



Baptism of the Lord  
1st Sunday after  
Epiphany

• **Sunday, January 8, 2012**

**Worship**

8:30 am & 11:00 am – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

• **Monday, January 9**

**Community Worship**

6 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Community Worship Hospitality Hosts

Jan. 9: Pathfinders

Jan. 16: No service due to MLK holiday

• **Wednesday, January 11**

**Midweek Worship & Communion**

12 Noon – Chapel– Rev. Sarah Varnell

**Have You Talked  
To God Today?**



**Sunday Supper**

5:15 to 6 pm • Parish Hall

\$6.50 (12 & up) • \$4 (for children)

**January 8**

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Noodles with Cheese,  
Garlic Bread, Salad, Cupcakes

**January 15**

BBQ Chicken & sides

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

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**Westminster Choir Concert coming January 13**

**Purchase tickets now.....or purchase tickets "at the door"**

Setting the standard for choral excellence for 91 years, the world-renowned Westminster Choir is composed of students at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ. The ensemble's 2011-2012 season includes a concert tour of the South, performances at its home in Princeton and in New York, radio and television broadcasts, a Carnegie Hall Community Sing concert and its annual residency at the Spoleto Festival USA. We are pleased to be a part of the Southern tour as the choir presents a concert in the Church Street Nave on **Friday, January 13**. Tickets are on sale in the church office and music office...and will be sold at the door. Adult tickets are \$20 per person and \$5 for students. Buy your tickets now!

For more details, check out the college website at <http://www.rider.edu/wcc/events/westminster-choir-knoxville.tn>.

**Committee/Board chairs will convene at Haley Farm**

**All chairs invited to training event on Saturday, Jan. 7**

**Chairs and committee members to meet on Jan. 22**



**Leadership  
Training**

All continuing and new chairpersons will gather for an all day training event on **Saturday, Jan. 7**, at the Haley

Farm in Clinton. Lunch will be provided. Chairpersons have already been contacted and provided with needed details for this important Leadership Kickoff 2012 event.

The **Sunday, Jan. 22**, event at Church Street is for all elected chairpersons and committee members and will be held after the 2nd service. Following lunch in Parish Hall, the keynote address will be given by Church Streeter, Amy Cathey, executive director of U.T.'s MBA program. After her address, each committee will have its first orientation meeting.

**Financial Peace University begins February 5**

**Orientation sessions will be held on Jan. 22 & 29**

Plan now to be a part of the next series of Financial Peace University (FPU), beginning at Church Street on Feb. 5. **Two orientation sessions will be held on Sundays, Jan. 22 & 29, at 12:15 pm in room 118.**

FPU is a 13-week program on personal finance designed to empower people to manage their money better, eliminate debt and build wealth. Material is biblically based and taught via entertaining video by Dave Ramsey. Cost for the 13 weeks is \$75 for Church Street members and \$100 for non-members.

*FPU is designed for you if...*

–You think or say to yourself, "I can't afford this program."

–You feel as if your money has control over you.

–You struggle in your marriage due to financial problems.

–You live paycheck to paycheck (*too much month at the end of your money*).

If you have questions about the orientations or the series, please contact coordinator, J.R. Hertwig, at (865) 384-7049 or [jrhertwig01@yahoo.com](mailto:jrhertwig01@yahoo.com).

## Sunday suppers resume...Note: Cost increase

Our Sunday suppers will resume on Sunday, Jan. 8, from 5:15 to 6 pm in Parish Hall.



NOTE: Due to increasing food costs, the Food Services Committee recommended (and the Church Council approved) a cost increase. Effective now, the meal cost for Youth & Adults is \$6.50 and for Children, \$4.

## Women's Wednesday Morning study resumes

The Women's Wednesday Morning Bible study will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 18. The group will meet from 9 to 11 am in room 202. The topic for this 11-week series will be Liz Curtis Higgs' *Bad Girls of the Bible*.

