

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday, December 18

4th Sunday of Advent

#### Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Bishop Richard Looney

The Great Paradox; Fully Human,  
Fully Divine

Matthew 1:18-25

### Wednesday, December 21

#### Blue Christmas Service

Noon - Chapel

Lunch follows in Parish Hall. Call 524-3048 to make a reservation.

### Thursday, December 22

#### Living Well Community

There will be no service this week.

### Sunday Supper

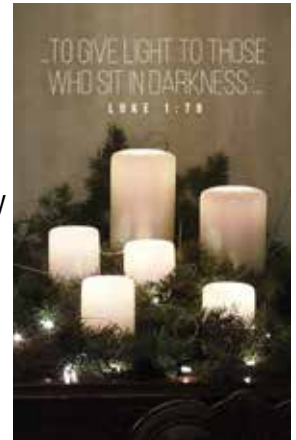
Sunday Suppers will resume on  
Sunday, January 8, 2017.

## Blue Christmas Service

**Wednesday, December 21, noon in the Chapel**

Again this year we will offer a Blue Christmas service in the Chapel. This service is designed for those who might have suffered some type of loss during the past year – a death, an illness, a loss of relationship or employment, and just about any life change. The invitation is to all who find themselves feeling “blue” this year to join us for this service of hope.

The service begins at noon in the Chapel and will last about 30 minutes. Lunch will be served in Parish Hall following the service; cost is \$7 per person. Please call 865-524-3048 or e-mail [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org) by Monday, December 19, to make a meal reservation.



## Master Arts Concert - Gaudete!

Join us for The Tennessee Chamber Chorus on Friday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. Rejoice in the Music of Advent and Christmas with the Tennessee Chamber Chorus. This ensemble of professional singers was founded in 2012 and is conducted by Dr. Alan Stevens. The Tennessee Chamber Chorus is dedicated to innovation and artistic excellence in choral music. *Gaudete!* includes well-known Christmas carols and anthems as well as new works composed to celebrate the holiday season. We hope you will join us for an unforgettable evening of music. The concert is free and open to the public. **Please note: the dinner prior to the concert is SOLD OUT.**

## Four Course Fellowship

The next rotation of Four-Course Fellowship begins in January, and you can be a part of it. In this fellowship opportunity, groups will be established and locations, appetizers, salads, entrees and desserts will rotate monthly within the group.

**Here's how it works:** You sign up (with a spouse, relative or friend) and are placed in an eight-person group to share a meal and fellowship. Your group gets together once a month (for four months). The days and times of the meals are determined by your group to be convenient for all eight persons. The host pair provides meat, beverage and home; the second pair provides appetizer and vegetable; the third pair provides salad and bread; and the fourth pair provides dessert. Each month a different 2-person team becomes the host pair, and all pairs rotate the portion of the meal for which they are responsible.

**Here's how to sign up:** Contact Kathy Alexander by email ([kr\\_alexander@att.net](mailto:kr_alexander@att.net)), phone (865-604-0667), or mail (546 Southern Way, Lenoir City, TN 37772) no later than December 27.

# Thank You from Beacon of Hope

Thank you from the bottom of 43 little hearts! The incredible generosity of Church Street members means that a record 43 children will have



presents under their trees this Christmas. The Beacon of Hope client families who participated are overwhelmed with joy and relief that their children can have a happy Christmas, despite their difficult life circumstances.

May God richly bless all who took a Giving Tree child or donated toys for Beacon kids. Our hearts are full of gratitude for your kindness and continued generosity.

-Dona McConnell, Beacon of Hope

## Christmas Eve Hospitality

On Christmas Eve we will have 4 services at noon, 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. We need greeters and golf cart drivers to welcome persons who come to these services. We want to welcome all, especially our visitors, and help them find their way to the Nave. People may also have questions that a greeter can answer. For all these reasons and more, we need your help in serving as a door greeter or a golf cart driver on Christmas Eve. It just may be one of the very best gifts that someone can give to your church on Christmas Eve. If you can volunteer, please contact Cindy Hollingsworth at 363-1124 or cindyhollingsworth@comcast.net or Blake Valentine at blakevalentine@gmail.com.



