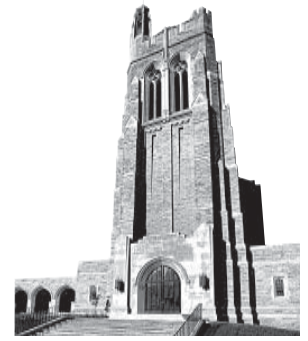


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



13th Sunday
after Pentecost
Christian
Education Sunday

• **Sunday, September 11**

Worship

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

9/11 Memorial Service

7 pm – Chapel

• **Wednesday, September 14**

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel
Rev. Sarah Varnell

• **Thursday, September 15**

Singles Worship

5:45 pm – Chapel – Chuck Jones

Community Worship

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

Hospitality Hosts

Sept. 8: Parables Class
Sept. 15: Partners Class

A Noteworthy Soirée



Saturday, Sept. 24

6 pm

**Church Life
Center**

A NOTE WORTHY
SOIRÉE

For all the updated information...

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

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Regular Sunday afternoon & evening programs begin Sept. 11

Following is a quick glance at the **regular ongoing** Sunday afternoon and evening activities happening this fall at Church Street, beginning on Sunday, Sept. 11. We hope you will join us.

- 3:00 pm Faith & Films CLC 123
- 4:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal Room 306
- 4:00 pm Wender Bible Study on the Book of Isaiah Room 204
- 4:00 pm Open Gym Time Gym
- 4:45 pm God's Gang Fellowship (1st & 2nd grades) Gym
- 4:45 pm Twizzlers Fellowship (3rd thru 5th grades) Gym
- 5:15 pm Sunday Supper Parish Hall
- 5:45 pm Youth NightLife Lower CLC
- 5:45 pm Primary Choir (for 1st & 2nd graders) Room 308
- 5:45 pm Chorister Choir (for 3rd thru 5th graders) Room 306
- 6:00 pm Solo Flight Single Parent Support Group CLC 123
- 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study Room 103
- 6:00 pm *Disciple IV* Orientation Room 202
- 6:50 pm Adult Handbell Choir Room 304

New Adult Pastor-led Sunday school class begins Sept. 11

A new Sunday school class for adults named *Christian Perspectives* begins **Sept. 11** in **Parish Hall at 9:40 am**. The lecture-style, Bible study-based class is for adults of all ages and will be led by our pastors.

Wednesday lunches have resumed!

Our **Wednesday lunches** are back! Lunch begins at 12:30 pm in Parish Hall following the Wednesday worship service. Meal cost is \$6.50. Please call the church office at 524-3048 to make reservations by Sunday, Sept. 11.

We remember 9/11...on Sunday, Sept. 11

- **Sunday morning worship: 8:30 & 11 am**
- **Memorial Service: 7 pm**
- **Labyrinth: 4 - 6:45 pm**

As we observe the 10th anniversary of 9/11, we remember the tragedies of Sept. 11, 2001.

While we will remember 9/11 in Sunday worship, you may also want to mark the day in a more personal way. In the chapel, throughout Sunday morning, you will find tables with candles that you might light in memory of those who have died or grieved. You may also linger at the chapel altar for prayer.

Then join us Sunday evening for a special worship service of remembering, prayer and hope in the Chapel at **7 pm**. The **Labyrinth Walk of Prayer** will also be available in the Chapel from **4 to 6:45 pm** prior to the service.



Wednesday morning study looks at Jonah

Beginning Wednesday, **Sept. 14** at **10 am** in **room 204**, join associate pastor, Darryll Rasnake, as he leads a 6-week study of Jonah. Themes include Divine providence, human nature, good and evil, repentance and forgiveness. No reservations needed. Bring your Bibles!

UNChristian to be offered again on Sundays

An 8-week book study on "UNChristian: What a New Generation Really Thinks about Christianity...and Why it Matters" will be led by Tom Hood on Sundays from 6 to 7:30 pm. **The orientation session is on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 6 pm in room 204.** To join the study, please call the church office at 524-3048 or email Tom at tomhood5@comcast.net.

Any writers out there?

Submit your own devotional for Advent Booklet

Our own Advent devotional booklet is being planned and we need your help! During September we are asking interested persons to write a brief devotional (approx. 250 words).

Specific instructions and guidelines are available. To request a copy, please call the church office, 524-3048.

Note: All entries will be considered; however, we can not guarantee that your entry will be published.

If you have questions, please contact Teresa Williams at 521-0299 or twilliams@churchstreetumc.org.

Faith & Film Series begins Sept. 11

Following the theme, *The Creative Spirit*, this fall's free screenings begin on **Sunday, Sept. 11, at 3 pm** in **CLC 123** with the 1965 film, *The Agony & the Ecstasy*. Future weekly movie titles (see below) will be listed in the *Messenger* calendar.

