

## Worship

### OPPORTUNITIES

#### Sunday, November 8

*24th Sunday after Pentecost*

#### Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Matt Hampton  
Our Greatness

2 Corinthians 3:7-12, 17-18

#### Wednesday, November 11

#### Midweek Communion

Noon - Barbara Clark

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

### United Methodist Women Memorial Service

We will hold our November General Meeting and Memorial Service on Tuesday, November 10, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel. We will recognize and honor the Church Street UMW members who have died since last November. Rev. Nicole Krewson will deliver a meditation as part of our service. We invite family and friends of those being remembered to join us. In addition, we will be collecting our World Thank Offering. We will gather for lunch in Parish Hall at noon. The cost is \$7 per person. Please make lunch reservations by calling 524-3048 or e-mailing [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org). **To help stock the shelves at the Beacon of Hope Food Co-op, please bring canned food items to donate.**

### Make Reservations Now For Church-Wide Lunch

On Sunday, November 15, *Faithworks* Commitment Sunday, we will have a Thanksgiving meal beginning at 10:30 a.m. and continuing until after the 11 a.m. service. We invite you to make your reservation for this special gathering. Menu: Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, Pumpkin Pie and Pecan Pie. The price is \$10 for adults and \$4 for children (ages 10 and under), with a family maximum of \$30. Call 524-3048 or e-mail [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org) by Thursday, November 12, to make a reservation. We hope to see you and your family there!



### Come Discover Church Street

On Sunday, November 8, from 4-7 p.m. in room 120 of the Church Life Center, there will be another Discover Church Street class. This one-time opportunity is for all prospective members who may be thinking about joining Church Street. During the afternoon you will get to meet our clergy staff, gain information about The United Methodist Church and Church Street, have a complimentary dinner and a full building tour. It is a great way to learn more about our church and what we are doing. If you are thinking about attending or have questions, please contact Rev. Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship at [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org).

### Jim Fleming Lectures

On November 21-22, Dr. Jim Fleming will return to Church Street to give his annual lectures. Dr. Fleming, noted archaeologist, biblical scholar and Founder of the Biblical History Center in LaGrange, GA, will offer 5 lectures on the overall topic, "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 ever-present, ever-mindful, ever-loving through all of life's difficulties. See next week's *Messenger* for a full schedule of the lectures.

### Sunday Supper

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

#### Sunday, November 8

#### Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

#### Menu:

Spiced Apple Pork Chops  
Maple Smashed Sweet Potatoes  
Steamed Spinach  
Homemade Rolls  
Dessert  
For the kids:  
Corn dogs  
Tater Tots  
Peas

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

## Pick Up Your Buddy Bag This Week

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 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

# LIVING STONES

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Scholarship Fund. 3. Pick up a Buddy Bag! This is a small bag for each student that will include supplies for them for the weekend. Each bag will have 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 8 and should be returned to the gym on Sunday, November 15.

## Thanksgiving Baskets

Feeding the hungry is a task the whole church community needs to address, so once again Church Street will provide food baskets to local families. We are grateful to those who have signed up to be part of the "basket blitz" during Sunday school on November 15, but we still need more volunteers. There are two other very important ways that we need your help as well:

- Donate \$50 to supply one box of 30 items for a family in need. These items include a few traditional holiday foods but also staples that most families need.
- Volunteer to get in your car and deliver at least one box the afternoon of November 15. We will provide addresses and directions. Children's Ministry has committed to 15, Youth Ministry has committed to 15, and we would like to challenge the rest of the congregation to do at least 15 more. Contact Jenny Cross at [jcross@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:jcross@churchstreetumc.org) to add your name to the list for delivering baskets.

