

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, November 1

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints' Day

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Barbara Clark

Wednesday, November 4

Midweek Communion

Noon - Barbara Clark

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

Sunday Supper

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, November 1

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu:

Fried Chicken

Mike's famous Mac & Greens

Mashed Potatoes

Fresh Steamed Vegetables

Homemade Cornbread

Pecan pie

For the kids:

Hand battered chicken fingers

Tater tots

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

All Saints' Day

A service of celebration, remembrance and thanksgiving will be held on Sunday, November 1, for those church members who have died within the last twelve months. Forty-five Church Street members have entered eternal life since the last All Saints' Day in 2014. These members' names will be read during both worship services, as we remember them with gratitude, recalling their influence on our lives and their dedication to Christ's Church.

David Guinn Adcock

David Lewis Alley, Sr.

Darrell Ray Alsip

Betty Jane Triplett Bell

Frances Williams Bennett

James Berry Burgin, Sr.

Marie Lucretia Burnett

Ann Burns

David Alvin Carr

Dorothy Frankenberg Columber

Charles Edward Coffey

Ruth Gertrude Liggett DeFries

Wilma Catherine Baker Freeman

Gideon Willis Fryer

Christopher Georges

Lucy Willard Gibson

Arnold Roy Godsey, Jr.

Joseph Carroll Golden

Barbara Ruth Griffith

Claxton Evans Hallman

Joan Tipton Hess

William Harold Julian

James Allen Lawell

Bertha Lees

Felix G. Line

Rhonda Jayne Luebke

Janet Cornett Lundy

Betty Schriver Olson

Finis S. Patton

Mabel Pih

Charlie Edgar "Chuck" Poore

Carrie Belle Atkinson Sells

Marjorie Shepard Siddens

T. Alexander Smith

Ann Sturdivant

Sandra Stalnaker Taylor

Frances M. Range Thomas

Alvin B. Thompson

Margaret L. Turner

Dorothy Lewis Vola

Helen Kathleen Thrower Weigel

Carlotta Wells

Doris Williams

Anne Hodges Woodle

Otha Horace Yarberry, Jr.

Support Our Youth on Fall Retreat

In youth ministry, our fall retreat is one of the most exciting weekends of the year. Spiritual Life Advance, known as SLA, is November 20-22. It will be a weekend full of fellowship, worship, and study. As a congregation, we have several opportunities to partner with the youth ministry for this event. 1. Join us in prayer. Please pray for the students, volunteers, and leaders as we prepare for this great time together. 2. Join us financially. If you feel led to provide a student with the opportunity to attend SLA, you can donate to our Youth Scholarship Fund. 3. Pick up a Buddy Bag! This is a small bag for each student that will include supplies for them for the week. Inside each bag will be a card with instructions for the individual or family that picks it up. It will cost less than \$5 to complete a Buddy Bag. These will be available for pick up in the Chapel Hallway on November 1 and 8.

The Least of These

Marilyn lives in South Knoxville. She is divorced, with three young children, and cleans houses for a living. Marilyn's family is in crisis. Her income barely covers rent and utilities. She juggles bills from month to month, letting one slide while she catches up on another. Marilyn's home has no cable, and no washer and dryer. There are no new clothes, no presents. Sometimes there is no food. Marilyn is a member of the "working poor."

South Knoxville is one of the poorest neighborhoods in the state. According to Neighborhood Scout, South Knoxville has an income lower than 87% of U.S. neighborhoods: 43.3% of children live below the poverty line.

The Beacon of Hope Food Co-op at Vestal is working to address this critical need. Twenty-six member families (63 individuals) pay a \$3 fee for between \$50 and \$85 of food, based on family size. Recipients run the Co-op under the direction of Tresa Childs of CSUMC.

Currently, the Co-op is critically low on food. Most needed items are canned meat, canned fruits and vegetables, sugar, oil, coffee/tea, soup, peanut butter/ jelly, juice, pasta and sauce. (Regular sized cans work best.)

