

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 3

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. David Graves

When Jesus is Absent

John 14:1-14

Wednesday, July 6

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, July 7

Recovery Downtown

6:30 PM - Chapel

Rev. Tim Kobler

Save the Dates

The Bicentennial Committee
presents

Jack Neely - A History of Knoxville

Sundays in August

2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Nave

Building Project Update



Join us on Sunday, July 10, immediately following the 11 a.m. service for an update on the building project. This brief informational meeting will be held in Parish Hall and will provide an update on the current status of the building project. Everyone is invited!

Support the Benevolence Team With This Week's Communion Offering

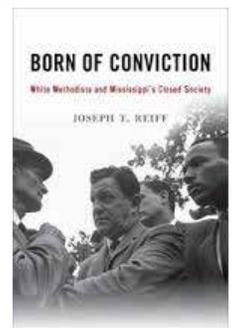
The Benevolence Team at Church Street relies on generous donations from the congregation to fund its programs. The gifts you bring during communion this Sunday and each first Sunday will make a difference in the lives of many who are served through the Benevolence ministry. Please give generously.

Summer Elective Series Begins July 10

The Education Committee is happy to announce the summer adult elective series this year. Dr. Joe Reiff, Professor of Religion and Chair of the Religion Department at Emory & Henry College will present a four-week series on his new book, *Born of Conviction*, which shares the story of 28 white Methodist preachers who signed the document offered



as an alternative witness to the segregationist party line in 1963. Dr. Reiff's lectures will take place in Parish Hall on July 10, 17, 24 and 31. His book, *Born of Conviction*, is for sale at the church for \$20 in the main office and during the lectures.



Singles Ministry Dance

Due to the July 4th holiday, the Singles Ministry will host its First Friday dance on Friday, July 8, from 8-11 p.m. in the gym. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. for a couples dance or line dance lesson. Your \$8 admission includes the dance, lesson, soft drinks, snacks, birthday cake, and door prizes. For more information, contact Barb at barbarastinnett@charter.net.

Stephen Ministry at Church Street

What does a Stephen Minister Do?

- We are Christian friends and prayer partners.
- We listen to you with our ears and hearts in strictly confidential relationships.
- If you are going through life changes, or experiencing personal stress, this may be the help that you need.



Contact Pastor Nicole Krewson at nkrewson@churchstreetumc.org or 865-521-0298 to find out more.

Anthem Donations

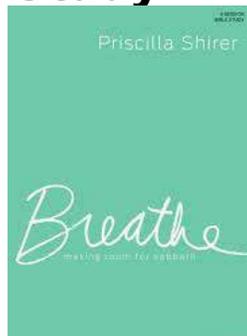
Would you like to donate an anthem to one of the Church Street choirs in memory or honor of a loved one? The gift of \$150 will purchase an anthem. All you have to do is make a check to CSUMC and send it to the church 'attention Tim Ward'. You may designate the anthem for the adult, youth, children or handbell choir.

Tim Ward and Edie Johnson will select the anthem that is needed and that will best fit our choirs. You are not responsible for selecting the music. Tim and/or Edie will let you know when the music will be presented in worship. All gifts for new anthems must be received by July 31 to be processed for the next choir year (2016-17).

Women's Summer Bible Study

The summer women's Bible Study will begin on Monday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m. in room 201-A. We will be doing the Priscilla Shirer's series "Breathe: Making Room for the Sabbath." We will journey through the scriptures to help us learn to enjoy life the way God intended. The student book will be \$10. We would love to have you come and join us. Childcare is available.

-Mae Swanner and Mary Lewis



Remember Your Baptism

-Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade
Periodically, we clergy offer the opportunity of "Remembering our Baptism" through the use of bowls in our Sunday morning worship services. Now permanently placed in the Narthex, these vessels will be available to worshipers each time they enter the Nave. Our founder John Wesley held the practice of touching the water in the baptismal bowl when he was growing up in his father's church and throughout his priesthood in the Church of England; he never forgot the cleansing, healing redemption which comes to all of God's children through baptism. Why not make it your practice to also touch the water prior to worship and repeat the same affirmation as did Wesley: *I remember my baptism, and I am grateful.*



Church Street Calendar: July 3-9

Worship

Morning Worship
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, 6:30 pm, Chapel

Beacon of Hope

Getting Ahead Class
Monday, 11 am
Benevolence Team
Tuesday, noon
Getting Ahead Class
Wednesday, 11 am
Food Co-op
Thursday, 10 am

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
Lay Leadership Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Properties Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Singles

Volleyball
Wed., 6:30-9 pm, Gym
Friday Fun Night
Friday 7 pm, Gym

Personal & Spiritual Growth

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

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Wednesday Lunch
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall

UMW

Mildred Weeks Circle
Thursday, 6:30 pm, off-site

Lectionary READINGS

July 3
2 Kings 5:1-4
Psalm 30
Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Reminder: The church office will be closed on Monday, July 4.



July 10
Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

From the Pastor

-Rev. David Graves

I have a pastor friend who used to say on holiday weekends, "This Sunday will be a day that is up and down. People will be up in the mountains and down by the lake or ocean." As we take this weekend and Monday, July 4th to remember the beginning of these United States, we give thanks for the leadership and sacrifice of all those who have come before us to provide the freedoms we now enjoy. Yes, we have a lot of concerns we are dealing with as a nation, but we have so much to be thankful for. Wherever you are, I pray it will be a blessed time.

