



Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 1

Easter

Worship Times

7 AM Sunrise Service-Courtyard

Mark 16:1-8

Rev. Barbara Clark

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

John 20:1-18

"Gifts for Mary"

Rev. Chuck Starks

Maunder Thursday

March 29

7:15 PM

Nave

Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade

Includes Holy Communion & Benevolence Offering

Easter at Church Street



Celebrate the resurrection with inspiring worship at Church Street! We will celebrate Easter in three worship services:

- 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service in the Courtyard (which will move to the Nave; in case of rain the service will be held in the Nave). Join us for a message by Rev. Barbara Clark with Confirmation students helping to lead the service.

The service will be followed by breakfast in the gym at 7:30 a.m. open to everyone. No need to RSVP. Volunteers are needed on Saturday, March 31 at 1:00 p.m. for set-up and prep and on Easter morning at 6:30 a.m. to set-up and serve, during the breakfast to serve and for clean up. If you are willing to serve, contact Jenny Cheatham at jcheatham54@gmail.com.

- Worship in the Nave begins at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. with a prelude by Tennessee Brass. Invite your friends and family to experience Church Street Easter!

Maunder Thursday at Church Street

Maunder Thursday at Church Street is a worship experience unlike any other. Experience worship on March 29 beginning at 7:15 p.m. with a prelude by the Parish Adult Choir. Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade will offer a message followed Holy Communion and stripping of the altar. An offering will be taken to support benevolence ministries. Childcare is available.

*Maunder Thursday
at
Church Street*



St. John Passion

A blessed Holy Week experience: St. John Passion! Thank you to the Parish Adult Choir, Tim Ward, soloists and instrumentalists for their hard work. This presentation was made possible through the Charles, Jr. & Rachel N. Cochran Music Endowment Trust Fund.

Good Friday in Market Square

Church Street will participate in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, March 30, in Market Square with the Downtown Cooperative Churches beginning at 5:30 p.m. This is a community event and includes a brief walk near Market Square.

What is your vision for Church Street?

From the Senior Pastor

Let's Think Together....About God's Timing

It is a good thing when God works out timing in helpful ways. On Sunday, Jo Terry, our Staff-Parish Relations Committee Chair, was pleased to introduce to our congregation at the conclusion of both services, Rev. Dr. Dawn Chesser. This fortuitous development has taken place in recent days. During this time of transition, she will be assisting the clergy staff and will be officially appointed at Annual Conference as an Associate Pastor at Church Street beginning July 1, 2018.

Dawn is an Elder in Full Connection in Holston Conference. And she is just completing five years of service as the Director of Preaching Ministries with the General Board of Discipleship headquartered in Nashville.

Dawn brings many gifts and graces to Church Street. She will be an asset for us in many ways including pastoral care, preaching and worship. As she begins ministry with us, I know you will continue to help welcome Dawn and her husband Scot to Church Street.



God Bless you!

Chuck

Calendar: April 1-7

Worship

Worship
Sunday, 7 am, Courtyard
Sunday, 8:30 am, Nave
Sunday, 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am, WVLT-TV
Sunday, 2:30 pm, MyVLT
Noonday Service
Wednesday, 12 pm, Chapel

Sunday School 9:40 a.m.

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Men of God
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 202
Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, 9:30 am, rm 201A

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Meetings & Ministry

Easter Sunday Breakfast
Sunday, 7:30 am, Gym
Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 pm, CLC 126
Church Council
Tuesday, 6 pm, Chapel
MLK Day of Remembrance
Wednesday, 8 am-8 pm, Prayer Rm
Lay Leadership
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201A
Properties Committee
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Gym

Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team
Tuesday, 12 pm, VUMC

UMW

Executive Meeting
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
Circle #9
Thursday, 6:30 pm, off-site
Lydia Circle
Friday, 12 pm, CLC 123

Singles

Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, rm 201C
Fun Night's Dance
Friday, 7 pm, CLC 125

Save the Date!

**Day of Blessings
Saturday, April 14**

**Serve Wesley House
Community Center &
more!**

Lectionary READINGS

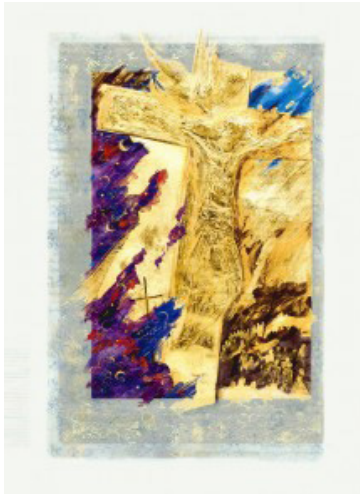
April 1
Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
John 20: 1-18

April 8
Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1-22
John 20:19-31

St. John's Illustrated Bible Display

You will not want to miss this fascinating art display during Holy Week in the Church Street Chapel! Selected prints from the acclaimed *St. John's Illustrated Bible*, courtesy of Liturgical Press Inc., will be exhibited from March 25 – March 29. The Church Street Display is made possible through a grant from the Master Arts Endowment and private donations to the Spiritual Enrichment Fund.

