

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 13

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. David Graves

Proverbs 3:5-7

“The Path Principle”

Wednesday, September 16

Midweek Communion

Noon - Rev. Barbara Clark

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

Sunday Supper

4:45–5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, September 13

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu:

Chicken and cheese enchiladas,

Black beans

Vegetables

Chips & salsa bar

Garden salad

Churros with caramel sauce and

vanilla ice cream

Beef tacos for kids

**Reservations needed by noon
on Thursday; call 524-3048.**

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 (News/Upcoming Events) 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. (Please note: sign-ups will also be available on Sunday mornings in the Chapel Hallway 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 personal finances. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! 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. continue 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. 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.



Hogwarts Holiday Coming in October

Sign your child up for this one-day fall break adventure for Harry Potter fans that will take place on Monday, October 12. It's suggested for children in first through fifth grades. Building on the Harry Potter stories, children will have a holiday from Hogwarts classes and will visit the holiday village of nearby Hogsmeade where they will experience the fun of the various magical shops through games, crafts, music, and cooking. 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.

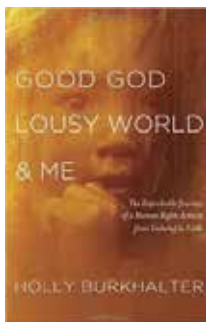


Join Us for Sunday Brunch

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). there is no charge for children ages 3. There is a family maximum of \$25. Menu: Bacon, Spinach tomato egg bake, French toast, Biscuits, Gravy, Chicken strips, Mac and cheese, Pot roast, mashed potatoes, Gravy, Green beans, Muffins, Dinner rolls, Chocolate cake, Strawberry cake, and Coconut Cream cake. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org. We hope to see you there as we share table fellowship!

UMW Book Review

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.



Hunger Helper Market Wraps Up

This Sunday, September 13, is the last Sunday to shop at the Hunger Helper Market. Please bring your baked good or produce to share at the market. It will be open in the Breezeway from 8:15-11:15 a.m. Stop by and support the market as it prepares to close for the season.



Sign Up Now for Habitat Build

The Missions Committee invites you to partner with them in participating in a Habitat for Humanity Project this October. You may 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.

*Living Christ, Teaching Christ,
Offering Christ*

Church Street UMC Calendar: September 13-19

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

Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study
Wed., 7 pm, rm 201-A

Singles

Lunch Bunch
Sunday, noon, off-site
FOCUS
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym
Game Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

Meetings & Ministry

Stephen Ministry
Sunday, 12:15 pm, rm 201-A
Germany Trip Info Meeting
Sunday, 3 pm, Parish Hall
FPU Orientation
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202
Discover Church Street
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
Mission Trip Meeting
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Kay Center Board
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Building Committee
Wed., 6 pm, rm 202
Missions Committee
Wed., 6 pm, rm 204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Staff-Parish Relations
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Sterchi Lodge Committee
Thursday, 6 pm, rm 202

UMW

Circle #6
Monday, 1:30 pm, rm 103
Circle 10
Tuesday, 10 am, CLC 14
Book Review
Wed., 1:30 pm, rm 103

Youth

NightLife
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Lower CLC
Wesley House Tutoring
Tuesday, 3:45 pm, off-site
Middle School Girls Bible Study
Wed., 5:30 pm, lower CLC
Guys Bible Study
Wed., 5:30 pm, lower CLC
Youth Band Rehearsal
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 11
Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, 7:15 am, Bearden
Chik-Fil-A

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Bridge
Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 124
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

Music

Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Choristers Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
Primary Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308
Adult Handbells
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 303
Parish Adult Choir
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

Lectionary READINGS

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

September 20
Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalm 1
James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

Rick's Picks

From time to time I am asked by Adult Sunday School classes about curriculum materials. They ask about what is available, what is good and how they can be obtained. For these reasons and more, the Education Committee has asked that I share several good adult study resources that classes might use for a study series. Here are some of my picks for this fall that can be found either in our church library or at the www.cokesbury.com site. Some come with a DVD component piece and some do not. All have been used by myself and/or other adult classes. All of them can engage the class in great discussion.

- *What's So Amazing About Grace?* by Philip Yancey. Great study of God's grace.
- *Why?* by Adam Hamilton. The best study of why things happen and how to deal with life's unexpectedness in today's world.
- *Breaking the Code* by Bruce Metzger. Great study of the Book of Revelation.
- *Making Sense of the Bible* by Adam Hamilton.

Great study on understanding the overall scope of the Bible.

- *Putting Away Childish Things* by Marcus Borg. The only fiction book written by this great theologian, now deceased.

- *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White* by Adam Hamilton. Great study on religion, morality and politics in today's world.

