

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 21

2nd Sunday in Lent

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. David Graves

Finding A Way To Live Together

Luke 13:31-35

Wednesday, February 24

Community Lenten Service

Noon - St. John's Cathedral

Lunch will be served after the service.

Thursday, February 25

Recovery Downtown

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Tim Kobler

Sunday Supper

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, February 21

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu:

Crispy oven parmesan chicken, buttered pasta, broccoli salad, Garlic bread

Kids: Pizza

Reservations needed by

noon on Thursday;

call 524-3048.

Leadership Conference: February 26-28

We invite you to be a part of this important event in the life of our church. Dr. Wes Griffin, an inspirational speaker, will focus on church leadership with a missions emphasis. The conference is free, but we ask that you call 524-3048 or e-mail reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Tuesday, February 23, to make reservations so we can plan for meeting space and food services. Children's activities will be provided.



Friday, Feb. 26

6 p.m. - Dinner

7-9 p.m. - "The Power of Vision"

Saturday, Feb. 27

9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - "How to Grow an Acts 1:8 Church"

Sunday, Feb. 28

8:30 & 11 a.m. - "Workers for God's Harvest", 9:40 a.m. in Parish Hall

Master Arts Series: Organ Recital This Friday

This Friday, February 19, at 6 p.m. Church Street's organist Edie Johnson will play Beastly Music for the King of Instruments. She will be assisted by Parker Jenkins, narrator. The concert will include JS Bach's famous *Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor*, along with *The Child's Book of Beasts* and *Animal Parade*.

Confirmation Class Travels to Lake Junaluska

This coming weekend over 60 Confirmation students, parents and leaders will be going on the annual retreat to Lake Junaluska. Starting on Saturday morning the group will be involved in a variety of activities around the theme, "Ways We Experience God." In addition to the small group activities throughout the day, the group will visit both the World Methodist Museum and the SEJ Heritage Museum. Culminating the retreat will be worship on Sunday morning with Rev. Matt Hampton leading. This retreat has been a highlight for both students and parents in past years as they learn, play and worship together. Rick Isbell, Matt Hampton and Jenny Cross will be providing primary leadership for the weekend along with Confirmation sponsors, Rick & Paula Buckner and Ginger Hood. Please pray for this group of students, parents and leaders as they learn more about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Community Lenten Services

Each Wednesday during Lent, the Downtown Cooperative Ministry hosts a mid-week service. Each service begins at noon and lasts approximately 30 minutes. Lunch follows the service and donations are appreciated. The schedule for the services is listed below. We hope you will join us for these special services throughout the season of Lent.

Wednesday, February 24 - St. John's Cathedral

Wednesday, March 2 - Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, March 9 - First Baptist

Wednesday, March 16 - First Presbyterian

Book Drive Continues This Week

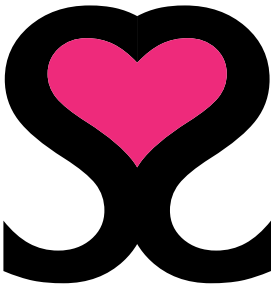
The UMW is collecting paperback books during the month of February as part of Knox County Library's Big Read Program. Knox County Public Library has launched a book drive titled "A Book Can Drive Change." Because Knox County inmates spend up to 23 hours a day in a cell, with access to books, that time can be spent learning, developing new skills, and improving literacy. Bring your books to church during February, and UMW will deliver them for you! Please deposit your books in boxes near the Teaching Christ statue or by Beacon of Hope bins in the hallway between the Parish Hall and church offices.

Sharing Shops Update

Laundry detergent continues to be one of our most requested items in our Sharing Shops. We are making plans to hold a detergent making workshop at Vestal, and we are in need of small containers. Cool Whip tubs are approximately the size we need, and we ask that you collect plastic tubs of this size and bring them to the church office. Thank you!

We also thank you for your many recent donations and ask that you continue to support us and to pray for us. We are working hard to nurture relationships and to offer opportunities for our shoppers to "give back." The detergent making workshop is an example of this.

We can always use more volunteers so please consider joining us in the Church Street or BOH Sharing Shop. Please contact Pat Bellingrath (591-6274 or patbellingrath@gmail.com) if you would like join us!



