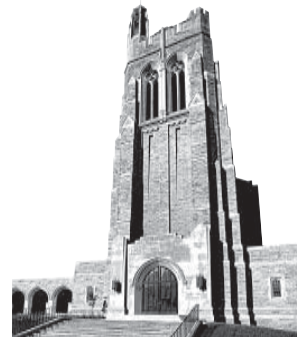


# M THE CHURCH STREET MESSENGER



FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



5th Sunday  
after Pentecost

## • Sunday, July 17

### Worship

8:30 am & 11:00 am – Nave  
Rev. Andy Ferguson

## • Wednesday, July 20

### Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel  
Rev. Andy Ferguson

## • Thursday, July 21

### Vespers

5:45 pm – Chapel – Chuck Jones

### Community Worship

6:30 pm – CLC 120 – Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Adult summer elective Sunday  
School class continues

Sunday - 9:45 am - Parish Hall  
July 17 & 24

Rabbi Beth Schwartz from Temple Beth-El  
in Knoxville will present "Family Stories  
from the Old Testament"



## Lectionary Readings

### • July 24

Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b  
Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

### • July 31

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15  
Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

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## Church Street Youth are M.A.D. in the City

As we go to press this week, our largest MAD (Making a Difference) in the City ever is happening with more than 60 persons (Church Street youth and adults) participating.

For more than 20 years, our youth have "made a difference" in the lives of children from the Mechanicsville and Lonsdale communities through the ministry of Wesley House. Each morning is spent with the Wesley House children doing such things as participating in the assembly time with singing and devotions, helping with summer "school work," reading with them, or spending time on the computer. After some study time, it's outside for some basketball, soccer, time on the swings, and just good old fashioned play.

This year the afternoons are filled with offsite activities such as bowling, skating and the Zuma Fun Center. In the evenings our youth enjoy time for themselves playing laser-tag and going to the movies! Each evening ends back at the church with a time of worship.

Please continue to pray for our youth, their leaders, and the children of Wesley House during this important inner-city mission project.

## Healing Service this Sunday in Worship

Our summer healing service will be held this Sunday, July 17, at morning worship.

Join us as we remember before God the hurting places in our lives and the lives of those around us. We will offer prayers for those who are sick and for those who suffer. We will ask God for strength and help - for ourselves and others.

The worship services will follow the normal pattern, beginning and ending as usual. The difference comes after the benediction. Those persons who want to go ahead with their Sunday will be dismissed to go. Those who want to linger in the nave or chapel for prayer at the altar are welcome to meet the pastors there for prayer and anointing (if desired).



## It's time to join the "Come & Sing" Choir

On Sundays, July 24 and 31 and August 7 and 14, we will offer a "Come and Sing" summer choir at the 8:30 am worship service.

"Come and Sing" means just that! We want you to *come and sing!* If you've had a desire to sing in a Church Street choir but not the opportunity or time, now is your chance. We will meet in the choir loft at 8 am to practice, and then will sing for the service. We will not wear robes and participate in the Processional, so you don't need to worry about that. All

you need to do is join us at 8 am to rehearse and sing! We hope to fill the choir loft for each of these services!

### Here's the schedule for singers:

- July 24 - Women & Men
- July 31 - Women & Men
- August 7 - All Women
- August 14 - All Men

Please contact Tim Ward (521-0276) or Edie Johnson (521-0277) if you have any questions about this opportunity or anything connected to our Music Ministry.



## Don't Assume Anything – Teaching Pre-school Sunday School

As we look to fill many volunteer positions in the church someone will surely say, "I thought about doing that but I assumed someone else would take care of it." As we search for teachers for our preschool classes for fall we don't need assumptions; we need dedicated volunteers to step up and commit to a year of leading young children. Most volunteers with our 2's, 3's & 4's leave the job saying that they got more out of it than they ever thought they would, an opportunity they would have missed if they had assumed someone else would step up.

Currently we need two teams of three teachers, one for the 2 year old class and one for the combined 3/4 class. If you have considered teaching but have not volunteered, please do not assume someone else will take the job! Call Sue Isbell (521-0282) for more information.

