

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 21

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Bishop Richard Looney

The Good Shepherd

John 10:1-11

Wednesday, August 24

Midweek Communion Service

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Kevin Blue

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

Thursday, August 25

Recovery Downtown

6:30 PM - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

Coming Home

Sunday, September 18

We will have one combined service at 10:30 a.m. Bishop Ken Carder will preach and lunch will be served after the service. Call 524-3048 to make your reservation for this celebration event!

Prayer: A Measure of Faith

-Rev. Jan Wade

The school year for our students of all ages has begun. Yet amid the haste and bustle of preparing for another autumn term, let's not forget to pause and lift up our young people and our educators in prayer.

On Sunday August 28, a time is set apart for this very purpose. Parents, educators, youth and children are invited to enter the Chapel from 3:30-7:30 p.m. to light a candle, kneel at the altar, sit in prayerful silence, or journey the labyrinth path of prayer. Musician Rachel Schlaefer Parton will provide meditative melodies for this time apart. Let us not measure our days by meeting human standards, but by keeping our hearts in tune with God.



Four Course Fellowship

Calling all people interested in food, fun and fellowship to join your fellow members in a small group for four months. You will be allowed to set a schedule agreeable to all for four dates to meet, share delicious food and develop new friendships. A group leader will initiate the contact for the first dinner date, you will have an assigned food item to contribute each month, and you will have close communion with members from different classes or services at Church Street. We need your response by Sunday the 28th to form groups by the first of the month. Prayerfully consider joining us in this ministry. For more information, please contact Kathy Alexander at 865-604-0667 or Kr_alexander@att.net.

Church Directories Have Arrived

The new church directories have arrived. You may pick yours up on Sunday in the Breezeway from 9 a.m. - noon. If you participated in the directory, you will receive one free of charge. If you were not photographed as part of the directory, the cost is \$10.

Ways to Serve Church Street

This August the Lay Leadership Committee is polling our members concerning their preferences on one or more of Church Street's committees. Currently some 300 persons serve on these committees, which conduct everything from outreach to the business functions of our congregation. On Sunday, August 21, you will be given the opportunity to express your personal interests and gifts by completing an Interest Form, listing service opportunities for terms beginning in 2017.

We urge you to take a few minutes to complete a survey, which will be available in Sunday school classes, worship services, and in the church office. Your completion of these surveys will be of great assistance in carrying out the work of the church.

Disciple Fast Track Orientation Session

Disciple Fast Track is a brand new Bible study based on the previous Disciple Bible Studies which have been around for the past 30 years and has had millions of persons to be involved. Disciple Fast Track is designed for persons whose plates are full but whose hearts are open to hearing God's word. The orientation/interest meeting for this new study will be on Sunday, August 28, 5:30 p.m. in room 201-A. At this orientation session persons will get to see the study books and view an introductory video presentation. If you are interested in taking a life-changing Bible study that covers both the Old and New Testaments in 24 weeks and has a little less to read than the previous Disciple Bible Study then this is for you. Why not come to Sunday supper at 5 pm in Parish Hall and then attend the session?



Women's Bible Study

Jesus The One and Only by Beth Moore

Please join the Wednesday Ladies Bible study beginning August 17, as we walk through the book of Luke studying the life of Jesus. Get to know Jesus intimately as we do our weekly study with homework book and DVD. Parts of DVD were filmed on location in Jerusalem and throughout Israel. The study is from 9-11 a.m. in room 201-A. Childcare is available. The study ends on November 2. The cost of the study guide is \$17 and will be handed out on the first day of class. Please contact Juanita Cowles at 865-712-3262 or email Juanita.cowles@att.net for information and to sign up.

Jack Neely Lectures Continue

The Bicentennial Committee encourages you to invite a friend and join us for this week's History of Knoxville lecture from local author and historian, Jack Neely. This week he will explore immigration in Knoxville and East Tennessee. The remaining lectures will be held in the Nave on Sundays, August 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. After the lectures, Mr. Neely's book on the Tennessee Theatre will be available for purchase in the Chapel Hallway.

Congratulations to Our Scholarship Winners

Meggi Weeks (ETSU) is the recipient of the Frankie Rasnake Scholarship and Fiona Boyd (Kentucky) is the recipient of the Carrie Ellis Scholarship.

Church Street Calendar: August 21-27

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

Benevolence Team
Tuesday, noon
Children's Ministry
Wednesday, 3:30 pm
Sharing Shop
Thursday, 11 am

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Records & History Committee
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-C
Capstone Committee
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Singles Council
Monday, 6 pm, rm 119
Food Services Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 118
Education Committee
Wed., 6 pm, rm 204
Children's Council
Wed., 6 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Jack Neely Lectures
Sunday, 2:30 pm, Nave
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

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

Music

Primary Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308
Chorister Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
Parish Adult Choir
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

Lectionary READINGS

August 21
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

August 28
Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Recovery Downtown Becomes Living Well Community

We're excited to announce that as of September 8, our Thursday night ministry, Recovery Downtown, will be called "Living Well Community." We feel the new name is a better reflection of what we're trying to do. The emphasis is on "community," which means that there's no single program in place and no single emphasis. But if there is one, broad emphasis, it's on "living well."

I want to invite you to join us at 6:30 p.m. on September 8. Worship still includes contemplative music in the Taize style, accompaniment on traditional instruments, quiet, calm, and peace. You're also invited to join a small group, some of which are:

- Marriage Enrichment (8 weeks) Thursdays beginning September 8
- Mindfulness Meditation (4 weeks) Tuesdays beginning September 20
- Just for Today 12-Step Discussion Group - Thursdays, ongoing
- Divorce Recovery (12 weeks) Thursdays beginning September 22
- Grief Share for individuals grieving due to death (13 weeks) TBD, please call the number below for more info.
- Sober University for individuals newly in recovery (14 weeks) Thursdays beginning September 8
- Adult Children of Alcoholics (ongoing) Thursdays beginning September 8

If you're interested in a group, please contact Matt Hampton at 865-521-0279 or email at mhampton@churchstreetumc.org. This is a community for everyone, and a community in which we're all seeking to know what it means to "live well." Come be a part of it!