Art Night

What: Social & Recruiting UMW event

Who: Women ages 25-45, who are interested in getting involved in the United Methodist Women. Join hosts from the Sarah Circle, Susanna Wesley Circle, and Izzy's Girls as we share more about UMW and enjoy fellowship!

When: Sunday, February 28, from 5-7:30 p.m.

Where: Covenant Classroom (E-01)
Childcare is available.

RSVP: by February 22 to Jenny Herchenrider at: jenmclure@yahoo.com

Cost: \$10 per person (includes all supplies)



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Church Street UMC Calendar: February 21-27

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT
Community Lenten Service
Wed., noon, St. John's
Recovery Downtown
Thursday, 6 pm, Chapel

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Financial Peace University
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202
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

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 4:45 pm, Parish Hall
Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 124
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Young Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym
Pathfinders Soup Social
Thursday, 6 pm, Parish Hall

Youth

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

Music

Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Primary Choir (1st-2nd grades)
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308
Chorister Choir (3rd-5th grades)
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
KinderChoir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 212
Handbells
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 303
Parish Adult Choir
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

Singles Ministry

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Safety & Security Committee
Monday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Singles Council
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Memorials Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Building Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Education Committee
Wed., 6 pm, CLC 120
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Leadership Conference
Friday-Sunday, Parish Hall

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

Lectionary READINGS

February 21
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

February 28
Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

From the Pastor

-Rev. David Graves

On Ash Wednesday, we began the journey of 40 days to Easter which we call Lent. In our busy and hectic lives, the next few weeks could very easily pass by. Do you want more faith, more love, more holiness and more fellowship with your Savior? The Lord is your Shepherd. (Psalm 23:1a)

Do you want peace, joy, and direction? They will be given because God has promised them. The Lord is your Shepherd, and you shall not want. (Psalm 23:1). When we move to our present context, God will supply your need. God will give you whatever you require. Ask in faith, never doubting, and God will give you what you really need. In recent weeks, I have pondered this thought, "give me what I really need."

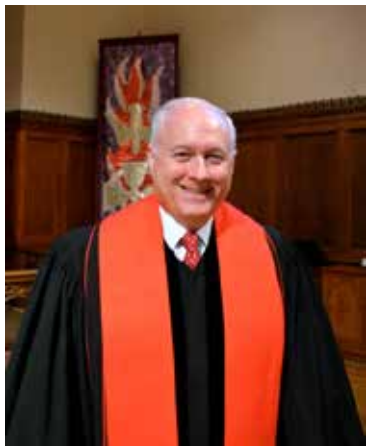
I am seeking to give pastoral leadership to this church, leadership to our Holston Delegation to General Conference in May. The third component of my pondering revolves around my journey as a nominee for Bishop at our upcoming Southeast Jurisdictional Conference in July. At times, the feeling of being overwhelmed crosses my mind. Yet, I, like you, have the promise that God will give me everything I need. Not always what I want, but need.

Everyone serving in any leadership capacity this year, I pray you are making it a priority to be at our Missions/Leadership Conference next weekend, February 26-28. Dr. Wes Griffin will be with us. We are going to be blessed to include in our weekend my missionary friends from India, Peter and Esther Pereira. You will want to be present, and the Conference is open to anyone in the congregation who would like to be a part. Leaders are just expected.

I look around at what God is doing in our midst, and God is speaking so loudly. What a blessing it was to baptize a father and son this past Sunday and receive 12 new members into the Church Street congregation. I saw Christ in the faces of those who serve in our Soup Kitchen on Thursday and sat at a table talking with some of our guests. People thanked us for providing a meal. On Thursday, I saw more than a meal served, I saw God's children coming together at the table.

I will talk more about that this Sunday morning in my message and invite you to be present.

In Christ,
David



LIBRARY news

The church library is in need of monetary donations. If you can help support this ministry, please place a designated check in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or send it to the church office.

CLOSING policy

In the case of inclement weather or emergency, a decision to close the church will be made by 6 a.m. of the day in question. This decision will be made by the Church Administrator and Pastoral Staff in consultation with other groups that may be affected, such as the Kay Center and Preschool. A decision will be made by noon for the afternoon and evening scheduled activities. When the decision is made to close, all activities will be canceled and the building secured. Decisions will be communicated by social and public media, phone and email.

