

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, January 3

*Epiphany
Holy Communion*

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Matt Hampton

Meet the New Boss,
Same as the Old Boss

Matthew 2:1-12

Wednesday, January 6

Midweek Communion

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Barbara Clark

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

Recovery DOWNTOWN

OPEN. INCLUSIVE. HEALING.

Thursday, January 14
6 p.m. - Chapel

Join us for the kick-off of this new weekly service that will focus on health, healing, and wholeness.

After the service, there will be several small group sessions, each with a different focus. Contact

Pastor Matt at 521-0279 or
mhampton@churchstreetumc.org
for more information.

From the Pastor

-Rev. David Graves

As we prepare to move into a new year, I want to take this opportunity to give God and you the people of Church Street thanks for these last six months. Moreover, Advent at Church Street was just over the top for me concluding with our four Christmas Eve Services. We had 2,479 people come through our doors on Thursday. I want to thank our wonderful staff and hosts of volunteers that made Christmas Eve such a glorious day.

After serving the last six years as a District Superintendent, I have missed being a local church pastor especially on Christmas Eve. I have said on many occasions over the last few years that the greatest privilege a clergy person has is to be a pastor in the local church. So thank you!

As we move into 2016, Church Street will be celebrating 200 years as a church. This is a huge accomplishment due to the fact that thousands of churches close each year and only 5% of churches have reached this milestone. Furthermore, we will begin Recovery Downtown on Thursday evenings starting January 14, at 6 p.m. We welcome Katryn McKinney as our new Children's Director this coming weekend, and we are poised to do life changing ministry here and to the ends of the earth.

Furthermore, 2016 will be a historic time for the General United Methodist Church as we have our every four year General Conference which will be held in Portland, Oregon. As of January 1, it is 131 days until General Conference begins. I would ask all of us to place this on your Prayer List. I covet your prayers as I am leading our Holston Conference Delegation.

Lastly, I appreciate your faithfulness in all your financial giving this past year to the mission and ministry of this church along with our Capital Campaign. We still need to receive several thousand dollars to finish the year in the black. If you could give an extra gift this week before Friday, it would be greatly appreciated. Church Street is a great church with a great future!

In Christ,
David



Women's Bible Study

Hebrews – The Nearness of King Jesus by Lisa Harper

This 7-week study will begin on Wednesday, January 13, and ends on February 24. There is a weekly DVD and homework workbook. The cost of the workbook is \$14 and will be handed out on the first day of class. We meet from 9-11 a.m. in room 201-A. Childcare is provided. Please contact Juanita Cowles at 865-712-3262 or Juanita.cowles@att.net for information and to sign up.

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: Walt Sands

Tennova Physicians Regional: Amanda Pate

Home From the Hospital:

Amy Freyre

Christian Sympathy:

To Kit Brown and Donnie Brown and family on the death of Carol Brown on December 20.

To Jay Hammett on the death of his father, Dr. Jay Hammett, Sr., on December 23.

To the family of Patty McFarland on her death on December 28.

Our Presence

Christmas Eve	2,479
Sunday Worship (12/27)	297
Sunday School (12/27)	75

Our Gifts (12/20)

Received toward budget	\$78,356.33
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$49,531.65
Other	\$7,763

Altar Flowers for Sunday, January 3

The Chancel & Chapel Altar flowers are given in memory of Mr. & Mrs. R.M. Murphy, Sr., and Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Murphy, Jr.

In Memoriam

Patty McFarland

Joined: 08/05/2012 Died: 12/28/2015

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Thelma Beanco**
Soup Kitchen: Doris Martinson
- **Mary Cartwright**
Gardens: Frank & Elaine Ralston
- **CSUMC Staff**
Sharing Shop: Rev. Nicole Krewson
- **Brenda Griffith**
Gardens: Frank & Elaine Ralston
- **Eddie Johnson**
Master Arts: Chris Sneed
- **Powell Richardson**
Accessibility Fund: Ed & Valerie Nicholson
- **Steve Richardson**
Accessibility Fund: Epworth Class
- **Tim Ward**
Master Arts: Chris Sneed

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **John Ed Cox**
Music Scholarship Fund: K. Clifton
- **Alberta Eargle**
Benevolence: Cole & Sue Piper
Youth Scholarship Fund: Pat Rule & Bill Barkley
- **Sarah & Arthur Garrett**
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: Sandy Gillespie
- **Grace Parkhill**
Capital Campaign: Hugh & Janice Hixson
Memorial: Betty & Jack Dotson
- **Chuck Poore**
Youth Scholarship Fund: Pat Rule & Bill Barkley

Reminder

The church office will close at noon on Thursday, December 31, and be closed on Friday, January 1. The pastor on-call number is 865-320-9100.

Contact Us

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Hours: Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Fax number (865) 521-0288
Pastor On-Call Number (865) 320-9100
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, Lee West, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

You are invited to set aside some quality time with your marriage partner by attending the couple's retreat at Church Street on January 8-9, 2016. By participating, you can invest in your marriage relationship in an enjoyable and comfortable setting with other couple friends.

The retreat will begin with dinner at the church on Friday and will conclude by 4 p.m. on Saturday. Our leaders will be Ginny & Pete Rowlett, certified Better Marriages leaders, who are now members of the Church Street congregation. Childcare will be available. The cost is \$75 per couple and includes all meals & childcare. Registration is limited to 12 couples. Registration forms are available in the church office and online at www.churchstreetumc.org (News->Upcoming Events).



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