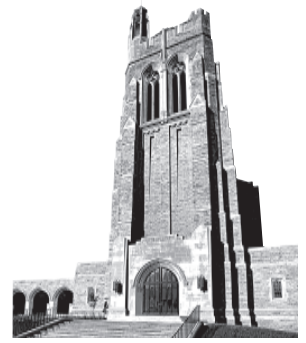


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



2nd Sunday after Pentecost

• Sunday, June 10

Worship

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

The Youth choir will sing its tour music in both worship services.

• Monday, June 11 & 18

Community Worship

6 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake
Community Worship Hospitality Hosts
June 11: Partners
June 18: Cookout / no host needed
June 25: Cornerstone

• Wednesday, June 13 & 20

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel – Rev. Sarah Varnell



3rd Sunday after Pentecost

• Sunday, June 17

Worship

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

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Holston Annual Conference to be held June 10-13 at Lake Junaluska, N.C.



On Sunday evening, June 10, clergy, members, friends and guests, representing more than 900 churches of the Holston Annual Conference will gather by the shores of beautiful Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, to begin a three and one-half day meeting. Following the theme, *Called to Action*, and led for the final time by Bishop James E. Swanson, Sr., these United Methodists from east Tennessee, southwest Virginia, and north Georgia will be involved in worship, preaching, Holy Communion, presentations and business decisions.

Even though Church Street UMC will be well-represented with our clergy, lay leaders, lay members, additional representatives, and others, all Church Streeters are invited to attend conference sessions and worship services. The opening session begins in Stuart Auditorium at 7:30 pm on Sunday with a “Festival of Worship and Holy Communion” led by Bishop Swanson. Note: Conference sessions will be video-streamed at www.lakejunaluska.com/streaming.

Please keep this important gathering in your thoughts and prayers.

“The Next Great Baker” of Knoxville comes to WNAF

Join us on **Wednesday, June 27**, in Parish Hall at 12:30 pm for our final Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship (WNAF) program of the summer. Our featured speaker will be Heather Grubb.

Heather is a Church Street member and a professional baker who owns *Cake of Knoxville*. She was also a participant on The Learning Channel’s series, *The Next Great Baker*, where she competed with bakers from across the country as

they worked through various baking challenges. Heather is also a regular weekly guest on WBIR-TV Fox 43’s morning program.

Come and hear about Heather, her experiences on *The Next Great Baker* and maybe see her handiwork. **Note:** To make your required lunch reservations, please either call the church office at 524-3048 or email dlively@churchstreetumc.org or bflenniken@churchstreetumc.org.

Join the Father’s Day Honor Roll! - Sign up on June 10

It’s time once again to join the Kay Center Honor Roll and honor your father by making a donation to the Kay Senior Care Center Scholarship Fund.



Visit the tables in the breezeway on **Sunday morning, June 10**, from **8:30 to 10:30 am**. Donations should be made to *Church Street United Methodist* (please write KSCC-Scholarship Fund, in the memo line.)

Two-week Messenger is here!

As previously reported, the *Messenger* will not be produced next week. **Note:** The calendar, on page 2 of THIS edition, covers the two-week period, **June 10 through June 23**. The next *Messenger* edition will be produced on **June 19**.

**Summer Elective Sunday School for adults begins
June 10 ... 9:45 am in Parish Hall**

- **June 10:** *Anita Henderlight*, Executive Director of Africa Education Leadership Initiative (ELI), will share first-hand experience in what is happening in South Sudan.
- **June 17, 24 and July 1:** *Dr. Phillip Sherman*, Maryville College Religion Professor and a Church Street member, will present "The Bible and Human Freedom" on these 3 Sundays. Individual topics include: **June 17** – *The Fall into Freedom* (Adam & Eve's story of their "fall" into sin); **June 24** – *The Freedom of Sinai* (Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt). Topic for July 1: TBA.



