

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 18

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

10:30 AM – Nave

Bishop Ken Carder

Longing for Home

Isaiah 43:1-7; Revelation 21:1-7

Wednesday, September 21

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 22

Living Well Community

6:30 PM - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

7:15 PM - Small Groups

Sunday Supper

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

Sunday, September 18

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu: Pizza, Salad, Dessert

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

Coming Home: Bicentennial Celebration

This Sunday, September 18, we will celebrate our 200th year with one combined worship service at 10:30 a.m. (Please note there will be no Sunday School.) 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 offer the sermon 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 promptly, 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").

Lunch reservations must be made by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14.



Golf Cart Pick Up Points

Beginning on Sunday, September 18, our golf cart ministry will have various pick up points in the parking lots. They will be marked by big sandwich boards. In order to better serve those who need rides, we are asking that you go to one of these signs and wait for the golf cart to arrive. Our Outreach & Welcome Committee hopes this will be a more efficient and effective way to give people rides who need them. For this Sunday only, for our Bicentennial Worship Celebration at 10:30 a.m., we will have two carts running all morning, one on the Hill Street side going to the lower lot and one that will service the Cumberland Ave side.

Discover Church Street

The next Discover Church Street class for prospective members will take place on Sunday, September 25, at 4 p.m. in room 120 of the Church Life Center. This one-time class, for persons who have been visiting our church and want to know more, is led by our clergy staff. It includes information about the beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church, the mission and ministry of Church Street and how one can become involved. It includes a complimentary dinner, a full building tour and a time to ask questions. If you would like more information, please contact Rev. Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship at 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Service Circle Quilts for Sale



The Service Circle has made many beautiful quilts that are now for sale. You will be able to purchase them on Sunday, September 18, in the CLC Hallway. For more information, please contact Nancy Carmon at ncyellen@gmail.com.

Church Street Member Name Badges

So we can get to know one another in this large church, many of our members wear their name badges on Sunday mornings and at other times. They are simple magnetic back name badges that help us to know each other by name. If you would like to order one (\$5 each) please print your name (first and last) clearly on a piece of paper and return with the \$5 to Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship soon. We will be putting in an order in next several weeks. This is a ministry of our Outreach & Welcome Committee.

HELLO
MY NAME IS

Your Name

Featured Small Groups

Living Well Community at Church Street continues to offer small groups for learning, growing, and healing. We hope you'll consider joining one of our weekly small groups this fall, two of which are:

- **JOHN WESLEY'S THEOLOGY & VALUES:** A nine-week study group led by Dr. Rem Edwards, Professor Emeritus, UTK. We will discuss in detail John Wesley's understanding of God, faith, grace, salvation, sanctification, many other religious beliefs, and what and how Christians value. If you learn what Wesley really thought, and how his outlook is so believable and relevant to



thoughtful people and our situation today, you will be very glad you are a Methodist. Group meets Thursdays, 7:15 p.m., beginning September 22.

- **DIVORCE RECOVERY:** A twelve-week discussion and support group led by John Waddell, LPC, MHSP. This is a DivorceCare group, a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. Group meets Thursdays, 7:15 p.m., beginning September 22.

If you wish to attend a group, please let us know, and please be in touch with any questions, at 865-521-0279, or mhampton@churchstreetumc.org.

Church Street Calendar: September 18-24

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 10:30 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT
Midweek Communion
Wed., noon, Chapel
Living Well Community
Thursday, 6:30 pm, Chapel

Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team
Tuesday, noon
Sharing Shop
Thursday, 1-3 pm

Youth

Sunday Night
Sunday, 5:15 pm, lower CLC
Youth Band Rehearsal
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 11

Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Safety & Security Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 202
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Missions Committee
Wed., 6 pm, rm 204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, off-site
Disciple Fast Track
Sunday, 4:30 pm, rm 201-A
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A

UMW

Book Review
Wed., 1:30 pm, rm 103

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Coming Home Luncheon
Sunday, noon, Gym
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
KinderChoir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 212
Adult Handbell Rehearsal
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 303
Parish Adult Choir
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

Lectionary READINGS

September 18
Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
Psalm 79:1-9
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

September 25
Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

Service of Healing And Forgiveness Sunday, September 25, 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. Church Street Chapel

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord... Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective (5:14, 16).



The writer of the Epistle of James reminds us of the power of turning to the Lord in times of illness and unrest, and offers us the privilege of participating in healing prayers and anointing. Perhaps you are weary in mind and spirit, perhaps your physical challenges seem overwhelming, or maybe you feel the need for forgiveness, or desire to pray on behalf of a loved one. If so, you are invited to a meditative Service of Healing and Forgiveness that includes liturgy, prayers, blessing with holy oil, and the restorative music of Rachel Schlafer-Parton. (For more information, contact Pastor Jan at 521-0264).

Kinder Choir Begins This Week

Kinder Choir will begin Sunday, September 18, from 5:15-6 p.m. in the Kindergarten classroom, Room 212. We are excited to welcome UT Music Education major Jacqueline Messinetti to lead this group. Kinder Choir is an opportunity for Pre-K, 4-year-olds and Kindergarten students to experience music in a fun and active environment. If you are interested in having your child participate or would like more information, please email Edie Johnson, ejohnson@churchstreetumc.org.

