

## Worship

### OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, February 28**

*3rd Sunday in Lent*

#### **Worship Times**

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Dr. Wes Griffin

Workers for God's Harvest

Matthew 9:35-38

**Wednesday, March 2**

#### **Community Lenten Service**

Noon - Immaculate Conception

Lunch will be served after  
the service.

**Thursday, March 3**

#### **Recovery Downtown**

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

#### **Sunday Supper**

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

**Sunday, February 28**

#### **Reservations Required**

Family maximum \$25.

#### **Menu:**

Pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner rolls  
salad, dessert

Kids: Chicken strips, tater tots

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

### **Leadership Conference This Weekend**

Dr. Wes Griffin, an inspirational speaker, will join us this weekend and 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](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org) to make reservations so we can plan for meeting space and food services.

**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

### **UMW Call to Prayer and Self-Denial**

Please join United Methodist Women as we come together to hold our annual "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial" service on Tuesday, March 8, at 11 a.m. in the Nave. We are thrilled that Rev. Leah Burns will deliver the message based on our UMW 2016 theme: "Women at Work: Economic Justice and Empowerment."

A part-time local pastor, Rev. Burns serves in the Holston Conference and is currently a member of Second UMC. Leah says that at an early age her Christian faith and Wesleyan roots aroused in her a passion and desire to advocate for women and be involved in issues of women's empowerment. Leah served a short tenure here at Church Street, and we look forward to hearing her speak on this important and timely issue. Lunch will be served afterward in the Parish Hall, and reservations should be made by calling the church office at 524-3048 or emailing [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org) by Thursday, March 3.

We ask that all who can bring a jar of peanut butter to our program. We will be donating these to Smokey's Pantry on the UT campus. This new food

pantry operates in Tyson House and serves students who struggle to buy food. Rev. Tim Kobler of the Wesley Foundation says there are many students on campus who often go hungry due to limited resources.



### **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**

## Rick's Picks For Lent & Beyond

Many classes have planned ahead and already chosen their Lenten studies. For classes that are still looking for Lenten studies and studies beyond Lent, I can make the following suggestions below. I would suggest that you go to [www.cokesbury.com](http://www.cokesbury.com) for a full description. There was also an additional list in the January 5 Messenger that you can view through the church webpage, [www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org).



Please contact Rick Isbell at [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org) if you have questions.

- *John: The Gospel of Light* by Adam Hamilton with DVD (this is brand new)
- *The God We Can Know: Exploring the "I Am" Sayings of Jesus* by Rob Fuquay with DVD
- *40 Days of Decrease* by Alicia Britt Chole
- *Forgiveness* by Marjorie J. Thompson
- *Giving Up Something Bad for Lent* by James W. Moore
- *He Set His Face to Jerusalem* by Richard B. Wilke (same author of Disciple Bible Studies)
- *Parables and Passion: Jesus Stories for the Days of Lent* by John Indermark
- *Thank God It's Thursday* by William H. Willimon
- *What Every Christian Needs to Know About the Jewishness of Jesus* by Rabbi Evan Moffic

## 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.

## Childcare Reminder

If you need childcare for a meeting or event at church, please e-mail Childcare Coordinator Sarah Burtch no later than one week before the date of your event. Sarah can be reached at [burtchsarah@gmail.com](mailto:burtchsarah@gmail.com). Please indicate the time and date you will need child care, as well as the approximate number of children in attendance.

## Singles Ministry Retreat

The Singles Ministry at Church Street invites you to save the date for a Spring Mountain Getaway at Sterchi Lodge. Join us April 15-17 for a weekend of fun and fellowship in the mountains. Registration forms are available in the office.

## Church Street UMC Calendar: February 28 - March 5

### 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, Immaculate  
Conception  
Recovery Downtown  
Thursday, 6 pm, Chapel

### Sunday School-9:40 AM

### 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

### 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

### Personal & Spiritual Growth

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

Benevolence Team  
Monday, noon, CLC 127  
Capstone Committee  
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Congregational Care  
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A  
Properties Committee  
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202  
Lay Leadership Committee  
Wed., 6 pm, rm 201-A  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

### Singles Ministry

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

### 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  
Handbells  
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 303  
Parish Adult Choir  
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

### UMW

Art Night  
Sunday, 5 pm, E-01  
Executive Committee  
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204  
Mildred Weeks Circle  
Thursday, 6:30 pm, off-site  
Lydia Circle  
Friday, noon, rm 119

### Lectionary READINGS

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

**March 6**  
Joshua 5:9-12  
Psalm 32  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

## From the Pastor

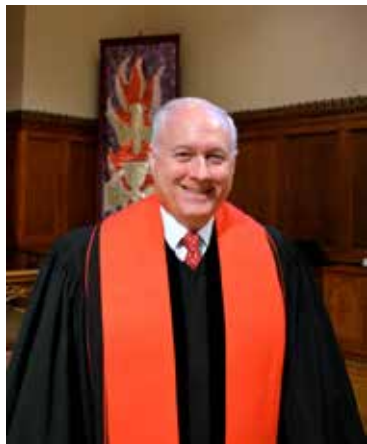
-Rev. David Graves

February seems like it only began yesterday, but here we are less than a week away from moving into March and Easter is close behind. Before we get to March, we have a wonderful opportunity this weekend with our Leadership Conference, Friday thru Sunday noon, February 26-28. We are privileged to have Dr. Wes Griffin along with missionaries to India, Peter and Esther Pereira, coming to lead us. Please participate in as much of the weekend as you possibly can.

