



## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday, August 12

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

#### Worship

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave  
Rev. Chuck Starks  
Ephesians 4:25–5:2  
“Be Imitators”

### Noonday Worship

Wednesdays at 12 PM in the Chapel

#### August 8

Thomas Stubbs  
John 6:24–35

#### August 15

Rev. Palmer Cantler  
Acts 2:37–47

Lunches resume on Aug. 15 and will be served following the service in Room 118. Lunch is \$8 and includes salad and dessert. For lunch reservations, call 524-3048 or email [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org).

### School Supplies Offering 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



## 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.

## Join the Come and Sing Choir

Sing with us **this Sunday, August 12 at the 8:30 a.m. worship service** in the final 2018 Come and Sing Choir. 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.

## Celebrate Students this Sunday!

### 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.

### 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.

### Blessing of the Backpacks, 8:30 and 11 AM services

Kids 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 students will be available outside the Nave and in the youth and children’s areas.

### New! School Supplies Offering at both services

We are honoring the children and educators throughout our community by collecting school supplies to be 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 (see list at left for suggestions) and place them in the bins located in the Chapel Hall and Narthex. Student supplies will be distributed through both Sharing Shops and educators at Dogwood Elementary will receive the teacher supplies.

## Commission on a Way Forward Presentation

Sunday, August 12, 5:00 p.m., Gym

This 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.

## 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 or visit the Worship->Music Ministry page on the church website for the link.

## 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.
- Contact Tim Ward (521-0276 or [tward@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:tward@churchstreetumc.org)) for registration details and fee.

## Come Discover Church Street

On Sunday, Aug. 19 at 4 p.m. there will be another **Discover Church Street** class for all prospective members. Led by our Senior Minister, Chuck Starks, the class will help participants know more about The United Methodist Church, Church Street UMC and its many ministries. It will also give persons opportunity to ask questions of our senior pastor and other lay persons. A supper will

be provided and a building tour included. If you are considering Church Street as a new church home and want to know more about us, then this one-time class is your opportunity to learn more about this faith community. If you are interested or want more information, please contact **Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship**, at 521-0266 or [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org).

### 3rd Grade Bibles

On Sunday, September 23, our third graders will receive a Bible engraved with their name. If your child is entering third grade this year and you would like them to receive a Bible on September 23, please email **Katryn Bancroft** at [kbancroft@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:kbancroft@churchstreetumc.org) with the exact name that you would like on the Bible. Submission deadline is Sunday, Aug 26.

### 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

### PROMOTION SUNDAY Sunday School–9:40 AM

- Adults meet as usual at 9:40 AM
- Preschool–High School Students: 9:40 am, Meet in Gym
- Confirmation Orientation for 6th grade students & parents: 10 am, Meet in CLC 15
- All other students are dismissed to new Sunday School classes
- All Preschool–5th grade parents remain in gym for Parents Mtg

### Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market  
 Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway  
 Chapel Kneelers Group  
 Sunday, 12 pm, CLC 122  
 A Way Forward Presentation  
 Sunday, 5 pm, Gym  
 Benevolence Team  
 Monday, 12 pm, CLC 126  
 Sharing Shop  
 Monday, 12 pm, Gym  
 Records & History Committee  
 Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201C  
 Lay Leadership Committee  
 Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202  
 Soup Kitchen  
 Thursday, 11 am, Gym  
 Staff-Parish Relations Committee  
 Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201A

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Yoga  
 Monday, 7 pm, rm 204  
 Young Men's Basketball Group  
 Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym  
 Fellowship Lunch (please RSVP)  
 Wednesday, 12:30 pm, rm 118

### Singles

Bridge  
 Monday, 6 pm, rm 201C  
 Singles Picnic  
 Saturday, 2 pm,  
 Cove Lake State Park

### Music

Handbell Choir  
 Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 303

### Personal & Spiritual Growth

Men of God  
 Tuesday, 10 am, rm 202

### UMW

Circle #4 and Circle #10  
 Tuesday, 10 am, Parlor  
 Circle #7  
 Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204  
 Circle #8  
 Tuesday, 1:15 pm, rm 201A

### Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team  
 Tuesday, 12 pm, Vestal UMC  
 BOH Food Co-op  
 Thursday, 9 am, Vestal UMC

## Calendar: August 12–August 18

## NEW STUDIES THIS FALL:

### Disciple Fast Track on The Prophets & The Letters of Paul

Short on time but want a quality small group Bible study? Then **Disciple Fast Track** is for you! This fall, Rev. Rick Isbell will offer the first part of *The Prophets* on Sunday afternoons in a relaxed setting. The 12-week study will involve scripture reading, reflection, leader presentations, small group discussion and application to today's world. We will examine some major and minor prophets and the historical context in which they lived.

**The interest session will be on Sunday, Aug. 26, at 4 p.m. in room 204.** Come see the material and what is involved in this study. Sessions will begin on Sept. 9 if there is enough interest. Contact **Rev. Isbell** for more information at [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org).