- Sept. 18 *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* (1969-PG)
- Sept. 25 *Amadeus* (1984-PG)
- Oct. 2 *Dead Poet's Society* (1989-PG)
- Oct. 9 *Shadowlands* (1993-PG)
- Oct. 16 *Looking for Richard* (1996-PG/13)
- Oct. 23 *Pleasantville* (1998-PG13)
- Oct. 30 *The Phantom of the Opera* (2004-PG13)
- Nov. 6 *Da'Lovely* (204-PG)
- Nov. 13 *Finding Neverland* (2004-PG)
- Nov. 20 *Fantasia 2000* (1999-G)

Muslim/Christian Dialogue is Sept. 15

7 pm • CLC 123

Orientation for Divorce Care & Rebuilding Workshops to be held Sept. 14

Divorce Care is for persons going through the process of separation and ending a marriage. **Rebuilding** is for Divorce Care alumni who are re-entering the exploring and dating arenas.

Both workshops will meet for **Orientation on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 6 pm in room 103.** Workshop cost is \$45; scholarships are available. To register, please contact Chuck Jones at 521-0298 or cjones@churchstreetumc.org.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 11-17

WORSHIP

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice!
Sunday, 8:30am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 10am (WVLT2)
9/11 Memorial Service
Sunday, 7 pm, Chapel
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

Youth Choir Practice
Sunday, 4 pm, Choir Room
Primary Choir (1st & 2nd grades)
Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 308
Chorister Choir (3rd-5th grades)
Sunday, 5:45 pm, Choir Room
Adult Handbell Choir
Sunday, 6:50 pm, rm 304
Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Room

Pastor's Bible Study

See Lectionary Listings
on back page for Sundays,
Sept. 18 & 25.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5:15 to 6 pm, Parish Hall
Bridge: Mon., 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Yoga: Mon. & Thurs., 7 pm, rm 204
Swing Dance Lessons
Mon., 7 pm, Beginning, Gym
Mon., 7 pm, Intermediate, CLC 11
Wednesday Lunch
Wednesday, 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym
Couples Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

CHILDREN

Children's Gym Time
Sunday, 4 pm, Gym
God's Gang (1st & 2nd grades)
Sunday, 4:45 pm, Gym
Twizzlers (3rd - 5th grades)
Sunday, 4:45 pm, Gym

SINGLES

Singles Dance Committee
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 124
Singles Hospitality Committee
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 123
Divorce Care & Rebuilding Workshop
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 103
Thursday Nights Together, 6:15 pm
Dinner & Program, rm 118
Friday Games Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films (Jones)
Sunday, 3 pm, CLC 123
Labyrinth Walk of Prayer
Sunday, 4 to 7 pm, Chapel
Study of Book of Isaiah (Wender)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Solo Flight (single parent support grp)
Sunday, 6 pm, CLC 123
Men's Bible Study
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 103
Disciple IV Orientation (R. Isbell)
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 202
Women's "Madeto Crave" study
Wednesday, 9:30 am, rm 202
Study of Jonah (Rasnake)
Wednesday, 10 am, rm 204
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204
Christian Believer Orientation (Jones)
Wednesday, 7 pm, CLC 123
History of Christianity Study (Jones)
Thursday, 7 pm, rm 119

YOUTH

Nightlife Volunteers Mtg
Sunday, 4:15 pm, CLC 14
Nightlife
Sunday, 5:45 pm, lower CLC

MEETINGS

Stephen Ministry Supervisory Group
Sunday, 12:15 pm, rm 118
Stephen Ministry Team Mtg
Sunday, 2:30 pm, rm 119
Program Council
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 204
Kay Center Board Mtg
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 123
Board of Trustees
Wednesday, 5:45 pm, rm 202
Staff-Parish Relations Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Christian-Muslim Dialogue
Thursday, 7 pm, rm 123 (Kay Ctr)

UMW

#6: Mon., 7 pm, offsite
#7: Tues., 10 am, rm 204
#10: Tues., 10 am, CLC 14
#2: Tues., 10:30 am, rm 119
#4: Tues., 10:30 am, rm 103
#12: Tues., 10:30 am, offsite
General Meeting & Lunch
Tuesday, 11 am, Parish Hall
#1 Lydia: Tues., 12 pm, CLC 120
#3: Tues., 1 pm, rm 103
#8: Tues., 1:15 pm, rm 202
#9: Tues., 2 pm, offsite
#11 Mary & Martha
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 103

Hunger Helper Market

Sundays • Breezeway
9 a.m. until sold out



“Reflections...9/11 Ten Years Later”

—Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

Ten years ago Sunday, the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. were attacked by terrorists piloting airliners filled with travelers. I think we all remember where we were on that morning; it was one of those dark moments that take root in our memories.

In the ten years since 9/11/2001, this nation has been at war with a different enemy. The wars before that date pitted nation against nation and army against army. Now, the enemy is a movement with a thousand faces; an army might be one person with a plan. 9/11 brought the war to our shores as it has not been brought since Pearl Harbor. You might say that with 9/11 our world changed. From all appearances, it will not be changing back. This appears to be the new normal in which we will raise our children, in which we will live.