If you are interested in being a part of this study, please contact Elizabeth Walton ([waltonmonty@yahoo.com](mailto:waltonmonty@yahoo.com)) to order a book, \$10. Note: Childcare is provided.



### Messenger news....

For the next few weeks while Teresa Williams is on medical leave, if you would like to have something published in *The Messenger*, please contact Julie Hill at 521-0278 or [jhill@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:jhill@churchstreetumc.org).

## Want to join book study, *You Lost Me*?

A new study may begin early in 2012 if enough persons are interested. Please contact Tom Hood at 577-1131 or [tomhood5@comcast.net](mailto:tomhood5@comcast.net) if you are interested in the study, *You Lost Me: Why Young Christians are Leaving the Church...and Rethinking Faith*, written by David Kinnamon.

## Faith & Film Winter Series begins January 8

This winter's FREE film screenings begin on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 2 pm in CLC 123 with the 1942 film, *Yankee Doodle Dandy*. The films for the series emphasize the lives of 20th century American musicians, such as George M. Cohen, Loretta Lynn, Woody Guthrie, Ray Stevens, Glenn Miller, Buddy Holly and a collection of 1980's hip hop performers. This series continues our focus on the relationship between faith and creativity.

Each week's movie title (see below) will be listed in the *Messenger* calendar.

- Jan. 8 ..... *Yankee Doodle Dandy* ..... (1942-not rated)
- Jan. 15 ..... *The Glenn Miller Story* ..... (1954-not rated)
- Jan. 22 ..... *Bound for Glory* ..... (1976-PG)
- Jan. 29 ..... *Ray* ..... (2004-PG-13)
- Feb. 5 ..... *The Buddy Holly Story* ..... (1978-PG)
- Feb. 12 ..... *Coal Miner's Daughter* ..... (1980-PG)
- Feb. 19 ..... *Beat Street* ..... (1984-PG)

## Singles & Couples invited to Coffee House



Please join us on Friday, Jan. 20, from 7 to 9:30 pm in the Church Life Center, room 120, as we gather for an enjoyable evening of coffee, conversation and music. The special musical guests will be Mike & Connie Clemmer, owners of Wood-N-Strings Dulcimer Shop in Townsend, TN. Note: Coffee, Tea, Soda & Desserts (\$1.00 each) / Free Drink Refills.

## CHILD CARE REMINDER!

If YOU requested child care for a meeting or rehearsal and you decide you don't need it, please remember to call 521-0290 and cancel your child care need.

# CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: JANUARY 8 - 14

### 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, Chape  
**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, 7pm, Choir Room  
Westminster Choir Concert  
Friday, 7:30pm, Nave

### Faith & Film:

*Yankee Doodle Dandy*  
(1942, not rated)

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

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

### CHILDREN

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

### SINGLES

Singles Leadership Team  
Monday, 6pm, rm E-03  
Thursday Nights Together, 6:15 pm  
Dinner & Program, rm 118  
Divorce Care - rm 103  
Friday Games Night  
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC

### PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films  
Sunday, 2 pm, CLC 123  
Study of Book of Isaiah (Wender)  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204  
Disciple IV (R. Isbell)  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202  
CollegeLife Bible Study  
Sunday, 6 pm, CLC 124  
Men's Bible Study  
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 103  
Wednesday Book Study (Rasnake)  
Wednesday, 10 am, rm 204  
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204

### YOUTH

Nightlife  
Sunday, 5:45 pm, lower CLC  
Girls Basketball Practice  
Thursday, 6pm, Gym

### MEETINGS

Stephen Ministry Group  
Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 201A  
Benevolence Team  
Monday, 12 noon, rm 118  
Staff-Parish Relations  
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202  
Kay Center Board  
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 123  
Properties Committee  
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202

### 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, rm 118  
UMW General Meeting  
Tues., 11 am, Parish Hall  
Lunch: 12 noon, Parish Hall  
#1 Lydia: Tues., 12 pm, rm 119  
#3: Tues., 1 pm, rm 103  
#8: Tues., 1:15 pm, rm 204  
#9: Tues., 2 pm, offsite  
#11 Mary & Martha  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 103

### Pastor's Bible Study

See Lectionary Listings on  
page 3 for Sundays,  
Jan. 15, & 22.



