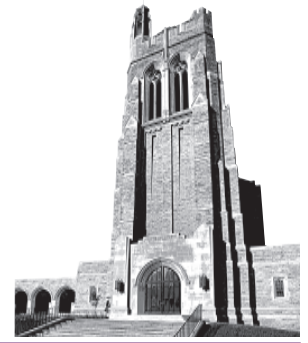


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

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7th Sunday after Pentecost

• Sunday, July 15

Worship

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

• Monday, July 16

Community Worship

6 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake
Community Worship Hospitality Hosts
July 16: Followers
July 23: Youth

• Wednesday, July 18

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel – Monty Walton



It's time to join the "Come & Sing" Choir

On Sundays, **July 22 & 29** and **August 5 & 12**, we will offer our annual "Come and Sing" summer choir at the 8:30 am worship service, and you are invited to participate.

"Come and Sing" means just that! We want you to *come and sing!* If you've had a desire to sing in a Church Street choir but not the opportunity or time, now is your chance. We will meet in the choir loft at 8 am to practice, and then will sing for the service. Note: We will not wear robes. All you need to do is join us at 8 am to rehearse and sing! We hope to fill the choir loft for each of these services!

Here's the schedule for singers:

- July 22 - Men & Women
- July 29 - Men & Women
- August 5 - All Men
- August 12 - All Women

Please contact Tim Ward (521-0276) or Edie Johnson (521-0277) if you have any questions about this opportunity or anything connected to our Music Ministry.

Join the fun & be blessed!

Teachers are needed for Preschool Sunday school!

We are looking for two additional teachers for our two-year-old class and one additional teacher for the combined three & four-year-old class. Responsibilities begin the end of August and continue for one year, through next summer.

Prayerfully consider this opportunity! It is a blessing to watch children begin to learn the basics of the Bible and the joy that comes from being part of God's family. To volunteer, please contact Sue Isbell at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0282.



Have you picked up your name tag?

If you ordered a Church Street name tag, please pick it up in the church office on Sunday mornings or during regular office hours during the week.

Note: The name tags will be in the same envelope that you used for ordering.

Messenger summer break continues

The *Messenger* will not be produced on **July 31**. The *Mini-Messenger*, for Sunday School classes on Sunday mornings, will be published if warranted.

Sign up NOW for "Camp in the Community"



FREE day camp to be held July 23-27

Church Street children, who are rising 1st through 8th graders, are invited to the upcoming *Camp in the Community*, a collaboration between Church Street and Camp Wesley Woods.

The 5-day day camp will be held **July 23-27**, from 9 am to 5 pm at the church

and World's Fair Park. This will be time of recreation, games, crafts, story time and much more.

Please note: There is NO cost to attend; however, pre-registration is needed by **Monday, July 16**. To register your child, please contact the church office at 524-3048.

CSUMC: "A beacon...Living Christ, Teaching Christ, Offering Christ"

Hogwarts Acceptance letters are in the mail

Camp Hogwarts coming Aug. 9 & 10

Now that we are into July, acceptance letters to Camp Hogwarts are arriving in students' homes. Although these letters do not arrive by owl-post, they assure the recipient a spot in our first Camp Hogwarts day camp, at Church Street, August 9 & 10.

Camp Hogwarts will employ some of the fun of the Harry Potter stories as we enjoy two days of crafts, games, movies, food and service projects. Students will participate in traditional Hogwarts classes with a Church Street twist. Homemade wands, galaxy shirts, potted plants, and fragrant oils will all be part of the fun. Recreation in the gym will take the form of earthbound Quidditch and lunch will be served in the Great Hall each day.

Fee for the camp is \$20 per child and is due the week camp begins. Registration can be completed by contacting Sue Isbell by email at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org or by completing a camp form in the children's hallway.

Singles annual picnic will be held July 21

This year's picnic is scheduled for **Saturday, July 21**, at the TVA Tellico Pavilion at Fort Loudoun, near Lenoir City. We plan to fire up the grill at 5 pm for hamburgers & hot dogs and expect to eat at 6 pm.

Singles are asked to bring appetizers, side dishes, and desserts to share. Sodas, water, buns, condiments and tableware will be provided. You may also bring outdoor games, sports equipment & board games.