The Chapel will be open for viewings:
Monday through Wednesday, March 28:
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 29: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Easter Egg Hunt

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March 31



10 a.m.
Whitlow Park in
Sequoyah Hills

Children and their families are invited to a casual and fun egg hunt that begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. at Whitlow Park in Sequoyah Hills. The egg hunt goes quickly and the fun will be followed by free play at the park. (Check Church Street's social media for weather updates on Saturday morning.)

Easter Service Opportunities

There is an urgent need for greeters, golf cart drivers and food service volunteers during Holy Week. Extra greeters are needed at the doors and in the parking lots and golf cart drivers for the following times:

- Maundy Thursday worship (begins at 7:15 p.m.)
- Easter Sunday morning (worship at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m.)

Serving will only take approximately 30-45 minutes of your time. If you can serve, contact Gabe Blake at gabe@aaronblake.com or Blake Valentine at blakecvalentine@gmail.com or use the sign up link in *The Messenger* email.

Easter Breakfast

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KITCHEN closing

Due to construction, the kitchen will be fully closed beginning Monday, April 2 for six to eight weeks. No one will be allowed in the kitchen and this includes no access to the ice machine, dishwasher, etc.

Please make accommodations when planning events this spring as we continue to make progress on the Building for Christ project.

EASTER parking

Help us make room for our Easter guests if you are able by parking in the Lower Hill Avenue Lot and Main Street Lot. Please also consider ways that you might be able to limit the number of vehicles your family brings to church. The golf cart ministry makes stops at all Church Street lots. Thank you for helping us make room for others to experience Church Street Easter.

HONORING m i k

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination and Church Street will join faith communities across the country in special observances.



Wednesday, April 4, Day of Prayer: The prayer room will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for prayers on the anniversary of Dr. King's death. The bells will chime 39 times beginning at 7:01 p.m. in honor of the years of his life.

Sunday, April 8, Conversations on Race: A viewing of Dr. King's final speech, *I Have Been to the Mountaintop*, followed by reflection and discussion at 4:00 p.m. in CLC 120.

Our Prayers

Children's Hospital: Nathaniel Grant Blackwell

Parkwest: Marion Bloomer

Home from the hospital: Doris Lively, Jean Kelly

Christian Sympathy:

- To Jim Crowson on the death of his wife and Lois Thatcher on the death of her mother, Marion Crowson, on March 20.
- To the family of Marilyn Ivey, who died on March 20.

Our Presence March 24

Sunday School	402
Sunday Worship	864

Our Gifts March 18

Received Toward Budget	\$29,692.83
Capital Campaign	\$5,225.00
Other	\$3,254.00

Capital Campaign

Project Cost	\$8,000,000
Received	\$5,540,933

**As of February 28*

Have you remembered Church Street in your will?

In Memoriam

Marion Crowson

Joined: 11/14/54 Died: 3/20/18

Marilyn Ivey

Joined: 1/27/05 Died: 3/20/18

Blessing Bags

Can you, or your Sunday school class, provide items for Blessing Bags? Bring your donations to the Sharing Shop bin located outside Parish Hall or the church office. Items needed:

- toothpaste (travel-sized)
- toothbrush
- bottled water
- snack peanut butter or cheese crackers
- cookies (small package)
- granola bars
- hand sanitizer (travel-sized)
- tissues (travel-sized)

Bags will be assembled during Day of Blessings on April 14.

Our Church Family

Births:

Nathaniel Grant Blackwell was born on March 16 to Brad & Hannah Blackwell.

Andrew William Routh was born on February 14 to Lucas and Christina Routh. Maternal grandparents are Stan and Sandra Inman.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Katryn McKinney & Cody Bancroft**
Children's Ministry: Matthew & Diane Lawhern
- **Rev. Jan Buxton Wade**
Spiritual Enrichment:
W. R. Ragland Family

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Bill Crosland**
Building Fund: Jane & George Dominick, Camilla Fore & Ann Marie Fisher
- **Rebecca May**
Memorial Gardens: Richard & Valeta Norris
Building Fund: Marie Brabson
- **Marilyn Ivey**
Music: Verna McLain & Herman Sain, Anne & Allison Ensor
- **Jim Woods**
Rejoice!: Caroline and Jamie Lamar
- **Frances McConnell**
Beacon of Hope: Discovery SS Class
- **Ann Elizabeth Chapman**
Soup Kitchen: Paula Morrison
- **Sylvia McBee**
Building Fund: Marie Brabson
- **Willam Ronald Ragland**
Spiritual Enrichment: Click Funeral Service
- **Al Johnson**
Music: Anne & Allison Ensor

Contact Us

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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