Furthermore, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the love, support and prayers for me as I seek to lead here at Church Street and the General United Methodist Church. I appreciate your words of encouragement and prayers. From this past Sunday, Luke's Gospel calls us to focus on the things that we have in common rather than those things that pulls us apart. For if we come to table grounded in Christ, it is amazing how we can live together in the midst of our differences. Our church, communities, nation, and world so desperately need to focus our energies on coming together in helping all of God's children.

There is a wonderful movement of God's Holy Spirit in this place. Keep praying and let us come this Sunday with expectant hearts.

In Christ,  
David



## ART n i g h t

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 23 to Jenny Herchenrider at: [jennmclure@yahoo.com](mailto:jennmclure@yahoo.com)

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

## KAY CENTER n e w s

Through the Kroger Community Rewards Program, you can link your Kroger Plus Card to the Kay Center and earn money for the Center every time you shop. All you need is a Kroger Plus card and a Kroger Rewards Account.

If you have a Kroger Rewards Account, sign in and click account setting. Then scroll to the bottom of the page, click on edit in the Community Rewards Program box and follow the instructions.

If you do not have a Kroger Rewards Account, go to [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com), create an account, and add your Kroger Plus Card to the account. The number for the Kay Senior Care Center is 80410. If you have any questions, contact Judith Winters at 521-0293 or [jwinters@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:jwinters@churchstreetumc.org).

## ONLINE g i v i n g

Did you know you can support the programs and ministries of our church by giving online? Log on to [www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org) and click "Give Online" on the home page. You can choose a one-time payment or set up a recurring gift.

### Sharing Shops Needs List

We appreciate your support of both of our Sharing Shop locations. Below is a list of most-needed items. You may bring your donations to church and place them in the marked bin outside the kitchen across from room 118. Thank you again for your generosity!

- Toilet paper
- Laundry detergent
- Dishwashing liquid
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Diapers



### Discover Church Street

The next Discover Church Street class for prospective members will take place on Sunday, March 6, at 4 p.m. in room 120 of the Church Life Center. This one-time class, for persons who have been visiting our church and want to know more, is led by our clergy staff. It includes information about the beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church, the mission and ministry of Church Street and how one can become involved. It includes a complimentary dinner, a full building tour and a time to ask questions. It is a fun and relaxed time to know more about becoming a member of Church Street. If you would like more information, please contact Rev. Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship at 521-0266 or [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org).

## 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, Paul Shipley,  
Bob Columber

**Home from the hospital:** Clatty Word,  
Randall Scott, Jim Grubb, Bob Paulson,  
Rebecca May, Steve Roberts

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	749
Sunday School	444

### Our Gifts (2/14)

Received toward budget	\$42,681
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$6,518
Other	\$2,526.14

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, February 28

The Altar flowers are given in memory of Jama McDonald Hollingsworth by John, Cindy and Sarah Grace Hollingsworth.



**Reminder: Easter lilies will be on sale Sundays, March 6, 13, and 20, in the Chapel hallway. You may also order by calling the church office at 524-3048 by Monday, March 21, at noon. Cost is \$12.**

## Our Church Family

*Baptism:*

- **Nolan Stone Biss**, son of Bryan and Mary Jo Biss, was baptized on Sunday, February 21, at the 8:30 a.m. service.

## Honorariums

*In Honor of:*

- **Matt & Karen Cook**  
*Youth Choir:* Bill Weeks Family
- **Carolyn Craig**  
*Youth Choir:* Bill Weeks Family
- **Eddie Johnson**  
*Youth Choir:* Bill Weeks Family
- **Rev. Cabel Trent**  
*Special Needs:* Douglas & Allison Peek

## Memorials

*In Memory of:*

- **Bain T. Stewart**  
*Anthem:* Gerald Gulley
- **Betty Thompson**  
*Hymnal:* Friends in Christ Class

## College Scholarship Applications Due By April 10

Each year Church Street gives out two scholarships to support our students in higher education. The Carrie Ellis Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has been highly involved in the life of our church and youth group. The Frankie Sherman Rasnake Scholarship is available for graduating seniors, current college students, and graduate students who demonstrate financial need and high achievement. Applications are available now in the church office and on the church website. Please turn in all applications to the church office no later than April 10. Our prayers and well wishes are with each of you as you make such important decisions about your educational future.

*Living Christ,  
Teaching Christ,  
Offering Christ*

## Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048  
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](http://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	Eddie Johnson–277
Children's Director	Katryn McKinney–282
Child Care Coordinator	Sarah Burch–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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