LENTEN prayers

You are invited to make your special Lenten Prayer Request in the Prayer Room throughout the season. Simply complete your petition on one of the colored cards, leave it in the basket provided, and someone will add it to the prayer ribbons overhead. Clergy members and lay persons will sit beneath the ribboned canopy each day throughout Lent and lift up all concerns.

UMW news

Join us for our next United Methodist Women book club. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, February 17, at 1:30 p.m. Pat Bellingrath will review *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. This is a Social Action book. Everyone is invited and you do not have to read the book prior to the meeting.



Lenten Devotion Books

The Congregational Care Committee has prepared a book of Lenten Devotions. It includes a devotion for Ash Wednesday and each Sunday in Lent. It also includes one daily devotion for Holy Week, including Easter. Please pick up your copy this week at church. You may also download a copy from the church website.

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:

UT: Juanita Doss, Jim Grubb

Parkwest: Bob Paulson

Ft. Sanders: Rebecca May

Tennova Regional: Ken Libby

Home from the hospital: Clatty Word, Randall Scott

Christian Sympathy to:

The family of Asa Fuller on his death on February 15.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	751
Sunday School	410

Our Gifts (2/7)

Received toward budget	\$60,476.16
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$15,459.43
Other	\$2,296.85

Altar Flowers for Sunday, February 21

The Chancel Altar flowers are given by Shirley Stanberry in memory of her parents, Helen & Harvey Sharp.



Memorials

In Memory of:

• Carol Brown

Sterchi Lodge: Allison & Anne Ensor

• Sarah Kramer

Capital Campaign: Marie Brabson

• Rudy Norris

Capital Campaign: Kathleen Norris

• Betty Thompson

Memorial: Anonymous

Our Church Family

New Members:

- **Richard & Kimberly Wunderlich (and son Oscar)** joined by transfer of membership from West End UMC in Nashville, TN, on Sunday, February 14, at the 11 a.m. service.
- **Stephen & Colby Owens (and son Sim)** joined on Sunday, February 14, at the 11 a.m. service. Colby joins by transfer of membership from Robertsdale UMC, in Robertsdale, AL. Stephen joins by baptism and profession of faith.
- **Melinda Jones (and daughter Madison)** joined by transfer from Wallace Memorial Baptist Church, Knoxville, TN, on Sunday, February 14, at the 11 a.m. service.
- **Christopher Elizer** joined by transfer from Grace UMC, in Jackson, TN, on Sunday, February 14, at the 11 a.m. service.
- **Louis Ed Rhyne** joined by transfer from Millian Memorial UMC, in Rockville, MD, on Sunday, February 14, at the 11 a.m. service.
- **Margaret Hall** joined by transfer from Ridgedale Baptist, in Knoxville, TN, on Sunday, February 14, at the 11 a.m. service.
- **Phyllis Scroggs** joined by transfer from Boston Ave. UMC, in Tulsa, OK, on Sunday, February 14, at the 11 a.m. service.
- **Maddie Holtzclaw** joined by profession of faith on Sunday, February 14, at the 11 a.m. service.
- **David Beisel** joined by transfer from Newburgh UMC, Newburgh, IN, on Sunday, February 14, at the 11 a.m. service.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Mary Cartwright

Gardens: Barbara Shipley

• Rick Isbell

Pastor's Discretionary Fund: Anonymous

• Anne Trent

Altar Guild: Nathan Rowell

• Dwight Wade

Capital Campaign: Nathan Rowell

• Don Akers, Dwight Wade, Staci Stalcup, Clay Stalcup, John Hollingsworth, Lauren Langston, Carol Smith, Ann Warwick, and CSUMC Clergy

Pastor's Discretionary Fund: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Harrison

Contact Us

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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	Katryn McKinney–282
Child Care Coordinator	Sarah Burtch–290
Youth/College Ministries	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	–274
Custodians:	Matt Newberry, Jeffery Rose, Stacey Mitchell, Gerald Ferguson, Lee West, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047



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In Memoriam

Asa Fuller

Joined: 7/30/1960 Died: 2/15/2016