

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, March 27

Easter Sunday

Worship Times

7 AM – Courtyard

Rev. Nicole Krewson

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. David Graves

*What a Difference a Day
Makes*

John 20:1-18

Wednesday, March 30

Midweek Communion Service

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Barbara Clark

Lunch will be served afterwards in
Parish Hall. Call 524-3048 to make
a meal reservation.

Thursday, March 31

Recovery Downtown

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Tim Kobler

We Make Amends

Stations of the Cross Open This Week

Stations of the Cross, reproductions of great works of art, are in the Chapel this week, symbolizing the path Jesus walked during his final days on earth. Scripture and prayers for private meditation accompany each station. All are invited to come and journey through this sacred week as we prepare for the coming resurrection. Stations of the Cross will be open Tuesday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. each day.

Maundy Thursday

The Maundy Thursday service will begin at 7:15 p.m. with a musical prelude in the Nave. This service includes Holy Communion. After communion, the altar is stripped as a way to show the desolation and abandonment of the long night in Gethsemane and what followed. Childcare is provided for this service.

Easter Egg Hunt

All children and their families are invited to Whitlow Park in Sequoyah Hills for the egg hunt at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 26. The Egg Hunt begins promptly at 10. Do not be late or you will miss the event! From Kingston Pike, turn onto Scenic Drive. At the "Y" bear to the right, staying on Scenic. Take an immediate left onto Bluff View and a second right onto Whitlow.

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunrise Service: 7 a.m. We will gather in the courtyard for this service as we welcome Easter morning. Breakfast will be served in Parish Hall following the service. Donations are appreciated to cover the cost of the meal. Easter Morning Services: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Join us in the Nave to celebrate the risen Christ. The Easter Prelude will begin at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. with Tennessee Brass Quintet. In addition, our tradition of the flower cross will continue on Sunday. Everyone is invited to bring flowers to add to the wooden cross in the Nave.



Golf Cart Ministry Continues This Week

There will once again be a 6-passenger golf cart circulating in the parking lots on Easter Sunday. In a collaborative effort through the Outreach & Welcome Committee and the Trustees, we are initiating this ministry on a trial basis. Driven by church members, the golf cart will be especially helpful to those with mobility issues of any type and of any age. The golf cart will circulate on the Cumberland Ave. and the Hill Ave. lots beginning around 8 a.m. and will continue throughout the morning. This is a brand new ministry, so have patience as you wait for a ride. If you do need a ride, please go to the end of the nearest parking lot aisle and wait for the cart to arrive.

Bicentennial Sunday School Speakers

During 2016, the Bicentennial Committee has put together a group of speakers who are available to come to your adult class upon invitation and speak on a variety of topics about Church Street's history. Listed below are the speakers, their contact information and their particular topics. It is up to each class to contact whom they would like to invite and when during the rest of the year. Some classes may consider combining to hear the speaker.

- **Allison Ensor** has been a member since 1965 and has sung in the Parish Adult Choir since that time. His lesson(s) available is the development of the music program since the 1960s including information of choirs, directors, organ, organists, the Master Arts Series and our hymnal. Contact: aensor@utk.edu or 865-584-3396.
- **Steve Roberts** has been a member and in the Parables Class for 32 years and has held various leadership positions. He can speak about the 1928 fire that destroyed the church on its Church Street location. Contact: sroberts1201@comcast.net or 865-256-5597.
- **Dwight Wade** has been a member for 23 years and is the current chair of the History & Records Committee. He is also working on a book on Church Street history. His two lessons are: (1) Early Methodism in America 1771-1816 which begins with John Wesley, Thomas Coke and Francis Asbury and includes early circuit riders in the Holston Conference; and (2) The Methodist Church in Knoxville 1816-1860 which includes White's Chapel, move to first church on Church Street, the split of 1844 and pre-Civil War tensions within The Methodist Church. Contact: drwade2@comcast.net or 865-524-5656.



- **David Walker** has been a member for 40 years and has taught in adult, youth and children's classes. He can teach 1-2 weeks on Church Street during the Civil War and Reconstruction. Contact: david@martin-printing.net or 865-690-3161.

