

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 31

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Bishop David Graves

For Such a Time as This!

2 Timothy 4:1-8

Wednesday, August 3

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, August 4

Recovery Downtown

6:30 PM - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 7

8:30 & 11 a.m.

Be sure your child brings their backpack to church for a special back-to-school blessing.

Bishop Looney Named Interim Pastor

On Monday, our Bishop, Mary Virginia Taylor, named retired Bishop Richard Looney as interim senior pastor of Church Street. Bishop Looney served as senior pastor at Church Street from 1987-1988. He was elected to the Episcopacy in July, 1988. Bishop Looney was assigned to the South Georgia Conference, where he served until his retirement in 2000. He will continue his ministry at Church Street beginning August 4.

Reception to Honor Bishop Graves

This Sunday, July 31, will be Bishop David Graves' last Sunday at Church Street. He will preach at both services. Following each service, there will be a time to greet David & his wife Nancy. After the 8:30 a.m. service there will be a receiving line in the Nave and after the 11 a.m. service we will gather in Parish Hall for a reception. Please take



time to greet David & Nancy and sign the memory book available in the Chapel Hallway. If you wish to make a contribution in David & Nancy's honor, please give to the Church Street Benevolence Fund or the Soup Kitchen. We are grateful for our time in ministry with David & Nancy and we wish them the best as they move to serve in the Alabama-West Florida Conference.

Sign Up Now for 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.

Lecture Series Concludes This Week

This Sunday at 9:40 a.m. in Parish Hall, Dr. Joseph T. Reiff will conclude his lecture series on his book, *Born of Conviction*. He currently is Professor of Religion and Chair of the Religion Dept., Emory & Henry College and we are grateful he has shared with us over the last month. This week's final lecture, "Born of Conviction: Memory & Legacy," will focus on assessing what the statement actually accomplished.



Holston Home Offering

For more than a century, Methodists and Holston Home have worked together to minister to the needs of children, youth and families in the Holston Conference. You will have the opportunity to share in this vital ministry through the Fifth Sunday Offering on Sunday, July 31. Your contributions make a difference. Please give generously. You can give now online by visiting www.churchstreetumc.org.

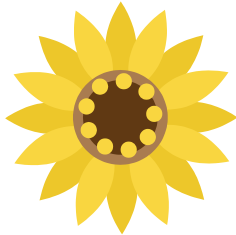
Promotion Sunday

On Sunday, August 7, we will celebrate Promotion Sunday. All of our children and youth will be moving up to their new Sunday School Classes. On that day, if you have a child of any age, please come with your child to Parish Hall for a quick parent meeting at 9:40 a.m.

UMW Summer Picnic

We hope you will join us in Parish Hall on Tuesday, August 9, for the UMW Picnic. Everyone is invited to the potluck dinner that starts at 6 p.m. in Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite potluck dish to room 118 by 5:50 p.m. After the meal, David Walker will present our program as he shares about the history of the United Methodist Women at Church Street. We hope you will join us for this summer tradition as we continue celebrating 200 years as a worshipping congregation.

We ask that everyone please bring canned fruit to be donated to the Beacon of Hope Food Co-op. Fruit is an often-requested item at the co-op so let's help stock the shelves with plenty of canned fruit!



Confirmation Orientation

Church Street's next Confirmation Class is beginning in August. The orientation session for parents and students will be on Sunday, August 7, at 10 a.m. in room 15 on the lower level of the Church Life Center. This will be preceded by a Promotion Sunday rally in Parish Hall at 9:40 a.m. Students and parents are to go to Parish Hall first and then be dismissed for the Confirmation orientation session.

The confirmation experience is designed to primarily help 6th graders explore their faith in Jesus Christ, learn more about The United Methodist Church and make a deeper commitment to a life of Christian discipleship. This nine-month experience will lead each student to make their own decision in professing their faith in Jesus Christ and becoming a full member of Church Street UMC and The United Methodist Church. The class will take place during the Sunday School hour and will involve multiple activities inside and outside the classroom. If you have any questions about confirmation, feel free to contact Rev. Rick Isbell at risbell@churchstreetumc.org or Jenny Cross at jcross@churchstreetumc.org.