## Hear Bishop Carder on July 20 at Haley Farm

The annual Great Preacher's Series welcomes Bishop Ken Carder (former Church Street senior pastor) along with other outstanding preachers to the Child Advocacy event at the Haley Farm in Clinton, July 18-22. Bishop Carder will be preaching on Wednesday evening, July 20. For all the details, check out [www.childrensdefense.org/Proctor](http://www.childrensdefense.org/Proctor).

## Help plan upcoming Coffee House!

Our Singles Ministry is spearheading the effort to establish a Church Street Coffee House this fall. To help with this endeavor, please contact Susan Fowlkes at 966-6495.

## Father's Day Honor Roll 2011 Kay Senior Care Center

The following is added to our list of those persons who donated to the Kay Center during the Father's Day observance.

Given by	In Memory of
• Mary Ann Buchanan.....	Roy Lee Miller, Sr.

## Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 17

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Anne Harrison Howell Kennedy by Cole Howell and Sherry Morgan.
- **The Chapel Altar Flowers** are from the wedding of Katie Lusby and Justin Kiser and are in honor of C. E. Ashley, Jr. and Hugh Allen Holt.

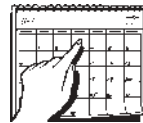
## Discover Church Street to be held on Sunday, July 17

All prospective members are required to participate in *Discover Church Street* before formally uniting with the church. The next class, led by associate pastor, Darryll Rasnake, will be held Sunday, July 17, from 2 to 5 pm in the Church Life Center (CLC 120).

For additional information, please contact Darryll at 521-0279 or [drasnake@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:drasnake@churchstreetumc.org).

## Have You Listened To God Today?

### The Messenger continues with summer break



The *Messenger* will not be produced on **July 26 & August 16**. The *Mini-Messenger*, for Sunday School classes on Sunday mornings, may be published if warranted.

## A few spaces remain for July 24 Food Tour

The Food Tour is a walking tour with steps and inclines, beginning at the Knoxville Visitor's Center on Gay Street at 2:15 pm on Sunday, July 24. The tour will end at 4:30 pm.

Participants will sample generous portions of food and drink (non-alcoholic) from several Market Square restaurants and get to interact with restaurant owners/managers.

**To participate, make payment in the church office by THIS Friday, July 15.** Cost is \$30 per person. Write check to Church Street, but reference "Knoxville Food Tours."

## CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: JULY 17 - 23

### WORSHIP

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
*Rejoice!*  
Sunday, 8:30am (WVLT-TV)  
Sunday, 10am (WVLT2)  
Midweek Communion Service  
Wed., 12 noon, Chapel  
Vespers  
Thursday, 5:45 pm, Chapel  
Community Worship  
Thursday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

**Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.**

### YOUTH

Operation Backyard  
Thurs.- Sat., Offsite

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Bridge: Mon., 6:30 pm, CLC 120  
Yoga: Mon. 7 pm, rm 118  
Swing Dance Lessons  
Mon., 7 pm, Beginning, Gym  
Mon., 7 pm, Intermediate, CLC 11  
Men's Basketball  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym  
Line Dance Lessons  
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

### Hunger Helper Market

Sundays • Breezeway  
9 a.m. until sold out

### PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Discover Church Street  
Sunday, 2 pm, CLC 120  
Revelation Bible Study  
Monday, 6:30 pm, room 204  
Book Study on UnChristian  
Wednesday, 10 am, rm 204  
Pastor's Bible Study  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204  
Letters of Paul Study  
Thursday, 7 pm, rm 119

**Pastor's Bible Study:**  
See Lectionary Listings  
on the front page for Sundays,  
July 24 & 31.

### MEETINGS

Benevolence Team  
Monday, 12 noon, rm 118  
Finance Committee  
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204  
Family Promise Coordinators Mtg  
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120  
Community & Global Missions  
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 202

### SINGLES

Singles Service Committee  
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 124  
Thursday Nights Together, 6:15 pm  
Dinner & Program, Parish Hall  
Friday Games Night  
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC



## Reflections...on staff changes

—Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

We are making a few changes as a staff. We hope that these changes will put the strengths of each staff person to their best use and that we will be more effective in the coming years.

Beginning this past week, **Rick Isbell** has become Minister of Discipleship. He will be moving into several new areas of ministry: new member cultivation, congregational care, and pastoral care. These will make good use of Rick's attention to detail and consistency.