Congratulations to our College/ University Graduates

We extend our best wishes to the following persons who have recently graduated from college with a variety of degrees and areas of study.

- **Matthew Cook...***University of Tennessee*
Masters of Science in Geography
- **Melissa Diann Darter...***University of Tennessee*
Masters of Science in Education in Special Education
- **Thomas Walters (Walt) Doty IV...***University of the South at Sewanee...*Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
- **Mary Alexander Engle ...***University of Tennessee*
Masters of Music in Vocal Performance
- **Benjamin Tate Goodson...***The College of Charleston*
Bachelor of Science in Economics with minor in Philosophy
- **Jeff Pool...***University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
PhD in Computer Science
- **Mary Beth Ralston...***Lincoln Memorial University*
Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science
- **George Richardson...***University of Tennessee*
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
- **Justin Weaver...***University of Florida*
Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology



**Habitat House Dedication is
Sunday, June 10 [1:30 pm]**

Thank you to those Church Streeters who have spent a lot of their free time the past several weeks to work on a Habitat House.

The dedication for this house will be on **Sunday, June 10**, at **1:30 pm** (not 2 pm as previously reported). Everyone is invited to attend. The address is **1327 W. Baxter Avenue**.

Directions: Take I-275 or Central Street North to W. Baxter Ave. Turn left (west). When the road dead-ends, turn right onto Mercer Street. Turn left immediately to continue onto W. Baxter Ave. The home will be on the right. Note: Limited parking so carpool, if possible; do not block driveways.

Have You Thanked God Today?

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: JUNE 10-23

WORSHIP

- Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice!
Sunday, 8:30am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 10am (WVLT2)
- Community Worship
Monday, 6 pm, Chapel
(meal follows in Parish Hall)
- Midweek Communion Service
Wed., 12 noon, Chapel

Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.

MUSIC

- Youth Choir Tour Performance
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave

**Hunger Helper
Market**

Sundays • Breezeway
9 a.m. until sold out

**LEISURE ACTIVITIES
& FELLOWSHIP**

- Wednesday Lunch
Wednesday, 12:30pm, Parish Hall
- Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30pm, Gym

Lectionary Readings

- June 10**
1 Samuel 8:4-20
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35
- June 17**
1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17
Mark 4:26-34
- June 24**
1 Samuel 17:1, 4-11, 19-23
Psalm 9:9-20
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

**PERSONAL &
SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

- Beth Moore Study/based on James
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
- Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7:00 pm, rm 201-A

**CHILDREN - VBS
[June 18-21]**

- Vacation Bible School
Mon-Thurs., 9 am to Noon
- VBS Closing Celebration
Thurs., 5:30 pm, Parish Hall

UMW

- #6: Mon., 7 pm, Offsite [June 11]
- #4: Tues., 10 am, rm 103 [June 12]
- #7: Tues., 10 am, rm 204
- #10: Tues., 10 am, CLC 14
- #12: Tues., 10 am, Offsite
- #8: Tues., 1:15 pm, rm 204
- #9: Tues., 2 pm, off-site
- #11: Wed., 7 pm, Parlor [June 13]
- UMW Book Review - [June 20]
Tuesday, 1:30 pm, rm 103

**MEETINGS
[June 10-16]**

- Stephen Min. Supervisory Grp
Sunday, 12:15 pm, rm 204
- Stephen Min. Group
Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 201-A
- Stephen Min. Team Mtg
Sunday, 2:30 pm, rm 204
- Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 noon, rm 118
- Kay Center Board Mtg
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 123

**MEETINGS
[June 17-23]**

- Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 noon, rm 118
- Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
- Staff-Parish Relations Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 202

SINGLES

- Bridge: Mon., 6 pm, CLC 120
- Yoga: Mon., 7 pm, rm 204
- Line Dance: Thurs., 7 pm, Gym
- Friday Games Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC

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Bible Olympics: Champions of God's Word

The Top Ten Things you need to know about VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Church Street United Methodist Church - June 2012

1. When is VBS this year?

Our VBS will be held at Church Street from 9:15 am to 12 noon, **June 18-21**.

