

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 25

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave
Please, Give Me Your Hand

II Kings 10:12-17

Rev. Dr. Chuck Starks

Wednesday, June 21

Midweek Communion Service

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Kevin Blue

Lunch will be served following the service in
Parish Hall.

Lunch is \$7 and includes salad and dessert.

For lunch reservations,
call 524-3048 or email

reservations@churchstreetumc.org.

Summer Series

Adult Elective Sunday School Series

Join us on Sundays through July 16 as we learn from a different
professor each week beginning at 9:40 a.m. in Parish Hall.

June 25

Dr. Phillip Sherman

Church Streeter and Maryville College
professor will share "The Life of the
Prophet," an overview of the life of the
prophet and the revelation of the
Qur'an.



Welcome Chuck Starks

On Sunday, we will welcome Chuck Starks as Church Street's senior pastor! He will preach during both worship services and we will share in a special welcome liturgy.

A welcome reception will be held so that you may greet Chuck, his wife Angela, and daughter Olivia, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service in Parish Hall. We hope you will join us for worship and to welcome the Starks family to Church Street!

A Prayer for Rev. Dr. Chuck Starks

Take a moment each day through Sunday to share in this prayer for Chuck Starks as prepare to welcome him and his family.

O God Who Goes Before Us,
as you sent your Son to be our Shepherd,
show your favor to your servant Chuck,
whom you have called to shepherd his new flock.
May he, Angela and Olivia discover joy in their new home,
friendship in their new community,
and fulfillment in their ministry with us.
Uphold Chuck, we pray, as he continues to listen for your voice.
Quicken each of us parishioners to answer your call
when we hear you speak through him.
May he open the eyes of our hearts that we might gaze,
not on merely present realities,
but on all those things you have planned for our future.

Plant seeds of your vision in our souls, that we might remember
the privilege of participating in the building of your kingdom.
In your infinite grace, kindle in us the fire of your love,
sparking the willingness to take on any task
to which we may be called.
And may our mission together fashion a legacy of hope for all,
for we know we never travel alone;
we journey with Jesus,
who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
In his holy name, we make our prayer.
Amen.

A prayer by Jan Buxton-Wade.

Passport to Peru Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School continues through Thursday, June 22. Each night children learn more about God's love, comfort, peace and joy through music, creative stories shared by pastors, crafts and activities. Check out some of the fun from the start of VBS!



Calendar: June 25-July 1

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT
Wednesday Worship
Wednesday, 12 pm, Chapel

Sunday School 9:40 AM

Personal & Spiritual Growth
Summer Women's Bible Study
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Men of God
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 202
Wednesday Prayer Group
Wednesday, 10:30 am, rm 211

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
Reception for Rev. Chuck Starks
Sunday, 12 pm, Parish Hall
Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 pm, CLC 124
Sharing Shop
Monday, 12 pm, CLC 126
Singles Council
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 124
Soup Kitchen Celebration
Tuesday, 6 pm, Off Site
Wednesday Lunch
Wednesday, 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Outreach and Welcome Committee
Thursday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A

Singles

Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 123

Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team
Tuesday, 12 pm, VUMC
Sharing Shop
Thursday, 12:30 pm, VUMC



Farewell Sermon: Listen Online

Listen to Bishop Looney's Farewell sermon online now at www.soundcloud.com/ChurchStreetUMC or visiting the Church Street Facebook page.

Lectionary

READINGS

June 25

Genesis 2:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

July 2

Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

Building for Christ: Update

By: Amy Cathey, Building Committee Chair

It has been a busy week for the building project. Plans for additional foundation support have been approved by the architects, construction firm and building committee. The concrete pad for the new storage area is being prepared, and the stone masons will be on site this Thursday to create additional mock ups for the new stone exterior. Crews will be on site to begin the excavation of the basement level of the new addition at the end of the month. Once the basement level excavation is completed, the building will begin! Your continued prayers for the construction team and others who are working to make our new addition a very special place are appreciated.



Francis Asbury Award Honors Hortons

The late Dr. Bennett and Evelyn Horton were honored at the Holston Annual Conference with the Francis Asbury award, which is given annually in honor of extraordinary contributions to higher education. The award was given by Rev. Chris Brown, who grew up at Church Street and was mentored through confirmation by Evelyn Horton. The Horton's daughter, Belinda, accepted the award. Learn more about the ministry and legacy of the Hortons in a future issue of *The Mountain*.



