

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 10

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. David Graves

Crossways

Romans 14:1-12

Wednesday, July 13

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 14

Recovery Downtown

6:30 PM - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

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

MAD in the City

Each summer, our Youth Department partners with the Wesley House Community Center for a mission project - Making a Difference (MAD) in the City. Our youth provide the students at Wesley House with academic help, delicious lunches, and field trips they wouldn't normally get to experience. Our students also spend the night at Church Street. Our evenings are full of fun, fellowship, and student-led worship. It is by far one of our most favorite events of the year. Kara McNutt, a rising freshman, has this to say about the event: "MAD in the City is an amazing opportunity for the youth department to make a difference in our hometown...Something I take out of this experience is that there are people around us, not just far away from us, that don't have as much as we do, and that anyone at any age can make a difference."

If you would like to support MAD in the City coming up July 10-13, we've provided a simple list to show some ways we can use your help.

- donate to MAD in the City fund
- pray for our students, staff, and volunteers & Wesley House students and staff
- donate to Youth Scholarship fund (\$135 per student for this event)
- provide snacks for youth
- donate towards passes for an activity - bowling pass, zoo admission or movie ticket
- volunteer to chaperone an event

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jenny Cross at jcross@churchstreetumc.org or (865) 521-0287.



Building Project Update



Join us this 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!

Women's Bible Study Begins Next Week

The summer women's Bible Study will begin on Monday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m. in room 201-A. We will be reading 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.

Dr. Reiff Presents Summer Elective Series

Beginning this Sunday, July 10, at 9:40 a.m. in Parish Hall, Dr. Joseph T. Reiff will begin his 4-week series on his current book, *Born of Conviction*, published by Oxford University Press. Dr. Reiff currently is Professor of Religion and Chair of the Religion Dept., Emory & Henry College. He earned his BA from Millsaps College and his M. Div. (Magna Cum Laude) from Candler School of Theology at Emory University. He returned to Emory University where he earned his Ph.D. in Religion in 1992. He is a full member of the Mississippi Conference of The United Methodist Church.

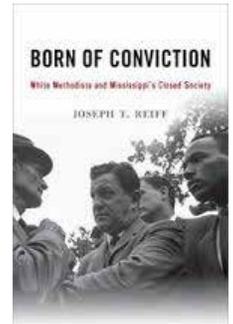
Born of Conviction: White Methodists and Mississippi's Closed Society is the story of the 28 white Methodist pastors who signed and published the "Born of Conviction" document in the Mississippi Methodist Advocate in January, 1963. This document offered an alternative witness to the segregationist party line. Come hear the story of how these Methodist pastors made a significant difference in the Mississippi Conference and the consequences that came from their decision. Below are the lecture topics for each Sunday.

July 10: "Prelude to Crisis" would introduce the Born of Conviction story and discuss the backgrounds for it.

July 17: "Born of Conviction: Call & Response" would focus on the creation of the statement, its publication and response.

July 24: "What Became of the 28" would focus on what happened to the signers of the statement.

July 31: "Born of Conviction: Memory & Legacy" would focus on assessing what the statement actually accomplished.



Golf Cart Update

Our golf cart has become so popular, riders are asking for a second cart! We also know with fall and winter weather approaching, we need to consider doors for the cart. The cost of sides with doors is \$2,000. The cost of another cart is \$7,500. If you would like to make donations to this ministry, please note "Golf Cart Ministry" on your gift. You may drop your gift by the office, place it in the offering plate or make it online on the church's web site.

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.



Church Street Calendar: July 10-15

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
Building Project Update
Sunday, 12:15 pm, Parish Hall
Stephen Ministry
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

UMW

Circle #6
Monday, 1:30 pm, rm 103
Circle #12
Tuesday, 10:30 am, off-site
Mary & Martha Circle
Wed., 7 pm, rm 103

Singles

Volleyball
Wed., 6:30-9 pm, Gym
Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Women's Bible Study
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study
Wed., 7 pm, rm 202

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Wednesday Lunch
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall

Youth

MAD in the City
Sunday-Wednesday

Lectionary READINGS

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

July 10
Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

From the Pastor

-Rev. David Graves

Many of you have asked me over the last several weeks when the election for Bishops in the United Methodist Church will take place. With three conferences happening this year, first with General Conference this past May, the Holston Annual Conference a month ago, and the upcoming Southeast Jurisdictional Conference which officially begins July 13, it can become very confusing. General Conference is where the general matters of the church are decided, Annual Conference is where each Conference deals with matters pertaining to its mission and strategy for ministry along with pastoral appointments. It is the Jurisdictional Conferences where bishops are elected. We have five Jurisdictions in the United States, and Holston Conference is a part of the Southeastern Jurisdiction. Each jurisdiction will meet next week and elect bishops. Altogether, there are 54 individuals vying for 15 open bishop spots due to retirements. Five of those are in the Southeastern Jurisdiction where 13 people have been nominated. I count it a great honor out of the thousands of clergy in the United Methodist Church to be one of the 54 nominated.