## Important Reminders

On Sundays, December 25, and January 1, we will have one combined worship service at 11 a.m. There will be no Sunday School on either date. In addition, there will be no nursery or Children's Worship on Christmas Day.

## Parish Adult Choir Music Special

Special music from the Parish Adult Choir will air on TV four times this holiday season:

- Saturday, December 24 - 11:05 p.m. WVLT-TV
- Sunday, December 25 - 8:30 a.m. WVLT-TV
- Sunday, December 25 - 6 p.m. WVLT-TV
- Sunday, December 25 - 11:30 p.m. MyVLT



## Church Street Calendar: December 18-24

### Worship

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
Rejoice! TV Broadcast  
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)  
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT  
Blue Christmas Service  
Wednesday, Noon, Chapel  
Living Well Community  
No Service This Week

### Sunday School 9:40 AM

### Christmas Eve Services

**Saturday, December 24**

Noon - Midday Service  
3 pm - Family Service  
5 pm - Evening Service  
10:30 pm - Evening Service

### Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team  
Monday, noon, CLC 127  
Chapel Kneelers Committee  
Thursday, 10:30 am, Chapel

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Bridge  
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120  
Yoga  
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204  
Wednesday Lunch  
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall



The LORD  
is my  
strength  
and my  
song;  
he has  
become  
my  
salvation.  
Isaiah 40:3, 5:17

The church office will close at noon on Friday, December 23, and will be closed Monday, December 26, & Tuesday, December 27. The pastor on-call number is 865-320-9100.

### Lectionary READINGS

**December 18**  
Isaiah 7:10-16  
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19  
Romans 1:1-7  
Matthew 1:18-25

**December 24**  
Isaiah 9:2-7  
Psalm 96  
Titus 2:11-14  
Luke 2:1-20

## Join Us For Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve, we will have four candlelight communion services at Church Street—each one designed to meet a slightly different need. We hope that one of these services can become part of your Christmas tradition. This would be a wonderful occasion to invite extended family and neighbors to join you at church.

- **Noon – The Midday Christmas Eve Service**

This service, which includes candlelight and communion, is designed for those who want to come out for worship and get home before dark or have additional travel plans. The congregation will sing many familiar Christmas Carols and soloists will sing “Ave Maria” and “O Holy Night.” This service lasts one hour.

- **3 p.m. – The Family Service**

This service, which includes candlelight and communion, is designed for families with young children. The Children’s Sermon is the focus of this service and the children are actively involved in several ways. This service lasts approximately 45 minutes.

- **5 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.**

The times shown are the beginning of the musical prelude. The liturgy begins 30 minutes later in each case. The Parish Adult Choir will sing selections from Handel’s Messiah. Each service usually lasts about 90 minutes, including the musical prelude. Please note: a nursery will be provided at the 5 p.m. service for infants - Kindergarten.



### Capital Campaign Update

**Commitments Received \$5.6 million**  
**Contributions Received \$3,753,903 (67%)**

Your continued participation will help minimize borrowing costs and work to make this vision a reality.



## VOLUNTEERS needed

The Soup Kitchen is in need of volunteers on Thursday, December 29. Please see Pastor Barbara if you are able to help out in any way!

## BIBLE study

*The Gospel of Mark– The Jesus We’re Aching For:* by Lisa Harper  
God’s heart is moved by your cries for help, your shouts of joy, your unspoken worries. We know Him to be a God of unparalleled power and authority, but Mark’s account of Jesus paints Him as a deeply personal and intimate God, too. Follow Jesus through His days of early ministry all the way to the cross. *The Gospel of Mark: The Jesus We’re Aching For* partners the compassion of Jesus with the passion of Christ. We will learn more about Jesus’ earthly ministry and how it impacts us today.

