

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 21

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship

8:30 & 11 a.m. – Nave

Rev. Chuck Starks

“Choose Your Highest and Best”

Mark 10:35–45

Noonday Worship

Wednesdays at 12 p.m. in the Chapel

Oct 17

Rev. Jan Wade

Oct 24

Rev. Palmer Cantler

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.

Trunk OR Treat

Sunday, Oct. 28 at 5 p.m.

Come join us for our annual Trunk-or-Treat on **Sunday, October 28, from 5–7 p.m. in our Youth Parking Lot.** A pizza dinner will be provided along with Halloween games, and of course, trunk-or-treating.

If you would like to decorate a trunk, please contact Katryn Bancroft at kbancroft@churchstreetumc.org. We are also collecting candy/small prizes for the games in Katryn's office. If weather is unpleasant, the festivities will be moved into the gym.

CHURCH STREET HABITAT BUILD

The Habitat build is going well! We will be working **two more Saturdays** on the build for Alneshia and her sons.

We made a commitment of \$10,000 to Habitat as a partner church and we need \$3,450 to meet this goal. **Please consider making a donation** if at all possible. Checks should be made out to Church Street UMC and earmarked Habitat Build. Thank you very much!

Add these Saturday build dates to your calendar:

- October 20, 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. (interior painting)
- October 27, 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (trim and cabinets)

Sign up at <http://churchstreetumc.knoxvillehabitat.volunteerhub.com>

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Commitment Sunday is October 21

Bring your 2019 Pledge Card, Prayer Needs List, and “Lord, Here I Am to Serve” form with you to present on the altar during worship.

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Open Doors Class features the Rev. Bill Fowler

On **Sunday, Oct. 21**, the Open Doors class welcomes the **Rev. Bill Fowler**, who served as senior pastor for 14 years at Church Street. Rev. Fowler will present “My Spiritual Autobiography.” Please join us at 9:40 a.m. in the gym.

Advent Devotional

Are you willing to share a reflection for Church Street's Advent Devotional Book? The publication is given to members of the church, homebound members and offered to viewers of *Rejoice!* each holiday season.

Can you offer faith, hope and love this season by writing a short reflection? Each devotion should be at most 250 words and should also include a title, scripture and short prayer (not included in the 250 word count).

Devotions are needed by **Friday, October 26** to **Julia Kelley** at juliakelley5402@comcast.net.

We also look forward to featuring drawings by our children. This year we wish to include artwork by our youth and adults, as well. **Please submit artwork to Julie Hill by Friday, October 26, at jhill@churchstreetumc.org** or drop off at the church office.

Church Cleaning Day

Saturday, October 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon

We need helpers to clean the Chapel, Nave, Narthex and Chancel areas on Saturday morning, Oct. 27. All supplies and equipment furnished; just show up!

Beacon of Hope Thanksgiving Basket Gift Cards

The Beacon of Hope "Gift Card" drive will begin at the end of the month. Please bring gift cards in any amount to the breezeway on **Sundays, Oct. 28 and Nov. 4**. The Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets require special food for the Food Co-Op members. Gift cards allow Beacon of Hope to purchase turkey and fixings for them. Kroger cards are preferred, but ANY grocery store or Visa gift card will gladly be accepted. Alternatively, you may give cash or write checks to Church Street UMC noting "BOH Gift Cards" in the memo.

Food for Kids Project

Second Harvest's Food for Kids teams volunteers with schools to provide food for children in need. Once a month, food from Second Harvest is delivered to room 118 on a Monday; the Rotary Club of Maryville unpacks and prepares food. The following Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., volunteers from Church Street pack food into totes. From there, two volunteers deliver the totes to South Knox

Elementary and West Haven Elementary. This rewarding ministry requires 10–12 church volunteers and about an hour to complete the packing. Packing can be done by children so this is an excellent way for families to volunteer together. It is also a great ministry for small groups and Sunday School classes who enjoy working side-by-side.

SINGLES EVENTS

Singles Council Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Jason's Deli on Peters Rd.

Fourth Friday Game Night

Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for game night in CLC 124 for an evening of fun and relaxation. Enjoy Mexican Train Dominoes, Phase 10, Monopoly, Sequence and other fun games.

