

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 28

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship

8:30 & 11 a.m. – Nave

Rev. Dr. Brent Strawn

“What About Pharaohs?”

Isaiah 19:19–25

Noonday Worship

Wednesdays at 12 p.m. in the Chapel

Oct 24

Rev. Palmer Cantler

Oct 31

Rev. Jan Wade

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.



Dr. Brent Strawn Returns to Church Street

On October 27 and 28, the Rev. Dr. Brent Strawn will 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. 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.

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)



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.

So all children may participate, the Primary and Chorister choirs will meet from 4:00–5:00 p.m. Kinder Choir will not meet. Regular schedules resume Nov. 4.

CHURCH STREET HABITAT BUILD

The Habitat build is going well! Our final workday when trim and cabinets will be installed is **Saturday, Oct. 27 at 8:30 a.m.**

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

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!

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!

SINGLES EVENTS

Fourth Friday Game Night

Friday, Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m., CLC 124

Bring a snack to share and a drink for yourself (ice and tableware provided).

We will gather at 6:30 p.m. and play until 9:30 p.m. Host is John Waddell:

865-405-8538, j7waddell@aol.com.

Singles Council Meeting

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

Friday Fun Night & Dance

Friday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m., Gym

Your \$8 admission (\$5 for students) includes the dance, lesson, soft drinks, snacks, birthday cake and door prizes.

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**.

Beacon of Hope Holiday Gift Cards

The Beacon of Hope "Gift Card" drive begins at the end of the month. Please bring gift cards in any amount to the breezeway on **Sundays, Oct. 28 and Nov. 4**. Thanksgiving and Christmas 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

We need volunteers to help pack food into totes for the Food for Kids project on **Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 5:30 p.m. in room 118**. Totes are delivered to South Knox and West Haven Elementary and distributed to kids identified by the program. This 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.

Contact **Beth Stubbs** by text or phone at **865-207-8772** if you would like to help or need details.

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.

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** for more information or to let him know you plan to attend.

Calendar: October 28 – November 3

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

Youth

Night Life: Trunk-or-Treat
Sunday, 5 pm, Youth Lot
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)
SLA Youth Retreat (Friday–Sunday)
Friday, 5 pm, Gym (eat/depart)
Sunday, 3:30 pm (return)

Meetings & Ministry

Fall Biblical Lecture Series
Sat. (10/27), 8:30 am, CLC 120
Sunday, 9:45 am, Gym
Sunday, 3:00 pm, CLC 120
Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 pm, CLC 124
SASH Committee Meeting
Monday, 6 pm, rm 201A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Gym
Habitat for Humanity Build Day
Saturday, 8:30 am, off-site

Music

Youth Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Chorister Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 304
Primary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 304
Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 303
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Disciple Fast Track Prophets Study
Sunday, 4:30 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

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 Fun Night & Dance
Friday, 7 pm, Gym

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Trunk-or-Treat
Sunday, 5 pm, Youth Lot
Young Men's Basketball Group
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Fellowship Lunch (RSVP 524-3048)
Wednesday, 12:30 pm, rm 118

UMW

Mildred Weeks Circle #9
Thursday, 6:30 pm, off-site
Lydia Circle
Friday, 12 pm, CLC 123

Beacon of Hope

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

A New Opportunity for Ministry

The Church Street Stephen Ministry is growing again, and we invite you to prayerfully consider joining us as we minister to our congregation.

Do you think this vibrant ministry might be a place where you can serve? Are you willing to participate in the training and then walk with someone who needs encouragement or comfort?

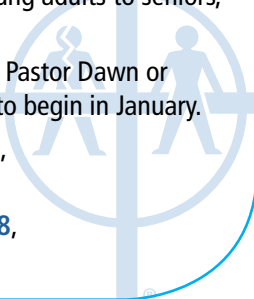
Stephen Ministry Leaders will be visiting the adult Sunday School classes very soon. This will be your chance to find out more about how the ministry works here at Church Street. You will be able to ask questions and leave your name if you'd like to talk more with Pastor Dawn or one of the leaders.

Applications will be available soon. All members of the congregation, men and women, young adults to seniors, are welcome to apply.

You can get more information from Pastor Dawn or Pastor Palmer. Training is expected to begin in January.

Dawn Chesser: (865) 521-0279,
dchesser@churchstreetumc.org

Palmer Cantler: (865) 521-0298,
pcantler@churchstreetumc.org



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. On it are hundreds of bells, each representing a loved one who has passed.