## Church Street UMC Calendar: November 8-14

### 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  
Contemplative Prayer Group  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 301  
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

### Meetings & Ministry

Acolyte Training  
Sunday, 12:30 pm, Nave  
FPU Class  
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202  
Discover Church Street  
Sunday, 4pm, CLC 120  
Marriage Mentoring Group  
Sunday, 5:30 pm, E-01  
Benevolence Team  
Monday, noon, CLC 127  
CollegeLife Small Group  
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 124  
Preschool Board  
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 202  
Trustees Committee  
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall  
Moms Group  
Friday, 10 am, rm 103

### Singles

Line Dance Lessons  
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

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

### 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

### UMW

Circle #6  
Monday, 1:30 pm, rm 103  
Circle #7  
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204  
Circle #10  
Tuesday, 10 am, CLC 14  
Circle #12  
Tuesday, 10:30, off-site  
Memorial Service  
Tuesday, 11 am, Chapel  
Luncheon  
Tuesday, noon, Parish Hall  
Circle #8  
Tuesday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Circle #11  
Wed., 7 pm, rm 103

### 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

Save the Date

UMW Bake Sale & Cookbook Sale  
Sunday, November 22

### Lectionary

#### READINGS

#### November 8

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

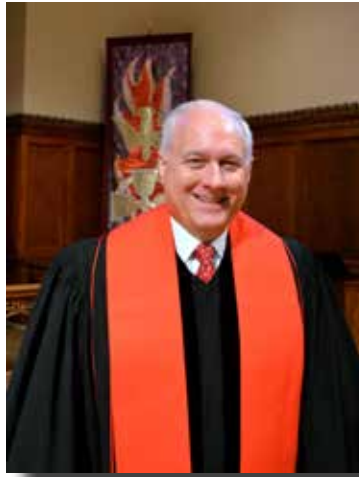
#### November 15

1 Samuel 1:4-20  
1 Samuel 2:1-10  
Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25  
Mark 13:1-8

## Reflections

—Rev. David Graves

This past Sunday morning we were blessed by our All Saints' Day, a service of celebration, remembrance, and thanksgiving for those church members who died in the last twelve months. During the two morning services, I pondered all those 46 souls gave to this world during their lifetime. How they lived out their faith in God and out of that faith, they shared many works of giving, kindness, grace and mercy which were founded on the love of Jesus in their hearts. Like us, they were not perfect, yet faith and works in Christ makes a lifelong impression on the hearts of all who knew them.



On September 22, I sat and had lunch with James "Jim" Lawell. We had a good visit together, and developed a deeper relationship. On Sunday, I read his name as one of those who now resides in Heaven. Our life here is blessed and at times hard, yet so fragile. We are given this moment on earth and the future is not known to us here. As Christ followers, we find hope and assurance that just like the Saints before us; we have life beyond our journey here on earth. During the Sunday worship services, I reflected back on many family members, friends, and colleagues in ministry that meant so much to me in my life, yet are no longer here. My hope is found in one day we will be reunited in heaven, and what a day of rejoicing that will be!

In the meantime, each of us is called to live out our faith, and out of our faith will come works that honor and glorify God. By now many of you have heard me call this Faithworks. Two words that, when lived in harmony, do amazing things in building God's Kingdom. On Sunday, November 15, we all will have the opportunity to live out our faith as we share in Faithworks Consecration Sunday at both morning worship services. It will be a great day of worship and commitment as Rev. Chris Brown comes back home to share with us. Moreover, Bill Fowler, former pastor, will be with us to share in this special day. You will not want to miss it.

This week you will receive a letter in the mail from me describing the event of November 15 and your 2016 Commitment Card. I encourage you to read the letter and then prayerfully consider what you will give financially in 2016 as well as how you might serve in some specific ministry areas. This will be the first time here at Church Street that Nancy and I will have this opportunity to fill out a card and make our commitment for the coming year.