Bring a snack to share and a drink for yourself (ice and tableware provided). We will gather at 6:30 p.m. for fellowship and play till about 9:30 p.m. Host is John Waddell: [865-405-8538](tel:865-405-8538), jwaddell@aol.com.

Our next packing is **Tuesday, November 6 at 5:30 p.m.** Contact Beth Stubbs by text or phone at [865-207-8772](tel:865-207-8772) if you would like to help or need details.

Calendar: October 21 – October 27

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

Singles

Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, rm 201C
Yoga Class
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Singles Council Meeting
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, off-site
Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 6:30 pm, Gym
Friday Game Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, CLC 124

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9:15 am, off-site

Meetings & Ministry

Parish Health Ministry Team
Sunday, 12 pm, rm 201A
Hospitality Team
Sunday, 12:15 pm, CLC 123
Sterchi Lodge Committee
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 204
Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 pm, CLC 124
Sharing Shop
Monday, 12 pm, Gym
MLK Jr. Prayer Service Planning
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 201A
Building Committee
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Gym
Fall Biblical Lecture Series
Saturday, 8:30 am, CLC 120
Habitat for Humanity Build Day
Saturday, 8:30 am, off-site
Nave/Chapel Clean-up Day
Saturday, 9 am, Nave/Chapel

Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team
Tuesday, 12 pm, Vestal UMC
BOH Sharing Shop
Thursday, 12 pm, Vestal UMC
BOH Trunk-or-Treat
Saturday, 4 pm, Vestal UMC

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Disciple Fast Track Prophets Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 201A
Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Men of God
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 202
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9:30 am, rm 201A
Meditation & Prayer Group
Wed., 10:30 am, rm 211
Pastor's Bible Study
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204

Music

Youth Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Kinder Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 212
Chorister Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
Primary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308
Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 303
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Greeters and Golf Cart Drivers APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 21
from 9:30–10:45 a.m.
in the CLC Hallway

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Appreciation Breakfast for WOW
Greeters and Cart Drivers
Sunday, 9:30 am, CLC Hallway
Open Gym
Sunday, 4 pm, Gym
Young Men's Basketball Group
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Fellowship Lunch (RSVP 524-3048)
Wednesday, 12:30 pm, rm 118

Youth

Night Life
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Youth Area
Wesley House Tutoring
Tuesday, 4:15 pm, Wesley House
Youth Band
Wednesday, 6:45 pm, CLC 11
High School Prayer Breakfast
Thurs, 7:15 am, Chik-fil-A (W. Hills)



Dr. Brent Strawn Returns to Church Street

On October 27 and 28, the Rev. Dr. Brent Strawn returns to Church Street to present a series of lectures around the theme, "The Ten Commandments: Then & Now." Dr. Strawn is Professor of Old Testament at Candler School

of Theology, Emory University in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Strawn joined the Candler Faculty in 2001 before previously teaching at Rutgers University and Asbury Theological Seminary. He also held visiting lecturer positions at Princeton Theological Seminary and Columbia Theological Seminary. His PhD and M.Div. are both from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Dr. Strawn has published over 200 articles, contributions to reference works, and reviews. He is the author of two books and editor of 20 volumes including the *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible & Law*. He serves on the editorial board of the *Common English Bible* as academic editor and translator. Dr. Strawn is also an ordained elder in the North Georgia Conference of the UMC and regularly speaks and preaches at churches across the country. Be sure to put these dates and lectures on your calendar so you can hear one of the top dynamic speakers and biblical scholars in today's world. He will also preach at both worship services on Sunday, Oct. 28. His lecture schedule is shown at right.