## January 10th UMW meeting welcomes Anita Henderlight

The first 2012 UMW (United Methodist Women) meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 11 am in Parish Hall. Guest speaker will be Anita Henderlight, already familiar to many of you. While Anita worked for the Holston Conference for many years, she now serves as the Executive Director of Africa Education & Leadership Initiative (ELI). This organization works in south Sudan and strives to build equality for women, improve economic conditions, and advance women's education through academic sponsorships, partnerships, and life-skills development.

Remember to call your chairperson by Friday, Jan. 6, if you want lunch (\$6.50).

## Wednesday morning book study begins January 11

Join Darryll Rasnake in room 204 for a new book study beginning next Wednesday morning, Jan. 11, at 10 am. We will be studying together C.S. Lewis' *The Great Divorce*. You'll need to purchase the book, but it is available at most bookstores and online for a minimal cost.

## Buy a Tote Bag & Support Children's Ministry

Our Children's Ministry will be selling popular totes from the Thirty-one Company on Sundays, **January 15 & 22**, in the 2nd floor Children's hallway. Totes will sell for \$25 and are available in many spring, summer and neutral prints. Five dollars from each sale will go to our new "children's technology fund" to help update computers, software, televisions and other equipment used regularly by our children.

## News & Needs

### Children's News

• The new year has begun! Start it right by being at church Sunday morning and afternoon for our regularly scheduled activities.

### Youth News

- **Hey Youth!** Resurrection registrations were due last Sunday. If you just forgot & really want to go, please contact Marc ASAP.
- **This coming Sunday** we will be back on regular schedule with youth Sunday school in the morning and Nightlife in the evening.

### 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](mailto:jcshearer2@comcast.net).

### Singles News

- **Sunday Lunch Bunch** will meet at Silver Spoon American Cafe on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 12:30 pm. No reservations needed.
- This month's **COFFEE HOUSE** will be "open" on **Friday, Jan. 20**, from 7 to 10 pm in CLC 120.

### Web News

[www.churchstreetumc.org](http://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](http://www.churchstreetumc.org/stream.php).
- Like us on **FACEBOOK!** Just go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search for "Church Street United Methodist Church."

### Music News

- Children's Choirs, Youth Choir and Adult Handbell rehearsals resume on **Jan. 8**.
- Parish Adult Choir rehearsal resumes **Jan. 11**.

### The Westminster Choir

**January 13 - 7:30 pm - Nave**

Tickets available in church office and music office.  
Prices: Adults - \$20 Students - \$5

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



## Remember our Snow Policy

• Sunday morning worship will "almost" always be held.

–A change in Sunday morning worship & Sunday school will be announced on WATE-TV (on-air & their website), the Pastors' Blog ([www.churchstreetumc.blogspot.com](http://www.churchstreetumc.blogspot.com)) and the Church Street Facebook page.

–A change in Sunday evening activities may be announced Sunday morning.

• Weekdays – If Knox County schools close: –**ALL activities and meetings at the church are cancelled** (with the exception of Thursday's Soup Kitchen).

### Memorials

in memory of

• **Emmett Hubbard**

*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Ella Mae Hubbard

• **James Hung**

*Soup Kitchen:* May Huang

• **Philip Hutton**

*Stephen Ministry:* Randy & Janice McCoy Williams; *Soup Kitchen:* Dr. John Belmont & Dr. Nancy Glass; *Memorial Fund:* Jane Ellen Gaby