2. Who can attend?

Children who were 3 years of age this past January 1st through those completing fifth grade are cordially invited to attend.

3. What is this year's theme & daily topics?

This year's theme is *Bible Olympics: Champions of God's Word*

- **Monday:** *God's Special Book*
- **Tuesday:** *Old Testament Stories of God's People*
- **Wednesday:** *New Testament Stories of Jesus*
- **Thursday:** *Bible Olympics in the Gym*

4. How do I register my child?

To register, go to www.churchstreetumc.org and select **VBS registration** under the drop-down menu, Contact Us.

5. Is there a fee for attending VBS?

No. VBS is funded through the annual Children's Ministry budget.

6. Will the clergy be participating again this year?

Yes, our pastors will be participating each day.

7. What about the VBS music?

Join us for lots of FUN music, led again by Pastor Darryll!

8. What about a Kick-Off event?

The fun will begin on Sunday morning, June 17, during Sunday School.

9. Will there be a closing program?

Yes, VBS will end with a dinner and a program featuring our VBS children on Thursday evening, June 21.

10. Can I still volunteer to help?

Absolutely! To volunteer; contact Sue Isbell at 521-0282 or sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.

You can still register for summer camp!

Wesley Woods camping catalogs available



The 2012 summer camping catalogs from Wesley Woods Camp are available in the children and youth areas.

If your child has never experienced our closest United Methodist camp in Townsend, TN, now is the time. Details regarding all camps for children and youth (1st grade through high school) are described in the attractive color catalog.

There is a camp for you...with day camps, weekly camps, half-week camps, canoe camps, pioneer homestead camps, horseback camps, fly fishing camps, rock climbing/rappelling camps, kayaking camps and much more.

Check out all the fun this summer in the camping catalog or go online www.campwesleywoods.com.

Beth Moore summer study begins June 11

A summer Beth Moore Bible study will be held on Monday evenings beginning **June 11**, at **6:30 pm** in room 201-A.

Led by Mae Swanner and Mary Lewis, this study is entitled *Mercy Triumphs* and is based on the Book of James. Study book cost is \$15.

If you have questions, please call Mary Lewis at 414-5390.



It's time for UMW Book Review

United Methodist Women (UMW) will host a book review on **Wednesday, June 20**, at **1:30 pm** in the church parlor (room 103). We are reading *Half the Sky* by Sheryl WuDunn and Nicholas Kristof.

For more details, please call Marilyn Ivey at 688-9393.

Are you considering membership at Church Street UMC?

Discover Church Street coming June 24

Our membership class called *Discover Church Street* is offered to all prospective members before they formally unite with the church. It is also for new members who want to know more about the life and ministry of Church Street. This class, led by Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, and other clergy staff, considers the history, beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church, the mission and ministry of Church Street, as well as our understanding of the membership vows.

The next *Discover Church Street* class (with a catered dinner) will be held on **Sunday, June 24**, from 5 to 7:30 pm at the home of John & Cindy Hollingsworth. For more details about this class or if you are considering church membership, please contact Rick at 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Sign up for Drama Troupe Auditions

Audition on June 24 or July 15 or July 22



The next big production for our Drama Troupe will be the children's ministry "dinner-theater" in October. **Auditions are scheduled following the 2nd service on Sundays, June 24, July 15 and July 22.** Players only need to attend one audition. We will order pizza for lunch for those attending so please let us know which Sunday you will attend. Sign up in the children's hallway outside the

Gathering Place or contact Laura Still to reserve your spot. New Drama Troupe members are welcome to join at any time!

All are invited to UMW Picnic on June 26

Program will feature stories/readings of Mark Twain

Note: The date for the summer potluck picnic for Church Street's United Methodist Women has been changed. This annual event will be held at 6:30 pm on **Tuesday, June 26**, in Parish Hall. Please note: Everyone, men and women, are invited to attend -- just be sure and bring your favorite covered dish item to share.