The Ten Commandments: Then & Now

Fall Biblical Lecture Series
Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 27–28

LECTURE SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 27

Lecture location: CLC 120 in Church Life Center

8:30 AM: Coffee & Refreshments

9:00 AM: The Ten Commandments in situ

10:30 AM: The Most Important Word (Commandment 1–2)

Sunday, Oct. 28

9:45 AM in the Gym:

Life with God (Commandments 1–4)

3:00 PM in CLC 120:

Life with God's People (Commandments 5–10)

CLERGY CORNER

Let's think together about . . . Commitment Sunday, October 21

One of my favorite movies of all time is "You Can Count on Me." The film tells the story of a brother and sister who lost their parents in a car accident when they were very young. Now adults, the sister, Sammy, lives in their parents' house in their small New England hometown. Nothing much changes in her life. She keeps the house the same as it was when they were children. She goes to work. She is raising a son. Meanwhile, the brother, Terry, who left town and lives an unstable life, comes back to visit his sister and nephew sporadically. While the relationship between Sammy and Terry is sometimes volatile, it remains a place of comfort and hope and stability for both of them. All their lives, Sammy and Terry have said special words to one another when parting ways. They remember that no matter what happens, they will always be home to each other, and each knows that "You Can Count on Me."

Home is like that. It is the place where, as the poet Robert Frost puts it, "when you have to go there, they have to take you in."

Church Street United Methodist Church is home to many individuals and families in Knoxville. It has been home for generations of people. It is a home where love, stability, hope, and the promise that no matter what, at Church Street, all of us know that "you can count on me." These words, when promised at Church Street, of course, are made much more profound by the knowledge that what we can count on is not just the love of one another, but the love of God known in Jesus Christ.

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This coming Sunday morning, October 21, 2018, we will each have an opportunity to make our official 2019 Commitments to support our church home. The theme of our campaign is "Count on Me." It is important that we give generous support to insure that the love, stability, hope, and promise will continue to be here, not just for us to count on, but for the generations that follow us. Please take time to pray over your decision to make a commitment to saying to your brothers and sisters in Christ, through your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness, "You Can Count on Me."

—Rev. Dawn Chesser

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AGING THROUGH A THEOLOGICAL LENS

Monday, November 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

On **Monday, November 12**, you are invited to attend a seminar presented by former Church Street senior pastor and retired bishop, **Dr. Ken Carder**. He will share ways in which spiritual strength undergirds us throughout times of loss and how the love of God remains the constant tie that binds all people together as we age.

Carder is currently caregiver of his wife Linda and volunteer chaplain at Bethany, the memory care facility in the retirement community where they reside. The widely published former seminary professor is author of the forthcoming book on pastoral care for persons with dementia.

Carder's prime focus throughout the decades has been following Jesus' model of tending to the least, the last, and the lost. His current role is in keeping with his life's work. "I meet Jesus daily at Bethany," he says. "Serving as a pastoral presence at Bethany is one of the most profound and richest experiences of my life."

The Church Street gathering will commence at 8:30 a.m., closing at 12:30 p.m., with lunch to follow. To reserve a box lunch, please call the main office of CSUMC: [\(865\) 524-3048](tel:8655243048).



CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS ON SUNDAY, NOV. 4

Bells and Ribbons!

On **All Saints' Sunday, November 4**, the church will celebrate its saints with bells and ribbons! A tintinnabular (an implement for the ringing of bells) was created in 2017 for the opening procession during our services of worship.

In coming weeks, parishioners will have the opportunity to select a bell and write the name of a particular saint in their lives (whether a church member or not) on the accompanying card. Over 300 bells thus far have been sewn into place on the ribboned banner. The initials of the deceased will be attached to bells, and the full name of each saint is permanently recorded on one of the streamers.

Look for the bells in the Chapel Hallway (across from the Prayer Room near the Nave) and record the name of your deceased loved one. If you have questions or desire to email an individual name, please contact Rev. Jan Wade at jbwade@churchstreetumc.org; all requests must be received by Wednesday, October 31.

Lux Aeterna by Morten Lauridsen

Sunday, November 4 at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

To commemorate All Saints' Sunday, the Parish Adult Choir will present this beautiful choral cycle with references to "Light" taken from sacred Latin texts.

Come Discover Church Street UMC

The next Discover Church Street class for all prospective members will be held **Sunday, Nov. 4, at 4 p.m. in room 120 in the Church Life Center**. This is a great time to get to know more about the ministries of Church Street, The United Methodist Church and the process for joining this church. The class is led by Dr. Chuck Starks, Senior Pastor. You will be given informational materials, a building tour and supper. You will also have opportunity to ask questions. Please contact the Rev. Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, risbell@churchstreetumc.org or [521-0266](tel:8655240266) for more information or to let him know you plan to attend.

