

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, November 15

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Chris Brown

“Love Spurred On”

Hebrews 10:11-25

Wednesday, November 18

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 15

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu:

Pizza and salad
Chocolate chip cookies for
dessert

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

Join Us for Faithworks Consecration Sunday

This Sunday, November 15, we will celebrate *Faithworks* Consecration Sunday. Rev. Chris Brown will preach at both services and we ask that you bring your 2016 Commitment Card with you to worship.

In addition, 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 by Thursday, November 12, to make a reservation. We hope to see you and your family there!



Donations Needed for 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 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.
- Come to the gym on Sunday, November 15, at 9:45 a.m. to help pack the baskets.
- Volunteer to get in your car and deliver at least one box the afternoon of November 15. We will provide addresses and directions. Contact Jenny Cross at jcross@churchstreetumc.org to add your name to the list for delivering baskets.

Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship Welcomes Tennessee Theatre Foundation Director

When the magnificent Tennessee Theatre first opened its doors in October 1928, it was hailed as “the south’s most beautiful theatre.” When people came to see their favorite stars on the silver screen, they paid 40 cents for matinees and 60 cents for evening shows. In 1996, the historic Tennessee Theatre Foundation, a non-profit organization, was founded with the purpose of preserving, maintaining, and operating the theatre.

On Wednesday, November 18, you will get to hear from the Executive Director of the Foundation, Becky Hancock, as she comes to present the Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship luncheon program in Parish Hall at 12:30 p.m. Come hear about the past, present and future of this grand theatre in the middle of downtown Knoxville. Please make your lunch reservations by calling the church office, 524-3048 or by making them online at reservations@churchstreetumc.org no later than Monday, November 16.

United Methodist Women News

District Meeting

The Knoxville District meeting is 10 a.m., November 14, at Fountain City UMC. Donations of 100% juice boxes and healthy snacks will be accepted at the meeting. They can also be dropped off at Church Street on Friday if you are unable to attend.

Book Review

Please join us for our next UMW book club. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, November 18, at 1:45 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.

Bake Sale

Please mark your calendars and plan to stop by the UMW Bake Sale (in the Church Life Center hallway) on Sunday, November 22, to pick up some delicious baked goods and cookbooks! We have some of the best bakers in town and we would love to share our talents with you this holiday season!



Shop the SERRV Market This Sunday

The SERRV market is back for another season at Church Street. You are invited to shop at the market on Sundays, November 15, 22 and 29, in the CLC Hallway. We will be selling the fair-trade merchandise beginning at 9 a.m. Shop early for the best selection. The SERRV market is sponsored by the Missions Committee. For more information, visit www.serrv.org.

Return Your Buddy Bag This Week

The youth fall retreat, Spiritual Life Advance, known as SLA, is coming up on November 20-22. If you picked up a Buddy Bag to fill for one of our youth attending the retreat, please return it to the gym this Sunday, November 15. Thank you for partnering with youth ministry at Church Street to make a difference in the lives of our students!

Church Street UMC Calendar: November 15-21

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
Pastor's Bible Study
Wed., 7 pm, rm 202
Jim Fleming Lectures
Saturday, 9 am, Parish Hall

Singles

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

Meetings & Ministry

SERRV Market
Sunday, 9 am, CLC Hallway
FPU Class
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Caregiver Support Group
Monday, 3 pm, CLC 120
Lay Leadership
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Memorials Committee
Tuesday, 5 pm, rm 201-A
CollegeLife Small Group
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 124
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Kay Center Board Meeting
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Staff-Parish Relations
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Mission Committee
Wed., 6 pm, rm 204
Stephen Ministry Peer Review
Thursday, 10 am, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Building Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 204
History & Records
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-B
Habitat Build
Saturday, 8:30 am, off-site

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Lunch
Sunday, 10:30 am, 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
WNAF
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

UMW

Sarah's Girls
Monday, 6:30 pm, off-site
Book Review
Wed., 1:45 pm, rm 103

Youth

Youth Gifts & Talents
Sun., 6 pm, Middlebrook Pike UMC
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
Fall Retreat
Friday-Sunday, off-site

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
Master Arts Recital
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Nave
Parish Adult Choir
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

Lectionary READINGS

November 15
1 Samuel 1:4-20
1 Samuel 2:1-10
Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
Mark 13:1-8

November 22
2 Samuel 23:1-7
Psalm 132:1-12
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

Reflections

—Rev. David Graves

This past Wednesday, November 4, Nancy and I welcomed our first grandchild, a boy, Brooks Elisha Johnson, into the world. I have heard many other grandparents share what a wonderful experience and thrill becoming a grandparent is. Now I understand what they were talking about. It is just awesome! The prayer of Brooks' parents, grandparents and extended family is that he would grow up in the church, experience the love and grace of Jesus, accept this grace for himself and be all that God created him to be.



