



Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 29

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Palmer Cantler

Romans 4:16–21

“Hoping Against Hope”

Noonday Worship

Wednesdays at 12 PM in the Chapel

July 25

Rev. Dawn Chesser

Ephesians 3:14–21

August 1

Rev. Jan Wade

Mark 5:25–34

Promotion Sunday and Blessing of the Backpacks

Students preschool through high school seniors and their families are invited to be part of Promotion Sunday on August 12 as we kick off a new year, celebrate and transition students into new Sunday School classes. Children are invited to bring their backpacks to worship to be blessed during the children’s moment in both services. Church Street backpack tags for all youth and children will be available outside the Nave and in the youth and children’s areas.



Called Charge Conference

Sunday, July 29 following 11 AM worship

A called charge conference will be held on Sunday, July 29 following the 11:00 AM worship service in the Murphy Builders Classroom (rm 204) for the singular purpose of affirming the recommendation from the Staff-Parish Relations Committee of Thomas Stubbs for candidacy for ordained ministry. (Church Council members are members of the charge conference.)

Come and Sing Choir

Sundays, August 5 and 12

Did you ever want to sing in the choir, but couldn’t make the commitment? Join us for the 2018 Come and Sing Choir!

Two Opportunities—**Sunday, August 5 and 12 at the 8:30 a.m. worship service.**

Meet in the choir loft at 8 a.m. for rehearsal, then stay for the 8:30 a.m. worship service. We will not wear choir robes, so dress appropriately.

Retirement Celebration Honoring Roy and Essie Burgin

for their 46 years of faithful service as caretakers of Sterchi Lodge

Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 2:00–4:00 pm at Sterchi Lodge

If persons need a ride or would like to carpool, call Ann Callcott (865-525-3181).

Maps/directions are available in the church office.

Church to be closed for KUB work

It is about time to move power from the current pole/transformer to the new pole/transformer. This will mean a time when the Church Street campus will be completely shut down. Due to the obvious safety issues involved with moving high voltage wires above our buildings, no one will be allowed on campus during this changeover. This operation is in the hands of KUB and requires good weather. **The tentative date is scheduled for Sunday night, August 5 through Monday, August 6.**

We are working with our members, ministries and groups to prepare for this time without electricity, as well as our computer and telephone vendors. Alternate methods of communication will be announced if they are required.

What is your vision for Church Street?

2018-2019 Confirmation Class Orientation

Sunday, August 12, 10 am, Room CLC 15

- For all 6th grade students and parents who intend to be a part of this year's class
- Refreshments, schedules, expectations, etc. provided.

2018 Children's Choir Preview

Sunday, August 19

(for children grades 1-5)

- We'll eat pizza following the 11 a.m. worship and then rehearse until 3 p.m.!
- Parents are invited to join us at 2:45 pm for a brief meeting.
- Watch your email for registration materials.

2018 Youth Choir Retreat

Saturday & Sunday, August 25 & 26

(for those in grades 6-12)

- Rehearsals at The Standard in downtown Knoxville and overnight at the new Hyatt Place Hotel on Gay Street.
- Lots of fun, food and plenty of singing!
- The retreat serves as a great beginning to a year of singing which will end in May with the 2019 Tour to New York City.
- Guest conductor for the retreat is Dr. Jason Bowers from LSU.
- Watch for registration material in the mail soon. Registration fee is \$75 which covers all food and activities.



Beacon of Hope: Getting Ahead

Our latest Getting Ahead class graduated on July 11, during a ceremony in which they received their certificates. The program was followed by a dinner attended by many friends and family.

Graduates are Regina Caffey, Tammy Gibbs, Nichole Bostock, and Callieann Cox. This was a smaller class than usual, but a quality one. Also pictured in the group are Pat Rule and Teresa Drinnon, our facilitators, and Stephanie Blue, our guest facilitator.

**Congratulations to our Graduates.
We are proud of you!**

Calendar: July 29-August 4

Worship

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

Sunday School 9:40 a.m.

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Women's Summer Bible Study
Monday, 6:30 pm, E-01
Men of God
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 202

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
Called Charge Conference
Sunday after 11 am service, rm 204
Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 pm, CLC 126
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Gym

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Young Men's Basketball Group
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym

UMW

Lydia Circle
Friday, 12 pm, CLC 123

Singles

Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, rm 201C
Friday Fun Night Dance
Friday, 7 pm, Gym



Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team
Tuesday, 12 pm, VUMC
Food Co-Op
Thursday, 9 am, VUMC
VUMC=Vestal UMC

Ministry Opportunities



Soup Kitchen needs you

Please consider becoming the welcoming faces of our soup kitchen. We need a couple of people to serve as warm, loving hosts every Thursday.

We are serving in the gym through the end of October. The doors open for our guests at 10:00am. You would have the opportunity to work with the multi-talented Lois Smith and charming Christine Henry who handle coffee service. You would need to arrive by about 9:30. Your duties:

- Greet guests
- Serve sweets
- Mix and mingle
- Give out numbers for serving order
- Identify special needs guests who need their plates brought to them (let servers know the numbers and facilitate delivery)
- Mix and mingle
- Make any needed announcements, Pastor Palmer offers prayer at 11:00
- Call numbers
- Coordinate calls for seconds with week's team leader
- Bask in the fruits of your wonderful hospitality

About 11:30 or so (after service) you can cut and run. If you'd like to apply, call Mary Cartwright at 579-5617. The pay is great—a "God bless you" from a soup kitchen guest is beyond measure.



