



19th Sunday
after Pentecost

• **Sunday, October 23**

Worship

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

• **Monday, October 24**

Community Worship

6 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake
Community Worship Hospitality Hosts
Oct. 24: Youth
Oct. 31: No host needed

• **Wednesday, October 26**

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel – Rev. Sarah Varnell

• **Thursday, October 27**

Vespers

5:45 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake



Lectionary Readings

• **October 30**

Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107: 1-7, 33-37
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

• **November 6**

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

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**We NEED your help at Trunk-or-Treat
Meal reservations being taken**

Note: Our annual **Trunk-or-Treat** event will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 30**, from 5:30 to 7 pm, and we **NEED** many cars to participate. You don't need to have children, just the willingness to decorate your car in the theme of your choice and hand out



goodies to the many visitors who will trick-or-treat throughout the Magnolia Parking Lot.

If your car's trunk can be a part of the fun, please sign up at the bulletin board in the children's hallway or contact Sue Isbell at 521-0282 or sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.

As for the big event, all ages are invited to join the fun and fellowship! The only cost is if you want to join us for supper (\$5 for youth & adults, \$3 for children 2 to 11). The menu includes hamburger sliders, chips, cookie & drink. **Please remember that meal reservations are needed...call 524-3048 by Oct. 27.**

Discover Church Street at Sunday class on Oct. 23

Discover Church Street is a special class for prospective members and new members. Led by Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, and other clergy staff, this class considers the history, beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church, the mission and ministry of Church Street, and our understanding of the membership vows.

The next *Discover Church Street* class will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 23, 4-7 pm in room 120 of the Church Life Center**. A complimentary dinner and childcare are provided.

For more details about the class or if you are considering church membership, please contact Rick Isbell, 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship (WNAF) Is Oct. 26

This month's WNAF will be held on **Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 12:30 pm** in Parish Hall.

Our guest speaker will be **Knox Williams**, of the Knox County Trustees Office who will speak on several

important topics such as property tax relief for seniors, the property tax freeze program, and help for disabled veterans.

Please be sure and make your meal reservations now by calling 524-3048 by Monday, Oct. 24.

If you made the needed reservations for the Breakfast Buffet Brunch on Sunday, Oct. 23, remember that seatings are at 10:45 am and 12:15 pm.



If you didn't make reservations, hope you can join us next time. When another churchwide brunch is announced, be sure and make your reservations early and by the deadline!

District delegates to Annual Conference have Church Street connection

Congratulations to Church Streeters, **Phillip Sherman** and **John Shearer**, who were recently elected as Knoxville District "At Large Members" to the 2012 Holston Annual Conference.

**Coming In
November:**

**Jim Fleming Biblical Lectures
Nov. 20-21
Theme: Jesus the Good Shepherd**



Holston Home Offering to be taken on Oct. 30

Please give generously & make a difference!

Meet the Youth Renovation Team

As suggested in the Youth Ministry Architects (YMA) report and blueprint toward a healthier more vibrant youth program, we have in place a group of committed and excited individuals called the Renovation Team (RT). The RT is meeting regularly, and over the next 18 months will guide and direct the youth program through the blueprint that YMA left with us. Another very significant role of the RT is to serve as a sounding board and willing ear to your comments, questions, suggestions, ideas, and support. They are open and ready to listen.

The Renovation Team members are: Ellen Sullivan, Tom Ehrnschwender, Bill Weeks, Juanita Cowles, Darryll Rasanke, Marc Gamble, and Jane Martin, who will serve as chair. Please know the this group has a heart for youth ministry and wants the absolute best for our students and families.

Faith & Film series looks at Pleasantville

On **Sunday, Oct. 23**, the Faith and Film series will screen the film, *Pleasantville*, a fantasy comedy-drama morality tale about values in contemporary suburban America. The FREE film screening begins at **3 pm.** in the **Kay Center (CLC 123).**

You can make a difference for a new member

When new members join our church they may be unfamiliar with all the Sunday School classes or studies available; they may not know of the special events taking place next month; or they may not know where a particular room is located.

Our Congregational Care Committee is committed to helping all new members become involved in the ministries of Church Street, but your help is needed. Persons are needed to serve as New Member Shepherds. Below are all the advantages:

- *Dinner Training Meeting*
- *Specific time of commitment*
- *Meeting new persons*
- *Making a difference in this church*
- *No committees to attend*

The Congregational Care Committee is asking each Sunday School class to have a commitment from two class members willing to be a shepherd for one year. Those not in a class can also volunteer. For more information about being a New Member Shepherd, please contact Cindy Hollingsworth at 673-2083 or cindycox@comcast.net.