-Rev. Matt Hampton

Financial Peace University

We all need a plan for our personal finances. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! Through video teaching, class discussion and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. Good stewardship begins at home. Class topics include dumping debt, retirement and college planning, super saving, cash flow planning, real estate and mortgages, and more! The course will begin on Sunday, September 25, from 3:30-5 p.m. continue run once per week for nine weeks. Church Street members who turn in their receipt will receive a \$25 discount on the materials. Please register and order your materials: https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1021590/atid/l_mi. For more information about the upcoming class, contact Julia Kelley at 865-228-0554 or juliakelley5402@Comcast.net.



MISSION trip

The Missions Committee invites you to be a part of an upcoming mission trip to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY. If you missed the interest meeting, but would still like to be a part of this trip in late October 2016, please contact Jean Galyon at 599-0979 or Pastor Barbara at 521-0263 for more information. You can also visit the website: hendersonsettlement.com.

FAMILY promise

The second-annual Family Promise Pasta Cook-Off and Bluegrass Festival will be held on Saturday, August 20, from 5-7:30 p.m., at Central Baptist in Bearden. All proceeds will go to Family Promise. Please see Pastor Barbara if you would like to purchase tickets or volunteer to help at the event.

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.

HUNGER helper

This year's Hunger Helper Market will continue through Sunday, September 11. Let's help the market finish strong for the season. 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.

Financial Update for 2016

7/31/15 Year-to-Date	7/31/16 Year-to-Date	Difference
Contributions: \$1,059,074	Contributions: \$1,052,917	\$6,157
Net total*: (\$78,412)	Net total*: (\$154,476)	(\$76,064)
*Revenue over expenses	*Revenue over expenses	

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:

Ft. Sanders: Horace (Nip) Harper, Robyn

Hawkins and Baby Nora

Tennova: Vivian Kempfer

Vanderbilt: Matt Strutner

Christian Sympathy:

To the family of Jean Brown on her death on August 10.

To Janice Hixson on the death of her husband, Hugh Hixson, on August 16.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	763
Sunday School	403

Our Gifts (8/7)

Received toward budget	\$69,710.53
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$7,433.21
Other	\$7,481.27
Hunger Helper	\$201.50

Our Church Family

Wedding:

Stephanie Bales and William Hamblen, were married on Saturday, August 13, in the Nave with Rev. Rick Isbell officiating.

Birth:

Nora Jane Trammell, daughter of Andrew Trammell and Robyn Hawkins, was born on August 15. Paternal grandmother is Zayna Trammell.

New Members:

Sheila Nunn and Holly Nunn joined by baptism and profession of faith on Sunday, August 14, at the 11 a.m. service.

Joey & Stephanie Nichols (and children Dossie Nichols and Jackson Nichols) joined by transfer of membership from Beulah UMC in Knoxville, TN, on Sunday, August 14, at the 11 a.m. service.

In Memoriam

Jean Brown

Joined: 3/21/1976 Died: 8/10/2016

In Memoriam

Hugh Hixson

Joined: 4/16/1967 Died: 8/16/2016

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Weems Foster

Soup Kitchen: Dawn & John von Weisenstein

Soup Kitchen: Anita, Keller, Carder & Lucy Poore

Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

• A.B. Fuller

Capital Campaign: Murphy Builders

• Marcia Henry

Soup Kitchen: Barbara Shipley

• Bennett Horton

Capital Campaign: Dawn von Weisenstein

• Velma Howell

Memorial: Dawn von Weisenstein

Soup Kitchen: LaNoka Rhodes

Memorial: Buckingham Community Association

• Bud Stowers

Memorial: Joseph & Helen Bruner

Memorial: Anne Sprouse

• Brian Trammell

Memorial Garden: Anita, Keller, Carder & Lucy Poore

Memorial Garden: Dawn von Weisenstein

• Louise Zirkle

Memorial: Peter & Karen Brown

Capital Campaign: Dottie Winfrey

Memorial: Anne Trent

Memorial: James & Patricia Bruner

Memorial: Anne Sprouse

Memorial: Joseph & Helen Bruner

• Dr. George, Louise, and Marilyn Zirkle

Memorial: Michael & Martha Cummings

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Bishop David & Nancy Graves

Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

Soup Kitchen: Nancy & Hubert Thompson

Benevolence Fund: Dave & Betty Craig

Benevolence Fund: Mr. & Mrs. Don Ferguson

Soup Kitchen: Lois Smith

Soup Kitchen: Bill & Nancy Starnes

Soup Kitchen: LaNoka Rhodes

Soup Kitchen: Barry & Nancy Christmas

Holston Home: Anonymous

Soup Kitchen: Frank T. Moore, Jr.

• Rev. Cabel & Doris Trent

Music: Matt & Diane Lawhern

Youth Renovations: The Poveda Family

• Oscar Wunderlich

Holston Home: Kimberly & Richard Wunderlich

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.

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Staff Directory

Dial 521-0 + extension

Senior Pastor	Bishop Richard Looney–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
	Lee West, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047

Altar Flowers

August 21

The Chancel Altar flowers are given given in loving memory of Rena & Jim Loveday by Joan & Jim O'Kane and Rev. Chris, Suzanne and Ella Brown.



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