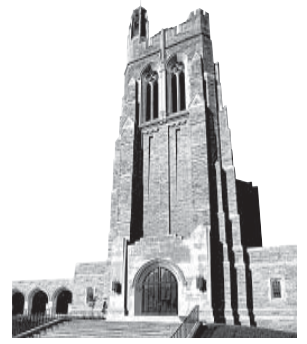


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



11th Sunday
after Pentecost

• **Sunday, August 28**

Worship

8:30 am & 11:00 am – Nave
Rev. Sarah Varnell

• **Wednesday, August 31**

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel
Rev. Sarah Varnell

• **Thursday, September 1**

Singles Worship

5:45 pm – Chapel – Chuck Jones

Community Worship

6:30 pm – CLC 120 – Rev. Darryll Rasnake
Hospitality Hosts
Sept. 1: TBA
Sept. 8: Parables Class



Lectionary Readings

• **September 4**

Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

• **September 11**

Exodus 14:19-31; Exodus 15:1-11, 20-21
Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

**Prayer requests are
always invited**

Blue cards found in the pew racks are available for your prayer requests. Placed in the offering plates, these will be lifted at the altar during worship and throughout the week by the clergy staff.

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Are you ready for Boomsday 2011?

Join us for Church Street activities – Sunday, Sept. 4

As part of Knoxville's annual Boomsday event, our Singles Ministry is once again hosting a special festival of activities at the church from 4 to 8:30 pm on Sunday, Sept. 4, prior to the city's massive fireworks display. A home-style meal will be served in Parish Hall from 5:30 to 7 pm – meal tickets required. Tickets required for parking also.

Purchase your meal/parking tickets in the breezeway on Sunday, Aug. 28 or in the church office by Noon on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Ticket Costs

- **Parking Only:** \$10 per car/vehicle
- **Meal Only:** \$10 for youth & adult / \$5 for children ages 3 to 11
- **Combined Parking & Meal:** \$20 for 1 adult & 1 car

Suggestion: Purchase one combo ticket & additional meal tickets for your group.

FREE Activities for ALL ages

- 4 pm Balloon Animals & Magic
Carnival Inflatables
Children's Playground
Face Painting, Story Time
Photo Booth, Snack Bar
Church Tours
- 4:15 pm... Movie - "3-2-1 Penguin"
Roller Skating - Tattoos
Board Games - all ages
- 6 pm Movie - "Fantasia"
- 6:30 pm... Volleyball for Adults
- 7:15 pm... Magic Show

NOTE: Even though these activities are free, parking is still \$10 per car.



Bobby Tolley joins staff as new Director of Food Services

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee and the Food Services Committee are happy to announce that **Mr. Bobby Tolley** will be our new Director of Food Services effective **Monday, Aug. 29.**

Bobby comes to us from *Whitestone Country Inn* in Kingston, TN, where he served as Executive Chef since 2009. In that position, he was responsible for all staff training, menu planning/preparation, cost, scheduling, inventory ordering, and sanitation. Prior to *Whitestone*, Bobby was employed as chef by various local dining

establishments such as *Connors Steak & Seafood, Trio Cafe, Chef's Bijou, Cha Cha's* and *Wellington's* in Johnson City. Bobby has a Culinary Arts degree from Walters State Community College. Most recently he represented *Whitestone Country Inn* in the 2010 "Signature Chef" event in Knoxville.

Many thanks to the Food Services Search Committee who spent many hours interviewing candidates throughout the summer and made a recommendation to the Staff-Parish Relations Committee. We know that the congregation will give Bobby a warm Church Street welcome as he begins his ministry with us.

CSUMC: "A beacon...Living Christ, Teaching Christ, Offering Christ"

Support the Kay Center by purchasing knives & gift cards

Rada Knives and Food City/Kroger Gift Cards will be on sale in the breezeway on **Sunday, Aug. 28**. Money raised will be used for activities for the Kay Center participants.

Questions? Call Judith Winters at 521-0293 for more gift card details or other ways to support the Kay Center.



Church Street Coffee House
coming Sept. 9
(more details coming soon)

“Miracle on the Hudson” survivor to speak

The next UMW (United Methodist Women) General Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, Sept. 13**, at 11 am in the Chapel.

Note: All UMW members and other interested persons are invited to the special program. The guest speaker will be Vallie Collins, from Maryville, who was aboard and survived the US Airways crash into the Hudson River in January 2010. Mark your calendars now and join us.

Have You Talked To God Today?



What is Stephen Ministry?

