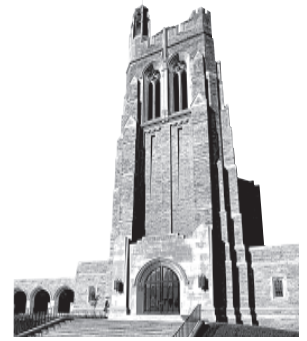


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



12th Sunday after Pentecost

• Sunday, August 19

Worship

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

• Monday, August 20

Community Worship

6 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake
Community Worship Hospitality Hosts
Aug. 20: Crossroads
Aug. 27: Parables

• Wednesday, August 22

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel – Rev. Sarah Varnell
NOTE: No Lunch served on Aug. 22

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.



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Have you bought your BOOMSDAY parking ticket? Picnic menu announced / No reservations needed



It's almost time for Boomsday! As part of Knoxville's annual Boomsday event, join us for special activities at the church from **4 to 9 pm on Sunday, Sept. 2**, prior to the massive fireworks display above the Tennessee River.

If you pre-purchase your **Parking Ticket** for \$10 in the breezeway on August 19 and 26 or through the church office during the week, you'll receive 4 free carnival game tickets. NOTE: You must park prior to 6 pm to guarantee your spot.

Picnic Supper will be served in Parish Hall from 5:30 to 7 pm. No reservations are needed; you'll pay at the door: **\$3** – Corn Dog, Chips, Cookie, Tea or Lemonade OR **\$5** – Hamburger, Chips, Cookie, Tea or Lemonade. A **Snack Bar** will be open in the breezeway with soft drinks, water, popcorn, granola bars and more!

Tickets to play in the **Bounce House** and **Carnival Games** will be 25 cents each and can be purchased in the breezeway on Sunday mornings or in the gym on the day of the event. Fun in the Bounce House and the Carnival Games will end at 8 pm.

FREE Activities include crafts, face painting, temporary tattoos, corn hole, ladder golf, board games and live entertainment. A movie for children and adults, *Planet 51*, will be shown in room CLC 120 beginning at 7 pm.

Please note: The buildings will close at 9 pm, prior to the fireworks!

Volunteers are needed to run carnival games, sell carnival tickets, work in the snack bar, and more.

NOTE: Volunteers receive a FREE parking ticket.

Contact Beth Libby at 524-3511 or bclibby@churchstreetumc.org.

Want to know more about Knoxville?

Sign up for the free "Gotta Know Knoxville" class in September

If you are new to the Knoxville area or have lived in the community for years, here's an opportunity for you.

Our Adult Council, in collaboration with the Knoxville Convention and Visitor Bureau, invites Church Street adults to attend the "Gotta Know Knoxville" class from 12 noon to 4 pm on **Wednesday, Sept. 19**.

The class is free and consists of gathering at noon at the Knoxville Visitors Center (corner of Gay Street and Summit Hill Avenue) for a sure-to-be-informative

presentation (with a complimentary lunch). Following lunch, participants will enjoy a 2-hour walking tour of downtown Knoxville and a 1-hour bus tour.

Even though there is no cost for the class or for Visitors Center parking, you must **register through the church office no later than Tuesday, Sept. 4**.

If you have questions, please contact Church Streeter, Judy Grubb, at 573-8826 or grubb2@hotmail.com. Note: This class is open to persons who did not attend the class last year – **New participants only!**

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

Church Street Adults....This is for YOU!



A New Look and Format for Adults on Sunday evenings begins Sept. 9!

NEW one-time, short-term and long-term options will be available this fall. *Stay tuned for more details!*

KICK-OFF Sunday, Sept. 9.....6 pm.....Parish Hall!

NOTE: Supper @ 5:15 to 6 pm

Kick-off speaker is Sam Venable who will present "You Just Can't Make This Stuff Up – Truisms from modern life."

We welcome leaders of Tennessee Wesleyan

The new President of Tennessee Wesleyan College, Dr. Harley Knowles, and others from the school will visit Church Street on Sunday, Sept. 23. They will greet the congregation at worship services and will speak briefly to the youth during Sunday school.

If you are an alumnus or alumna of TWC, please contact Kelly Woods at 521-0262. President Knowles would like to greet any alumni who are at church that day.

Monday Men's Bowling Team being formed

Monday night men's bowling team is being formed at Fountain Lanes. Contact Scott Sloan, 414-3742 or bssloan@comcast.net.

The Church Street Drama Troupe needs you!

It's time for a casting call! More Drama Troupe members are needed. It is not too late to participate in our next production, a dinner theater presentation to raise money for hunger missions here in Knoxville. The performance is scheduled for Oct. 6. This date is getting closer and some key roles need to be filled to complete casting for our show.