Can you help South Knoxville families? Just bring your donations to the Food Co-op bin outside the kitchen. Your smallest donation will have a huge impact.

Make-Up Day for Directory

We have scheduled one additional day of photography for the church directory. It will be held from 2-8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4. You can sign up online or by calling 521-0299.

From the Pastor

-Rev. David Graves

My spirit is overflowing from this past Sunday as we began the day with our morning Hymn Festival and then ended with Trunk or Treat. I want to express my appreciation for the wonderful music leadership of Tim Ward and Edie Johnson, Parish Adult Choir, Parish Youth Choir, Chorister and Primary Choirs. One-hundred and fifty voices along with the instrumentalists brought us into the majesty and power of God's Holy Spirit. With over 1,000 in morning worship attendance and approximately 200 attending Trunk or Treat, it was a special day in the life of Church Street. This Sunday, November 1, will be another special day of worship as we celebrate All Saints' Day and Holy Communion. You will not want to miss it, and you get an extra hour of sleep this Saturday night as well.

As our Hymn Festival Program front page stated, "Through the Church, the Song Goes On." What are you singing today?

Church Street UMC Calendar: November 1-7

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
Covenant Bible Study
Sunday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study
Wed., 7 pm, rm 202

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym
First Friday Dance
Friday, 7:15 pm, Gym

Meetings & Ministry

FPU Class
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
CollegeLife Small Group
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 124
Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Congregational Care
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Higher Ed. Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 124
Lay Leadership
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Properties Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Adult Council
Wed., 6 pm, rm 204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

UMW

Executive Committee
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
Mildred Weeks Circle
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, off-site
Lydia Circle
Friday, noon, rm 119

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

CollegeLife Lunch
Sunday, 12:15 pm, Parish Hall
Sunday Supper
Sunday, 4:45 pm, Parish Hall
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
KinderChoir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 212
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

Youth

NightLife
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Lower CLC
Wesley House Tutoring
Tuesday, 3:45 pm, Wesley House
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

Lectionary READINGS

November 1
Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 24
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

November 8
Ruth 3:1-5
Psalm 127
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Rick's Picks for Advent

—Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship

The Advent season will soon be upon us. Does your class need a good Advent study for the next 5 weeks? If you are looking for one, you might want to check out some of the resources below. Remember to order early and you can always go to www.cokesbury.com to look up the details. The first Sunday of Advent is Nov. 29. You can adjust the lessons to your particular class schedule and needs. Please contact Rev. Rick Isbell if you have any questions.

- *Sent* by Jorge Acevedo & others. A brand new study this year helping persons discover how, where and why we are sent (with DVD).
- *Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam* by James Moore. Newly revised version of a previous popular study with DVD.
- *The Journey* by Adam Hamilton. Combines historical information and archaeology on the story of Mary & Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem with DVD.
- *A Different Kind of Christmas: Living and Giving Like Jesus* by Mike Slaughter. Comes with Leader's Guide.
- *Not A Silent Night* by Adam Hamilton. Helps participants explore the life of Jesus from Mary's unique perspective all the way back to his birth with DVD.
- *The First Christmas: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus' Birth* by Marcus J. Borg & John Dominic Crossan.
- *The Gift of New Hope* by Christopher Webber. This study is based on the Revised Common Lectionary.



Jim Fleming Lectures

On November 21-22, Dr. Jim Fleming will return to Church Street to give his annual biblical lectures. This year the overall theme is "Finding God in Difficulty." These particular lectures have never been done at Church Street before. Through the five lectures beginning on Saturday morning and going through Sunday evening, Dr. Fleming will help participants be reminded by the testimony of scripture that God is every-present, ever-mindful, ever-loving through all of life's difficulties.



Sponsored and funded by the Education Committee, these lectures provide our congregation and community with quality biblical lectures intertwined with archaeological findings. Dr. Fleming is no stranger to Church Street as he has done many lectures here over the past years which were attended by many. Be sure to put these dates on your calendar now and plan to attend.