Dial 521-0 + extension

Senior Pastor	Chuck Starks–260
Associate Pastor	Barbara Clark–263
Associate Pastor	Nicole Krewson–298
Minister of Spiritual Enrichment	Jan Wade-264
Minister of Discipleship	Rick Isbell–266
Director of Music Ministries	Tim Ward–276
Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson–277
Children's Ministry	Katryn McKinney–282
Child Care Coordinator	Sarah Burtch–290
Youth/College Ministries	Jenny Cross–287
Preschool Director	Beth Libby–524-3511
Church Administrator	Kate Spencer–268
Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne–267
Communications Director	LeRae Collins–299
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
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Maintenance Supervisor	Keith Bailey-295
Head Custodian	Jeffery Rose–274
Custodians:	Dedra Ellison, Ruth Dalton, Robin Crain
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047



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2018 Easter Lilies

In Memory Of:

Jim Woods
Floyd Burns
Rev. Cabel and Doris Trent
Carl & Betty Bell

Don & Wilma Ferguson
Marcia S. Henry
Holland Stalcup

Our Parents
Jimmy & Billie Jo Cox
Brian Trammell
Ed Paisley

Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Reeder, Sr.
Richard Reeder, Jr.
James R. Carroll, Sr.
Charles A. Greene, Jr.

Our Parents & Child
Margaret Anne & Larry Nicholson
Lyla Boehms
Mrs. Margaret Redding LaRue
Rev. Tom Redding

The Hugh Lawson Carroll Family
Bill Wright
David J. Harris, Sr.
Margaret & Earl Ailor
Anne & Neil Jourolmon

Letha Duncan
Fran & Bill Sarrett
Larry Winters
Mary & Don Bunch
Rebecca Rimmer Brookshire
Roscoe "Piggy" & Mildred Word
Col. Eugene & Mildred Weeks

Dr. Sol Adler
Jean Rickels
Ray and Mae Long
Brodie & Grace Baynes
John Horton
Rev. Cabel & Doris Trent
Grace & Brodie Baynes

Jane & Jerry Parker
Ruth & Wilton Lynch
Ronnie Lynch
Jean Kabler Custer
Rhett & Hazel Johnson
Harold & Nettie Lee Wimberly
Dr. Charles Glennon Rowell

Errol Chrismon
Clay J. Patton, Jr.
Parents
Wilbur Warwick
Mr. & Mrs. Brad Thompson, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Viront

Given By:

Kelly Woods

Celia & Andy Ferguson and
Rachel & Alan Burley
Andy & Celia Ferguson
Barbara Shipley
Clay & Staci Stalcup & Seth, Aiden,
Caroline & Benjamin Stalcup
Bob & Mary Carmichael
Doug & Malessa Mason
Seekers Class

The Family

Bill & Sandra Roberts
Their Family
Jim Boehms
Gail Redding & Family

Theresa Wright
David & Patti Harris
The Parables Class
Charlotte & Jim LaFavor

Pat Winters
Dona McConnell
Elizabeth F. Green
The Pathfinders Class
The Weeks Family

Donald Rickels
Audrey (Long) & Rick Carroll
Elizabeth Reagon

Stephanie Baynes Womack &
Marcia Lea Baynes
Jo, David & Jack Lynch

Harold, Sarah & Chris Wimberly

Susie Patton
Scott Morrell
Janie & Bill Dempster
Judy & Brad Thompson

In Memory Of:

Mr. & Mrs. Jackson C. Kramer
Mr. & Mrs. W. Ingram James
Margaret & George McAfee
Wilbur Warwick
Georgia Louise Houser
Dr. Arvell Luttrell
Rev. Cabel and Doris Trent
Wanda & Raymond Kempfer
Gary Dage
Dwight Busker
James & Leona Busker
Mr. & Mrs. Oliver King
Rebecca May
Charles Arthur (Chuck)
Johnson
Reuben A. Hunter
Jim Hung

In Honor Of:

Oakley Elisabeth and Oliver
Matthew Lougheed
Fred & Freddie Stalcup
Larry & Jan Kerr

Harold & Sarah Wimberly
Sandra Mann
Our Children
Polly Anna Harris
Paula Morrison
The Parables Class
Polly Tullock
Mrs. Betty Adler
Seekers SS Class
Nancy Horton
Rev. Larry & Loretta Best
Fran Wheeler
Jim Lees
David & Betty Craig
Barry & Nancy Christmas
George McAfee, Jr.
Our Children
Barbara Paulson
Matt Hampton
Elizabeth Reagon
Eric Dage Family
James Dage Family
Laura Lindsey & Erin
Easterly Johnson
Anne Jackson

Given By:

The Jay Kramer Family

Ann Warick

Anne Jackson
The Family
Louis & Alma (Amy) Freyre
Vivian Kempfer
Mary Dage

George McAfee
Pat & Len Bellingrath
Cynthia Del Cul

Pat Hunter
Sue Hung

Given By:

Kelly Woods

Clay & Staci Stalcup & Seth,
Aiden, Caroline & Benjamin
Stalcup

John & Sandra Mann
John Mann
Bill & Sandra Roberts
David & Patti Harris

Charlotte & Jim LaFavor
Jim Boehms
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Harold, Sarah &
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