We want to thank these individuals and the

Bicentennial Committee for making these informative lessons available to all adult classes.

Holy Land Trip 2017 Meeting

Sue and Rick Isbell will be hosting their 8th trip to the Holy Land (Israel) in January 2017 and would like to invite you to join them. We will have our first interest meeting on Monday night, April 11, 7 p.m. in room 201-A. If you have an interest in going to the Holy Land and want to find out more about the trip, then come to the meeting. You do not have to commit at this time, but we would like to find out how many persons might be interested in going. Sue and Rick have hosted trips to the Holy Land beginning in 1997 and have taken nearly 75 persons of all ages to walk where Jesus walked. If you cannot attend the meeting, but still are interested, please contact Rick or Sue at risbell@churchstreetumc.org or sueisbell2629@gmail.com

Church Street UMC Calendar: March 27-April 2

Worship

Morning Worship
 Sunday, 7 am, Courtyard
 Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
 Rejoice! TV Broadcast
 Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
 Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT
 Midweek Communion
 Wed., noon, Chapel
 Recovery Downtown
 Thursday, 6 pm, Chapel

Music

Adult Choir Rehearsal
 Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Pastor's Bible Study
 Wed., 7 pm, rm 202

UMW

Lydia Circle
 Friday, noon, rm 119

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Easter Breakfast
 Sunday, 7:30 am, Parish Hall
 Bridge
 Monday, 6 pm, CLC 124
 Yoga
 Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
 Church Council Dinner
 Tuesday, 5:45 pm, Parish Hall
 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

Wesley House Tutoring
 Tuesday, 3:45 pm, Wesley House
 Youth Band Rehearsal
 Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 11
 Prayer Breakfast
 Thursday, 7:15 am, Bearden
 Chik-Fil-A

Singles

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

Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team
 Monday, noon, CLC 127
 Singles Council
 Monday, 6 pm, rm 119
 Safety & Security Committee
 Monday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
 Communications Committee
 Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
 Church Council
 Tuesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
 Building Committee
 Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
 Outreach & Welcome
 Wed., 7 pm, off-site
 Soup Kitchen
 Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

There will be no Sunday Supper on Sunday, March 27. The building will close at 1 p.m.

Lectionary READINGS

March 27
 Acts 10:34-43
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
 John 20:1-18

April 3
 Acts 5:27-32
 Psalm 150
 Revelation 1:4-8
 John 20:19-31

From the Pastor

-Rev. David Graves

Looking back on this past Palm Sunday, what a glorious day of worship we had from the morning services to the evening Bethel University Concert which included the Church Street Parish Youth Choir and the Cedar Springs Presbyterian Youth Choir. It was not just a concert, we had worship. Words do not do justice to the blessings we received from the day.

The first Palm Sunday, Jesus rode into the Holy City of Jerusalem to the shouts of a hero's welcome. It is amazing that, in just a few days, it all turned very ugly. Yet, Easter Sunday was coming and the resurrection of Jesus. This coming Easter Sunday, it will be over the top as we celebrate three morning worship services of Celebration.

From Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, we take time to reflect on the difficulty, pain, and suffering of Christ on our behalf. As I reflect on this week, I realize once again that our lives are lived out between birth and death. It seems like only yesterday that we were at Advent and the birth story of Jesus. Here we are on the edge of the passion and death of Jesus. This Holy Week reminds us that Jesus is always right in the middle of what we are going through, with the assurance of life that is abundant and everlasting.

With Christ, life does not end with death, but life moves from this place to Heaven. What a day of rejoicing that will be. However, don't miss what God is doing today. Jesus is the Son of the living God. Jesus is the Messiah, and today is a good day to speak it.

What say you? See you Sunday. It will be another glorious day.