Parishioners now 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 is attached to the 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, Oct. 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.

CLERGY CORNER

Let's think together about . . .

With the holiday season coming up, I've been thinking a lot about the annual rituals that order our lives. We all have our patterns and practices for gathering and celebrating. Over the course of our lifetimes, annual gatherings with people we love nurture and sustain us. Changing life circumstances come along and some sometimes disrupt or change our rituals, but we respond by creating new ways to gather and celebrate.

Likewise, as a church family we have annual rituals that we observe together. These practices help to connect our lives. They nurture and sustain us as individuals and as a community of faith. Each year we remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us into eternal life on All Saints Day. We begin preparations for celebrating the birth of our Savior by decorating our church in special ways. We draw near to each other by reading our Advent Devotions. We uphold the grieving at our Blue Christmas observance. We come together on Christmas Eve to welcome the birth of Jesus into the world.

After the long dark days of winter, we look forward to the promise of spring and its annual rituals: Lent, Easter, Pentecost. **These annual patterns and practices in our worship life help to nourish and sustain us as a community, a family, the body of Christ.**

I loved the image of ourselves that Rev. Chuck Starks gave us in his sermon this past Sunday: When we gather for worship in the nave, we are like passengers on a boat, traveling through the waters of life. Whether we are experiencing smooth sailing, or facing stormy seas, please know that your pastors are grateful to be in this boat with all of you, and we look forward to deepening our bonds as we pass through these upcoming ritual seasons together.

—REV. DAWN CHESSER

New Youth Website

We are so excited to debut our updated Youth Website! Our Writing Team will be sharing blog posts every other week. The first post is up today and written by our **Writing Team Captain, Caroline Powell!**

This will be the hub for all of our information, and our hope is that this makes it even easier for our youth, their families, and their friends to stay up-to-date on all the great things we have going on! Check us out at: <https://churchstreetyouth.wordpress.com>

Newsletter Deadline

The Messenger is published weekly in print and online versions. Our distribution reaches over 1,300 members and friends of CSUMC. Please submit written articles to jhill@churchstreetumc.org by Sunday for publication in the following week's edition. Articles may be edited for length or content in cooperation with the author.



BUILDING FOR
Christ.

Building for Christ Update – Oct. 20, 2018

In this week's Messenger, you'll notice that the announcements about the Grand Opening Ceremony have been re-titled to the Grand (Pre)-Opening Ceremony. For several reasons, the work on the new addition has moved more slowly than originally scheduled. Many of the finish details are custom, which requires longer lead times, and some of these items are requiring additional customization on site.

Two weeks ago, Johnson & Galyon thought they might need access to the site for about two weeks after November 11th celebration to finish the last details of the building. In studying the schedule more closely, they now think we will need to wait to hold regular events in the new spaces until December 1st and that the final details may not be complete until mid-December.

As you well know, there have been many plans already made for the November



Grand (Pre)-Opening Celebration Sunday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m.

11th celebration and a number of calendars, including many of yours, have been cleared. It is unlikely that we could gather such an esteemed group of ministers, bishops and other dignitaries again as we move into the Advent season. With this in mind, it seems best to hold the November 11th celebration as scheduled, but as a Grand (Pre)-Opening Ceremony.

On November 11th, Johnson & Galyon will ensure that the site is cleaned and prepared. We will be inside the Parish Hall and Welcome Center on that day for food and a program, realizing that not all details will be complete and that the actual opening for building use will be several weeks later.

Thank you for your patience as the construction finishes and with the plans to hold the November 11th event in spaces that are 90%, rather than 100%, complete. As we begin to experience the excitement and anticipation of the holiday season, it will be wonderful to also experience the first events in the renovated Parish Hall and new Welcome Center. How blessed we are at Church Street!

**The LORD is good to those who wait for
him, to the soul who seeks him.**

Lamentations 3:25

Golf Cart Drivers in Demand

On Sunday, Nov. 11 we will celebrate our Grand (Pre)-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

New traffic patterns that will enable efficient flow for dropping off passengers at the new welcome center entrance **go into effect on Sunday, Nov. 4.**

Maps of the lots detailing the changes are available in the church office and the reading racks throughout the church. Additionally, maps will be inserted in the church bulletin on Sunday, October 28.

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What about 25? That is the number of steps it will take to walk from the Welcome Center drop-off area to the new elevator!