Stephen Ministry is a system through which members of Church Street are trained and organized to help provide Christian caregiving to members of our congregation and community. This will multiply the amount of caring ministry Church Street can provide by giving us a whole team of skilled caregivers who are equipped to bring Christ’s healing love to people who are grieving, in crisis, or experiencing other stressors in life.

For more details about Stephen Ministry, please contact a member of our clergy staff.

YOU can contribute to upcoming Advent Devotional Booklet

See next week’s Messenger for all the details.



General Conference follow-up presented

In one of the summer Sunday school sessions in Parish Hall, Rev. Andy Ferguson talked about several issues that will likely be considered by the 2012 General Conference of the United Methodist Church. Following the presentation, several persons asked how they might address the Holston delegation on these matters.

Del Holley, chairperson of the delegation said: “Each of us [on the delegation] expect such contact and understand that it is important to our role as representatives of Holston Conference to hear what persons in the Conference have to say to us. I think it is appropriate for anyone with questions or concerns to contact delegation members as early as they feel comfortable, understanding, however, that we will not receive the bulk of the printed materials for General Conference until mid-January. While delegation members may feel comfortable sharing their views on general issues at any time, they may not feel prepared to address questions related to specific legislative proposals or reports until they have received and reviewed the printed materials.”

Delegation members have provided USPS and email addresses for our contacts with them. The delegation members have requested that contact be limited to these addresses rather than by telephone. **These addresses are available at the church on request.**

Also, the delegation will hold a public meeting in the spring to allow time for persons in the Conference to speak about their particular concerns. In the past, that type of meeting has not been a question-answer or debate format, but has been more of a listening session for the purpose of allowing the delegation to hear such concerns.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 3

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
Singles Worship
Thursday, 5:45 pm, Chapel
Community Worship
Thursday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.

MUSIC

Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, 7pm, Choir Room

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Bridge: Mon., 6:30pm, CLC 120
Yoga: Mon. 7 pm, rm 118
Swing Dance Lessons
Mon., 7pm, Beginning, Gym
Mon., 7pm, Intermediate, CLC 11
Men’s Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30pm, Gym
Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7pm, Gym
Murphy Builders Dinner/Program
Friday, 4pm, Parish Hall

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films
Sunday, 3pm, CLC 123
Women’s “MadetoCrave” study
Wednesday, 9:30am, rm 202
Pastor’s Bible Study
Wednesday, 7pm, rm 204

Hunger Helper Market

Sundays • Breezeway
9 a.m. until sold out

Faith & Film:

Aug. 28: *The Social Network* (2010 PG13)

MEETINGS

Benevolence Team
Monday, 12noon, rm 118
Leader Development Mtg
Monday, 6pm, rm 202
Education Committee
Monday, 7pm, offsite
Congregational Care Mtg
Tuesday, 5:30pm, rm 204
Visioning Committee
Tuesday, 6:30pm, rm 201-A

SINGLES

Thursday Nights Together, 6:15 pm
Dinner & Program, Parish Hall
Core Leadership Team Mtg
Monday, 6pm, rm E-03
Friday Fun Night Dance
Friday, 7pm, Gym & CLC

Pastor’s Bible Study:

See Lectionary Listings
on the front page for
Sundays, Sept. 4 & 11.

DONT MISS IT! Saturday, Sept. 24 - Church Life Center



**A NOTE WORTHY
SOIRÉE**

**Miscellaneous Tidbits of Information
about *A Noteworthy Soirée***

**Saturday, Sept. 24
Church Life Center**

The Music Ministry of Church Street invites you to *A Noteworthy Soiree*, on Saturday, Sept. 24, beginning at 6 pm in the Church Life Center.

This sure-to-be-entertaining event includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, silent and live auctions, and special musical performances.

Join us for a wonderful evening as we support our Music Ministry!



NOTE: Our goal is to purchase NEW choir robes for all the Church Street Choirs - Children, Youth & Adult. The cost will exceed \$30,000.

**To donate items/services
to the Auction**

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

Steering Committee Members

Gretchen Beal (690-9151)
Amy Fay Chandler (679-0865)
Mary Ann Gibson (982-6850, 604-7721)
Ginger Holladay (693-4805)
Suzanne Matheny (689-3147)
Sally Pasley (719-6642)
Angela Simmons (577-8353)
Beth Stubbs (691-9450, 207-8772)
Tim Ward (521-0276)
Paul Watkins (691-9675)
Eileen Weber (368-5230)

See other side of this insert for a Reservation Form.

