

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 5
11th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship & Communion
8:30 & 11 AM – Nave
Rev. Chuck Starks
Ephesians 4:1–16
“Speaking The Truth In Love”

Noonday Worship
Wednesdays at 12 PM in the Chapel

August 1
Rev. Jan Wade
Mark 5:25–34

August 8
Thomas Stubbs
John 6:24–35

Congratulations Thomas!



During the called charge conference held on Sunday, July 29, the recommendation from the Staff-Parish Relations Committee to recommend Thomas Stubbs for candidacy for ordained ministry was unanimously affirmed (14-0). We are so very proud of this young man who has already dedicated much of his life to Church Street. Please support Thomas with your prayers as he continues his journey to ordained ministry.

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.

Church to be closed for KUB work

The entire Church Street campus will be completely shut down as power is moved to the new pole and transformer. **Work is scheduled to begin late Sunday night, August 5 and continue through Monday, August 6.** 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 requires good weather; the rain date is August 13 if needed.



You are Invited to the 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.

Commission on a Way Forward Presentation Sunday, August 12, 5:00 p.m., Gym

On Sunday, August 12, we will welcome to Church Street two Holston Conference Delegates to the Called Session of General Conference, the **Rev. Kimberly Goddard** and **Mr. Del Holley**. They will lead a presentation to help us understand the legislation that will be considered at the Called Session in February, 2019. This legislation is the result of the work of the United Methodist Commission on a Way Forward. Rev. Goddard is the District Superintendent of the New River District and Mr. Holley is a Knoxville resident and Holston Conference Lay Leader. You are invited to join us at 5:00 p.m. in the gym for the presentation.

What is your vision for Church Street?

Celebrate Students on Sunday, August 12

Promotion Sunday, 9:40 AM, Gym

Students preschool through high school seniors and their families are invited to be part of Promotion Sunday on August 12. The morning will begin at 9:40 a.m. in the gym with a light breakfast as we kick off a new year, celebrate and transition students into new Sunday School classes. Students will be dismissed at 10:00 a.m. from the gym to their new Sunday School classes! Parents of children up to and including 5th grade are asked to remain in the gym for a Parents Meeting.

2018-2019 Confirmation Class Orientation, 10 AM, CLC 15

Welcome to our 2018–2019 Confirmation Class! All 6th grade students and parents who intend to be a part of this year's class are invited to Orientation at 10 a.m. in CLC 15. Refreshments, schedules, expectations, and more will be provided. We look forward to seeing you!

Blessing of the Backpacks at the 8:30 and 11 AM worship services

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.

New! School Supplies Offering

We are honoring the children and educators throughout our community by collecting school supplies to be

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.

brought to the altar for God's blessing as part of our offering on Sunday, August 12 at both services. You are asked to bring school supplies for this very special worship service. All supplies are needed; here are a few suggestions:

Student needs:

- #2 pencils
- 24-count Crayola Crayons
- Glue sticks
- Wide-ruled loose leaf notebook paper
- Composition notebooks
- Wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- Scissors

- 2-pack cap erasers and/or pink erasers
- Dry erase markers (black)

Teacher needs:

- Paper towels
- Hand sanitizer
- Ziploc bags (any size)
- Kleenex
- Clorox wipes

Calendar: August 5–August 11

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.

Music

Handbell Choir Lunch/Workshop
 Sunday, 12 pm, rm 303

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
 Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
 Stephen Ministry
 Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201A
 Stewardship Team
 Tuesday, 5 pm, rm 201A
 Board of Trustees
 Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201A
 Soup Kitchen
 Thursday, 11 am, Gym
 Outreach & Welcome Committee
 Thursday, 6 pm, rm 201A

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Men of God
 Tuesday, 10 am, rm 202

REMINDER:

The entire Church Street campus will be closed Sunday night, August 5 through Monday, August 6

Singles

Friday Fun Night Dance
 Friday, 7 pm, Gym

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Young Men's Basketball Group
 Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym

UMW

Mary & Martha Circle #11
 Wednesday, 7 pm, Parlor



Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team
 Tuesday, 12 pm, VUMC
 BOH Sharing Shop
 Thursday, 12 pm, VUMC
 VUMC=Vestal UMC

CLERGY CORNER

—Rev. Chuck Starks

Let's Think Together:

We are truly blessed to have the opportunity to receive two very capable clergy into this staff. The **Rev. Dr. Dawn Chesser** and the **Rev. Palmer Cantler** are very qualified to be joining us in ministry at Church Street UMC. Both are excited to be here and are looking forward to our working together.

