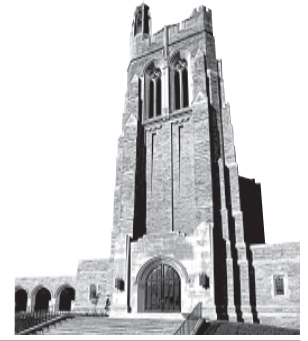


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



13th Sunday after Pentecost

• Sunday, August 26

Worship

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

• Monday, August 27

Community Worship

6 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake
Community Worship Hospitality Hosts
Aug. 27: Parables
Sept. 3: No Service - Labor Day

• Wednesday, August 29

Midweek Worship & Communion
12 Noon – Chapel – Rev. Sarah Varnell

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Get ready for BOOMSDAY activities at Church Street

As part of Knoxville's annual Boomsday event, we have lots of fun activities at the church from 4 to 9 pm on Boomsday **Sunday, Sept. 2.**

Picnic Supper will be served in Parish Hall from 5:30 to 7 pm. Cost is \$5 for hamburger (or \$3 for corn dog), chips, cookie, tea or lemonade; No reservations are needed.

You need a ticket to park in our lots. Purchase your \$10 ticket in the breezeway on Sunday or through the church office during the week.

Tickets are also needed for the **Bounce House and Carnival Games.** These tickets (25 cents each) are available in the breezeway on Sunday mornings and will also be available at the carnival door.

Free activities include crafts, face painting, temporary tattoos, corn hole, ladder golf, board games and more. A Gospel Magic show will be held at 4:30 pm and the movie, *Planet 51*, will be shown beginning at 7 pm. The buildings will close at 9 pm.

Want a FREE parking ticket?

Then volunteer for 2 hours!
For details, contact Beth Libby
at 524-3511 or
bclibby@churchstreetumc.org.

It's Sunday School Promotion Time for Preschoolers!



Our young children will be moving to their new Sunday school classes and meeting new teachers over the next few weeks. Because this happens at different times for different groups, please pay close attention to where your child will go.

Children moving into our **combined 3 & 4-year-old class** or the **kindergarten class** will be promoted this **Sunday, August 26**, during the Sunday school hour. Please bring your child to his or her "old" class, and they as a group will move together during the hour.

Our 3 & 4 team includes *Kathryn Robertson, Amy Knapp* and *Diane Lawhern*. These ladies would like one more person to join their team this year. Our kindergarten team of teachers include

Charlie Sterchi, Mae Swanner, Jo Terry and Rob Troxler.

If your child will move into the **2-year-old class**, you should receive information in the mail this week. Promotion for these children out of childcare and into their first "real" class will be **Sept. 9.**

We are still building a teaching schedule with those who have volunteered to help with our 2's: *Maxie Schneiter, Allison Kelso, Staci & Clay Stalcup, Heather Eisler & Nathaniel Campbell*, with loving support from *Marty Barnwell*.

Promotion for young children can be fun, but also scary as they move from familiar surroundings to new ones. Please say a prayer for these little ones, their parents and their teachers as this transition takes place.

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.

Fall programming resumes September 9.



See the Fall News insert in next week's *Messenger*.

Youth Choir retreats to Lake Junaluska

Forty-nine youth and adults are at Lake Junaluska this weekend for the annual Youth Choir Retreat. This is a great time

to re-connect after the summer and to take advantage of the opportunity to learn new music for the upcoming choir year.

Adult Council announces day trips

• Cumberland County Playhouse

A fall day trip to the Cumberland County Playhouse in Crossville is planned for **Thursday, Sept. 20**, to see the musical comedy, "Golden Boy of the Blue Ridge." Trip cost is \$25 which includes matinee ticket and transportation. Money will also be needed 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.



• Cades Cove

The October day trip to Cades Cove includes transportation from Church Street to and from the Townsend Heritage Center, where participants will board one of the Center's guided tour buses to view Cades Cove. The guide will explain the history, legends and events that have made the area such a unique feature of the Smoky Mountain Park system.

Cost per person will be \$10 for the tour, plus lunch at a local restaurant. The tour will take approximately 3.5 hours. Potential dates are Oct. 16, 23 or 30, or any October Thursday.

If interested in this opportunity, please contact Gene Flinter at 579-3304 as soon as possible.