Hike With Adult Council

Are you interested in hiking with fellow church members? If you are interested in a weekday or weekend hike at least one hike per month, contact Kathy Alexander by phone (865) 604-0667 or email at kr_alexander@att.net.

A Smokies hike at Middle Prong Trail near Tremont Institute is being considered. It is 4.2 miles in and out for a total of 8.4. This trail is wide since it was a former rail bed and follows the middle prong of the Little River. Another trip being considered is hiking the segments along the Tellico River. Each segment is about 3-5 miles. These could be hiked with key swaps and only require one-way hiking. These trails meander nicely along the Tellico River. Please contact Kathy at the above address if you would like to join us!

Blessing of the Animals

On Sunday, September 25, we will continue the Church Street tradition of Blessing of the Animals. All are invited to bring their pets to this unique service of worship where we thank God for our furry, fuzzy, feathered and/or scaly friends. The service begins at 3 p.m. in the Courtyard and pets receive a blessing by the Church Street clergy. Pets should be on a leash or in a cage if appropriate, and should be well-mannered. We hope you will join us as we celebrate our faithful companions in the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi and his great love for all God's creatures.



SINGLES news

On Sunday, September 25, the Joyful Sojourners class will begin a new study and discussion of *Answering Jihad, A Better Way Forward* by Nabeel Quresh. Everyone is invited to this class that meets in CLC 124 during the Sunday School hour each Sunday.

FAMILY promise

The next Family Promise rotation is coming up September 19-23. If you are able to help provide meals, please contact Pastor Barbara Clark at 865-521-0263 or bclark@churchstreetumc.org.

GYM closure

Reminder: The gym will be closed for three weeks beginning Monday, September 19, so it can be repaired. Please plan accordingly.

UMW news

The UMW invite you to the next Book Review on Wednesday, September 21, at 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Nancy Staub will review "Things My Mother Never Told Me" by Kim Gaines Eckert. All are invited and you do not need to have read the book to participate in the discussion.

FINANCIAL peace

The next Financial Peace University 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.

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: Bud Albers

UT: Judy Grissom, Linda King

Home from the Hospital: Ron Schaefer, Van Duong Cloud and baby Madeline, Kelly Jackson and Baby Trey

Christian Sympathy:

To Sally Pasley on the death of her mother-in-law, Nora Belle Pasley, on August 2.

To Gerry & Preston Larkin and Sunny Woody on the death of their cousin, Joshua Miller, on September 1.

To Cecilia Petersen on the death of her father, David Smith, on September 3.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	577
Sunday School	296

Our Gifts (9/4)

Received toward budget	\$46,109.93
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$54,301.13
Other	\$22,348.50
Hunger Helper	\$97

Altar Flowers

September 18

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Charles & Frances Sterchi by their family.



The Chapel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of James Carroll, Sr. and in honor of Mary Carroll, given by the family

Our Church Family

Birth:

Madeline Grace Van Huong Cloud, daughter of Preston and Van Cloud, was born on September 7.

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Weems Foster

Soup Kitchen: Elizabeth Reagon

• Nancy Clyde

Capital Campaign: Troy & Katie Logan

Memorial: Lou & George McNutt

• Hugh Hixson

Capital Campaign: Dawn von Weisenstein

Capital Campaign: Judy Penry

Capital Campaign: Richard & Evelyn Lorenz

Soup Kitchen: Jim Boehms

Capital Campaign: Sue Ella & Michael Brown

Capital Campaign: Frank & Elaine Ralston

Capital Campaign: Larry & Jane Martin

Capital Campaign: Ann & Tom Callcott

Capital Campaign: Earl & Lillian Keith

Capital Campaign: Jim & Nancy Staub

Capital Campaign: Ann McCormick

Capital Campaign: Virginia & Fred Marsh

Accessibility Fund: Ed & Valerie Nicholson

Capital Campaign: Don & Sharon White

Capital Campaign: Wayne & Sylvia Davis

Capital Campaign: Lou & George McNutt

Capital Campaign: Charles & Marilyn Dammann,

Chris & Ruth Dammann

• Velma Howell

Soup Kitchen: Elizabeth Reagon

Memorial: Wayne & Sylvia Davis

Capital Campaign: Judy Penry

• David McLain

Music: Judy Penry

Capital Campaign: Troy & Katie Logan

Music: Lou & George McNutt

Music: Nancy Cantrell

Music: Jean Hannan

Music: Jane & George Dominick

Music: David & Nancy Goodson

Music: Jim & Nancy Staub

Music: Janice Hixson

Music: Wayne & Sylvia Davis

Music: Fred & Vivienne Symonds

• James Seale

Capital Campaign: Ann Warwick

• Eugene (Bud) Stowers

Memorial: Mike & Cammy Glover

Benevolence Team: Anonymous

• Larry Winter

Capital Campaign: Dawn & John von Weisenstein

• Louise Zirkle

Memorial: Mike & Cammy Glover

Memorial: Elizabeth Reagon

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Mary Cartwright

Soup Kitchen: Dawn von Weisenstein

• Edie Johnson

Master Arts: Christopher Craig

• Eammon Lawhern

Music Ministry: Matthew & Diane Lawhern

• Tim Ward

Master Arts: Christopher Craig

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

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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:	
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	Lee West, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047



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