Soup Kitchen Bar-B-Que coming Oct. 27

The annual *Bill & Fran Bar-B-Que* for the soup kitchen participants and others from the homeless community will begin at 11 am in the Magnolia Parking Lot on Thursday, Oct. 27. This special event is named in memory and in honor of Bill & Fran Sarrett, long-time Soup Kitchen volunteers and supporters. More than 400 persons are expected to participate.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: OCTOBER 23-29

WORSHIP

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice!
Sunday, 8:30am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 10am (WVLT2)
Community Worship
Monday, 6 pm, Chapel
Midweek Communion Service
Wed., 12 noon, Chapel
Vespers
Thurs., 5:45 pm, Chapel
Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.

MUSIC

Youth Choir Practice
Sunday, 4 pm, Choir Room
Kinder Choir (4 & 5 year olds)
Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 214
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, 7pm, Choir Room
Master Arts Series Concert with
Church Street & U.T. Concert Choirs
Thursday, 7:30pm, Nave

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Congregation Breakfast Buffet Brunch
Sunday, 10:45 am & 12:15 pm
NOTE: Pre-registration was required.
Zumba Exercise Class
Sunday, 3pm, Gym
Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5:15 to 6pm, Parish Hall
Bridge: Mon., 6:30pm, CLC 120
Yoga: Mon. & Thurs., 7pm, rm 204
Swing Dance Lessons
Mon., 7pm, Beginning, Gym
Mon., 7pm, Intermediate, CLC 11
Wed. Noon Adult Fellowship (WNAF)
Wed., 12:30pm, Parish Hall
Wednesday Lunch
Wednesday, 12:30pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30pm, Gym
Couples Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7pm, Gym

CHILDREN

Children's Gym Time
Sunday, 4 pm, Gym
God's Gang (1st & 2nd grades)
Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 213
Twizzlers (3rd - 5th grades)
Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 214

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films
Sunday, 3pm, CLC 123
Study of Book of Isaiah (Wender)
Sunday, 4pm, rm 204
Disciple IV (R. Isbell)
Sunday, 4pm, rm 202
Discover Church Street Class
Sunday, 4pm, CLC 120
College Life Bible Study
Sunday, 6pm, CLC 124
Study on UNChristian (Hood)
Sunday, 6pm, rm 204
Men's Bible Study
Sunday, 6pm, rm 103
Women's *Beth Moore* study
Wednesday, 9:30am, rm 202
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7pm, rm 204

Faith & Film:
Pleasantville (1998
PG13)

MEETINGS

Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 noon, rm 118
Visioning Committee
Tuesday, 6:30pm, rm 202
Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision
Thursday, 5:30pm, rm 202

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

SINGLES

Thursday Nights Together, 6:15 pm
Dinner & Program, rm 118
Christian Believer - CLC 123
Divorce Care & Rebuilding - rm 103
Friday Games Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC

YOUTH

Nightlife
Sunday, 5:45 pm, offsite

Pastor's Bible Study
See Lectionary Listings on front
page for Sundays, Oct. 30 & Nov. 6.



“Reflections...”

—Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

Bennett Cox, Steering Committee Chairperson for the 2012 Stewardship Campaign, and I were talking about the year ahead. “What moves a person to give to the church?” Well, as we talked, we realized that the church gets woven into our lives: gathering for worship, participating in choir as kids and teens, working in the Soup Kitchen, caring about the people in your Sunday School class, sharing with people in any small group. This is just a beginning; there are many other ways the church is woven into our lives.

Then, Bennett pointed to the Bishop’s Chair; this is the chair to the right of the altar in the nave. “Do you know who made it?” Although I know who did the needle-point in the seat, I didn’t know who made it. I just assumed it came from a factory that makes church furniture. “It didn’t come from a factory,” he assured me. “It was made by a member of the church, Darnell Morrison.” Bennett remembers this long-time member. He was an usher, a greeter, someone who was around the church all the time.

In addition, Darnell had a gift for woodworking. He not only made the Bishop’s Chair; he took the Chapel altar, which was a basic plywood box and added the detail we see today. He added two chairs to the choir loft in the nave; I never noticed the difference between

those two and the original ones. The point is that Darnell’s love for Church Street shows in all these places, even though he is gone now.

By extension, there is nothing generic or ordinary about what we do here. Everything we do in the name of Christ and everything we touch here is done because of someone’s personal involvement and commitment. Further, it is our opportunity and time to step forward to make this church the Christ-loving and Christ-doing church it needs to be today.

We are the recipients of the heart-felt commitment of all those who have gone before us. So, where will we take this church? How will we make this church a blessing to the city and the region? This church is *woven throughout* our lives. This, you see, is the reason we give of our time and talents. This is the reason we commit our prayers and our witness. This is the reason we make pledges for the year ahead and give.