Cost is \$7. **NOTE: Reservations are needed by Thursday, July 19, and may be made by calling the church office at 524-3048.**



Monday Men's Bowling Team being formed

We are looking for Church Street men who would be interested in joining a bowling team. The league is a **Monday** night men's fellowship league at Fountain Lanes. Two slots have been reserved so a total of 8 bowlers, plus alternates, is needed.



If you are interested in being a part of the team, please contact Scott Sloan at 414-3742 or bssloan@comcast.net.

Attention: Parents of rising Third Graders

A long-standing Church Street tradition is to give new Bibles to our Third Grade students. If you have a third grader, be sure that Sue Isbell has the name your child wants on his or her Bible. Call and leave a message with Sue at 521-0282.

Do you want to hike to Mt. LeConte?

The Adult Council is sponsoring the annual hike and overnight to Mt. LeConte on **Aug. 17-18**. The cost is \$121 per person and includes 2 meals and overnight in a lodge on Mt. LeConte.

A limited number of reservations are available so if you would like to enjoy this weekend adventure to Mt. LeConte, make your reservation by August 1. Note: Full payment to the church office reserves your place.

For more details, contact Jonathan or Lisa Cooper at 689-9060.

Remember members in nursing homes & health care facilities

Several Church Street members are currently in health-care centers, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities. Please continue to remember these members in your thoughts and prayers. To send greetings to these persons, please contact Loretta Best at 521-0280 or lbest@churchstreetumc.org to receive the updated list.

Have you picked up your parking decal?

Parking decals are available in the church office.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: JULY 15-21

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

Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

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

SINGLES

Lunch Bunch
Sunday, 12:15 pm, Offsite
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

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

Lectionary Readings

July 15
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Psalm 24
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

July 22
2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

MEETINGS

Drama Troupe Mtg
Sunday, 12:15 pm, Parish Hall
Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 noon, rm 118
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Community & Global Missions
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A

UMW

Sarah's Circle
Monday, 6:30 pm, offsite



For July/August Circle Meetings:

If you have questions about whether your circle is meeting, please check with your circle chair.

Hunger Helper Market Sundays • Breezeway
9 a.m. until sold out



“Reflections...”

– Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

At Annual Conference last month, we learned about an ambitious project that we United Methodists are undertaking. It is world-sized, and it holds great promise for many peoples, especially in Africa.

The project is *Imagine No More Malaria*. It builds on the recent project, *Nothing but Nets*, which provided mosquito nets and other tools to prevent malaria in Africa. That project made a real difference: death rates from malaria in Africa have been cut in half — from one death every 30 seconds to one death every 60 seconds. That means a life is saved every 30 seconds.

Over the coming months we will hear more about *Imagine No More Malaria*. The *Nothing but Nets* campaign appealed mainly to United Methodist Youth, and they responded in a wonderful way. The

Imagine No More Malaria will make it appeal to United Methodists over all ages. This is clearly a project that is making a difference in the lives of millions of people. Lessons learned in Africa will be carried to other regions of the world where malaria is a problem.

Also, we were part of the Hands-On Mission Project to provide supply-filled buckets for South Sudan. The goal was to fill two tractor-trailers with buckets. Holston Conference (of which we are a part) filled three tractor-trailers with supply buckets. This was great news.

All this is a reminder that we of Church Street and Holston Conference are involved in missions. Some are local; some are on the other side of the world. All are making a difference.



Volunteer **HOT** List!

- We need **Spirit Adventure Shepherds** (1st-5th grade Sunday School). Contact Sue Isbell at 521-0282 or sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.
- **Help UT students move into the dorms** on Aug. 18. Please contact Merry-Reid Sheffer at mrsheffer@comcast.net.
- Train as a **Benevolence Team member** to interview & assist clients, every Monday, 12 to 4 pm. Contact boxster44@comcast.net.
- We're looking for **New Member Shepherds** to help members become acquainted & involved at Church Street, less than 1 hour per week, 1 year commitment. To volunteer or for more info, contact cindymcox@comcast.net.

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.

Singles News

- **Singles Lunch Bunch**
Sunday, July 15 - 12:30 pm - *S&S Cafeteria* (Kingston Pike) - 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

- Mark your calendars now!
Youth Choir Camp
Lake Junaluska, NC – August 25 & 26

Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336

Donations for Bibles are needed for Montgomery Village



Adults at Montgomery Village are beginning a Bible study and need Bibles.