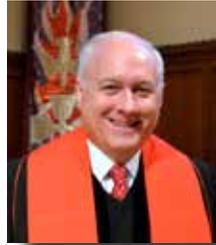
Also, I have the humbling privilege to serve as the Holston Annual Conference Delegation chair. I, along with 27 other delegates from Holston, will gather at Lake Junaluska next week to elect five new bishops to serve here in the Southeast. Personally, I will head to Lake Junaluska next Sunday evening, July 10. I plan to spend Monday in prayer and reflection and lead our Holston Delegation meeting that evening. Nancy and some of my family will join me on Monday evening as well. On Tuesday, July 12, we gather at 10:30 a.m. in Stuart Auditorium where each of the 13 nominees will give a 5-minute presentation to the entire Southeastern Delegation, family, friends, and the many guests that come to observe the proceedings. At 1:45 p.m., each of us will travel around Lake Junaluska to share with the 15 Annual Conferences which make up the Jurisdiction. This is a four-hour process where each nominee responds to any question that the delegations present to you. Nancy and two Holston Delegation members will accompany me. To say it will be a challenging day is an understatement.

The voting begins on Wednesday, July 13, following our 9 a.m. opening worship service. We will begin with voting for 5 persons. If an individual receives 60% of the vote, they are elected. Approximately 370 delegates make up the Southeastern Jurisdiction. This process continues until 5 persons are elected, and there is the possibility others might be nominated from the floor. It is quite a process!

Most of our Wednesday and Thursday will be spent on the election process. When the election is complete, the Southeastern Jurisdictional Episcopal Committee will meet and make Bishop Assignments. If things go as planned, these assignments will be announced Thursday evening, followed by receptions planned by each Annual Conference to welcome their new Bishop or welcome back their present Bishop. The Consecration Service for the newly elected Bishops will be held on Friday, July 15, at 10 a.m. New Bishops will begin their assignments on September 1. The SEJ Conference is available online at www.sejumc.org. Please keep your delegates and all of us nominees in your prayers. I would ask that your prayer be focused that God's Will be done as this is so important to each life and the life of the United Methodist Church.

Nancy and I so much appreciate your love, support, and most of all your prayers. I have never felt so prayed for in my life these past few months. Words cannot begin to describe the strength and peace from this gift. So now you know the facts, and this election is only days away.

In Christ,
David



UMW news

Please join us for our next UMW book club. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, July 20, at 1:30 p.m. to hear Susan Dominick review the book *Coffee, Tea, and Holy Water* by Amanda Hudson. We hope you will join us. All are welcome and you do not need to have read the book to participate.

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.

SHARING shops

Thank you for your continued support of both Sharing Shop locations. Here is a list of our current needs: fans (any size), sheets (double and queen), diapers (sizes 4,5,6), sanitary napkins & tampons, boxes of tissues, bladder pads, flashlights, pots & pans, children's books, any toiletry items (shampoo, deodorant, body wash, razors, toothpaste and toothbrushes, lotion and sunscreen). Please bring all donations to the marked bin outside the kitchen (across from room 118).

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

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: Drew Gentry

Ft. Sanders: Frances McConnell

Home from the Hospital:

Powell Richardson, Chris Walker, Bob Harrison, Jennie Poynter to Tennova North Select Care

Christian Sympathy:

To Jeannine Alley, on the death of her brother-in-law, Jim Allen, on June 10.

To Elizabeth Reagon on the death of her sister-in-law, Shirley Patterson, on June 26.

To Sherry Walsh on the death of her sister, Carol Black, on July 1.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	620
Sunday School	235

Our Gifts (6/26)

Received toward budget	\$22,171.61
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$1,140
Other	\$2,779.12
Hunger Helper	\$202

Camp Hogwarts

Join us August 2 & 3 as kids with a love of the books, movies, or the world of Harry Potter are invited to attend Camp Hogwarts. The camp extends from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and includes assembly in the Great Hall, Hogwarts-inspired classes, a magical lunch, and afternoon activities of crafts, music and recreation. The camp is for children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade and are Harry Potter fans.

The cost of the camp is \$30 per child. Register now online at www.churchstreetumc.org. Contact children's director Katryn McKinney for more information at kmckinney@churchstreetumc.org.

Our Church Family

Wedding:

Chelsea Hale and Zach Ladd were married on Saturday, July 2, in the Nave with Rev. David Graves officiating.

Birth:

James Bates Wilson was born on June 24 to Mia and Ryan Wilson. Maternal grandparents are David & Stephanie Northington.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **George Legg**
Capital Campaign: Larry & Loretta Best
- **Larry Winters**
Soup Kitchen: Ann Warwick

Altar Flowers

July 10

The Chancel Altar flowers were given in loving memory of 2nd Lieutenant James L. Weeks and Colonel & Mrs. Eugene Weeks by the Weeks Family.



Historical Fact of the Week

Each week we will share facts from the historical archives as we celebrate our 200th year as a congregation.

In 1800 the average pay for a Methodist Circuit Rider was \$62.00 per year.

Contact Us

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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:

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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, Jason Smith
Gerald Ferguson, Lee West, Ruth Dalton
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