This seven-week study with workbook and DVD begins on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 and runs through February 22. We meet from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in room 201-A. The cost of the workbook is \$14. Child-care is provided. The workbook will be available to pick up in the church office January 3. Please contact Juanita Cowles at 865-712-3262 or by email at [Juanita.cowles@att.net](mailto:Juanita.cowles@att.net) for information and to sign-up.

## DISASTER relief

To support the wildfire relief effort you may place a check with “Wildfires/#864” on the memo line in the offering plate or give online. To support the tornado relief you may place a check with “Holston Tornadoes/#865” on the memo line in the offering plate or give online.

## 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:** Powell Richardson, Charlie Rash

**Tennova North:** Cabel Trent

**Parkwest:** Juanita Reynolds, Zoanne Bayer

**UT:** Sally Nichols, Bob Johnson

**Home from the Hospital:** Stephen Trent, Larry Best

#### Christian Sympathy:

To Grant Rosenberg on the death of his grandfather, Bill McCalla, on December 6.

To Jeff and Jimmy McAfee on the death of their mother, Barbara McCauley, on December 9.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	941
Sunday School	457

### Our Gifts (12/4)

Received toward budget	\$62,267.81
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$8,327.77
Other	\$7,431.53

Special thanks to Powell Richardson and his family for the contribution of the instrumentalists for the Lessons & Carols service on Sunday, December 11.

## Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Sarah Wimberly**  
Hymnal: John & Sandy Mann

## Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Roy Allen**  
Hymnal: Rocky & Lisa Stanley
- **Hugh Hixson**  
Capital Campaign: Tom & Ginger Hood
- **Bennett Horton**  
Library: Tom & Ginger Hood
- **Evelyn Horton**  
Capital Campaign: Ann Warwick  
Capital Campaign: Larry & Loretta Best  
Capital Campaign: Dave & Betty Craig  
Library: Tom & Ginger Hood  
Music: Marilyn Ivey
- **Velma Howell**  
Capital Campaign: Tom & Ginger Hood
- **David McLain**  
Music: Tom & Ginger Hood  
Capital Campaign: Lucretia Patton
- **Charles Peck**  
Sharing Shop: Teresa & Larry Reese
- **Charlie Poore**  
Hymnal: Anita, Keller, Carder, and Lucy Poore
- **Donna Johns Walker; Charlie & Margaret Cavalaris**  
Master Arts: Monday Yoga Class
- **Larry Winters**  
Hymnal: Pat Winters
- **Kathy Woodson**  
Capital Campaign: Anita, Keller, Carder, and Lucy Poore  
Memorial: Bob & Tamzin Kesling  
Capital Campaign: Jeanette & Roger Mills  
Capital Campaign: Jim Boehms  
Capital Campaign: Charles & Royce Ann Sanders  
Memorial: Robert & Martha Fairchild

In Memoriam

**Barbara McCauley**

Joined: 2/18/1951 Died: 12/9/2016

## 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](http://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
Maintenance	Keith Bailey
Head Custodian	–274
Custodians:	
	Jeffery Rose, Dedra Ellison, Jason Smith Lee West, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047

## CareNotes Are Back

The rack containing the CareNotes is in a new location. It is now on the table outside in the hallway near room 201-A and the doorway out to the courtyard. These small brochures are provided to help deal with many of life's challenges. Written in an informative, concise and caring attitude they provide help and hope for many of life's difficult times. Some of the holiday CareNotes that are now available are:

- Getting Through the Holidays When You've Lost a Loved One
- Coping with Holiday Stress
- Overcoming the "Blues" at Christmas Time
- When You Can't All Be Together for the Holidays
- Rediscovering the Many Gifts of Christmas
- How Christmas Memories Can Bring Healing to Your Grief

Be sure to look for more titles and topics throughout the year. CareNotes are provided through your Congregational Care Committee.



