

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 15

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Cornerstone Laying

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Chuck Starks

Noonday Worship July 11

12 PM

Chapel

Rev. Dawn Chesser

FOR GOD HAS
NOT GIVEN US A
SPIRIT OF FEAR,
BUT OF POWER
AND OF LOVE AND
OF A SOUND
MIND.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

2 Timothy 1:7 is the theme verse for MAD in the City this week. Share in this verse as you pray for students and leaders as they serve in God's name.

Cornerstone Laying Celebration

Celebrate the laying of the cornerstone during both worship services on Sunday, July 15. Be a part of this milestone for the Building for Christ project.

Following both worship services, there will also be construction tours for those who would like to view the progress up close.



Making a Difference in the City

Making a Difference (MAD) in the City began on Sunday, July 8 and continues through Thursday, July 12.

A record number of Church Street youth are serving this week! More than 200 Church Street youth, Wesley House students and leaders are busy working and serving in Knoxville this week.

Follow Church Street youth on social media for updates from MAD in the City. Find @csumyouth on Instagram and Twitter for updates, pictures and videos from the week of service.



Continue your prayers for MAD in the City this week. Prayer focuses:

- Church Street youth who are serving
- Wesley House Community Center students
- Jenny Cross, Director of Youth Ministries, and Volunteer leaders

What is your vision for Church Street?

Vacation Bible School



Registration for Vacation Bible School, *Shipwrecked*, is now open! Children ages three through rising fifth graders are welcome to be part of VBS July 23-26 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. daily. Registration is free and online now at www.tinyurl.com/vbschurchstreet. Are you willing to serve as a volunteer? It's easy and makes a big impact. If you can serve, contact Katryn Bancroft at kbancroft@churchstreetumc.org.

VBS Glitch:

If you signed more than one child up for VBS, our system only got the first child. Please send an email to Katryn Bancroft with the following information: Name, Age, Allergies and T-shirt size.

Commission on A Way Forward Report

The United Methodist Church's *Commission on a Way Forward* report has not yet been released. As we are a worldwide church, the report has been delayed to allow for the report of the Commission and additional petitions to be brought before the special-called General Conference to be translated. The entire report and all of the petitions will be translated into French, Portuguese and Kiswahili so that members the world across can read the report.

You are encouraged to pause in prayer for the special-called General Conference from 2:23 to 2:26pm each day. Why this time? The Conference will be held February 23 to February 26, 2019. You may also find additional prayer resources and devotional at www.umcprays.org.

Financial Update

Operating Budget Update

Expected Contributions Year to date: \$879,886

Received Contributions Year to date: \$875,351

Shortfall: \$4,535

**As of May 31*

This summer, please remember that you may give your gifts to Church Street online at any time. Visit www.churchstreetumc.org. To set up automatic gifts, contact Kate Spencer at kspencer@churchstreetumc.org or 865-521-0268.

Save the Date

Saturday, August 11, 2:00-4:00 P.M.

Retirement Celebration for Roy & Essie Burgin

Join us at Sterchi Lodge as we honor Roy & Essie for their 46 years of service as caretakers of the lodge.

Calendar: July 15-21

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 a.m.

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Women's Bible Study
 Monday, 6:30 pm, E-01
 Men of God
 Tuesday, 10 am, rm 202

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Yoga
 Monday, 7 pm, rm 204

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
 Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
 Parish Health Team
 Sunday, 12 pm, rm 201A
 Benevolence Team
 Monday, 12 pm, CLC 126
 Sharing Shop
 Monday, 12 pm, Gym
 Finance Committee
 Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
 Board of Trustees
 Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201A
 Missions Committee
 Wednesday, 6 pm, rm 204
 Staff-Parish Relations Committee
 Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201A
 Properties Committee
 Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
 Soup Kitchen
 Thursday, 11 am, Gym

Singles

Bridge
 Monday, 6 pm, rm 201C



Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team
 Tuesday, 12 pm, VUMC
 Food Co-Op
 Thursday, 9 am, VUMC

Lectionary READINGS

July 15

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
 Psalm 24
 Ephesians 1:3-14
 Mark 6:14-29

July 22

2 Samuel 7:1-14
 Psalm 89:20-37
 Ephesians 2:11-22
 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Rick's Picks for Summer and Beyond

By Rev. Rick Isbell,
Minister of Discipleship

Now that the summer adult elective series is over and fall has not yet arrived, your adult class might be looking for some appropriate studies from which to choose. Several classes use the Adult Bible Study series on a regular basis, but others prefer a variety of publications. Below are a variety of studies your class may want to explore. Visit www.cokesbury.com for more detailed information.