AGING THROUGH A THEOLOGICAL LENS

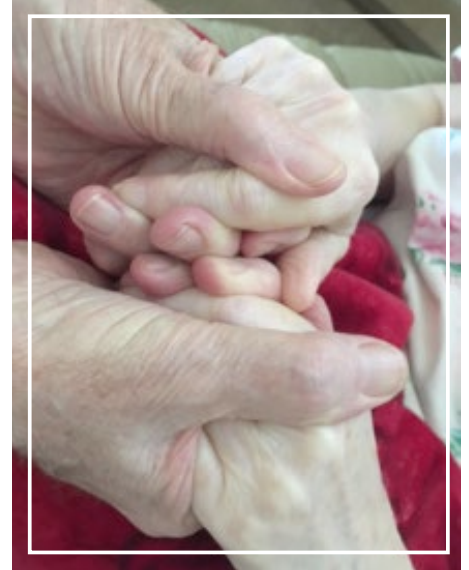
Monday, November 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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.



WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR CHURCH STREET?



Food Services Survey

As we near the completion of our Parish Hall renovation and the completion of our new Welcome Center, the Food Services Committee is seeking your input as we determine how these spaces will be utilized. Do we want a full-time Food Service Director? Do we want a part-time cook? Do we want to contract different caterers for activities? As you know, all of these require funding. A full-time director with a part-time assistant would be an additional expense to our budget of approximately \$60,000. So, before we take that leap, we want to know the desires of our congregation. Please complete this survey and return it to the church (there is a box in the front office) or go online to: <https://tinyurl.com/foodservicessurvey>.

1) How likely would you be to attend a church-wide lunch or brunch on a Sunday?

- Very interested Interested
 Somewhat interested Not interested

1a) What price per adult would you be willing to pay?

- \$10 \$12 \$15 \$20

2) How likely would you be to attend lunch after the Wednesday noon service?

- Very interested Interested
 Somewhat interested Not interested

2a) What price per adult would you be willing to pay?

- \$8 \$9 \$10

3) How likely would you be to attend supper on Sunday evening?

- Very interested Interested
 Somewhat interested Not interested

3a) What price per adult would you be willing to pay?

- \$8 \$9 \$10

4) Would you be willing to volunteer to:

	Yes	No
Decorate tables for events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prep food for events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clean up after events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Serve during events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Collect money during events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5a) How likely would you be to use Food Services to cater a Sunday School or small group event?

- Very interested Interested
 Somewhat interested Not interested

5b) How likely would you be to use Food Services to cater a personal event (i.e. birthday party, anniversary event, etc.)?

- Very interested Interested
 Somewhat interested Not interested

Comments and/or Suggestions: _____

Name _____

Our Prayers

Home from the hospital

Bob Paulson from NHC Cavett Hill

Our Presence

October 21

Sunday School	389
Sunday Worship	669

Our Gifts

October 14

Received Toward Budget	\$ 26,234.93
Capital Campaign	\$ 3,010.00
Other	\$ 5,081.47

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.

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!

LECTIONARY READINGS

October 28

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

November 4

Ruth 1:1-18
 Psalm 146
 Hebrews 9:11-14
 Mark 12:28-34

Our Church Family

Baptisms

Brooklyn Jay Wallen, daughter of Matthew and Erin Wallen was baptized on Sunday, Oct. 21 at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Dominic Antonio Colston, son of Elizabeth Hickman was baptized on Sunday, Oct. 21 at the 11 a.m. service.

New Member

We extend a warm welcome to Elizabeth Ann Hickman who joined by Profession of Faith on Sunday, Oct. 21 at the 11 a.m. service.

Honorariums

In honor of:

- Jeff and Sybil Johnson
Master Arts: Mary Dagle
Building Fund: Anonymous

Memorials

In memory of:

- Mazie Chesser
Building Fund:
 Janice Hixson
 Anonymous
- Tim Ellis
Building Fund: Karen Ellis
- Charles Mason
Rejoice: David & Nancy Swann
 Seekers Sunday School Class
Memorial Gardens:
 Bill & Janie Dempster
- Mary Jane Ripley
Building Fund:
 Evalyne A. Bales
 Warren & Azalee Berner Family
 Peter & Karen Gale
 Janice Hixson
 Nancy & Rick Zivi
 Seekers Sunday School Class
Memorial Gardens:
 Bill & Janie Dempster

Altar Flowers

Sunday, October 28

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Stella and Leon Best and Elizabeth and Fred Huffstetler by Rev. Larry and Loretta Best.

Have you remembered Church Street in your will?

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

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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
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell: 599-5047



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