Youth and older children (grades 3-5) are especially invited to contact Laura Still at 521-7201 or eunicehat865@gmail.com.

Thanks for Church Library donations!

- *The Way of the Cross* and *The Hopeful Heart*...in memory of Carroll Parsons...given by a friend.
- *Jerusalem*...In memory of Lee Ford...given by Pat & Bill McClure
- *A Whole New Life*...In memory & in honor of all Church Streeters who have battled cancer... given by Tom & Ginger Hood.
- *Why Men Hate Going to Church*...in honor of all men who attend Church Street...given by Tom Hood.
- *A Women's Walk in Truth*...given by Marie Brabson.
- *Soul Survivors*...given by Norma Conklin.
- *Salt and Light*...given by Jo Lynn Cunningham.
- *Cat Confessions*...given by Shirley Stanberry.
- *I Am Second*...given by Shirley Kanipes.
- *Calico Joe*...given by Scott & Barbara Collins
- *Final Gifts* and *Creative Aging*...given by a Friend of the Library
- The following gifts were given by Mary Carmichael:
Jasmine Nights, Sea Changes, The List, Heart Echoes, and Angel Song.
- The following gifts were given by Terri & Lance McCluskey:
No More Christian Nice Guy, Who Wrote the Bible, Sons of the Father, Healing the Masculine Soul, The Normal Christian Life, and Love Does.
- The following gifts were given by Amy Elias:
Interpreting Parables, Disappearance of God, Living Religious, Ethos of Cosmos, If God is Love, Deep Things Out of Darkness, This We Believe, The Imitation of Christ, Protestants, and The Great Awakening.

Miscellaneous NEW Fiction

The Last Woman Standing, These Tangled Threads, Once Upon a Gold Coast Summer, The Edge of Recall, Shades of Morning, The Homecoming, She Walks in Beauty, Saints in Limbo, After the Fall, Shepherd's Fall, and House of Mercy.

To find these and a variety of other books and materials, please visit the McCluskey Library in room 104 (down the hall from the church office).

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: AUGUST 19-25

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

MUSIC

Children's Choir Preview
Sunday, 12:15 pm,
Parish Hall, Choir Rm & Nave

PERSONAL &

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Wednesday Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday, 9 am, rm 202
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7:00 pm, rm 201-A

SINGLES

Dennis Franck Presentation
Sunday, 1 pm, rm 118
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

MEETINGS

Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 noon, rm 118
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Community & Global Missions
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Wills & Estates Committee
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Sterchi Lodge Committee
Wednesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Stephen Min. Peer Supervision
Thursday, 10 am, rm 202
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

Lectionary Readings

August 19	August 26
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14	1 Kings 22-30, 41-43
Psalms 111	Psalms 84
Ephesians 5:15-20	Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:51-58	John 6:56-69

Hunger Helper Market

Sunday mornings
Breezeway • until sold out



“Reflections...on my summer at Church Street”

— Brandi Tevebaugh, Duke Divinity School Intern

Thank you for the beautiful robe that was given to me as a gift this summer. It is a generous and much appreciated gift. To be really honest, when it arrived, I immediately put it on, and looked in a mirror. Then, I started to think about all the places I would be wearing that robe – my first appointments, commissioning, ordination – and I became even more grateful for the gift. You have shaped and molded me this summer; you have become part of my journey and my story. By giving me such an essential thing to carry with me as I go, in a sense, you will be present with me wherever I go to do ministry in the coming years. Just by putting on that robe, I can remember each of you and my experience at Church Street.

I can't thank you enough for the opportunities, experiences, and growth that Church Street has given me. I was allowed to preach, teach, visit, lead, and

enjoy. I tried on the role of pastor for just a brief time, and by being allowed to do so, I have in some small way discovered more about what that feels like and who I will be in the future. I am so humbled as I reflect on how you all have opened your hearts and your lives to share with me this summer. It is most certainly a bittersweet feeling as I leave – I know it's time but I wish I could stay.

I know you are probably not supposed to make requests in thank you notes, but I have a favor to ask. Please continue to host future Duke interns as you are able to do so. Love them and let them love you – it has made a huge difference to me.

Church Street will always be a special part of my story and will be a place and a people that I hold dear to my heart. Thank you for the robe, but more importantly, thank you for letting me spend this summer among you.



UMW General Meeting will feature UT's Dr. Tina Shepardson

Our speaker at the next General Meeting on **Tuesday, Sept. 11**, will be Dr. Tina Shepardson of U.T.'s Dept. of Religious Studies. She will speak on “Women in Early Christianity” and all UMW members are invited. Please note: To make meal reservations, please contact your Circle Leader by Thursday, Sept. 6.