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900 HENLEY AT MAIN  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

# *Christmas Poinsettias*

## **In Memory Of: Given By:**

Jimmie B. Henry	Skip & Terri Wheeler & Family
	Jim C. Henry
David Harris, Sr.	Polly Anna Harris
Catherine & Ed Cifers	Meg & Sammy Manning, Vandy & Don Leake, Gale & Mike Pettit
Lyla Rice Boehms	Jim Boehms & James & John
Wilson Pryor Browning	Emily Browning
Louis Avon Browning	Emily Browning
My Parents	Marilyn Ivey
David J. Harris, Sr.	David & Patti Harris
George & Margaret McAfee	Ann Warwick
Wilbur Warwick	Ann Warwick
Boyd & Jane Dudley	Ann Warwick
Herb & Ruth Mays	Tony & Libby DiGeorge
Our Parents & Son	Bill & Sandra Roberts
William R. & William T. Dunlap	John Dunlap & Beverly Smith
Pete & Helen Smith	Beverly Smith & John Dunlap
Holland Stalcup	Clay & Staci Stalcup
Marcia S. Henry	Barbara Shipley
Hal & Kay Kelley	Dan & Julia Kelley
Miss Helen A. Diddle	Dan & Julia Kelley
Ray & Mae Long	Audrey (Long) & Rick Carroll
James Carroll, Sr.	The Carroll Family
Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Reeder, Sr.	The Carroll & McNish Family
Richard D. Reeder, Jr.	The Carroll & McNish Family
Anne Howell Kennedy	Cole Howell & Sherry J. Morgan
Charlie Poore	Anita, Keller, Carder & Lucy Poore
Joseph & Evelyn Poore	Anita, Keller, Carder & Lucy Poore
Dr. & Mrs. Frank Bell	Carol Trevathan
Ruth & Frank DeFriese	Susan Dominick
Bryan Sullivan Coker	Randy & Jeanie Philipps
John & Polly Sullivan	Randy & Jeanie Philipps
Billie Sullivan	Randy & Jeanie Philipps
Scott & Barbara Collins	David & Kirby Collins
Margaret & Earl Ailor	Parables Class
Letha Duncan	Charlotte & Jim LaFavor
Fran & Bill Sarrett	Charlotte & Jim LaFavor
Anne & Neil Jounolmon	Charlotte & Jim LaFavor
Cathy Marshall Coughlin	The Atkins Family
Dr. & Mrs. George A. Zirkle	Jack Tapscott & Andy Zirkle Families
Marilyn Zirkle Mize	Jack Tapscott & Andy Zirkle Families
Mr. & Mrs. Grady W. Tapscott	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Tapscott & Family
Clay J. Patton, Jr.	Susann K. Patton

## **In Memory Of: Given By:**

Bennett & Evelyn Horton	Tom & Ginger Hood
Velma Howell	Tom & Ginger Hood
Hugh Hixson	Tom & Ginger Hood
David McLain	Tom & Ginger Hood
Brian Trammell	Tom & Ginger Hood
Dr. Arvell S. Luttrell	Tom & Ginger Hood
Mary Bunch	The Family
Don Bunch	Dona McConnell
Tom Redding	Dona McConnell
	Gail Redding, Jayme & Missy Taylor
Margaret Redding LaRue	Gail Redding, Jayme & Missy Taylor
	LaNoka & Grant
Donald Gordon Rhodes	Murphy Builders
Carol Brown	Murphy Builders
Juanita Doss	Murphy Builders
Weems Foster	Murphy Builders
A. B. Fuller	Murphy Builders
Velma Howell	Murphy Builders
Louise Zirkle	Murphy Builders
Mr. & Mrs. J. Findley Robbins, Sr.	Marion Robbins Bloomer
J. Findley Robbins, Jr.	Marion Robbins Bloomer
Kenneth R. Bloomer	Marion Robbins Bloomer
Brodie & Grace Baynes	Elizabeth Reagon
Mr. & Mrs. Edward S. Albers, Jr.	Neill Albers Townsend
George & Lucile Dominick	Jane & George Dominick
Our Parents	Jan & Dwight Wade
Kathy Woodson	John & Sandy Mann
Wilbur Warwick	Janie & Bill Dempster



