch of our church life for 2015. Wonderful things are planned, and it is hard to believe that Advent is upon us. On Sunday, I will share a message from James, chapter 2 entitled "Faithworks." In our walk with Christ, we must have faith, but also be fruitful in how we live out our lives. It requires both faith and works. Please plan to join us, and we get the awesome privilege to share in Holy Communion as part of our time of worship.

I look forward to seeing you. Have a blessed week!

"What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith, but don't show it by your actions?" James 2:14 NLT

Hunger Helper Market

The Hunger Helper Market is wrapping up another season. Sunday, September 13, is the last day the market will be open. Let's finish strong and help reach the goal of \$5,000 by bringing baked goods and produce the next two weeks. Organizers are encouraging you to bake cookies, cupcakes or any other sweet treat to sell. Just drop it by the breezeway on Sunday morning. Remember, the proceeds benefit Wesley House, the Beacon of Hope Food Co-op and the Sharing Shops. Thank you for your support!

MISSIONS news

The Missions Committee wants to invite you to partner with them to participate in a Habitat for Humanity Project this October. You can sign up to volunteer by visiting www.churchstreetumc.org/habitat_2015. You can also give online to help us meet our \$5,000 fundraising goal. Later this month you will learn about the family who will benefit from this Habitat for Humanity project.

UMW news

Please join us for our next UMW book club. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, September 16, at 1:30 p.m. to hear LaNoka Rhodes review the book *Good God, Lousy World, and Me* by Holly Burkhalter. We hope you will join us. All are welcome and you do not need to have read the book to participate.

GREETERS 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

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:

Teresa Williams, Walt Sands, Susan Greene, Chrissy Wagner, Darrell Alsip

Christian Sympathy to:

The family of Charlie Coffey on his death on August 24.

Poppy Beach on the death of her father, Fred Fritz on August 28.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	785
Sunday School	435

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$47,411.86
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$107,274.79
Other	\$4,375.50
Hunger Helper	\$ 112.81

Our Church Family

Birth:

- **MacKenzie Marie Northington**, daughter of Nick & Jessica Northington, was born on August 21. Paternal grandparents are David & Stephanie Northington.

New Members:

- **Michael & Krista Jordan (and son Joseph)**, joined by transfer of membership from Wesley Monumental UMC in Savannah, GA, on Sunday, August 30, at the 11 a.m. service.



Library Training Sessions

Earlier this summer the church library received many updates. The new computerized card catalog is now up and running. If you would like to learn how to use the new software, please stop by on Wednesdays, September 2 or 9, from 10-11 a.m. A volunteer will be available to assist you. There will also be an opportunity to learn on Sundays, September 20 & 27, during the Sunday School hour. We hope you will take time to stop by and check out the updated library. It is located on the ground floor near the church office.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Dr. & Mrs. Frank Bell**
Soup Kitchen: Mary Kathryn Crone
- **Frances Bennett**
History Fund: Mazel Andrews
Soup Kitchen: Gene & Juanita Doss
Children's Ministry: Patrick & Fae Burkhart
- **James Carroll**
Soup Kitchen: Richard & Bettye Kennedy
- **Dorothy Cumber**
Soup Kitchen: Gene & Juanita Doss
- **Lucy Gibson**
Music: Verna McLain
Capital Campaign: Frank & Elaine Ralston
- **Shirley Robertson**
Soup Kitchen: Jim Boehms

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Claire Shepherd**
Capital Campaign: Anonymous

In Memoriam

Charlie Coffey

Joined: 02/08/1998 Died: 8/24/2015

Altar Flowers for Sunday, September 6

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in honor of Lou & Amy Freyre's 65th wedding anniversary by Libby, Jim and James Gilley and Pete, Jeff & Mary Freyre.

The Chapel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Frank Speckhart by his family.

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
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
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047



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