In Christ,
David



BIBLE s t u d y

The next Women's Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, March 23. The group will study Beth Moore's *James - Mercy Triumphs*. This eight week study has a weekly DVD and homework. The study begins March 23 and ends on May 11. We will meet from 9-11 a.m. in room 201-A. Childcare is provided. The cost of the study guide is \$17 and will be handed out at the first class. Contact Juanita Cowles at 865-712-3262 or by email at Juanita.cowles@att.net for information.

SINGLES m i n i s t r y

The Singles Ministry invites you to join them at Wesley House Community Center this Saturday, March 26, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. for an Easter Party. We need help hiding eggs, singing and feeding the children. For info call John Waddell 865-405-8538. We hope you can join us!

RECOVERY d o w n t o w n

On Thursday, March 31, following the Recovery Downtown worship service, Claudio Barrientos from the Mindful Center Knoxville will offer a free one-hour program on mindfulness meditation for health, healing and stress reduction. Learn how you can cultivate a daily mindfulness practice to increase your focus, concentration, awareness and more. Please join us from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Chapel for this free program.

FOOD c o - o p

The Food Co-op at Beacon of Hope continues to serve families in South Knoxville. This week we will be collecting canned fruit, breakfast items, and condiments. Please bring donations to the marked bin outside the kitchen.

Call to Prayer for General Conference

Imagine General Conference 2016 bathed in prayer. That's the vision of the Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church. Between January 1, 2016 and May 10, 2016, all 131 annual conferences around the globe will offer their prayers on one particular day for the upcoming gathering of 864 delegates from around the world.

The Holston Conference's day is Tuesday, April 12. For twenty-four hours, we will join our prayers to the chain of conferences in our global family of The United Methodist Church who are seeking that God's will be accomplished and that we offer a positive witness as we participate in Christian conferencing.

In Holston, we are going to ring our church bells to mark this day of prayer. Beginning at 5:10 p.m. and lasting until 5:20 p.m., congregations are asked to ring their church bells to signal our call to prayer. This time frame represents the dates of the General Conference session in Portland, Oregon, from May 10-20.

To learn more about General Conference 2016, visit gc2016.umc.org or gc2016.holston.org.



Stewardship

We will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and support it with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Our Prayers

Home from the hospital:

LaNoka Rhodes, Jim Carmon, Donnie Flenniken

Christian Sympathy:

To Phyllis Scroggs on the death of her brother, Fred Mance.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	874
Sunday School	398
Master Arts Concert	594

Our Gifts (3/13)

Received toward budget	\$20,931.48
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$4,055
Other	\$3,024

Our Church Family

Baptism:

- **Oscar David Wunderlich**, son of Richard & Kimberly Wunderlich was baptized on Sunday, March 20, at the 11 a.m. service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Carol Brown**
Sterchi Lodge: Velma & Tom Howell
Sterchi Lodge: Karen Eagle
- **Asa Benjamin Fuller**
Capital Campaign: Velma & Tom Howell
- **Juanita Doss**
Soup Kitchen: Blake & Lois Thatcher
Soup Kitchen: Seekers Sunday School Class
- **Edna Marie Patton Smith**
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: Dave & Betty Craig

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Frank Ralston**
Soup Kitchen: Church Street United Methodist Women

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
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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
Maintenance	Keith Bailey
Head Custodian	–274
Custodians:	Matt Newberry, Jeffery Rose, Gerald Ferguson, Lee West, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047

2016 Summer Camp Booklets Are Here

Now that the weather is getting warmer and families are thinking about getting outside, it is time to consider summer camp at Wesley Woods. The brand new summer camp booklets are now available in the children and youth ministry areas and in literature racks around the church. Wesley Woods is our United Methodist Camp located in Townsend, TN. It has a variety of different camps available for children and youth. Check out the booklet and register early.

Sterchi Lodge Open House

We invite you to join us on April 9-10 for an Open House weekend at Sterchi Lodge. The weekend will include lunch on Saturday at noon and dinner on Saturday night at 6 p.m. There are openings for accommodations on Saturday night as well. You may sign up for any or all of the weekend by



visiting the designated table in the breezeway this Sunday from 9-11 a.m. For directions, questions, or dietary requests, please contact Angela Simmons at simmonsangela@comcast.net. Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 6.