Woven Throughout

This Sunday, every household will receive a 2012 calendar. First, the themes for each month remind us how the church is woven throughout our lives and the life of the community. Secondly, it is the calendar to keep track of all our busy lives. Place it in your home where you can check it every day.

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, Oct. 30**. Money raised will be used for activities for the Kay Center participants. Questions? Call Judith Winters, Kay Center Director, at 521-0293.

News & Needs

Children’s News

• **Get ready!** Trunk or Treat is coming! Sunday, Oct. 30 from 5:30 to 7 pm!

Youth News

• **Hey youth & families!** This Sunday evening, Oct. 23, we will leave the church at 5:20 pm from the youth parking lot by bus to go to Bearden UMC for the Knoxville District Festival of Gifts and Talents.

Our band will be offering their talents through song and a visual presentation. We’ll have dinner at Bearden (\$5) & the evening will end between 7:15 & 7:30 pm. Youth may be picked up at Bearden UMC or ride the bus back to the church.

CollegeLife News

Attention College Students: Join us for our Sunday night Bible Study. Supper is at 5:15 pm in Parish Hall with the study, led by Monty & Elizabeth Walton, at 6 pm in CLC 124.

Singles News

• **Donations for “The Cart”** (which benefit Volunteer Ministry Center) continue with Toothpaste as the item for October. The Cart is located outside Parish Hall.

Kay Center News

• **WISH LIST:** Quick Dry Fingernail Polish, Men’s & Women’s black sweatpants, sizes small to X-large. Bring donations by the Center or contact Judith Winters at 521-0293.

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

Master Arts Series Event - Oct. 27

Church Street’s Parish Adult Choir
& University of Tennessee’s Concert Choir

7:30 pm - Nave

Free & Open to the Public



Join us for Sunday Supper!

5:15 to 6 pm
Parish Hall

\$3 (for children)
\$5 (12 & up)

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

October 23

Adult/Youth: Parmesan herb tilapia,
long grain wild rice, chef’s veggies, etc.

Children: Hot dogs, tator tots

October 30 (Trunk-or-Treat)

[Served outside / Magnolia lot
or Parish Hall, if raining]

Adult/Youth/Children: Sliders, chips, cookie & drink

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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: Christine Jones
Parkwest: Nancy Roth (no visitors)

Home from hospital:

Joe Golden, Sarah Garrett, Weems Foster

Christian Sympathy to:

the family of Phillip Maxwell upon his death on Oct. 12.

Our Presence

Worship (including weekday)	680
Sunday School	391

Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$44,264
Other Designations	\$1,074

Our Church Family

New Members - Sunday, Oct. 16

- **Clay and Staci Stalcup** joined by transfer from Middlesettlements UMC, Maryville. Their children, Aiden and Seth Stalcup, are added to the preparatory roll.
- **Abbi Roehl** joined by transfer from Temple Baptist Church, Powell, TN.
- **Leanne Hennessey** joined by transfer from Cokesbury UMC, Knoxville.
- **Steven and Janet Breeding** joined by transfer: Steven from Garden Baptist Church, Garden, VA and Janet from Stock Creek Baptist Church, Knoxville.
- **Hubert & Nancy Thompson** joined by transfer from Graystone Presbyterian Church, Knoxville.

New Arrival



• **Nicholas Ryan Ingle** was born on Oct. 10 to Nick and Jeanea Ingle. Paternal grandmother is Jane Ingle.

Memorials
in memory of

- **Rachel Cochran**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: Nancy Powell, Sue Hung;
College Ministry: Chris & Suzanne Brown; *Music Ministry:* Margaret Gregory
- **Brad Thompson, Sr.**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: David & Sugar Adcock;
Music Ministry: Dave & Betty Craig
- **Margaret Williams**
Library Fund: Scott & Barbara Collins; *Memorial Fund:* Dave & Betty Craig

Honoraria
in honor of

- **Adam Young & other helpful youth that helped change my tire**
Youth Ministry: Ginger & Dave Holladay

In Memoriam
Phillip Maxwell

Joined: 03-19-1967 Died: 10-12-2011

Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 23

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Grace and Brodie Baynes by Stephanie Baynes Womack and Marcia Lee Baynes.
- **The Narthex Flowers** are from the wedding of Rebecca Jane Trammell and Nicholas James McDonough.

Sacrament of Christian Baptism

- **McAfee James Roehner**, the son of Scott and Elizabeth Roehner, was baptized on Oct. 16.

Sunday, Nov. 6, is Stewardship Commitment Sunday!



Turn in your commitment cards on that day!

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
Communications Director	Teresa Williams-299
Child Day Care Director	Beth Libby-524-3511
Kay Center Director	Judith Winters-293
Kay Center	Kay Center Staff-289
Church Administrator	Charlotte LaFevor-268
Food Services	Bobby Tolley-273
Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne-267
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods-262
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

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.

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