Church Street Calendar: July 31 - August 6

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

Sunday School 9:40 AM

Beacon of Hope

Getting Ahead Class
Monday, 11 am
Benevolence Team
Tuesday, noon
Getting Ahead Class
Wednesday, 11 am
Children's Ministry
Wednesday, 3:30 pm
Food Co-op
Thursday, 10 am

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Stewardship Team
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Congregational Care
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Lay Leadership Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Properties Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Adult Council
Wed., 6 pm, rm 201-C
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Reception for David & Nancy Graves
Sunday, 12:15 pm, Parish Hall
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

Children

Camp Hogwarts
Mon. & Tues., 9 am, Parish Hall

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Women's Bible Study
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A

Singles

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

UMW

Mildred Weeks Circle
Thursday, 6 pm, off-site
Lydia Circle
Friday, noon, rm 119

Lectionary READINGS

July 31
Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-19
Luke 11:1-13

August 7
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

Jack Neely Lectures Begin August 1

Join us this August as the Bicentennial Committee presents local author and historian Jack Neely who will share a four-week lecture series on the history of Knoxville. The lectures will be held in the Nave on Sundays, August 7, 14, 21, and 28, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Prior to the lectures, the Nave will be open for tours from 1-2:30 p.m. We hope you will join us for these free events.

August 7- Architecture: If Knoxville has never been famous for its architecture, several architects of national stature have left notable work in Knoxville. Among them is John Russell Pope, designer of several monumental buildings in Washington, including the Jefferson Memorial, who at least consulted on the design of Church Street Methodist. In recent years, some Knoxville architects have drawn national attention, some of them, like George Barber, long after his death. The talk will discuss how more than two centuries of trends in American architecture are reflected in Knoxville.



August 14-Literature: There's a general impression that Knoxville may have more well-known literature than most American cities its size. Literary pilgrims the world over come to Knoxville just to be in the place that inspired Knoxville writers, especially two very different ones named James Agee and Cormac McCarthy. Do they have anything else in common? And how about other authors, from the antebellum humorist George Washington Harris to the Black Power poet Nikki Giovanni? And what's Knoxville's connection to Tennessee Williams?

August 21-Immigration: We sometimes presume that when we talk about immigration in Knoxville, we're talking about immigration in the 1700s, involving only people who already spoke English. There's a great deal more to the story, though. Knoxville has seen waves of immigration involving hundreds at a time from Germany, Switzerland, Ireland, and Greece, Eastern Europe--and even a few Italians and Chinese. In fact we've elected city leaders, mayors even, who had to learn English as adults.

August 28-Music: Knoxville is known for music, but how the city came to be the Cradle of Country Music is a story that turns out to be a little more complicated and exotic than we might expect. And the city has played an interesting role in several other forms of music, too, including blues, jazz, gospel, folk, and classical. It's the home of the South's oldest symphony orchestra, and Church Street Methodist hosted its first-ever concert. A discussion will explore how Knoxville and Knoxvillians may have changed the sound of American popular music.

Come & Sing Choir

We invite you to be a part of the Come & Sing Choir. All singers are welcome to "Come and Sing" at the 8:30 a.m. worship service on Sundays, August 7 & 14. Please meet in the choir loft at 8 a.m. for a brief rehearsal with Tim & Edie. We will not wear robes so dress appropriately.



MARRIAGE r e t r e a t

You and your spouse are invited to a two-day marriage enrichment retreat at Church Street coming up in August. Couples of all ages and all stages of marriage are encouraged to participate. Throughout the weekend you can invest in your marriage relationship in an enjoyable and comfortable setting with other couple friends.