At the same time, **Darryll Rasnake** will become Associate Pastor for Programming. In this new role, he will become the staff support person for the

Program Council and direct supervisor for our program staff-persons. This new role will allow Darryll to bring new energy and a new style to the program planning throughout the church.

Just know that when you come to the church looking for the right person to discuss a project or ministry, you may be re-directed to a different person. These new roles carry some new responsibilities. So, just ask; someone will direct you to the right person.

We continue to look for ways to be more effective and faithful in our ministries. The task of this church is to change lives in the service of Jesus Christ. We have a world of work to do.



### Do you have items/services to donate to the Soirée?

If you have donations to make to the upcoming Noteworthy Soirée, please contact any of the following persons:

Mary Ann Gibson (604-7721)	Marc Gamble (230-8817)
Pat Bellingrath (591-6274)	Jane Martin (531-0348)
Laurie Craig (558-8204)	Jo Terry (690-7745)
Emily Ehrnschwender (539-9721)	Bill Weeks (531-1718)
Hannah Gamble (230-8817)	

**The big, not-to-be-missed event (which includes dinner, auctions and special musical performances) will be held in the Church Life Center on Saturday, Sept. 24.**

For more information, check out...

<https://sites.google.com/site/csumcnoteworthysoiree/>

ALSO, see next week's *Messenger* for an updated list of already secured auction items/services...and who's donating what!

### Our Youth will participate in Operation Backyard

Knoxville Leadership Foundation (KLF) is an important organization in our community. They make a real difference for those in need, especially those with home repair issues. **Operation Backyard** is their home repair ministry and Church Street's youth and friends will be joining with KLF July 21-23 to work on several projects in the Knoxville area. Our expertise is roof repair, but we may help out on any number of home repair projects.

We would LOVE for you to join us! If there are any interested college students, young adults, families, boomers, and older...we need you. There will be work for ALL skill levels and no, you don't have to get up on a roof. There is always plenty of ground work to be done.

If you are interested in joining the youth on this endeavor, please let Marc Gamble know by calling 521-0287 or emailing [mgamble@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:mgamble@churchstreetumc.org).

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## News & Needs

### CHILDREN'S NEWS

- **Promotion Sunday is August 14!** Join us to say good-bye to our fifth graders on a special game day August 7.
- **Parents of Third Graders!** Make sure that Sue Isbell has the name that your child wants on his/her new Bible. Leave a message for Sue at 521-0282. Bibles will be given to 3rd graders in mid-September.

### YOUTH NEWS

- **M.A.D. in the City** is going on this week. Thanks to all who are participating.

### COLLEGE LIFE NEWS

- **College Students:** To be added to the email distribution for the online *Word on the Street*, our way of sharing CollegeLife news, please contact John Shearer at [jcshearer2@comcast.net](mailto:jcshearer2@comcast.net).

### SINGLES NEWS


- **Donations for "The Cart"** (which benefit Volunteer Ministry Center) continue with Liquid Soap as the item for July. The Cart is located outside Parish Hall.
- Call Chuck Jones (521-0298) or pick up a copy of **SingleVision** from the literature racks for a complete listing of opportunities/reservation details.

### WEB NEWS

[www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org)

- **Listen to and watch REJOICE!**, streamed on our website at [www.churchstreetumc.org/stream.php](http://www.churchstreetumc.org/stream.php).
- **Join us on FACEBOOK!** Just go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search for "Church Street United Methodist Church."

### MUSIC NEWS

- **Youth Choir Retreat - Aug. 27-28.** 
- NOTE: In the past, the Retreat was held Labor Day weekend. This year it's the week before!
- **A Noteworthy Soirée** – Sept. 24

**Domestic Violence Helpline**  
(865) 521-6336

# THE MESSENGER



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## Stewardship

*We will be loyal to The United Methodist Church and support it with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.*

### Our Prayers

#### Home from hospital:

Reagan Carney, Roger Cotton, Rachel Cochran (to Shannondale Healthcare)

#### Christian Sympathy to:

**Peggy Tillery and family** in the death of her son, Philip Tillery, on May 15.

**Mildred Sterchi, Charles Sterchi III, John Sterchi and families** in the death of her husband and their father, Charles Sterchi, Jr. on July 1.