Saturday, Nov. 21

- 8:30-9 a.m. Coffee, juice, pastries
- 9-10:15 a.m. Lecture 1: The Geography of the Bible
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:45 Lecture 2: The God of the Exodus

Sunday, Nov. 22

- 9:40-10:40 a.m. Lecture 3: The Daughters of My People
- 3:30-4:45 p.m. Lecture 4: The Vinedresser & the Vineyard
- 4:45-5:30 p.m. Supper (Reservations needed: Call 524-3048.)
- 5:30-6:45 p.m. Lecture 5: The Tear Cup

UMW n e w s

The United Methodist Women are collecting small medicine bottles with the labels and residue removed. These bottles are used by people in Malawi to keep their medicines safe. The bottles can be left in the church office.

SHARING s h o p s

The Sharing Shops are preparing for cooler temperatures and we know that many of our customers lack essentials such as blankets and socks. Please consider donating any of the following items to our shops. Your support is greatly appreciated and we know that we would not be able to help others without your donations and your prayers. Items needed at this time: socks (men and women), blankets, jackets and coats (adult and children), long-sleeved shirts (men and women), and men's jeans.

SINGLES n e w s

The Singles Ministry will host its November dance on Friday, November 6, 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.

COLLEGELIFE n e w s

All College Students are invited to join us for a free lunch in Parish Hall on Sunday, November 1, immediately following the 11 a.m. service. We hope to see you there!

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:

Ft. Sanders: Rebecca May

Home From the Hospital: Linda Biggers

Christian Sympathy:

To Matt Lawhern on the death of his mother, Sondra Lawhern, on October 24.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	1,025
Sunday School	450

Our Gifts (10/18)

Received toward budget	\$35,530.50
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$14,627
Other	\$3,757

Volunteers Needed to Finalize Recordings

The Worship Committee is searching for a few volunteers to start, end and finalize the CD recordings for our 11 a.m. worship services. The goal is to duplicate worship recordings for our shut-ins. The volunteer will need to be at the sound system in the south balcony by 10:55 a.m. and stay through the closing voluntary. Simple training will be provided to each volunteer. This is a great way to assist those who can't be with us in worship. If you can volunteer, please contact Tim Ward or Rev. Jan Wade.



Join Us for A South Sudan Update

We hope you will join us for lunch on Wednesday, November 4, at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall as Fred & Libby Dearing return to Church Street to offer an update on their mission work in South Sudan. In February 2008, Holston Conference signed a covenant with the United Methodist Church's East Africa Conference, which includes Sudan. In the agreement, Holston promised to partner with the United Methodist community in Sudan to help provide clean water, improved health, education, church development and leadership, and care for the widows and orphans. Come hear the latest from the Dearing's! Please call 524-3048 to make a meal reservation.

Our Church Family

New Members:

- **Mary Kate Hallock & Alex Burkhalter** joined by transfer of membership on Sunday, October 25, at the 11 a.m. service. Mary Kate transferred from Woodmont Christian Church in Nashville, TN, and Alex transferred from Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, TN.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Suzanne Sherman**
Sharing Shop: Caroline Lamar

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Christopher Georges**
Bells: Paul & Jean LaForce
- **Arnold (Roy) Godsey**
Music: Verna McLain & Herman Sain
- **James Lawell**
Memorial: Alice Nicholls
Capital Campaign: Murphy Builders
- **Frances Thomas**
Kay Center: Linda Denton
Kay Center: Bryan & Kathleen Thompson
Kay Center: Alason Electrical Contractors
Kay Center: Murphy Builders

Altar Flowers for Sunday, November 1

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Mara and Chris Georges by Patrick, Joy and Chris McCabe.

The Chapel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Katie and Henry Naff by their 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
Watch *Rejoice!* on our web site.
Follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

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, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047



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