If you are in town on Sunday, I invite you to join us for worship. Bring the whole family and invite friends as we will share in the ultimate freedom that is found in Christ. My sermon is "When Jesus is Absent" from John 14:1-14, and we will share in Holy Communion.

Please continue to pray for the victims' families and friends of the Orlando shooting, the loss of life and devastation now going on from the floods in West Virginia and wildfires out west. We have those in our church family that are facing death or serious health concerns, pray for them as well as the unrest of where we are as a country. Our Nation has been here before. We need to move forward in faith not fear.

On the local front, I give thanks for the powerful Vacation Bible School that was held recently, and the wonderful time we had this past Sunday night at our Party in the Parking Lot. We had to move inside Parish Hall after a storm blew in. Thanks to everyone who pitched in and got everything inside right before the rains came. We had a great time!

The Hill Street Parking Lot Project is coming along very well and the retaining wall is going up. The completion date is hopefully by September 1. It is really going to be nice once it is completed. It appears the KUB water and sewer projects on Poplar Street and Hill Ave. are completed, along with the lines through our church parking lot. Cumberland Avenue is another story. Just when you think it is moving toward completion, more orange barrels are placed out. Don't you wish that you were the one who invented the orange road construction barrel? We all look forward to this downtown project being completed and the roads repaved.

Blessings,
David



BEACON of hope

Beacon of Hope (BOH) needs lunchtime meals for its Getting Ahead class, held on Mondays and Wednesdays. You may prepare the meal and bring it to Vestal or make a monetary donation and BOH will buy the food. BOH is also grateful for nursery volunteers during the class. Call 599-5047 for details.

DRIVERS wanted

Golf carts make it easier to navigate on Sunday mornings. Drivers are needed for this ministry. There is an immediate need for volunteers from 10 a.m. to noon. Interested? You must be at least 25 years old, fill out simple paperwork and take a drive around the parking lot with an existing driver. Contact Rick Isbell for more information at 521-0266.

ONLINE giving

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

CHILDCARE reminder

If you anticipate needing childcare for an event/meeting here at church, please remember to request it on your room reservation form. This helps us to ensure we have the right amount of childcare workers available for your event. Thank you for your cooperation!

We are missing several volleyball posts and a net. If you have seen these items, please contact the church office at 524-3048.

Save the Date

Are you considering joining one of the Church Street choirs this Fall? Don't miss these kick-off events!

Children's Choir - Preview, Sunday, August 14
(Registration due July 31)

Youth Choir - Retreat, Saturday & Sunday, August 20-21
(Registration due July 16)

Parish Adult Choir - First rehearsal, Wednesday, August 17
(New members contact Tim Ward)

Handbell Choir - Sunday, August 28
(New members contact Tim Ward)

For more information, contact Tim Ward wardtk817@gmail.com.



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: Jennie Poynter

Ft. Sanders: Frances McConnell

Home from the Hospital:

Barbara Hochstedler

Christian Sympathy:

To Verna McLain on the death of her nephew, Ronald Jack, on June 26.

To Evelyn Horton on the death of her husband, Bennett Horton, on June 28.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	641
Sunday School	271

Our Gifts (6/19)

Received toward budget	\$33,093.24
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$61,916.88
Other	\$2,219
Hunger Helper	\$192.25

Altar Flowers

July 3

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in memory of Laura K. White by her family.

The Chapel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of James Garst by his family.



In Memoriam

Bennett Horton

Joined: 6/2/1992 Died: 6/28/2016

Our Church Family

Wedding:

Hannah Beach and George Flowers were married on Saturday, June 25, in the Nave with Rev. Matt Hampton officiating.

Baptism:

Logan Alan Hickey was baptized on Sunday, June 26, at the 11 a.m. service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Frances Greene

Soup Kitchen: Janet Murrian

Soup Kitchen: Jere & Lee Ann Leming

• George Legg

Capital Campaign: David & Betty Craig

• Larry Winters

Soup Kitchen: Jim Boehms

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Rev. Barbara Clark

Soup Kitchen: Rob & Pat Freeland

• Rev. David Graves

Soup Kitchen: David & Patti Harris

• Rev. Matt Hampton

Soup Kitchen: Rob & Pat Freeland

• Rev. Nicole Krewson

Soup Kitchen: Rob & Pat Freeland

Donate and Serve: Hunger Helper Market

The Hunger Helper Market is well underway for 2016 and will continue through Sunday, September 11. You can help by donating baked goods, plants or bulbs from your yard, or surplus garden harvests. Baked goods such as cookies, cupcakes, and pies are huge hits! Volunteers are needed each Sunday from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (two volunteers) and 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. (three volunteers). All proceeds from the Hunger Helper Market benefit Wesley House, Beacon of Hope's Food Co-Op, and Church Street's Sharing Shop.

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	Katryn McKinney–282
Child Care Coordinator	Sarah Burtch–290
Youth/College Ministries	Jenny Cross–287
Preschool Director	Beth Libby–524-3511
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	Eileen Weber–278
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands–295
Maintenance	Keith Bailey
Head Custodian	–274
Custodians:	
	Jeffery Rose, Jacob Lively
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