**Mike Minor and family** in the death of his mother, Ariel Annette Minor, on July 1.

**Carol Rimmer and family** in the death of her father, Oran Culberson, on July 6.

### Our Presence

**July 3** Worship (including weekday) 572  
 Sunday School 272

**July 10** Worship (including weekday) 634  
 Sunday School 410

### Our Gifts

**July 3** Operating Budget \$55,063  
 Hunger Helper \$215  
 Other Designated Gifts \$5,079

**June 10** Operating Budget \$38,092  
 Hunger Helper \$218  
 Other Designated Gifts \$275

## Our Church Family

### In Memoriam

**Charles Sterchi, Jr.**

Joined: 11-26-1950 Died: 07-01-2011

### New Arrival

**Henry Clayton Foggin** was born recently to Rev. Father Jonathan & Mrs. Clayton Foggin. Grandparents are James H. and Carol Monroe Foggin.

## Memorials

in memory of

### • Marvin Armstrong

*Memorial Fund:* Dave & Betty Craig, Glenn Rowell; *Library Fund:* Mary Carmichael; *Library Fund:* Anonymous

### • Louis (LA) Browning

*Memorial Fund:* Patrick & Fae Burkhart, Mrs. Arthur Garrett, UMW Circle #12, Anne Trent; *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Lynn & Kathleen Weigel

### • Arthur Garrett

*Memorial Fund:* Agnes Lay, Anne Trent, Sam & Mary Ann Beall

### • Jim Hung

*Soup Kitchen:* Barbara Slover

### • Ruth Mays

*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Sue Hung, Steve & Carol McGlothlin, Agnes Lay, Lou & George McNutt, Art & Betty Olson, Anne Trent, Dr. Felix Line, Sam & Mary Ann Beall, Lynn & Kathleen Weigel; *Music Ministry:* Ron Schaefer

### • Rita Mitchell

*Memorial Fund:* Dave & Betty Craig; *Library Fund:* Scott & Barbara Collins, Anonymous

### • Charles Sterchi, Jr.

*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Lou & George McNutt, Jim & Mike Casey, Art & Betty Olson, Elizabeth Reagon, Gretchen Beal, Ruth Cook, Mary Boynton, Betty Clark, Pamela Reeves & Charles Swanson, Edwin Townsend, Jr., Knox County Law Director's Office; *Capstone Endowment:* David & Nancy Goodson; *Parish Hall Renovation:* Anonymous

### • Philip Tillery

*Memorial Fund:* Elizabeth Reagon; *Soup Kitchen:* Boots Shuman

### • Dr. Lucian Trent

*Altar Guild:* Larry & Jane Martin, Jim & Barbara Langford, Ron Schaefer, Dr. Charles & Shirley Biggers, David & Jeannine Alley, Lou & George McNutt, Art & Betty Olson, Steve & Kim Walling; *Memorial Fund:* Sue Hung, Pat & Len Bellingrath, Dr. & Mrs. Perry McCallen, Mrs. Arthur Garrett, Henry & Sandra McIlwaine, Jacqueline Newman, Agnes Lay, Gretchen Beal, Dr. Felix Line; *Library Fund:* Anonymous, Claire Shepherd; *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Sue Hung; *Soup Kitchen:* Scott Morrell & Terry Richman; *Parish Hall Renovation:* Anonymous

### • Louise Vaughan

*Soup Kitchen:* Robin & Noah McMillan

### • James Walling

*Memorial Fund:* Lou & George McNutt

### • Jean Williams

*Memorial Fund:* Lou & George McNutt

## STAFF (521-0 + ext.)

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson-236-0951
Associate Pastor	Darryll Rasnake-279
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Special Needs Pastor	Cabel Trent-264
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Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken-270
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
Custodians	-274
	Rita Brumbalough, Laurie Grooms, Tim Montgomery, Matt Newberry, Anita O'dell

### MAIN OFFICE HOURS

**8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Church Office:** (865) 524-3048

**FAX:** 521-0261

**Pastor-on-Call Number:** 236-1518

For emergencies, Call the number and the Pastor-on-Call will answer, or you may leave a message and the pastor will return your call.

### Honoraria

in honor of

### • Ruth DeFries

*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Betty & Art Olson

### • Susie Patton

*Altar Guild:* Anne Trent

### • Ann Marie Tugwell

*Youth Choir:* Youth Choir

### • Ann Warwick

*Altar Guild:* Anne Trent