- *Unafraid: Living with Courage & Hope in Uncertain Times (New)* by Adam Hamilton. Six-week study with leader's guide, DVD & hardback book. One of the best books I have read in 2018!
- *Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple (New)* by Adam Hamilton. Six-week study with leader's guide, DVD & hardcover book.
- *God's Messy Family: Finding Your Place When Life Isn't Perfect (New)* by Jacob Armstrong. Six-week study of Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob and Esau with DVD, leader's guide and book.
- *Which Way Lord? Exploring Your Life's Purpose in the Journeys of Paul* by Rob Fuquay. Six-week study with DVD, leader's guide & book.
- *Christianity & World Religions (Newly Revised)* by Adam Hamilton. Six-week study with DVD, leader's guide and participant book.
- *Why?: Making Sense of God's Will* by Adam Hamilton. Six-week study with DVD, leader's guide and book. A "must" read/study for every Christian who has ever asked the question.
- *Short Stories By Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi* by Amy Jill-Levine. Six-week study with DVD, leader's guide and book. A fresh and cultural look at Jesus' Parables.
- *Fear of the Other* by William H. Willimon. Five-week study with book, leader's guide and DVD. Timely study on toleration and love of the "other" who live completely different lives.
- *Holy Contradictions: What's Next for the People Called United Methodists*, Brian K. Milford, editor. Seventeen essays written by leading United Methodist authors concerning human sexuality. This books offers challenging, yet respectful viewpoints from all sides.
- *Christian Hospitality & Muslim Immigration in an Age of Fear* by Matthew Kaemingk. An alternative, uniquely Christian response to the growing global challenges of deep religious difference.

Classes may also consider inviting clergy to teach a lesson or two or a series. Invite Chuck Starks, our senior pastor or our associate pastors, Dawn Chesser or Palmer Cantler, to your class. You will get to know them better in a small group setting. Please plan ahead and ask them in plenty of time.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES drive

It's summer, but school will start back before you know it. Help stock the Church Street and Beacon of Hope Sharing Shops with school supplies for students (and teachers).

Might you be able to purchase extra school supplies when you are checking off the list for the student in your life? Will you help meet a need for our community?

Student needs:

- #2 pencils (teachers prefer Dixon Ticonderoga)
- Box of 24 count Crayola Crayons
- Glue sticks
- Wide-ruled loose leaf notebook paper
- Composition notebooks
- Wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- 2 pack cap erasers and/or pink erasers
- Scissors
- Dry erase markers (black)

Teacher needs:

- Paper towels
- Hand sanitizer
- Kleenex
- Clorox wipes
- Ziploc bags (any size)

Bring your donations on Sunday, July 22 or July 29 so that we can help students to be prepared on the first day of school. Bring your supplies to the Hunger Helper Market in the breezeway on Sunday

STERCHI LODGE NEEDS

The Sterchi Lodge Committee requests donations of good, used furniture to furnish a home for the retiring Sterchi Lodge caretakers and to refurbish the caretakers' apartment at the Lodge. If you have furniture or household items to donate, please contact Ann Callcott at 525-3181, macallcott@comcast.net, or Duane Simmons at 577-8353, simmonsduane@me.com.

Our Prayers

Hospitalized:

Ft. Sanders: Ron Kyle

Home From the Hospital:

Keith Bailey, Teresa Williams,
Nancy Horton, Bob Paulson

Christian Sympathy:

To the family of Horace L. Harper, Jr. (Nip)
on his death July 6.

Our Presence

July 8

Sunday School	263
Sunday Worship	517

Our Gifts

July 1

Received Toward Budget	\$51,213.48
Capital Campaign	\$1,955.00
Hunger Helper Market	\$243.25
Other	\$5,268.36

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

Altar Flowers

July 15

The Chancel altar flowers are given in loving memory of Lewis H. Dickson, Sr. and Sara W. Dickson by Nancy and Barry Christmas.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Hunger Helper Committee**
Hunger Helper: Rev. Barbara Clark
- **Missions Committee**
Habitat for Humanity: Rev. Clark

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Nip Harper**
Building Fund: Anonymous, Larry & Jane Martin, Rev. Larry & Loretta Best, Kensington Homeowners Association
Memorial Fund: George M. Irion
- **Frank Thornburg**
Building Fund: Mary & Martha Circle
- **Evans Roth**
Memorial Gardens: William H. Martin, Jr.
- **Evelyn Norton**
Soup Kitchen: Dottie Winfrey
- **Harvey Smith**
Beacon of Hope: William H. Martin, Jr.

In Memoriam

Horace L. Harper, Jr. (Nip)
Died July 6, 2018
Joined Church Street Oct. 21, 1984

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
Director of Music Ministries	Tim Ward-276
Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson-277
Children's Ministry	Katryn Bancroft-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
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, Robin Crain, Kevin Bailey
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047

Capital Campaign Update

Total Project: \$8,600,000

Total Received: \$5,787,937

2018 Capital Campaign

Goal: \$2 million

Pledges received: 68 totaling \$559,516

Amount needed to avoid debt: \$1,440,484

(*As of May 31)

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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