### 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 workbook costs \$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.** As outlined in his three letters, John left a legacy of divine love to ignite the passion of future believers.

This study is about finding our way to the heart of Jesus. 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. 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](mailto:Juanita.cowles@att.net)** to sign up or for more information.

**How differently would we live if we characterized ourselves above all else as the beloved disciple of Jesus Christ?**

**WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR CHURCH STREET?**

## CLERGY CORNER

### Let's Think Together about ...

#### *Why Pastor Cantler isn't wearing a stole!*



Stoles are vestments worn by ordained clergy in the United Methodist Church. While all baptized Christians are commissioned to ministries of love, justice, and service, some in the church are set apart by their ordination for a lifetime appointment to serve Christ's church in ministry.

All ordained clergy who are in full connection with a Conference have undergone graduate-level theological education and years of preparation, examination, and supervision before they are ordained. Ordination takes place at an annual service and includes the presiding bishop laying hands on the ordained and bestowing them with special responsibilities and authority. At the ordination service in the Holston Conference, each newly ordained clergy person receives a stole as a gift from the Conference, which signifies that they are "yoked" (or bound) to their service in Christ.

There are two orders of ordained clergy in the United Methodist Church: Elders and Deacons. The orders represent different callings to professional ministry. The order of Deacons are called to lifetime ministries of servant leadership in word, service, compassion, and justice. These can result in vocational ministries inside the church or in the community. Rev. Rick Isbell is ordained as a Deacon in full connection with the Holston Annual Conference. He wears a Deacons' stole, which is worn over the left shoulder symbolically leaving the right hand to serve.

The order of Elders are called to a lifetime ministry of word, sacrament, order, and service. While many of the ministerial works of Elders and Deacons are identical, Elders have a unique role in presiding over the sacraments (Communion and Baptism) and submitting to the itinerant ministry, meaning Elders are appointed to their positions by the Bishop to serve where they can be of the greatest service to the conference. Elders' stoles are worn around the neck like a yoke and hang down the front of the chest.

The color of the stoles is also significant. Colors are based on the liturgical calendar, which divides the year into seasons. The colors are purple (Lent, Advent), red (Pentecost), white (Christmas and Easter seasons), and green (ordinary time).

So why doesn't Rev. Cantler wear a stole?

Rev. Cantler has completed all the educational requirements for ordination in the United Methodist Church. At this point in the process, she is in a period sort of like a residency. Her residency will last three or more years before she applies for full ordination. During this period she is a "provisional Elder." During this period she is authorized to perform the duties of a pastor within a specific charge, in this case, Church Street United Methodist Church. During this period of residency, she is not permitted to wear a stole. One day, perhaps while she is still at Church Street, she will complete the process and at that point will be entitled to wear the garment of a fully ordained Elder!

—Rev. Dawn Chesser

### Our Prayers

**Christian Sympathy** to Doris Lively on the death of her brother-in-law, Howard Bailey, who died on Aug. 6, 2018.

### Our Presence

**August 5**

Sunday School 243  
Sunday Worship 502

### Our Gifts

**July 29**

Received Toward Budget \$42,789.15  
Capital Campaign \$41,841.23  
Hunger Helper Market \$193.00  
Other \$3,598.98

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

## IMPORTANT NOTICE:

**If your cell phone, home phone, address, or email has changed, please notify the church office**

**865-524-3048**

## 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 pledge to the *Building for Christ* project today by contacting Kate Spencer at [kspencer@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:kspencer@churchstreetumc.org).

## Lectionary Readings

### August 19

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

### August 26

1 Kings 8:(1, 6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43  
Psalm 84  
Ephesians 6:10-20  
John 6:56-69

## Memorials

*In memory of:*

- **Nip Harper**  
*Memorial:* Dr. Earl & Mary McFadden
- **Ruth Cook**  
*Memorial Gardens:* Len and Pat Bellingrath

## Honorarium

*In honor of:*

- **Barbara Shipley**  
*Benevolence:* John & Sandy Mann
- **Pete Rowlett**  
*Soup Kitchen:* Anonymous

## Altar Flowers

*August 12*

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Carrie Ellis by Cole and Sue Piper.

## 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

## Habitat for Humanity Build

Please save the following dates for the upcoming Habitat Build! Church Street is partnering with Fountain City UMC and Middlebrook Pike UMC and we need YOU!

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

## Conversations on Race

Save the date:

**Sunday, September 16 at 3:00 PM**  
Second United Methodist Church  
1524 Western Ave, Knoxville, TN 37921  
Everyone invited.

## Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048  
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Fax number (865) 521-0288  
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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

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Music Associate/Organist Edie Johnson–277  
Children's Ministry Katryn Bancroft–282  
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Preschool Director Beth Libby: 524-3511  
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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

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Maintenance Supervisor Keith Bailey–295  
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