The retreat begins on Friday, August 19, with dinner at 6 p.m. and continues on Saturday, August 20, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The cost is \$35 per couple and includes two meals. Childcare is available at no cost. Call 524-3048 or e-mail reservations@churchstreetumc.org to sign up.

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 and click "Give Online" on the home page. You can choose a one-time payment or set up a recurring gift.



Historical Fact of the Week

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

When Francis Asbury came to visit Knoxville in 1800, Knoxville was the size of a village, was the Capital of Tennessee, and was on the western frontier of the United States.

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: Horace (Nip) Harper
Shannondale Healthcare: Jean Brown

Home from the Hospital: Harold Pierce to WellPark Shannondale

Christian Sympathy:

To Elizabeth Reagon, on the death of her brother, Bud Patterson, on July 22.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	505
Sunday School	225

Our Gifts (7/17)

Received toward budget	\$39,547.89
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$7,270
Other	\$19,033.67
Hunger Helper	\$162

Altar Flowers

July 31

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Dr. Stephen Haynes and in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary by Sarah Haynes.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Pat Bellingrath

UMW Sharing Shop: Kate Spencer

• Powell Richardson

Accessibility Fund: Ed & Valerie Nicholson

Our Church Family

Birth:

Waylon Hays and Carter Boone, sons of Will and Katie Johnson, were born July 2.

Wedding:

Janice Osborne and John Hockensmith were married on June 29, 2016.

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Patricia (Carol) Black

Capital Campaign: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Bedinger

• Weems Foster

Capital Campaign: Murphy Builders

• Bennett Horton

Capital Campaign: Skip, Terri, Phoebe & Cole Wheeler
Accessibility Fund: Stephen & Mary Ellis Richardson

Memorial: Rem & Louise Edwards

Memorial: Pam & Dan Horton

Soup Kitchen: Jane & Larry Martin

Music: Verna McLain & Herman Sain

Soup Kitchen: Anne & Allison Ensor

Memorial: Ann Marie Tugwell

• Velma Howell

Capital Campaign: Rev. Larry & Loretta Best

Memorial: Lois Dickey

Memorial: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bell

Memorial: Stephen & Mary Ellis Richardson

Memorial: Rem & Louise Edwards

Memorial: HG&A Associates, PC

Soup Kitchen: Jane & Larry Martin

Music: Verna McLain & Herman Sain

Sterchi Lodge: Anne & Allison Ensor

Memorial: Ann Marie Tugwell

Memorial: Murphy Builders

• Janice Kidd Kennedy

Music: Anne & Allison Ensor

• George Legg

Soup Kitchen: Ronald Schaefer

• Bud Stowers

Memorial: Ann Marie Tugwell

Memorial: Lucie, Susan & Robert Polk

Memorial: Penny & John Wilkerson

Memorial: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Bedinger, V

Memorial: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ayres

Memorial: Connie Taylor

Memorial: Anthony & Kimberly Wood

Memorial: David & Therese Annand

Memorial: Janice Benton

Memorial: Mrs. Evelyn Davis

Memorial: Dr. Pierce & Susan Alexander

Memorial: Harvey & Marilyn Liberman

Memorial: Sally Cleveland

Memorial: Kate & Louis Hartley

Memorial: Joe & Rose Congleton

Memorial: Dr. Dan & Ellen Cauble

Memorial: Dianne Ford & Neal Jones

Memorial: Samuel Furrow

Memorial: Paul & Kathleen Ambrose

Memorial: William Ellis, Jr.

Memorial: Monty & Gayle Boyd of Whayne Supply Co. & Walker Machinery Co.

Memorial: Home Financial Services, Inc.

• Brian Trammell

Memorial Garden: J. Alan & Jane McNabb

• Louise Zirkle

Soup Kitchen: Juanita Reynolds

Capital Campaign: Murphy Builders

Memorial: Mary A. Mulhern

Memorial: H. E. & Anna Christenberry, III

Music: Verna McLain & Herman Sain

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Staff Directory

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Senior Pastor	–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
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