How to contact Holston Conference Delegates

If you wish to write to the delegates of the Holston Conference you may send an email message to:

delegation@holston.org

As email is received it is then forwarded on to each member of the Holston Conference delegation.

Golf Cart Drivers in Demand

On Sunday, Nov. 11 we will celebrate our Grand Opening of our new addition with worship at 10:30 a.m. and a reception following in our brand new Parish Hall. We will have two golf carts operating on that day and we need more drivers! If you like to drive a golf cart on or off the golf course, then this is the time to step up and help in a much needed ministry. We expect a larger crowd on this Sunday and both carts are needed on both sides of the church. If you can help for any time period on Sunday morning, Nov. 11, please contact Blake Valentine at blakecvalentine@gmail.com. He would be delighted to hear from you and you would be providing a much needed ministry.

Sunday Morning Parking

It won't be long until construction is finalized and our parking lots are made available again. **New traffic patterns** will be established that will enable efficient flow for dropping off passengers at the new welcome center entrance. Maps of the lots detailing the changes are available in the church office and the reading racks. **Changes go into effect on Sunday, Nov. 4.**



Workers carefully position and set the massive limestone archway components.



The interior is abuzz with activity in every area — each worker doing his part within a team: ceilings, archways, staircases, door installations, drywall, finishing ... it won't be long until Grand Opening!



BUILDING FOR

Christ.

Capital Campaign Update

Total Project: \$8,600,000

Total Received: \$5,926,078

2018 Extended Capital Campaign

Goal: \$2 million

Pledges received: 80 totaling \$1,111,211

Amount needed to avoid debt: \$888,789

(*As of September 30, 2018)

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

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Our Prayers

Home from the hospital

Jeannie Alley from NHC
Rick Armbrister
Lily Willard

Our Presence October 14

Sunday School	337
Sunday Worship	556

Our Gifts October 7

Received Toward Budget	\$ 29,606.90
Capital Campaign	\$ 3,044.00
Other	\$ 9,878.56

The Sharing Shops

We are in desperate need of men's casual shoes (walking shoes or sneakers) in all sizes (new or gently used).

Also needed:

- Adult and children fall clothing (fall only, please)
- Travel-size toiletries—especially lotions and shampoos
- Laundry detergent
- Blankets

Thank you for your generosity!

1,345

Thank you to all who donated wonderful toilet paper for our Sharing Shops! We collected 1,345 rolls and we are so very grateful. If you forgot to bring some, we will gladly accept it whenever you can bring it! Thank you for loving our neighbors and for sharing with them. Your generosity lets them know we care about them and that they matter to us.

LECTIONARY READINGS

October 21

Job 38:1–7
Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35c
Hebrews 5:1–10
Mark 10:35–45

October 28

Job 42:1–6, 10–17
Psalm 34:1–8 (19–22)
Hebrews 7:23–28
Mark 10:46–52

Our Church Family

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to
Sybil Potts and Jeffrey Johnson
who were married on Oct. 13 in the
Nave with the Rev. Rick Isbell officiating.

Honorariums

In honor of:

- **Pat Bellingrath**
Building Fund: Anonymous

Memorials

In memory of:

- **Mary Fuller**
Music: Anonymous
- **Ryland Hoskins**
Music: Anonymous
- **Reuben Hunter**
Music: Pat Hunter
- **Les Lougheed**
Nursery: Anonymous
- **Charles Mason**
Rejoice: Zayna Trammell
- **Mary Jane Ripley**
Building Fund:
Jerad Bales
Teresa Bowman, Bob & Phyllis
Ripley & Connie Ripley
Gene & Sandra Flinter
L.C. & Ann Troutt
Ann Warwick
- **Walt Seaman**
Youth Scholarship Fund:
Caroline Darden

Altar Flowers

Sunday, October 21

The Chancel Altar flowers are given
in loving memory of
Lyla Boehms
by Mr. Jim Boehms and
James and Mary, and John and Suzette.

Have you
remembered
Church Street
in your will?

Contact Us

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Staff Directory

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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
Custodians:	Dedra Ellison, Robin Crain, Kevin Bailey
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