Let us have your email address

Please consider sharing your email address with the church. The world is getting more electronic every day, and we see opportunities to make better use of email. Please send your email address to Kelly Woods at kwoods@churchstreetumc.org. NOTE: And remember to let us know if your e-mail address changes.

Fall trip planned to Cumberland County Playhouse

The Adult Council is planning a fall day trip to the Cumberland County Playhouse in Crossville on **Thursday, Sept. 20**, to see the musical comedy, “Golden Boy of the Blue Ridge.” Trip cost is \$25 which includes matinee ticket and transportation. Also bring money for an early lunch on the way over. **Make full payment to the church office no later than Friday, Sept. 14, to reserve your spot.** Details about departure time and travel via van will be shared with those who register.

Wednesday Women's Bible study, *Discerning the Voice of God*, begins Aug. 22

A 7-week study for women, *Discerning the Voice of God*, will meet from 9 to 11 am in room 202 on Wednesdays, beginning Aug. 22. The workbook cost is \$12. Childcare is provided. Please contact Juanita Cowles at 865-712-3262 or by email at rockytop Tennj@hughes.net if you are interested in attending.

Volunteer **HOT** List!

- **THIS Friday, Aug. 17**, volunteers needed to help UT students “move in.” We need smiling faces and strong backs. Free hot dogs as long as they last. Call Sarah Varnell at 521-0263.
- We need **BOOMSDAY** volunteers! Help out on Sept. 2 & get free parking. Contact Beth Libby at 524-3511.

Children's News

- **If you are the parent of a 3rd grader**, make sure that Sue Isbell knows the name your child wants on his or her Bible. Call and leave a message with Sue at 521-0282.

Youth News

- **Hey Youth!** It's almost time for REACH 2012! Join us on Sunday, Sept. 9, from 5:30 to 7 pm in the gym. More details coming soon!

CollegeLife News

- **College Sunday School** is now meeting after the 11 am service for lunch out. Email Merry-Reid at mrsheffer@comcast.net for more info.
- **Join us for the “Back to School” Salsarita Luncheon** for all returning college students on Sunday, Aug. 26, in room 204.

Singles News

- Single adults are invited to hear singles leader, Dennis Franck, speak on dating relationships in room 118 at 1 pm on **Sunday, Aug. 19**. Come early for lunch at 12:30 pm. Note: Meal reservations are needed and can be made by calling 524-3048 by Aug. 17. Meal cost is \$5 per person and is payable at the door.

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

Children's Choir Preview & Kick-Off



Sunday, August 19.....12 noon to 2 pm

Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336

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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:
U.T.: David Harris

Home from hospital:
Joan Scott

Our Presence

• Sunday Worship	670
• Weekday Worship	77
• Sunday School	406

Our Gifts

• Received toward budget	\$29,684
• Hunger Helper Market	\$339
• Other Contributions	\$2,721

Our Church Family

New Members – Sunday, August 12

Kate Bledsoe joined by transfer from Keith Memorial UMC, Athens, TN.

Merry-Reid Sheffer joined by Reaffirmation of Faith.

Bobby Vermillion joined by Baptism and Profession of Faith.

New Arrival



• **Sophia Nashida** was born to Jeanet Bueroccos and husband, Koji Nashida on August 8.

Memorials

in memory of

- **Jane Dudley**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: Murphy Builders Sunday School Class, Anonymous; *Altar Guild:* Mrs. L.W. Frierson, David & Sugar Adcock, Sue Gray Walker, Frank Dunn, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Siler, Jr., Mrs. Charles Rader, Charles & Louise Gabbard, Barbara & Scott Collins, Ella Mae Hubbard, Bob & Mary Carmichael, Stephen & Kathryn Dempster Hall, Nancy Powell, Allen & Wyndham Ware, Joe & Mary Kemp, Richard Sterchi & Cynthia Thompson, Robert Weir, Kathleen Weigel, Mr. & Mrs. Ross Bagwell, Joyce Bacon, Clayton & Connie Greene, Anonymous, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bailey, Glada Alexander
- **Nelle Kroll**
Soup Kitchen: Frank & Elaine Ralston
- **Monte Whitaker**
Stephen Ministry: Stewart, Lisa & Myles Byrne

Honoraria

in honor of

- **Powell Richardson**
Accessibility Fund: Jim & Becky Nicholson

Have You Listened To God Today?

Altar Flowers for Sunday, Aug. 19
• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Rena and Jim Loveday by Joan and Jim O’Kane and Rev. Chris and Suzanne Brown.

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	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.

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.

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