For all the updated information, check out...
<https://sites.google.com/site/csumcnoteworthysoiree/>



RESERVATIONS

Please include me/us for this evening like no other at CSUMC including heavy hors d'oeuvres, silent and live auctions, and a ta-dah performance all to benefit the Music Ministry:

Person(s) _____ at \$15 each Total _____

Name(s)-Please list as you want the name to appear on a nametag. Please indicate if you would like separate bidder numbers or one for your family: _____

I would like a table for 9 guests reserved at a cost of \$185 that includes the tickets and table. I understand that there is a limited number of reserved tables available and that reservations will be taken in the order received. I have listed my guest's names above and understand that each guest will receive a bidder number unless I specify otherwise.

Tables qty. _____ at \$185 each Total _____

Please provide childcare, dinner and entertainment for my child who is between age 2 and 5th grade:

Child(ren) _____ at \$5 each Total _____

Please provide childcare for my child who is under age 2:

Child(ren) _____ complimentary

Name(s): _____

Total reservations amount due: _____

Name and address of person making reservation(s) if not on file with church:

Paid for with cash ____ or check w/number _____ Total paid _____

I/we cannot attend but would like to make a special contribution to further benefit the CSUMC Music Ministry:

Please list name(s) and address above if not on file with church.

Donation amount _____ paid cash ____ or check w/number _____

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MUSIC! THANK YOU!

Thank you for mailing this form to the church office with payment:

Church Street United Methodist Church; Attn: Noteworthy Soiree P.O. Box 1303; Knoxville, TN 37901



“Reflections...on our Youth Ministry Report”

— Marc Gamble, youth director

This past weekend was the youth department’s Youth Ministry Architect (YMA) consultation weekend. We invited YMA in to help us look at the youth program with fresh eyes. Our hope was that they could give us a snap-shot of where we’ve been, where we are, and where they think we might be able to go.

Much prayer, preparation, and participation went into the weekend. YMA interviewed ten varying groups of people: youth, parents, volunteers, and staff. In total 54 individuals participated in these “listening groups”. I tried to fill these groups with people from different perspectives: those who love and participate in everything, those who question the ways we do things, those on the edges, those who have criticisms, those in choir, those who do not participate in choir, etc. The hope was that we would get a balanced report. Sunday afternoon YMA presented their report and I feel that they accurately represented us in our varied states.

YMA affirmed us in what we are doing well. They applauded the consistency in staff, our committed volunteers, our dedicated space, our participation in worship, our memorable retreats and events, and our emphasis on missions.

YMA also left us with a significant list of challenges. Here are a few, they are encouraging us to solidify our vision and goals, create and offer volunteer

training, work towards better quality curriculum and a discipleship plan that spans 6-7 years, and deploy our youth council with some specific tasks. There is also a host of infrastructure issues that they suggest we address. YMA left us with a sixteen month blueprint that addresses each of the challenges they found. It is a BIG job for sure. In my opinion, it is worth our time and effort.

I found the whole process empowering and exciting. I was struck by one metaphor of which YMA left us.



They borrowed from comic books and for our context thought Spiderman might be more successful than Superman. Think about it, Superman does it all himself: jumps buildings, stops trains, and runs faster than bullets. In contrast, Spiderman accomplishes many of the same heroic efforts, but he is supported by a web. It is clear in our youth program that no one person or small group of people can effectively move us forward. It can only happen if we build a web of committed people with support from many points.

Over the next weeks and months look for more information about where we are headed and don’t be surprised if you are asked to play some part in the web that supports Church Street’s youth program. In the meantime, if you would like to read a copy of the report, it’s on the youth website at www.churchstreetyouth.com.

MESSENGER news!

To submit items for *The Messenger*...

The deadline for submission of items to be considered for publication in the weekly *Messenger* is **noon on the Friday before the Tuesday edition**.

For item consideration, please contact Teresa Williams at 521-0299 or twilliams@churchstreetumc.org. NOTE: There is no guarantee that items received past the deadline will be published.

To receive *The Messenger* via email...

To have an online copy of the weekly *Messenger* emailed to you, contact Teresa Williams at twilliams@churchstreetumc.org.

To receive *The Messenger* via our website...

To view the weekly *Messenger* our website, go to www.churchstreetumc.org. Under the News & Events category, select Newsletters.

News & Needs

Children’s News

• **Mark your calendars!** Sunday, Sept. 11, is Christian Education Sunday. Our teachers and educational leaders will be recognized and our third graders will receive their Bibles.

Youth News

• **Hey youth!** Thanks to all who participated in the YMA weekend.

CollegeLife 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.