Brooks' birth has caused me to reflect back on my experience in the church that I grew up in, Fountain City United Methodist Church. Family and the church were the foundation that has placed me where I am today. With great expectation, I look forward to this coming Sunday, November 15, and our Faithworks Consecration Sunday, Chris Brown, who grew up here at Church Street will be coming to preach in both of our morning worship services. The investment that many of you made into Chris' life is making an eternal difference in God's Kingdom. At Church Street, Chris helped his grandfather usher at an early age, he experienced many Sunday School teachers and youth leaders, served as the college intern while attending UT, and now serves as the Pastor of Wheeler UMC in Kingsport, Tennessee. Chris is one of our most gifted young pastors in the Holston Conference.

This Sunday will truly be one of those precious and wonderful days in the life of Church Street. You will be blessed by the gifts that this church poured into Chris Brown. Moreover, Rev. Bill Fowler, who served this church as Senior Pastor for 14 years and mentored Chris, will be with us to share in both morning worship services. To top off the day, lunch will be in the Parish Hall beginning at 10:30 a.m. Make your reservation today.

I encourage you to be present. Please read the letter you received in the mail that contains your Faithworks Commitment Card. I encourage you to pray and seek God in what God is calling you to give financially and in service for 2016. If you are not going to be able to be here on Sunday, please get your commitment card to the church office.

Your pastor's prayer is that in the next two weeks, we will commit to service and financial giving that completely covers our ministry needs for the coming year. It has been a long year around financial giving for many of you with our Capital Campaign and now the 2016 annual stewardship emphasis. I have encouraged you to seek God in prayer for what each of us needs to do around financial giving and where you might extend your service of ministry. Soon our focus will turn to Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. The best is always yet to come!

This Sunday, you will get a glimpse of what giving does in building the Kingdom of God here on earth as it is in Heaven. I look forward to seeing you Sunday.

In Christ,
David

MUSIC n e w s

Church Street member Fay Adams and Music Associate Edie Johnson will present a recital of works for two pianos on Friday, Nov. 20, at 8 p.m. in Powell Recital Hall at the Haslam Music Center of the University of Tennessee. This concert will feature Latin American dances by William Bolcom, a sonata by Mozart and virtuosic works by Witold Lutoslawski and Darius Milhaud.

GREETERS n e e d e d


Did you know about half of our church entrances are without greeters every Sunday morning?

- Did you also know most of our greeters have been greeting for years, some for over a decade!
- There are no greeter committee meetings and no training is necessary.
- 100% of greeters' service is done while they are already at church.
- Being greeted at one of our entrances can have a profound effect on how a person views our church.

As we make plans for the future, we need to ensure those entering our doors are made to feel welcome at Church Street. If you would like to join our amazing group of greeters, we would love to have you! Please contact Cindy Hollingsworth at cindyhollingsworth@comcast.net or 363-1124.

MASTER a r t s

The Master Arts Series at Church Street invites you to An Evening of Art Songs and Arias on Tuesday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Nave. This free program features Tony Burdette, tenor, and Joy Burdette, dramatic soprano, with Toni Sheffer, collaborative pianist.



**Needed for 2015 budget:
\$620,000**

FAITH + WORKS =
CHANGED LIVES

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:

Joanie Sitton, Barbara Paulson,
Sherry Walsh

Christian Sympathy:

To Mary Dager on the death of her father on November 10.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	716
Sunday School	390

Our Gifts (11/1)

Received toward budget	\$51,794.05
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$7,079.94
Other	\$4,485.78

Altar Flowers for Sunday, November 15

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Dorothy Bishop by her family.

Additional Dates Added For Directory Photos

Due to an overwhelming response to the last day of church directory photography, the company has given us three more dates. You can have your portrait made from 2-8 p.m. on November 16, 17, and 18. Online registration is open for those dates. You can find the link to online scheduling on the church website (News/Upcoming Events). You will receive a free 8x10 and church directory for participating. The photography is taking place in room 214 located in the Children's Wing near the main elevator. **Note: if you had to cancel your appointment for any reason, please be sure to reschedule.**

Our Church Family

Births:

- **Brooks Elisha Johnson** was born November 4, to Bryan and Casey Johnson. Maternal grandparents are Rev. David & Nancy Graves.
- **Evelyn Rule & Nay Munro Thompson** were born October 26, to Janie & Tyler Thompson. Maternal grandparents are Linda & Stephen Wise.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Janette Bingham**
Music: Verna McLain & Herman Sain
UMW Missions: Scott Briggs
UMW Missions: Beverly Smith & John Dunlap
- **Dorothy Coker**
Capital Campaign: Rev. Larry & Loretta Best
- **Arnold (Roy) Godsey**
Master Arts Series: Warren & Randy Ferry
Memorial: P.M. & M.T. Miles
Capital Campaign: Murphy Builders Class
- **Frances Thomas**
Kay Center: Tomey Electric, Inc.
Kay Center: John & Dorothy Whitar
Kay Center: John & Anne Landes

Food Co-op Needs Donations

The Beacon of Hope Food Co-op at Vestal is working to address a critical need for food. 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.



Contact Us

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Fax number (865) 521-0288
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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.
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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
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047



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