

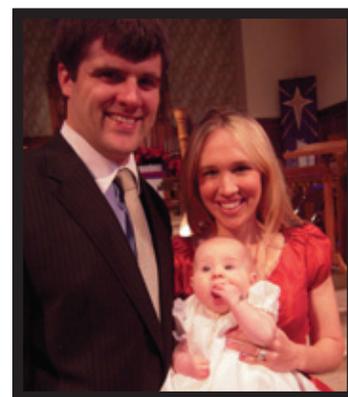
Our New Members...Let's get acquainted!

The Congregational Care Committee wants to thank all of our new members who have participated in interviews for our New Member inserts in *The Messenger*. If you have recently joined our church and have not been contacted for a story, please call Nancy Carmon at 689-5511 or ncyandjim@comcast.net.



Welcome...Bailey Landreth

Bailey was born in Jackson, TN and grew up in Selmer, TN. He has lived in Knoxville for 10+ years. He is Director of Product Development/Sales at Jones Exhaust Systems, Inc. His wife **Julia** grew up in the church...but Bailey says he has “always been drawn to the traditional culture and magnificent architecture.” He first learned of Church Street while tailgating in the parking lot before UT football games. Bailey looks forward to being involved in a Sunday School Class and in outreach activities, such as Habitat for Humanity. His hobbies include golf, boating & fishing.



Welcome...Ross Treakle

Ross grew up in Jacksonville, VA. He is an account executive with Tombras Group. He went to U.T. for college and has been in Knoxville since 2000. Ross came to Church Street while dating long-time Church Streeter, **Lawrie** Nicholson. They married in the Nave on November 14, 2009. They have a 10 month old daughter, **Selma Kate**. Ross and Lawrie attend the Covenant Sunday School Class. For hobbies, Ross likes golf, exercising, reading and spending time with his family and friends.



Welcome...Gail & Don Borio

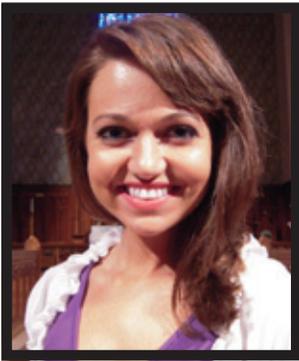
Gail and **Don** have been married for almost 42 years and have lived in Knoxville for 15 of those years. Don is a chemical engineer in air pollution control, and Gail is a librarian who works part-time at a career college. She considers this her mission field as she works with low income students who are trying to become self-supporting. They have a daughter, Terri, who lives in Denver and a son, Russ, who lives with his wife in Tampa, FL. Don and Gail are most proud of their new granddaughter, Brenna, who is 8 months old.

Someone recommended Church Street to them, and when they came into the sanctuary, Don was immediately struck by the beauty of the building. However, what keeps them coming back has been the meaningful preaching and worship services, and of course, the music. Gail remarked that people seem to really care that you are there! Don loves to play tennis and loves electronics. He even installed the surround sound system in their home. Gail loves jazzercise, and being a librarian, she enjoys reading and plays mahjong every Monday night!

Welcome...Kathryn Kinnard Freeman

Kathryn has lived in Knoxville since she was 10 years old. She has a daughter who lives in Knoxville and a son in Indiana. She is married to Church Streeter, Dr. Coy Freeman. She has taught high school math and history, plus has taught violin. As for Church Street, Kathryn loves the formality, music, friendly people, and especially likes Andy and Sarah a lot! She has joined the Friends in Christ Sunday School class. Her hobbies include music, reading, tennis, swimming, and sewing. She has served in the Opera Guild and is a *Myers-Briggs* Personality Type Trainer.





Welcome...Jennifer Leigh White

Jennifer was born and raised in Knoxville. She is a graduate of East Tennessee State University and will be a first-year Law student this fall. Jennifer is a former Miss America titleholder as Miss Historic Jonesborough. She had the honor of competing in the Miss Tennessee Pageant, as well as being appointed by Governor Bill Haslam to the Tennessee Board of Dietitian and Nutritionist Examiners for her work with her platform, *Let's Make "Healthy" Fun*, which promotes healthy lifestyles among youth.

How did she learn about Church Street? She says she has admired its beauty for as long as she can remember and has heard great things about it. She also says "Not only is the location of Church Street fantastic, the church itself is one of the most beautiful I have ever seen and I felt very at home each time I visited." Jennifer isn't in a Sunday school class yet, but is extremely passionate about community service and would love to get involved in any way she can. As for hobbies, Jennifer loves working out, singing, theatre, pageants, politics, fashion, and watching college football (Go Vols!).

Welcome...Hubert & Nancy Thompson

Nancy was born and raised in Knoxville and has always known of Church Street. **Hubert** is a transplant from North Little Rock, AR. Nancy worked as a church secretary for many years while Hubert is a retired electronics technician. They have 2 adult daughters, Nancy "Ann" Thompson and Kate Houck, as well as two grandchildren, Daniel and Mary Elizabeth Houck.



When looking for a new church home, they planned to visit three downtown churches. They tried Church Street first and never tried the others. They love the wonderful music and the reverential worship experience. They attend the "Christian Perspectives" class in Parish Hall for Sunday School. As for volunteering at Church Street, Nancy would like to serve as a greeter before the 2nd service, help take up money for meals, help provide food for bereaved families and is interested in volunteering in the Kay Center. Nancy enjoys crafting and reading when she can find the time. Her time is limited because she takes care of her toddler granddaughter. Hubert's hobbies include woodworking and hiking.



Welcome...Cindy Landon

Cindy grew up in Knoxville, moved to Cookeville for college and lived there for 15 years, and then returned to Knoxville. How did she hear about Church Street? Her husband, **Rick** Landon, introduced her to our church. He has a special place in his heart for all the members and friends he has made over the past 20 years. Cindy is honored to be a part of this sincere loving group of people who have welcomed her with open arms and hearts.

Cindy teaches 1st grade and a 6th grade study skills class at Webb School of Knoxville. Her children are **Rylie** (8 years old) and **Reagan** (12 years old), and stepdaughters, **Meg** (16 years old) and **Molly** (14 years old). She loves being a teacher and watching students grow and achieve self confidence. She also loves being a mom. Her passion in life is to help others become the best they can be.

As for getting involved at Church Street, she'd love to help "behind the scenes." She enjoys helping prepare food and necessary items needed. She wants to find where her gifts can be used. She is a member of the Crossroads Sunday School Class. Cindy's hobbies are watching her girls in their activities, scrap-booking, meeting new people and socializing, going to the lake, and cooking (although she says her family might not agree).

We're so glad you have joined the Church Street family!