Singles News

• **Donations for “The Cart”** (which benefit Volunteer Ministry Center) continue with Shampoo as the item for September. 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

• **Listen to and watch REJOICE!**, streamed on our website at www.churchstreetumc.org/stream.php.



• **Like us on FACEBOOK!** Just go to www.facebook.com and search for “Church Street United Methodist Church.”

Music News

• **Youth Choir Camp** is this weekend, Aug. 27 & 28, at Lake Junaluska. 

• **It’s about time to rehearse!** Parish Adult Choir resumes rehearsals on Wed., Aug. 31. All other choirs (children, youth, handbell) return on Sunday, Sept. 11.

Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336

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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

In the hospital:

Ft. Sanders: Gordon Abbott

To Assisted Living / Health Care Facility:

Mary Ann Buchanan to Asbury Place Health Care Center, Maryville

Home from hospital:

Lisa Stanley, David Harris, Rachel Cochran, Ron Hartsell, Frances McConnell, Doris Hall

Christian Sympathy to:

Taylor, Annika, MacKenzie and Kathleen Goff in the death of their grandfather, Hubert Franklin, on Aug. 7 in Pigeon Forge.

Kelly Woods and family in the death of her aunt, Geneva Karras, on Aug. 12.

Betty Franse and family in the death of her husband, Jim Franse, on Aug. 18.

Laura Whorley Taylor and family in the death of her mother, Mary Jane Whorley, on Aug. 20.

Our Presence

Aug. 14 Worship (including weekday) 685
Sunday School 465

Aug. 21 Worship (including weekday) 792
Sunday School 472

Our Gifts

Aug. 14 Operating Budget \$43,741
Hunger Helper \$174
Other Designated Gifts \$1,357

Aug. 21 Operating Budget \$18,337
Hunger Helper \$125
Other Designated Gifts \$7,498

Our Church Family

New Member - Sunday, Aug. 21

- SaraJo Watkins joined by transfer from Cummings UMC, Cummings, GA.

Sacrament of Christian Baptism

- Wyatt Barnett Thomas, the son of Craig and Jenny Thomas, was baptized on Aug. 14.

Memorials

in memory of

- **Edith Alexander**
Memorial Fund: Dave & Betty Craig
- **Oran Culberson**
Soup Kitchen: Mary Cartwright & Bill Stoess
- **Martha Holt**
Library Fund: Claire Shepherd
- **Beulah Ramsey**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: Ruth DeFriese
- **Charles Sterchi, Jr.**
Memorial Fund: Linda & Marty Gaylon, Scott & Jean Wilhoit; *Murphy Builders Sunday School Class:* Howard Herndon, Robert & Cindy Campbell; *Rasnake Scholarship:* Seekers Sunday School Class; *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Gwen Rogers
- **Dr. Lucian Trent**
Memorial Fund: Scott & Jean Wilhoit, Ann Sturdivant

Honoraria

in honor of

- **Christa Danserau**
Altar Guild: Greg & Keshia Kiser
- **Singles Ministry**
Singles Ministry: Wes Sundermann, Ludwin Speir
- **Henry Suters**
Sterchi Lodge: Barbara Shipley
- **Judy Thompson**
Altar Guild: Greg & Keshia Kiser
- **Anne Trent**
Altar Guild: George Smith, Jr.

New Arrivals

- **McAfee James Roehner** was born to Elizabeth & Scott Roehner on Aug. 5. Maternal grandparents are Janie & Bill Dempster. Maternal great grandparents are Ann & Wilbur Warwick.
- **Adale King** was born to Carolyn & Patrick King on Aug. 8. Maternal great grandparents are Barbara & Scott Collins.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, Aug. 28

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of A. Orin Bishop and Ethel Bishop by the Bishop Family.

STAFF (521-0 + ext.)

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson-236-0951
Associate Pastor	Darryll Rasnake-279
Associate Pastor	Sarah Varnell-263
Special Needs Pastor	Cabel Trent-264
Minister of Discipleship	Rick Isbell-266
Director of Music Ministries	Tim Ward-276
Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson-277
Children's Director	Sue Isbell-282
ChildCare Coordinator	Jamie McKinney-290
Youth Director/Trav. Mission	Marc Gamble-287
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Child Day Care Director	Beth Libby-524-3511
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Food Services	Bobby Tolley-273
Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne-267
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Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best-280
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively-271
Secretary	Julie Hill -278
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken-270
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
Custodians	-274
	Laurie Grooms, Tim Montgomery, Matt Newberry, Mike Plyler, 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.

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