

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 19

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Chuck Starks

“Wisdom for Daily Living”

Ephesians 5:15–20

Noonday Worship

Wednesdays at 12 PM in the Chapel

August 15

Rev. Palmer Cantler

Acts 2:37–47

August 22

Rev. Palmer Cantler

1 Kings 2:10–12, 3: 3–14

Wednesday Fellowship Lunches are 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.

SINGLES EVENTS

Picnic at Cove Lake

Saturday, August 18, 2:00 p.m.

- Cove Lake State Park, Caryville, TN, Shelter No. 4. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks provided. Bring a chair/games; corn hole provided.
- Cost is \$12 (may be paid at the event)
- RSVP to church office by noon this Friday
- Contact John Waddell at 405-8538 or j7waddell@aol.com for more details.

FOCUS Tour & Dinner

Tuesday, August 21, 6:00 p.m.

- Tour of the new Sacred Heart Catholic Cathedral on Northshore Drive
- Dinner at Taziki's Mediterranean Café
- RSVP to church office by noon on Aug. 21
- FOCUS host is Mary Lewis

School Supplies Offering Thank You

Our school supply drive was an amazing success because of your generosity and compassion. We serve God through serving others and your donations enabled many children to walk into school with new and necessary supplies. Our faith calls us to care and to show love for our neighbors, to support each other and to help in whatever ways we can. Serving others is truly at the heart of who we are as United Methodists. Our generosity also shows our neighbors that we love and care for them; that they matter to us. So, thank you for helping us to reach out in love for our neighbors who need our support and our prayers. You have made a difference in the lives of many and we hope you will continue to support our outreach to those around us whose lives are not easy. Continue to pray for these students, their families and ask that God's love and grace surround them.

Coming up this Sunday, August 19

2018 Children's Choir Preview

12:15–3:00 p.m., Rm 118 and Rm 306 (for children grades 1–5)

- We'll eat pizza following the 11 a.m. worship in room 118 and then rehearse until 3 p.m. in room 306! Parents are invited to join us at 2:45 p.m. for a brief meeting.
- Check your email for registration materials or visit the Worship->Music Ministry page on the church website for the link.

Come Discover Church Street

4:00 p.m., CLC 120

On 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 it, 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 risbell@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0266.

Youth Kick-Off Event

5:00–7:00 p.m. in the Gym (for all youth, their parents, and siblings)

Our annual Youth Kick-Off event starts at 5:00 p.m. in the gym and is a time of fun and fellowship for the whole family. We will highlight everything going on in Youth Ministry at Church Street! This will give you an opportunity to learn about the heart of our programming and enjoy time together celebrating the joys of this ministry! We will have a \$5 taco dinner and hope to see you there! To register, please go to: tinyurl.com/1819youthkickoff.

Open Doors Sunday School Class Speaker

Individuals and Sunday School classes are invited to join us at 9:40 a.m. in the gym.

- **August 19:** Rev. Palmer Cantler—Spiritual Autobiography
- **August 26 and September 2:** Rev. Andy Ferguson—A Way Forward

Youth Choir Retreat

Saturday–Sunday, Aug. 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) for registration details and fee.

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 with the exact name that you would like on the Bible. Submission deadline is Sunday, Aug 26.

Church Street Habitat Build

Church Street has been involved in seven Habitat builds and we are excited to be partnering with Middlebrook Pike UMC and Fountain City UMC to build our eighth home!

These are the build dates:

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

This web address will allow you to sign up for a particular job on the date(s) you choose:

<http://churchstreetumc.knoxvillehabitat.volunteerhub.com>

We are still in need of funds for the upcoming build. If you would like to make a contribution, please send a check to the church office and designate it for "Habitat for Humanity." Thank you!

Please join us in this amazing mission that truly provides affordable housing for many. More details to come very soon.

Pasta AND Bluegrass FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 25, 6:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart School,
711 S Northshore Drive

Tickets: \$10/adult and \$5/child

Help support Family Promise of Knoxville at this year's festival, which features 15 tastings of competition level pastas including gluten free, vegetarian, and vegan options. *The Y'uns* and other bluegrass bands will be featured throughout the evening.

Tickets available at the door. Contact Susan Fowlkes for more details at susanfowlkes1432@gmail.com.

Conversations on Race

Save the date:

Sunday, September 16 at 3 p.m.

Second United Methodist Church
1524 Western Ave, Knoxville, TN 37921

Everyone invited.

Calendar: August 19–August 25

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 AM

Music

- Children's Choir Preview
Sunday, 12:15 pm, rm 306
- Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306
- Youth Choir Retreat
Saturday–Sunday,
Aug. 25–26 — off-site

Meetings & Ministry

- Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
- Parish Health Ministry Team
Sunday, 12 pm, rm 201A
- Discover Church Street Class
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
- Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 pm, CLC 126
- Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 120
- Congregational Care Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 122
- Building Committee
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201A
- Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Gym

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

- Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, CLC 120
- Young Men's Basketball Group
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
- Fellowship Lunch (please RSVP)
Wednesday, 12:30 pm, rm 118

YOUTH KICK-OFF

Youth

- 2018-2019 Kick-off Celebration
Sunday, 5 pm, Gym

UMW

- Circle #12
Tuesday, 10:30 am, off-site

Personal & Spiritual Growth

- Men of God
Tuesday, 10 am, CLC 122

Singles

- Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 123
- FOCUS Tour & Dinner
Tuesday, 6 pm, Sacred Heart
- Friday Game Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, CLC 124