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KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

2016 Easter Lilies

In Memory Of:

Ruth Brooks
 David J. Harris, Sr.
 Holland Stalcup
 Joe Summers
 Ted & Audrey Nichols
 Henry Freyre
 Lewis H. Dickson, Sr.
 Sara W. Dickson
 Herb & Ruth Mays
 Roscoe "Piggy" & Mildred Word
 Bill Wright
 Our Parents & Son
 William T. Dunlap
 William R. Dunlap
 Helen Whitesell Smith
 Chuck Poore
 Joseph & Evelyn Poore
 Christopher Georges
 Mara Georges
 Mara Dee Georges Allen
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Reeder, Sr.
 Richard D. Reeder, Jr.
 Don & Mary Bunch
 George & Lucile Dominick
 Grace & Brodie Baynes
 Dr. Arvell Luttrell
 Tom Redding

 Joe & Margaret Redding

 Emmett Hubbard
 Lyla Boehms
 Louis Browning
 Wilson Browning
 Felix & Mary Lee Line
 Rhett T. & Hazel S. Johnson
 Harold M. & Nettie Lee Wimberly
 Errol Chrismon
 Eva Rhetta Len
 My Parents
 Our Parents
 Libby, Joe & Steven Clark
 Bob Olfe
 Fred Black, Jr.
 Blanche Black
 Eric Walsh
 Marcia S. Henry
 Hal & Kay Kelley
 Miss. Helen A. Diddle
 John & Helen Hjellum
 Hugh & Jeannette Sitton

Given By:

Jack Brooks & Family
 Polly Anna Harris
 Clay & Staci Stalcup
 Sally & Trent Nichols
 Sally & Trent Nichols
 Amy & Lou Freyre
 Nancy & Barry Christmas
 Nancy & Barry Christmas
 Tony & Libby DiGeorge
 Pathfinder Sunday School Class
 Theresa Wright
 Bill & Sandra Roberts
 John Dunlap & Beverly Smith
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 Anita, Keller, Carder & Lucy Poore
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 Patrick, Joy & Chris McCabe
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 The Carroll & McNish Families
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 Dona McConnell
 George & Jane Dominick
 Marcia Lee Baynes & Stephanie Womack
 Kay Luttrell
 Gail Redding, Kevin Redding &
 Missy & Jayme Taylor
 Gail Redding, Kevin Redding &
 Missy & Jayme Taylor
 Ella Mae Hubbard
 James Boehms
 Emily Browning
 Emily Browning
 Robin, Harriett, Tim, Molly & Libby
 Sarah, Harold & Chris Wimberly
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 Friends at Church Street
 Sarah, Harold & Chris Wimberly
 Marilyn Ivey
 Mary & Bob Carmichael
 Rev. Barbara Clark
 Susan Olfe
 Don & Sherry Walsh
 Don & Sherry Walsh
 Don & Sherry Walsh
 Barbara Shipley
 Dan & Julia Kelley
 Dan & Julia Kelley
 Willard & Joanie Sitton
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In Memory Of:

David J. Harris, Sr.
 Clay J. Patton, Jr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Oliver King
 Mr. & Mrs. George McAfee
 Mr. & Mrs. James P. Warwick
 Don & Wilma Ferguson
 Carl & Betty Bell

 Patricia McFarland

 Georgia Louise Houser
 Lee & Catherine Wiginton
 Raymond & Wanda Kempfer

 Dwight Busker
 Gary Dugel
 Mr. & Mrs. James Busker

 Mr. Neil & Mrs. Anne Jourolmon
 Mr. Carl & Mrs. Frances Bennett
 Mrs. Ruth DeFiese
 Mrs. Edna Marie Patton Smith
 Mr. Larry & Mrs. Margaret Anne Nicholson
 Mrs. Mildred Weeks
 Brodie & Grace Baynes
 Mr. & Mrs. Ray Long
 James R. Carroll
 Chery L Ranz
 Alan & Linda Fletcher
 Imogene Rhyne
 Lucian Trent
 Margaret & Earl Ailor
 Anne & Neil Jourolmon
 Fran & Bill Sarrett
 Letha Duncan
 Martin Winfrey
 Hal Winfrey
 Col. Eugene L. Weeks
 Mrs. Mildred Polk Weeks
 2LT James Leland Weeks
 Mr. & Mrs. William G. Polk
 Dr. Sol Adler
 David Adcock
 Rachel Nall Cochran
 Mary Elizabeth Herndon
 Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Bullinga