- *The Ten Commandments From the Back Side* by J. Ellsworth Kalas. Easy to use study on the 10 Commandments.

- *The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith* by Marcus Borg. Comes with a companion piece, *Living the Heart of Christianity*, that can be used with the main book.

If you have questions of these or any other studies, please contact me at risbell@churchstreetumc.org. I will share more the first of October.

-Rev. Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship



Germany Trip Interest Meeting This Week

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.

Confirmation Orientation Welcomes Large Class

This year's Confirmation Class numbers 23 students. At the orientation session for students and parents last month, they learned about this year's curriculum, schedule, responsibilities and special events. They also heard from our senior pastor, David Graves. The class currently represents 10 middle schools in the greater Knox, Blount & Jefferson counties. Working with this year's class for the next 9 months will be Rick Isbell, Rick & Paula Buckner, Jeri Strong, Polly Cowart and Ginger Hood. Please be in prayer for this year's Confirmation Class as they learn what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ in today's world and a member of The United Methodist Church.

MISSIONS news

The Missions Committee is once again sponsoring a mission trip to Bahamas Methodist Habitat. Please join us on Sunday, September 13, at 6 p.m in room 201-A for an information session. All are invited to attend!

CHILDREN'S news

All children ages 4 and 5 (Pre-K and Kindergarten) are invited to participate in Kinder Choir on Sundays at 5:15-6 p.m. beginning Sunday, October 11, in room 212. This choir, led by Shirley Smith, will rehearse through November 29 and sing for the Advent Crafts Festival on Sunday, December 6. Please contact Shirley if your child is interested, 681.2919 or fcunts@charter.net.

WNAF news

Save the date and join us for the next Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship on Wednesday, September 23. Mickayla Eldridge from Friends of Literacy will be our speaker.

SINGLES news

The Singles Ministry invites you to 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. All are welcome!

PRESCHOOL news

The Preschool is looking for substitute teachers. Some child care experience necessary. Duties include watching children, lifting up to 40 pounds and responding quickly to children's needs. Must have HS diploma, 3 written references, be able to pass a background check and provide current physical. Contact Beth Cooper Libby at bcplibby@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

In the Hospital:

Parkwest: Bob Paulson, Darrell Alsip

Tennova: Lou McNutt

Home from the Hospital: Lois Smith, Betty Blevins, Candace Sharpe & Baby Charlie, Don Rickles, Mary Freyre, Wanda Walker to West Hills Rehab

Christian Sympathy:

To the family of **Chris Georges** on his death on September 8.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	561
Sunday School	305

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$33,438.25
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$112,224.9
Other	\$8,189.11
Hunger Helper	\$266.50

Tennessee's Suicide Prevention Network invites you to "Diversity in Faith: Perspectives on Suicide," a free workshop scheduled for Thursday, September 17, from 8:30-11 a.m. at South College's Parkside Campus.

Clergy and lay leaders of faith communities need to know how to respond to the problem of suicide, both in terms of prevention and the aftermath of a suicide death. This free event will help faith leaders, healthcare providers, mental health workers, and the general public learn how they can address the issue of suicide from a faith-based perspective.

This town hall style event will feature our own Pastor Nicole, who will discuss her experience with surviving suicide loss. It will also include a panel discussion with faith leaders from a variety of religious traditions.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Frances Bennett**
Soup Kitchen: Elizabeth F. Green
- **James Carroll**
Soup Kitchen: Pat & Len Bellingrath
Soup Kitchen: The Carroll Family
Soup Kitchen: Davette & Vance Gregory
Soup Kitchen: Margaret Reed
- **Charles Coffey**
Capital Campaign: Mr. & Mrs. K.D. Grisson
Memorial: Joe & Jenny Hunt
- **Fred Fritz**
Capital Campaign: Remonda S. Alleyne
- **Lucy Gibson**
Capital Campaign: Susan Fowlkes
- **Rick Gouge**
Soup Kitchen: Dan & Julia Kelley

Our Church Family

Birth:

- **Charlie Sharp**, son of Major and Candace Sharp, was born on Friday, September 4.

New Member:

- **John Peterson**, joined by transfer of membership from First Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN, on Sunday, September 6, at the 11 a.m. service.

Weddings:

- **Julie Fincher and Ryan Massie** were married at Church Street on August 22 with Rev. Matt Hampton officiating.
- **Karen Setzfand and Ray Simko** were married at Church Street on August 28 with Rev. David Graves officiating.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, September 13

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Charles & Ellie Radar by their children and grandchildren.

In Memoriam

Christopher Georges

Joined: 07/09/89 Died: 09/08/2015

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,
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