Our evening's program will revolve around Mark Twain. Presented by Church Streeter, Dr. Allison Ensor, the program is entitled "Mark Twain, Man from Missouri."

Please join us for this sure-to-be-entertaining program. Remember: All are invited to the potluck picnic and program. Don't forget your potluck dish!

Bring School Supplies to the Picnic!

We're collecting the following items for Wesley House!

Crayons	Erasers	5 subject dividers
Markers	Wide rule paper	Backpacks without wheels
Highlighters	Binders	Hand sanitizer
Pencils	Folders with pockets & prongs	Tissues
Colored pencils	Plastic pencil boxes	Paper towels
Glue sticks	Binder pouches	

Let us know your favorite hymn from the United Methodist hymnal

We all have favorite hymns, and we want to sing those hymns in our worship services this summer.

Let us know your favorites! Please write the name of that special hymn on the attendance registration pad in worship during the next few Sundays or email it to Tim Ward at tward@churchstreetumc.org.

Join the Church Street NEWSWIRE



Those members with email addresses have an opportunity to be up-to-date on Church Street news, such as bereavements and late-breaking news occurring during the week.

To join the Newswire, please contact Teresa Williams by phone, 521-0299, or email twilliams@churchstreetumc.org.

Have you picked up your parking decal?

Parking decals are available in the church office.

CHILD CARE REMINDER!

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

CHAPEL Cleaning Day

Wednesday, June 27

4:30 to 8:30 pm

Help us polish the wood in the chapel / materials provided

Join the Children's Ministry Email List

To be part of the Children's Ministry email distribution for news related to Church Street children (class details, volunteer opportunities, family events, etc.), please send an email to Sue Isbell, children's ministry director, at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Our AEDs are located near room 118 & near Gym

Reminder: Our two AEDs (Automated Electronic Defibrillator) are located (1) on the wall outside room 118, across from the side door to the kitchen and (2) in the Church Life Center, near the Gym.

Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336



“Reflections...”

— Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

Do we have to care what goes on in every country around the world? I find myself impatient and suffering a bit of compassion fatigue sometimes. Specifically, I suffer compassion fatigue at roughly 6:30 pm every day when the long list of countries that are upset, flooded, starving, at war, and needy is reviewed on the evening news (again).

There was a time, and not so long ago, when we in the USA did not have to care what is happening on the other side of the planet. That day is clearly a thing of the past. The world economy is completely interconnected in the areas of money and materials. Peoples from every land come to our nation, and Americans are working or visiting everywhere, too.

- The European financial crisis may put our economic recovery at risk.
- The Arab Spring raises questions about more than the freedoms and rights of people living in those countries. It also seems to probe the role of Islam in society.
- Debris from the tsunami in Japan is now (finally) washing up on our US

shores – and it’s not just junk, it’s radioactive junk.

- Battles between Sunni and Shiite Islamic sects in Iran, Syria and their neighbors could put our oil supply at risk.
- The drug war in Mexico shows signs of spilling over into the USA.



Our challenge as Christians is to continue as relevant participants in the efforts to navigate these treacherous waters.

Christians cannot stand aside as these difficult questions are answered on purely economic or utilitarian terms.

The Christian faith is woven into the character of this nation influencing laws and the role of government. The Christian churches of this nation have been leaders in compassionate response to all manner of suffering around the world. We are not finished in these tasks.

Start by getting the news from the wide world around us – however you get the news. Then, think deeply and creatively about the Christian response to what you see. Then, step forward to respond.

Have you picked up your name tag?



The Church Street name tags that were ordered in May (and earlier) are ready for pickup in the main church office this Sunday, June 10, or during the week until 4:30 pm. The name tags will be in the same envelope used for ordering. Once you have your name tag, be sure and wear it each Sunday and for other special events.