Given By:

David & Patti Harris
 Mrs. C. J. Patton, Jr.
 Ann Warwick
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 Andy & Celia Ferguson
 Rachel & Alan Burley &
 Celia & Andy Ferguson
 Scott McFarland, Ian McFarland,
 Kara McFarland, Madeline McFarland &
 Mitchell Clark
 Anne Jackson
 Their Children
 Mary Busker Dugel &
 Vivian Kempfer
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 Mary Dugel
 Mary Busker Dugel
 & Vivian Kempfer
 Claire Shepherd
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 Elizabeth Reagon
 Rick & Audrey (Long) Carroll
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 Donna L. Schroeder
 Ron, Jennifer & David Maulick
 Ed Rhyne
 Ed Rhyne
 Parables Class
 Charlotte & Jim LaFavor
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 Dottie Winfrey
 Dottie Winfrey
 The Weeks Family
 The Weeks Family
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 Sugar Adcock
 Vivian Chance
 Howard & Russ Herndon
 Jantina, Alice & Tina Tallman

In Honor Of:

Seth, Aiden & Caroline Stalcup
Jo Lynn Cunningham
Frances Summers
Covenant Sunday School Class

UMW Sarah Circle
Edie Johnson
Rob Troxler
Charlotte LaFevor
Charlie Sterchi
Mae Swanner
Jo Terry

Jim & Judy Grubb
The Confirmation Class
Rev. Cabel & Doris Trent
James Gilley

Libby & Jim Gilley
Our Children & Grandchildren
Barbara Clark
Sam & Bobbie Carder
Barbara Paulson
Doris & Cabel Trent

Polly Ailor Tullock
Eric & Jaime Schmittou
Rick & Jo Ann Armbrister
Rev. Cabel & Doris Trent
The Music Ministry
Shirley Hesse
David & Nancy Lineberger
Rev. Cabel Trent
Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade

Jim & Ann Shaver
John Sitton
Molly Carrico
Polly Anna Harris
Liz Peters
Lois Smith
Mary Lauren Housteau
Mary Lewis
Mr. Louie & Mrs. Susan Kramer
Rev. Larry & Mrs. Loretta Best
Rev. Barbara Clark
Dr. Dwight Wade &

Rev. Dr. Jan Buxton-Wade
Rev. Rick & Mrs. Sue Isbell
Dr. Charles & Mrs. Hollins Wender
Mary B. Carroll
Dorothy Sutton
George & Lou McNutt
Worship Committee

Given By:

Clay & Staci Stalcup
Potter Wheel
Trent & Sally Nichols
Ryan, Joanna, Brennan &
Keller O'Hagan

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Libby Gilley
Gail Redding, Kevin Redding &
Missy & Jayme Taylor

James Boehms
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Sarah, Harold & Chris Wimberly
Tom & Velma Howell
Marilyn Ivey
Jean Hannan

Dwight & Jan Wade
Don & Sherry Walsh
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Dan & Julia Kelley

Willard & Joanie Sitton
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David & Patti Harris

Gloria Gaskin
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Claire Shepherd
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Alan & Linda Fletcher
Stan & Sandra Inman
Sandra Flinter

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Our Grandchildren
Mrs. Betty Adler
Brooks Elisha Johnson
Mary Jane & John Ripley
Elizabeth Reagon
The Matthew Bates Family

Given By:

Ed Rhyne
Don & Sally Lighter
The Weeks Family
Nancy & David Graves
Rik, Valeta, Catherine & Will Norris
Lou & Amy Freyre
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