

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 28

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Barbara Clark

The Eye of the Beholder

Luke 13:10-17

Wednesday, August 31

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, September 1

Living Well Community

No Service This Week

(Church Office Closing at Noon due to UT Football game.)

Sunday Supper

\$7 (12 & up) \$4 (children)

Sunday, August 28

Reservations Required
Family maximum \$25.

Menu: Tacos, rice, beans, chicken, ground beef, tortilla chips, churros

Reservations needed by noon on Thursday; call 524-3048.

Youth Kick-Off Event

We hope you will join us for our Youth Kick-Off event on Sunday, August 28, at 5 p.m. in the Gym. We will have a great evening of fellowship and celebration. We will discuss events for the year, weekly activities, as well as up and coming happenings in youth ministry. All of our youth families (parents, siblings, etc.) are welcome and encouraged to attend! RSVP to the link provided in the Youth Ministry e-mail.

Back to School Prayer Event

Please join us on Sunday, August 28 for a time of prayer for our students and educators as they head back to school for a new year. 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.



Coming Home Set for September 18

Don't miss the next Bicentennial Celebration event coming up on Sunday, September 18! Join us at 10:30 a.m. for one combined worship service. The Adult, Youth and Children's Choirs will all be a part of this service, along with the Tennessee Brass. The worship service will include a commissioned hymn by Jim Rogers, as well as a Bicentennial Anthem written by Robert Powell. Bishop Ken Carder will preach and we have invited former senior and associate pastors who have served at Church Street to be a part of the day.

After the service, we will gather in the gym for a meal and fellowship. Food services director, Mike Weatherly is preparing the following menu: grilled chicken, French green beans, risoto, salad, bread and dessert. The cost is \$10 for ages 10 & up, \$5 for children, with a family maximum of \$30. In order to help lunch be served as soon as possible, we ask that you pre-pay for the meal. Those who have pre-paid will immediately be seated following the service. Call 524-3048 to make your reservation/payment. You may also pay online at www.churchstreetumc.org (click on "Give Online"). We hope you will be a part of this very special day for our congregation. We also encourage you to invite friends and family who have been a part of our history. Let's make this a great day of worship and fellowship as we celebrate 200 years of Church Street!

Pick Up Your Church Directory

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.

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. and 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.



Jack Neely Lectures Conclude This Sunday

The Bicentennial Committee encourages you to join us for the final event in the History of Knoxville lecture series with local author and historian, Jack Neely. This week from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Nave, he will explore the rich history of music in our area. 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.

Rethink Disciple Bible Study

If you have never taken a Disciple Bible Study or you have taken one in past years, rethink taking it on this new fast track model. Disciple Fast Track is designed for persons whose plates are full but whose hearts are open to hearing God's Word in their lives. It is for busy people who would like to take advantage of an in-depth Bible study in less time with less readings. It is not a watered down version but one which brings substance to Bible study. It involves daily readings and reflections, class discussion and video presentations. It also has study books for both the Old and New Testaments. If you have taken Disciple before, God still has things God wants you to hear through the scriptures. Disciple Fast Track is a 24 week study with each class session approximately 90 minutes in length.

The orientation session for Disciple Fast Track is Sunday, August 28, 5:30 p.m. in room 201-A. Come hear about the course, see the study books and see an introductory video. Rev. Rick Isbell will teach the class if we have enough interested persons who would like to take this study. If you have further questions, contact Rick at risbell@churchstreetumc.org.



Church Street Calendar: August 28 - September 3

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
Living Well Community
No Service on 9/1

Sunday School 9:40 AM

Beacon of Hope

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

Youth

Kickoff Event
Sunday, 5 pm, Gym
Youth Band Rehearsal
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 11

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Back to School Prayer Event
Sunday, 3:30 pm, Chapel
Disciple Fast Track
Sunday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A

UMW

Mildred Weeks Circle
Thursday, 6:30 pm, Off-site
Lydia Circle
Friday, Noon, rm 119

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Jack Neely Lectures
Sunday, 2:30 pm, Nave
Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5 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

Music

Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Primary Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308
Chorister Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
Adult Handbell Rehearsal
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 303
Parish Adult Choir
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

Please note: the Church Office will close at Noon on Thursday, September 1.

Lectionary READINGS

August 28

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

September 4

Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

Rick's Picks for Fall

Listed below are some suggested adult curriculum studies that your class may like to explore this fall. These all come from Cokesbury so if you need more details go to www.cokesbury.com for more information. Some of the studies are new and some have been listed before. All come with a DVD and leader's guide.