• **Barbara Morris**

*Christmas Offering:* Hal & Brad Morris

• **Carl & Kathryn Motley**

*Christmas Offering:* Betty Wilson

• **Carroll (Curly) Parson**

*Music Ministry:* Elizabeth Reagon

• **Lynn Weigel**

*Memorial Fund:* Mr. & Mrs. Gene Parrott, Leslie & John Testerman, Bill & Wilma Shinpaugh, Dairy Farmers of America, Inc., Sara Kramer, Dee & Jim Haslam III, Nancy Biddle, James & Marilyn Dick, Leonard & Lena Scarbrough, Pugh & Company, PC, E. B. Copeland, James Kennedy, Dave & Betty Craig, John & Mary Baugues, Home Financial Services, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ayres, Mrs. M. L. Story, Ed & Katherine Hoskins, Jenni Wylie & Ann Paul Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Koella; *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Marie Brabson

### Honoraria

in honor of

• **Mary Lauren & Jim Housteau**

*Jennifer Landon Teaching Center:* Anonymous

• **Lila Jane Morton**

*Master Arts Series:* Mrs. R. A. Kramer

• **Powell Richardson**

*Accessibility Fund:* Jim & Becky Nicholson, Ed & Valerie Nicholson

• **Butch & Rebekah Robertson**

*Music Ministry:* John & Emily Vestal

• **Claire Shepherd**

*Congregational Care:* Mildred Weeks

• **Soup Kitchen Volunteers**

*Soup Kitchen:* Barbara Shipley

• **Sterchi Lodge Committee**

*Sterchi Lodge:* Barbara Shipley

• **Sarah Wimberly**

*Congregational Care:* Mildred Weeks

• **Frank & Clatty Word**

*Soup Kitchen:* Carrie Word Ehrhardt

• **Dr. & Mrs. Horace Yarberry**

*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Rick & Joan Armbrister

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:* Mac Sprouse

#### Home from hospital:

Bill Balch, A. B. Fuller, Betty Olson, Bain Stewart, Ed Nicholson

#### Christian Sympathy to:

**Anne Jackson and family** in the death of her mother, Georgia Louise Houser, on Dec. 28.

**Doug Spencer and family** in the death of his granddaughter, Emily Houser, on Dec. 30.

**Virginia Fowler and family** in the death of her sister, Ann Hawkins, on Dec. 30.

**Bob Woodson and family** in the death of his mother, Edith Woodson, on Jan. 1.

### Our Presence

- **Dec. 21** Blue Christmas Service 46
- **Dec. 24** Christmas Eve Worship 2,304
- **Dec. 25** Worship 226
- **Jan. 1** Worship 338
- Sunday School 97

### Our Gifts

- **Dec. 24-25** Operating Budget \$81,360
- Other Designated Gifts \$7,645
- **Year-End** Operating Budget \$105,027
- Other Designated Gifts \$652

## Lectionary Readings

### • January 15

1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

### • January 22

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

**NOTE: This week's listing of Memorials and Honorariums can be found on page 3.**

## Our Church Family

### New Arrival



- **Riley Grace Abercrombie** was born to Bekah and Bryan Abercrombie on Dec. 21. Grandparents are Chuck and Donna Parke.

### New Member - Sunday, Dec. 25

- **Rose-Delia Rios** joined by transfer from Hermitage UMC, Nashville, TN.

### New Member - Sunday, Jan. 1

- **Kristina "Shay" Siler** joined by transfer from Bethany UMC, Summerville, SC.

## Sacrament of Christian Baptism

- **Samantha Jeannette Sitton**, the daughter of John and Jehanne Sitton, was baptized on Jan. 1. Grandparents are Willard and Joanie Sitton.

### In Memoriam

**Edith Newell Woodson**

Joined: 05-11-1952 Died: 01-01-2012

## Altar Flowers for Sunday, Jan. 8

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in memory of Rachel Nall Cochran by her 5 nieces and nephews: Vanda, Philip, Gretchen, Paul and Andrea.

## Congratulations, Hannah!



Congrats to **Hannah Wilhoite**, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Samford University, Birmingham, AL.

## 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
Preschool 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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