Beacon of Hope

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

NEW BIBLE STUDIES THIS FALL:

Disciple Fast Track on The Prophets and The Letters of Paul

If you are short on time but would like to be involved in a quality small group Bible study, then Disciple Fast Track is for you. This fall Rev. Rick Isbell with offer the first part of a new study on The Prophets on Sunday afternoon/evening. This 12-week study will involve scripture reading, reflection, leader/DVD presentations, small group discussion and application to today's world. The fall study will examine many of the major and minor prophets and the historical context in which they lived. If you would like a disciplined Bible study with fellow Christians in a relaxed setting, then this study might be for you. The orientation/interest session will be on **Sunday, Aug. 26, 4 p.m. in room 204**. All persons who would like to see the material and what is involved are invited to attend. The actual sessions will begin on Sept. 9 if there is enough interest. Contact Rev. Isbell at risbell@churchstreetumc.org for more information.

Wednesday Ladies Bible Study

Beloved Disciple—The Life and Ministry of John

Wednesday Ladies Bible Study 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.

CareNotes Are Available

If a situation has gotten you down and you would like more information in order to deal with it, then CareNotes are for you. Concise and well written, CareNotes address situations like death, anxiety, stress, grief, prayer, life-threatening illnesses and more. Provided through our Congregational Care Committee, CareNotes can be found on the hall table outside room 201-A.

WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR CHURCH STREET?

CLERGY CORNER

Let's Think Together about ... *Why I Sing a Prayer?*

Recently, I have had a few people ask why I have chosen to sometimes sing my prayers. As the blessing of our meal and time together at Soup Kitchen, I sang "Spirit Song" (Hymn #347) early in July. After that, the secret that I like to use sung prayers got out! While I would like to take credit, the idea to sing "Spirit of the Living God" (Hymn #393) was not mine own.

This spring, at one of the worship services specially for the graduating seniors, a Divinity School professor, Dr. Valerie Cooper, was scheduled to preach. Dr. Cooper has graced her students many times before with her elegant singing and can bring tears to your eyes with just a note. On that morning, she stepped into the

wooden pulpit of the Divinity School Chapel, took a breath and opened her mouth. The first line of "Spirit of the Living God" poured slowly from her lips to wash over every student and faculty member gathered in the space. Chills crept up my arms as other voices joined in her prayer. Harmonies mixed with her hopeful melody and the sound resonated in this stone sanctuary. To say it was a holy moment is an understatement. Dr. Cooper's sermon began on this very sacred note and delivered the Word of God to my graduating class.

The memory of Dr. Cooper's prayer is very powerful for me. My understanding of God is deeply related to my love of music. Hymns and

songs provide a formative theology, in which we declare our beliefs in singing. When we lift up "The Church's One Foundation is Jesus Christ Her Lord," we not only affirm Christ as the cornerstone of the church, but also pray that we stay firmly rooted in Christ. Occasionally singing the Lord's Prayer, rather than always speaking it, allows us to hear these familiar words in a different way. My intent in singing my prayers or including part of a song in a sermon is to communicate more fully God's word. Music is how I feel closest to God, so I hope you might find the Holy Spirit in our midst and join in my sung prayer.

—Rev. Palmer Cantler

Our Prayers

In the hospital

Ft. Sanders: Rev. Larry Best

Pause and pray for our church's mission and way forward daily for four minutes from 2:23 through 2:26 a.m. or p.m.

Our Presence August 12

Sunday School	466
Sunday Worship	678

Our Gifts August 5

Received Toward Budget	\$37,053.88
Capital Campaign	\$2,610.00
Hunger Helper Market	\$244.00
Other	\$1,592.05

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

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.

Walk Where Jesus Walked in 2019

Over 18 persons have already signed up for the trip to the Holy Land in January 2019. Hosted by Rick & Sue Isbell, who have taken 100+ persons since 1997, this 10-day trip will depart from Knoxville on January 8, 2019. You can walk where Jesus walked in Galilee and Jerusalem next year and experience the Holy Land as never before. The Bible will come alive as you stand on the shores of the Sea of Galilee or in the Garden of Gethsemane. If you are interested, please pick up one of the detailed brochures around the church or contact Rick Isbell at risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Lectionary Readings

August 26

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

September 2

Song of Solomon 2:8-13
 Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
 James 1:17-27
 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Our Church Family

Baptism:

Ellis Louise Quinn, daughter of Chris and Maggie Quinn, was baptized during the 8:30 a.m. service on August 12.

New Members:

We welcome Sybil Potts who joined at the 8:30 a.m. service on August 12; Sybil joined by transfer from First Baptist, Knoxville.

Memorials

In memory of:

- **David Sr. & Polly Anna Harris**
Memorial: Rick & Jo Ann Armbrister
- **Bob Johnson**
Memorial: Carol Proaps

Honorarium

In honor of:

- **Jo Terry**
Building Fund: Anonymous
- **Mike & Kim Simpson**
Habitat for Humanity: Sue Hung

Altar Flowers

August 12

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Rena and Jim Loveday by Joan and Jim O'Kane and Rev. Chris, Suzanne, Ella & Henry Brown.

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:

- diapers: sizes 4, 5, 6
- super-absorbent sanitary napkins
- deodorant
- Fall clothing only: adult (large & X-large) and children's
- Men's underwear

Contact Us

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 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.

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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
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
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