Some may choose to not fill out a card, yet give as they feel led throughout the year while others have chosen not to give financially to the church. Perhaps filling out a commitment card is something you would rather not do, yet I would encourage you to please consider filling out a card this year. It helps us to plan our expenditures for 2016. If you have never given to the church in the past, would you please consider committing something if it is only \$5 a week or month? Every gift is significant and it is amazing what God does in our lives when we step out on faith by our works.

May your week be blessed and I look forward to seeing you in worship this Sunday.

In Christ,  
David

## MUSIC n e w s

Concert Pianist and Church Street member David Northington will perform a concert featuring the Waltzes of Frederic Chopin on Sunday afternoon, November 8, at 4 p.m. in Powell Recital Hall at the Haslam Music Center of University of Tennessee. Northington, the Powell Distinguished Professor of Piano at UT, will take the audience on a musical journey through the life of Chopin by explaining significant events and persons related to the composition of the waltzes. This musical 'biography' vividly brings to life this genre of Chopin's compositions for which he is so well known.

## UMW n e w s

Please join us for our next UMW book club. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, November 18, at 1:30 p.m. to hear Jean Galyon review the book *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe. We hope you will join us. All are welcome and you do not need to have read the book to participate.

## SINGLES n e w s

The Singles Ministry will host its November dance on Friday, November 6, from 8 - 11 p.m. in the gym. 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).

## 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

*Parkwest:* Joanie Sitton

#### Home From the Hospital:

David Lineberger

#### Christian Sympathy:

To Joan Scott on the death of her brother, Frederick Neal Dow, on October 25.

To the family of Jeanette Bingham on her death on October 27.

To Cheryl Haun on the death of her mother, Dorothy Lee Coker, on October 29.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	734
Sunday School	426

### Our Gifts (10/25)

Received toward budget	\$37,590.26
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$5,067.88
Other	\$2,511

## Southeastern Jurisdictional Committees

Holston Conference is one of the 14 conferences in the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church. There are many opportunities for participation by members of Church Street on Southeastern Jurisdictional committees and boards. Most committees meet once a year in person and at least once electronically; some may meet more. These include, for example, General Council on Finance & Administration, Commission on the Status and Role of Women, the Commission on Religion and Race, and 11 others. If you are interested please submit your name to Pastor David.

## Our Church Family

### Birth:

- **Katherine Harper Jones** was born September 29, to Emily and Mason Jones. Maternal grandparents are Kim Walling and Steve Walling.

## Honorariums

### In Honor of:

- **Rev. & Mrs. Cabel Trent**  
*Sharing Shop:* Mrs. Josephine Wiegiers

## Memorials

### In Memory of:

- **Darrell Alsip**  
*Music:* Jean Hannan  
*Capital Campaign:* Anonymous
- **Charles Coffey**  
*Capital Campaign:* Larry & Jane Martin  
*Capital Campaign:* Anonymous
- **Christopher Georges**  
*Capital Campaign:* Larry & Jane Martin  
*Capital Campaign:* Mr. & Mrs. Robert Neil Durrance III
- **Roy Godsey**  
*Kay Center:* Jim Boehms
- **James Lawell**  
*Kay Center:* Jim Boehms
- **Mike Lyons**  
*Capital Campaign:* Larry & Jane Martin
- **Frances Thomas**  
*Kay Center:* Jim Boehms  
*Kay Center:* Edward & Janice Reed  
*Kay Center:* Givens Group  
*Kay Center:* I.B.E.W. Local Union #307  
*Kay Center:* Dr. & Mrs. Carl Stiefel  
*Kay Center:* North Hills Garden Club  
*Kay Center:* Anonymous  
*Kay Center:* Aileen Russell, Anita Courtney & Family, Susan Lane & Family  
*Kay Center:* Mark & Melanie Matthews  
*Kay Center:* Co-workers of Mike Thomas

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, November 8

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Scott Collins by Barbara and family.

### In Memoriam

**Jeanette Bingham**

Joined: 10/17/1947 Died: 10/27/2015

## Contact Us

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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, Ruth Dalton
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