If you would like to help, donations of \$12 per Bible are being accepted. The money or check can be brought to the church office in an envelope addressed to Tom Hood. Checks can be made to “Montgomery Village Ministry” (the IRS recognizes this as a 501c3 organization).

If you have questions, please contact Tom Hood at 577-1131 or tomhood5@comcast.net.

If you are hospitalized, please let us know!

Pastoral care is an important responsibility of the clergy at our church; however, when members are hospitalized and the pastors are not notified, they are unable to provide support.

We need your help! Please call the church office at 524-3048 or the pastor-on-call number at 236-1518 when you or persons you know are entering the hospital.

Requested confidentiality will be respected by the clergy.

What is Stephen Ministry?



Stephen Ministry is a system through which members of Church Street are trained and organized to help provide Christian caregiving to members of our congregation and community. This will multiply the amount of caring ministry Church Street can provide by giving us a whole team of skilled caregivers who are equipped to bring Christ's healing love to people who are grieving, in crisis, or experiencing other stressors in life.

For more details about Stephen Ministry, please contact a member of our clergy staff.

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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:

Tennova Physicians Regional Med. Center:
 Betty Sterchi

Home from hospital:

Jim Langford, Janet Breeding (& newborn son, Tyson Anderson), Crystal Hertwig (& newborn son, Tristan Lane), Candace Sharpe (& newborn son, Russell Major), James Farris, Allison Peek, David Maulick, Allison Gaddis

Christian Sympathy to:

the family of Monte Whitaker upon her death on July 4.

Our Presence

July 1	Sunday Worship	573
	Weekday Worship	121
	Sunday School	324
July 8	Sunday Worship	493
	Weekday Worship	45
	Sunday School	301

Our Gifts

July 1	Received toward budget	\$45,129
	Hunger Helper Market	\$265
	Other contributions	\$3,040
July 8	Received toward budget	\$36,426
	Hunger Helper Market	\$238
	Other contributions	\$1,752

Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 15

• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Anne Harrison Howell Kennedy by Cole Howell and Sherry Morgan.

Congratulations to:



• **John Eldridge** was chosen as the next conference chancellor at the recent Holston Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska.
 • **Chuck Jones** was elected president of the National Association of United Methodist Scouters for the 2012-2016 quadriennium.

Memorials

in memory of

• Dorothy Bedwell

Memorial Fund: Betty Ward, Emma Weaver, Jane Shapiro Row, Mary Howe Underwood; *Music Ministry:* Verna McLain; *History Room:* Martha Hess; *Library:* Claire Shepherd; *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Sue Hung

• Ruth & Karl Bletner

Benevolence Fund: David & Ann Myers

• Jody Johnson

Memorial Fund: Len & Pat Bellingrath, *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Sue Hung

• Margaret Newton

Memorial Fund: Dale A. Keasling, Dr. William Conklin, Joe & Mary Sullivan, Anne Avera, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Arant, Mrs. Betty Frierson, Peggy & Thad Cox, Mrs. McAfee Lee, James & Marilyn Dick, Caroline Seely

• Kenneth Rowe

Memorial Fund: Mrs. Ann Sturdivant, Hugh & Janice Hixson

• Russell Willoughby

Memorial Fund: Len & Pat Bellingrath

• George Zirkle

Rejoice! TV Ministry: Kathleen Weigel

Honoraria

in honor of

• Church Street's 2013 Graduating Class

Choir Anthem: Ann Marie Tugwell

• Frank Ralston

Soup Kitchen: Pat & Len Bellingrath

• Doug Spencer

Soup Kitchen: Pat & Len Bellingrath

• Chef Bobby Tolley

Soup Kitchen: Pat & Len Bellingrath

• Cabel Trent

Choir Anthem: Linda & Larry Blair

In Memoriam

Monte F. Whitaker

Joined: 01-27-1974 Died: 07-04-2012

New Arrivals

- **Tyson Anderson Breeding** was born to Steven and Janet Breeding on June 26.
- **Russell Major Sharpe II** was born to Major and Candace Sharpe on June 30.
- **Tristan Lane Hertwig** was born to J.R. and Crystal Lane Hertwig on July 1.

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	Kate Bledsoe-268
Food Services Director	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
Head Custodian	Mike Plyler-274
Custodians	Brandon Amburn, Matt Newberry, Nita O'Dell, Leo Thibeault

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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 on the



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