Church Street’s Financial Peace University ends 2012 series

Congratulations are in store for 12 individuals (6 couples) who attended this year’s Financial Peace University (FPU). The class participants, facilitated by Church Streeter J. R. Hertwig, graduated on May 6.

FPU is an extensive 13-week course covering topics from how to budget to where and when to invest and includes an extra special focus on how to get out of debt quickly. The two largest impacts cited by graduates were that they were able to significantly increase their savings and reduce their debt by using the budgeting techniques taught by the class. All graduates were able to create an emergency savings fund of at least \$1,000 and significantly reduce their total debt.

Church Street has hosted Financial Peace University for several years as a way of serving the congregation through the teaching of good personal stewardship. Interested parties are strongly encouraged to consider being a part of the next class offering at Church Street beginning in January of 2013, or look at other host facilities in the Knoxville area. Additional times and locations can be found online at www.daveramsey.com/fpu.

Volunteer **HOT** List!

- Volunteers needed in the **Kay Senior Care Center** to provide companionship (helping with reading, music, crafts, or devotionals). For info, please contact Judith Winters at 521-0293 or jwinters@churchstreetumc.org.
- Be a **Preschool Sunday school teacher** – teams of 4 volunteers are needed to help with 2, 3 and 4 year old children. Contact Sue Isbell at 521-0282 or sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.
- **Help UT students move into the dorms** on Aug. 18. Contact waltonmonty@yahoo.com.

Children’s News

- **Register for Summer Day Camp - Camp Hogwarts coming Aug. 9-10** and is for children in kindergarten through 5th grade. Registration forms are in children’s hallway.

Youth News

- **Hey Youth!** Online registration for summer activities can be found on the youth website at www.churchstreetyouth.com.

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 Ministry News

- **Singles Lunch Bunch**
Sunday, June 10 - 12:30 pm - *Macaroni Grill* (across from West Town Mall) - No reservations needed.

Web News

www.churchstreetumc.org

- To read *The Messenger* online, go to *News & Events* category and select *Newsletters*.
- Listen to & watch **REJOICE!** streamed on our website at www.churchstreetumc.org/stream.php.
- Follow us on TWITTER & FACEBOOK!

Music News

Upon returning from their Canadian tour, the **Parish Youth Choir** will sing at both morning worship services on **Sunday, June 10.**

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Our Prayers

In the hospital:

Ft. Sanders: Zurma Caldwell

Home from hospital:

Herman Sain, Evelyn Canfield

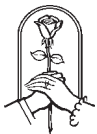
Our Presence

• Sunday Worship	570
• Weekday Worship	59
• Sunday School	379

Our Gifts

• Received toward budget	\$57,075
• Hunger Helper Market	\$203
• Other Contributions	\$8,623

Our Church Family



Wedding

• **Tamera Porter and Frank (Bret) Kuncelman** were married June 1, with Rev. Darryll Rasnake officiating.

Memorials

in memory of

- **James Newman**
Pathfinders PA System: Jacqueline Newman

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.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, June 10

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in honor of Sue Hung by Dr. & Mrs. Bennett Horton.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, June 17

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Lynn Weigel by Kathleen Weigel.

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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Preschool Director	Beth Libby-524-3511
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Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best-280
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Secretary	Julie Hill-278
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken-270
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
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Custodians	Brandon Amburn, Matt Newberry, Nita O'Dell, Michael Vineyard

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.

Help fill the food buckets!

This is our special appeal for donations to cover the cost of several mission buckets.

As part of the Holston Conference hands-on mission project, Church Street committed to fill 100 food buckets and we are short of that goal by about 15. We now need financial donations to cover the cost of purchasing items (**\$35 per bucket**) for those remaining empty buckets.

If you can help, please send a check to the church or bring your check to the church office. Write checks to "Church Street UMC" and reference "food kits." *Many thanks!*



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