# Christmas Poinsettias

## In Memory Of:

Mr & Mrs. Jackson C. Kramer  
 Mr. & Mrs. W. Ingram James  
 Wilton & Ruth Lynch  
 Ron Lynch  
 Jane & Jerry Parker  
 David McLain  
 Hugh Hixson  
 Rev. & Mrs. Paul N. Jewett  
 Fay & George Swadley  
 Bill Wright  
 Evelyn Horton  
 Our Parents & Grandparents  
 Jean Rhyne  
 Lucian Trent  
 Mr. & Mrs Herman Bullinga  
 Brown Smith  
 Carl & Betty Bell  
  
 Don & Wilma Ferguson  
 Piggy (Roscoe) & Mildred Word

## Given By:

The Jay Kramer Family  
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 Jo, David & Jack Lynch  
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 Bob & Barbara Paulson  
 Fay S. Adams  
 Theresa Wright  
 Theresa Wright  
 Chris, Lauren & Lydia Herbstritt  
 Ed Rhyne  
 Ed Rhyne  
 Jantina, Alice & Tina Tallman  
 Hadley O'Hara  
 Rachel & Alan Burley &  
 Celia & Andy Ferguson  
 Andy & Celia Ferguson  
 Pathfinders Class

## In Honor Of:

Tom & Ann Callcott  
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 Music Dept.  
 Polly Anna Harris  
 Frank & Evelyn Herring  
 Claire Shepherd  
 Elizabeth Reagon  
 Marilyn Ivey  
 George McAfee  
 Jim Boehms  
 Rev. Cabel & Doris Trent  
 Our Children & Grandchildren  
 Rev. Barbara Clark  
 Harold & Sarah Wimberly  
 Seth, Aiden, Caroline & Benjamin Stalcup  
 Larry & Jan Kerr  
 Fred & Freddie Stalcup  
 Ann & Jim Shaver  
 Mary Carroll  
 Sam & Bobbie Carder  
 Jane & George Dominick  
 Rev. Cabel & Doris Trent  
 Parables Class  
 Rebecca May  
 Ivey Miles-Slater  
 Rev. Cabel & Doris Trent  
 Nancy Horton  
 Rev. Cabel & Doris Trent  
 Dr. Charles & Hollins Wender  
 Bill & Nancy Starnes  
 Bob Woodson Family  
 George & Lou McNutt  
 Ann Warwick  
 Fran Wheeler  
 Jean Murdock  
 Jaime & Eric Schmittou  
 Caroline Lamar  
 David & Patsy Eisler  
  
 Stuart & Sandy Campbell  
  
 Amy & Louis Freyre  
 Elizabeth Reagon  
 Rev. & Mrs. Cabel Trent  
 Powell Richardson  
 Ann Warwick

## Given By:

Margaret, Steve, Becky, John & Jennifer  
 Ella, Thomas & Michael  
 Marilyn Ivey  
 David & Patti Harris  
 Ann Warwick  
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 Andy & Celia Ferguson  
 Bill & Sandra Roberts  
 Beverly Smith  
 John & Sandy Mann  
 Clay & Staci Stalcup  
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 Dan & Julia Kelley  
 The Carroll Family  
 Anita, Keller, Carder & Lucy Poore  
 Susan Dominick  
 Tommye Jordon  
 Charlotte & Jim LaFavor  
 Len & Pat Bellingrath  
 Pat Bellingrath  
 Tom & Ginger Hood  
 Elizabeth Reagon  
 Elizabeth Reagon  
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 Elizabeth Reagon  
 John & Sandy Mann  
 Stan & Sandra Inman  
 Janie & Bill Dempster  
 Jo Lynch  
 Chris Dukes  
 Jim Boehms  
 Pat Bellingrath  
 Heather Eisler &  
 Nathaniel Campbell  
 Heather Eisler &  
 Nathaniel Campbell  
 James Gilley  
 Libby Gilley  
 Ed Rhyne  
 Stan & Sandra Inman  
 George McAfee