In what capacities will they serve? Dawn is a trained Stephen Ministry Leader and will be the staff liaison to this established group in addition to the newly formed Parish Ministry Health Team. In addition to these responsibilities, Dawn will be working with the Worship Committee. Palmer will be the staff liaison to the Mission Committee, which will include working with Beacon of Hope, the Benevolence Team and the Soup Kitchen.

Both Dawn and Palmer will be sharing preaching responsibilities on Wednesdays and Sundays. Each will be serving in the visitation ministry each week and an on-call weekend.

We are glad to welcome **Julie Hill** to the position of Director of Communications. Though Julie is known to many in this congregation from several years past, there are many who do not know her and will be blessed in this new relationship.

In their own ways, these gifted individuals are meeting people and establishing new relationships. They are committed to helping us be the church of Jesus Christ in a dynamic downtown setting. Because of their gifts joining the many gifts of staff and laity already here, we are anticipating that God has exciting days ahead for Church Street.

We give thanks to God for these blessings!

Chuck

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 is 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, 865-236-0951.

Wednesday Ladies Bible Study

Beloved Disciple – The Life and Ministry of John by Beth Moore will begin on Wednesday, Aug. 29 and run through Nov. 14. This DVD and workbook study will meet in room 201A from 9:30–11:30 a.m. The cost of the workbook is \$16 and will be handed out the first day of class.

Every disciple and early follower of Christ left a legacy for future believers. John's legacy was love. Perhaps like no other disciple, John understood that relationship was the point. Every command of Christ and call to obedience is to enhance relationship and place the recipient in a posture the Giver can bless. This study is about finding our way to the heart of Jesus and reclining so closely that our pulse begins to throb in tandem, loving what He loves and hating what He hates. In John's three letters he left a legacy of divine love to ignite the passion of future believers. And while exiled on Patmos, John recorded His risen Lord's glorious revelation of victory and hope. John was free to love because he was so utterly convinced that he was loved. He called himself the beloved disciple. How differently would each follower live if we characterized ourselves above all else as the beloved disciple of Jesus Christ? This is the goal of our journey. Please join us.

Childcare is available but must be requested prior to class starting. Please contact Juanita Cowles at 865-712-3262 or by email at Juanita.cowles@att.net to sign up or for more information.



Please save the following dates for the upcoming Habitat Build! Church Street will be partnering with Fountain City UMC and Middlebrook Pike UMC and we need YOU! More details to come soon.

- **September 15th: kickoff** and date when the most volunteers are needed!
- September 22nd
- September 29th
- October 20th
- October 27th

Our Prayers

Home from the Hospital:

Betty Gentry to West Hills Rehab

Our Presence

July 29

Sunday School 260
Sunday Worship 507

Our Gifts

July 22

Received Toward Budget \$23,171.00
Capital Campaign \$13,281.00
Hunger Helper Market \$285.75
Other \$1,600.00

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

Honorarium

In honor of:

- **Jenny Cheatham**
Soup Kitchen: Charles & Lisa Thomas

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.

Lectionary Readings

August 12

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

August 19

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

Our Church Family

New Members:

We welcome Bob and Cathy Potter who joined at the 11 a.m. service on July 29; Bob joined by transfer from New Providence Presbyterian, Maryville, and Cathy by transfer from Carpenter's Campground UMC, Maryville.

Memorials

In memory of:

- **Nip Harper**
Memorial: John & Jenny Walsh
Building Fund: Anne Trent
- **Jess & Carol Brown**
Sterchi Lodge Discretionary Fund: Sue Hung

Altar Flowers

August 5

The Chancel altar flowers are given in loving memory of Harriet and Bud Albers by their family.

The Chapel altar flowers are given in loving memory of our parents by the Wimberly Family.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

If your cell phone, home phone, address, or email has changed, please notify the church office
865-524-3048

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

Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048

Hours: Mon.- Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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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 Associate Pastor Dawn Chesser-279

Associate Pastor Palmer Cantler-298

Minister of Spiritual Enrichment Jan Wade-264

Minister of Discipleship Rick Isbell-266

Visitation Pastors

Rev. Larry Best: 865-705-2993

Rev. Andy Ferguson: 865-236-0951

Director of Music Ministries Tim Ward-276

Music Associate/Organist Edie Johnson-277

Children's Ministry Katryn Bancroft-282

Child Care Coordinator

Sarah Burtch: 865-567-0913

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

Maintenance Supervisor Keith Bailey-295

Head Custodian Jeffery Rose-274

Custodians: Dedra Ellison, Robin Crain,
Kevin Bailey

Beacon of Hope Dona McConnell: 599-5047



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