Could you spend a week on top of a beautiful mountain?

Church Street's Sterchi Lodge will need an occasional caretaker/host for a few weeks this summer. Room with private bath provided. Kitchen available. Mornings with a view—priceless!

Our Sterchi Lodge Caretaker is retiring after 40+ years. The Sterchi Lodge Committee will be renovating the caretaker's apartment while searching for a new caretaker. We will need individuals or couples who could live at the lodge this summer for a week during the transition. The lodge will be open for groups during this time, thus the need for a caretaker/host. The room available has a double bed and will sleep up to two persons.

Responsibilities? Greet groups as they arrive and leave. Check on supplies for the groups. Be neighborly with people who might drop by; and perhaps serve as gofer for other church members doing renovations in the apartment.

Want to know more? Call Duane Simmons, Sterchi Lodge Committee Chairperson, 865-300-7962 or Rev. Andy Ferguson, 865-236-9051.

STERCHI LODGE needs



The Sterchi Lodge Committee is asking for donations of good, used furniture to furnish a home for the retiring Sterchi Lodge caretakers and to refurnish the caretakers' apartment at the Lodge. If anyone has any of the following listed items they wish to donate, please contact Ann Callcott at 525-3181, macallcott@comcast.net, or Duane Simmons at 577-8353, simmonsduane@me.com.

- Full or Queen size box springs and mattress
- Full or Queen head/foot boards with frame
- Full or Queen size linens
- Wall mirrors
- Small chairs for bedroom use
- Small bedside end tables
- Lamps (table and floor)
- Set of Twin headboards
- Dresser and Chest of Drawers
- Sofa
- Living Room End Tables
- Recliner
- Bookcase
- Kitchen table and 4-6 chairs
- Corner cabinet
- Dishes
- Silverware
- Small desk
- Patio furniture
- Vacuum cleaner
- Any practical items for starting and furnishing a new household

Our Prayers

In the Hospital:

Fort Sanders: Betty Gentry

Home from the Hospital:

Sara Bryant, Mary Lou Longmire to
Holston Hills Rehab, Madison Jones

Our Presence

July 22

Sunday School	206
Sunday Worship	432

Our Gifts

July 15

Received Toward Budget	\$20,330.90
Capital Campaign	\$1,890.00
Hunger Helper Market	\$344.00
Other	\$16,469.00

**Have you remembered
Church Street in your will?**

Memorial

In Memory of:

- **Nip Harper**
Memorial: Dr. Toombs Kay & Pat Terrill,
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ayres, Tennier
Industries, INC
- **Ruth Cook**
Memorial Gardens: Zayna Trammell

Altar Flowers

July 29

The Chancel altar flowers
are given by Mae Swanner
in honor of the ladies
of the Jonah Bible Study group.

The Chapel altar flowers
are given in honor of
the CSUMC Custodial Staff
by Dwight and Jan Wade.

Capital Campaign Update

Total Project: \$8,600,000
Total Received: \$5,817,516

2018 Extended Capital Campaign

Goal: \$2 million
Pledges received: 72 totaling \$588,236
Amount needed to avoid debt: \$1,411,764
*(*As of June 30)*

You may make a gift or the pledge to
the Building for Christ project today by
contacting Kate Spencer at kspencer@churchstreetumc.org.

Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048
Hours: Mon.– Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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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.

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Staff Directory

Dial 521-0 + extension

Senior Pastor	Chuck Starks–260
Senior Associate Pastor	Dawn Chesser–279
Associate Pastor	Palmer Cantler–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 Ministry	Katryn Bancroft–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
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods–262
Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best–280
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively–271
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken–270
Part-time Secretary	Eileen Weber–278
Director of Communications	Julie Hill–299
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Maintenance Supervisor	Keith Bailey–295
Head Custodian	Jeffery Rose–274
Custodians:	Dedra Ellison, Robin Crain, Kevin Bailey
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047

The Sharing Shops

We continue to serve and to work
alongside our neighbors and are grateful
for the many donations you send our
way. At this time, we are in need of the
following:

- CHILDREN'S CLOTHING (all ages
and sizes)
- Laundry detergent
- Shampoo
- XL Depends
- Dishwashing liquid

Fans and Window AC units still needed

Beacon of Hope has identified individuals and families in need of relief from the summer heat. Many are not able to afford the large KUB bills resulting from running their whole-house AC units. In these cases, they could afford running a window-unit in one room of their house.

If you have a window-unit air conditioner and/or fans that you can donate, please leave a message for Dona McConnell at 865-599-5047.

Additionally, monetary gifts can be made that will be used to purchase units. Checks can be made to Church Street UMC with "BOH AC unit" in the memo.

Thank you for your donations and generosity. Already \$100 has been raised!



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