The result is that we are required to rethink the world around us. We must

rethink government, the relationships between cultures, and the size of our world. In addition, we have to rethink religion. 9/11 pushes people of different religious faiths to deal with one another.



We are further reminded that our Christian faith is shaped by the culture in which it thrives; as the culture changes, so must our understanding of faith. The task of rethinking religion is made more difficult by the swirl of changes around us.

The task of rethinking religion and culture and all is made more difficult by our unresolved grief around that day ten years ago. Every soldier killed in these faraway wars adds to the loss tallied against that day.

We gather for worship on 9/11/2011 – ten years after the attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and one more that was foiled. Come to ask God for healing for the nation and the world. We must do this work to pass a better world to our children and our children’s children.

Disciple IV Orientation to be held on Sept. 11

The orientation session for the 30-week Disciple IV Bible study will be in **room 202** at **6 pm on Sunday, Sept. 11**. After the orientation, the class, taught by Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, will meet on Sundays from 4 to 7 pm with a supper break.

This Bible study looks at “The Writings” from the Old Testament (Ruth, I & II Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Lamentations and Daniel). From the New Testament the study will cover mainly the Gospel of John, 1, 2 & 3 John, James, Jude and Revelation

The class includes video presentations from biblical scholars, teacher input and discussion based on weekly study and readings. Study manual cost is \$37. Contact Rick at risbell@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0266 to register or attend the orientation session.



Sunday Supper Menus

5:15 to 6 pm Parish Hall \$3 (for children)
\$5 (12 & up)

September 11

Adult/Youth: Coconut encrusted tilapia, jeweled rice pilaf, broccoli, tossed salad, chef’s choice dessert.

Children: 2 hamburger sliders (youth: 3 sliders), tater tots, tossed salad, dessert

**Reservations needed
by noon on Thursdays.
Call 524-3048.**

September 18

Adult/Youth & Children: Lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad, dessert

CSUMC: “A beacon...Living Christ, Teaching Christ, Offering Christ”

News & Needs

Children’s News

• **Mark your calendars!** Sunday, Sept. 11, is fall kickoff! Third graders receive their Bibles at 11am at the 2nd service, and evening activities begin in the gym at 4 pm.

Youth News

• **Hey youth!** It’s kick-off week, finally! We’ll have a youth council meeting at **3 pm** in **CLC 11**. All youth & adults are invited. We’ll discuss welcoming ministries & transitioning confirmation students to 7th grade.

• **Nightlife** will begin with snack supper in Parish Hall at 5:15 pm (\$5). Then we’ll go to the chapel to remember 9/11, honor those who died in the tragedy, and to prayer for our country & peace in the world.

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

• To read *The Messenger* online, go to the *News & Events* category and select *Newsletters*. *The Messenger* is usually online by Wednesday afternoons.

• 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

• **Choir Rehearsals Resume for Fall** Parish Adult Choir resumed rehearsals on Wed., Aug. 31. All other choirs (children, youth, handbell) return on Sunday, Sept. 11.

THE MESSENGER



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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:

Gordon Abbott

Christian Sympathy to:

Russ and Terrell Flanary and family in the death of their mother, Christine Flanary, on Aug. 28.

Winifred (Winky) Clark and family in the death of her husband, Jim Clark, on July 14.

Our Presence

Worship (including weekday)	673
Sunday School	405

Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$45,383
Hunger Helper	\$114
Other Designations	\$300

Our Church Family

New Arrival



• **Coleman Dash Roberts** was born to Hunter and Polly Roberts. Grandparents are Dash and Debbie Roberts.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, Sept. 11

• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in memory of Charles E. Rader, Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Rader, and Mr. & Mrs. George N. Wall by Mrs. Charles E. Rader.

• **The Chapel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Frank Speckhart by his family.

Memorials

in memory of

- **Oran Culberson**
Soup Kitchen: Larry & Pat Winters
- **Curtis Shelton**
Kay Center Scholarship: Joe & Patsy Golden
- **Eileen Stewart**
Soup Kitchen: Doug & Malessa Mason; *Carrie Ellis Scholarship:* Seekers Sunday School Class
- **Dr. Lucian Trent**
Altar Guild: Joe & Patsy Golden

Honoraria

in honor of

- **Tom & Velma Howell**
Soup Kitchen: Anonymous
- **Mae Swanner**
Children's Ministry: Monday Evening Beth Moore Study Group

In Memoriam

Christine Flanary

Joined: 03-31-1958 Died: 08-28-2011

In Memoriam

James W. Clark

Joined: 12-23-1979 Died: 07-14-2011



Lectionary Readings

- **September 11**
Exodus 14:19-31; Exodus 15:1-11, 20-21
Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35
- **September 18**
Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 78
Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

Have You Talked To God Today?

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
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Children's Director	Sue Isbell-282
ChildCare Coordinator	Jamie McKinney-290
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Brandon Amburn, 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.

"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. All interested persons are invited to the 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.

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the Web



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