Operation Backyard

What did you do with your weekend in the heat? Well, this weekend 25 youth and chaperones volunteered to serve Operation Backyard where they stripped and repaired a roof for a neighbor in our city. Church Street youth partnered with Operation Backyard, which is part of the Knoxville Leadership Foundation, that provides necessary home repairs throughout Knoxville for people with limited incomes, elderly and disabled.



SOUP KITCHEN event

The Soup Kitchen is celebrating 33 years with a dinner on June 27 at 6 p.m. at Calhouns on the river. The highlight of the evening will be a roast of beloved Frank Ralston (emceed by Frank Word). Please join Soup Kitchen volunteers and friends by making a pre-paid reservation for \$20 per dinner in the church office by June 20.

There will be lots of laughs, good food and friendship as we celebrate a season of changes for Soup Kitchen.

SINGLES picnic

The Singles Council is hosting the annual summer picnic on Saturday, June 24 beginning at 2:00 p.m. at shelter #4 at Cove Lake State Park in Caryville, TN. Bring your own chairs and games.

Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. (hot dogs, hamburgers and fixings) and will be \$10. Please make reservations by 12:00 p.m. on June 23 to the church office. For more information, contact John Waddell, 406-8538.

SUMMER series

The annual Sunday School Summer Series begins on Sunday, June 25 in Parish Hall at 9:40 a.m. This summer, each Sunday will feature a different topic and different college professor to share with us during the Sunday School hour. The series is open to all adults and is drop-in friendly.

Dr. Phillip Sherman from Maryville College will kick-off the series on June 25 with "The Life of the Prophet." On July 2, we will welcome Dr. Misty Anderson, UT professor of English and Adjunct Professor of Theatre and Religious Studies. Her topic will be "Theatrical Methodism." This talk will explore both the satiric and the more theologically substantial connections between theatricality and the 18th century Methodists.

Our Prayers

In the Hospital:

Barry Walters: transferred from TriStar Summit Medical Center to McKendree Village Healthcare(Hermitage, TN)

Home from the Hospital: Bob Goff, Zola Morris

Christian Sympathy

To Dean Wessels on the death of his father, Russell Wessels, on May 31.

To Connie Warwick on the death of her father, William (Bill) Warwick, on June 19.

Our Presence

June 18

Sunday Worship	636
Sunday School	278

Our Gifts

June 11

Received Toward Budget	\$34,506.17
Capital Campaign	\$6,454.00
Hunger Helper	\$164.25
Other	\$4,328.36

June 18

Received Toward Budget	\$21,383.25
Capital Campaign	\$4,093.07
Hunger Helper	\$215.50
Other	\$2,125.00

Altar Flowers

June 25

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in memory of Harley D. Ferguson, Sr., Jean A. Ferguson and Margaret Ferguson from H. Doug Ferguson, Jr. and Lovada Ferguson.

Our Church Family

Baptism:

Tyler James Dorsey, son of Tommy and Danielle Dorsey, was baptized during the 11:00 a.m. service on June 18.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Coy Freeman**
Soup Kitchen: Barbara Clark
- **Howard Hill**
Capital Campaign: Larry & Loretta Best
- **Ron Schaefer**
Music: Allison & Anne Ensor
- **Cabel & Doris Trent**
Capital Campaign: Barbara Clark

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Bishop Looney**
Soup Kitchen: Frank & Elaine Ralston
- **Edie Johnson**
Youth Choir: Jo, David & Jack Lynch
- **Ann Marie Tugwell**
Youth Choir: Jo, David & Jack Lynch, Dash and Debbie Roberts
- **Jan Buxton-Wade**
Capital Campaign: Dash and Debbie Roberts
- **Tim Ward**
Youth Choir: Jo, David & Jack Lynch

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Maintenance Supervisor	Keith Bailey–295
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Custodians:	Dedra Ellison, Jason Smith Lee West, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047

Bishop Looney Gift

"This is not goodbye, it's farewell," Jo Terry chair of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee said to Bishop Looney during the reception in his honor on Sunday.

Thank you to everyone who came to wish Bishop Looney a fond farewell, who offered notes for his memory book and who gave toward his gift. From the congregation Bishop Looney was gifted his own "Teaching Christ" statute designed exclusively for Church Street when he first served the church in the 1980s, as well as a generous monetary donation to support his retirement travels.



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