- *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity & Generosity* by Adam Hamilton. 4 sessions with DVD. We strongly encourage all adult classes to consider this study for Sept. 25-Oct. 16 during our annual financial stewardship campaign. Please let Rick Isbell know how many copies are needed for your class.
- *Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves & Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say* by Adam Hamilton. 5 session study with DVD.
- *John: The Gospel of Light & Life* by Adam Hamilton. 6 session study with DVD.
- *Why? Making Sense of God's Will* by Adam Hamilton. 4 sessions with DVD.
- *Ask: Faith Questions in a Skeptical Age* by Scott J. Jones & Arthur D. Jones. 8 sessions with DVD.
- *What Are We Fighting For? Coming Together Around What Matters Most* by Thomas J. Bickerton. 6 sessions with DVD.
- *Defying Gravity: Break Free from the Culture of More* by Tom Berlin. 4 sessions with DVD.
- *A Way Through the Wilderness: Growing in Faith When Life Is Hard* by Rob Renfroe. 6 sessions with DVD.
- *Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today* by Adam Hamilton. 6 sessions with DVD.

Later this fall I will list some Advent studies which your class may want to consider. Please let me know if you have any further questions about any of the above studies. Most of the details can be found on the Cokesbury website listed above.

Rick Isbell

Minister of Discipleship



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.

PARKING news

We appreciate your continued patience with parking at Church Street. The Hill Ave. lot is still on target to be completed in early September. Thank you for your patience during the construction.

4 COURSE fellowship

This Sunday, August 28, is the deadline to sign up for the next Four Course Fellowship. 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. Prayerfully consider joining us in this ministry. For more information, please contact Kathy Alexander at 865-604-0667 or Kr_alexander@att.net.

4th & 5th Grade Retreat to Sterchi Lodge

All 4th & 5th graders are invited to travel to Sterchi Lodge on September 16-17 for a time of fellowship, digging into the word, and spending time out in God's beautiful creation. We will leave around 4 p.m. on Friday and return between 3-4 p.m. on Saturday. The cost is \$40 per child.

Sign up here: <https://goo.gl/forms/2qnvq3N82DcD22oK2> For more information, please contact Katryn McKinney at kmckinney@churchstreetumc.org. The deadline to register is September 11, and payment is due September 14.



Disaster Relief

Want to help those affected by flooding in Louisiana? Make your check to Church Street UMC and designate it "Louisiana Flood."



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, Ella Mae Hubbard
Morton Plant Hospital (Florida): Dr. Martha Jane Smith Bushore-Fallis

Home from the Hospital: Matt Strutner, Robyn Hawkins & Baby Nora, Vivian Kempfer, Julia Landreth & Baby Thomas

Christian Sympathy:

To Verna McLain on the death of her son, David McLain, on August 18.

To Katie Logan on the death of her father, Hugh Hixson, on August 16.

To Jessica and Joanna Logan on the death of their grandfather, Hugh Hixson, on August 16.

To Jay Christenberry on the death of his mother, Barbara Christenberry, on August 17.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	758
Sunday School	411

Our Gifts (8/14)

Received toward budget	\$41,904.55
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$4,820
Other	\$2,263.60
Hunger Helper	\$218

In Memoriam

David McLain

Joined: 3/23/1995 Died: 8/18/2016

Altar Flowers

August 28

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of A. Orin Bishop and Ethel Bishop by the Bishop Family.

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Patricia (Carol) Black

Capital Campaign: Andy & Nancy Zirkle

• Nancy Clyde

Capital Campaign: Hugh & Janice Hixson

• Weems Foster

Soup Kitchen: Anne Marie Tugwell

• Hugh Hixson

Music: Verna McLain & Herman Sain

• Velma Howell

Capital Campaign: Hugh & Janice Hixson

• Bud Stowers

Memorial: Mary Katherine Metcalfe & Langdon Wheeler

Capital Campaign: Andy & Nancy Zirkle

• Louise Zirkle

Memorial: Anne Marie Tugwell

Memorial: Michael McClamroch

Memorial: Carol Oakley Willis

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Bishop David & Nancy Graves

Benevolence: Frank & Elaine Ralston

Our Church Family

New Member:

Whitney Hudson, joined by transfer of membership from First UMC in Morristown, TN, on Sunday, August 21, at the 11 a.m. service.

Birth:

Thomas Lea Landreth, son of Bailey & Julia Landreth, was born on August 16. Maternal grandparents are Don & Judy Akers. Maternal great-grandmother is Ann Warwick.

Baptism:

Henley Addison Hodge, daughter of Whitney Hudson, was baptized on Sunday, August 21, at the 11 a.m. service.

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

Watch Rejoice! on our web site.

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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

Help the Hunger Helper Market Finish Strong

The Hunger Helper Market will continue through Sunday, September 11. You can help it finish strong this year by donating baked goods, plants from your yard, or surplus garden harvests. Baked goods such as cookies, cupcakes, and pies are huge hits! All proceeds from the Hunger Helper Market benefit Wesley House, Beacon of Hope's Food Co-Op, and Church Street's Sharing Shop. We thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



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