Here's another opportunity to play Bridge!

Another Bridge Group is being formed by the Adult Council. The possible time would be on Wednesdays between 1:15 and 3:30 pm; however, alternative days/times may be suggested. Beginning and experienced players are welcome to be a part of the Bridge group to have fun with less stress on competitiveness.

If interested, please contact Gene Flinter at 579-3304.

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.

Sunday Night LIVE for Adults!

begins Sept. 9

SNL

[See next week's Fall News insert for all the SNL details]

We welcome leaders of Tennessee Wesleyan

The new President of Tennessee Wesleyan College, Dr. Harley Knowles, and others from the school, including the TWC Choir, 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.

We're collecting eye glasses!



The Murphy Builders Sunday School Class is collecting eyeglasses for the East Tennessee Lions Club Eye Bank. The Lions Eye Bank provides glasses, eye surgery, and optical care for the needy of East Tennessee. As a project of the Community and Global Outreach Committee, the class has placed a collection box in their classroom (room 204). Please bring your old glasses, contacts, or other eyewear to the box.

For more details, please contact Dan Kelley at 385-1187.

Your class can learn about Benevolence Team

Learn how Church Street's Benevolence Team handles the problems of people needing help in these hard times. The team has a 20-minute slide show that demonstrates the methods and processes used to balance compassion and good stewardship. Your questions can also be answered.

If your class, circle, or other group is interested in finding out how the Benevolence Team works at Church Street, please contact Doug Spencer at 804-4369 or Dan Kelley at 385-1187.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: AUGUST 26-SEPTEMBER 1

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.

MUSIC

Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Room

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

CollegeLife Welcome Luncheon
Sunday, 12:15 pm, rm 204
Wednesday Lunch
Wednesday, 12:30pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30pm, Gym

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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

MEETINGS

Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 noon, rm 118
Vision Committee
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

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

Lectionary Readings

August 26	September 2
1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43	Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Psalms 84	Psalms 72
Ephesians 6:10-20	James 1:17-27
John 6:56-69	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

Parking News Update!

UT Parking Signs added to church lots



Parking

New signs have appeared on our parking lots along Main Avenue which identify them as UT Commuter Parking. We expect them to be popular with students in the new engineering buildings nearby. This is an extension of the ongoing parking contract with Republic Parking.

Thus, parking for Church Street members and activities remains as it has been since the parking contract began last fall. With the windshield decal, you are welcome to parking anywhere at any time.

Remember that on Sundays, all of our parking lots are ours for visitors and members.

The Magnolia Lot (gated) is always ours. Weekday visitors should use the visitor spaces below the breezeway or the Magnolia Lot. Note: You can contact the church office for the Magnolia Lot gate code.

The only change should be greater use of the lots along Main Avenue, so you may find it easier to park in Magnolia or Hill Avenue lots through the week. Please tell Sunday visitors that you encounter that they are welcome to park in any Church Street lot.

**Have you picked up your parking decal?
Parking decals are available in the church office.**

Wednesday morning Book Study begins Sept. 5

Pastor Darryll Rasnake and Dr. Tom Hood will be leading a study of two books that explore the direction Christian believers are taking in the new century. Somewhat predictably Christians do not necessarily find their supportive community in existing churches or denominations but more likely in other challenging places and ways. Nevertheless, they rejoice in the restorative power of the gospel that Jesus taught by word and practice. From the perspectives of a pastor and a sociologist, we will consider the future of Christianity and how the church can respond to the next generation of followers.

Are you interested in joining this study? If so, we'll meet in **room 201-A** from 10 to 11:30 am on **Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 5**. The books are Gabe Lyons' *The Next Christians* and Diana Butler Bass' *Christianity After Religion*. Both books are widely available; however, you do not have to read them to participate in the study.

Disciple Orientation to be held Sept. 9

Disciple III or *Christian Believer* are possible studies

Depending on expressed interest, either the **Disciple III** or **Christian Believer** will begin this fall. Both 30-week studies will meet 2.5 hours each Sunday from 4 to 7 pm with a supper break. Workbook cost is \$35 for the workbook.



If you are interested in one of these studies, please contact Rick Isbell at 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

The orientation session will be held at 4 pm on Sunday, Sept. 9 in room 202. At that time a decision will be made as to which course will be offered depending on interest.

- The **Disciple III** Bible Study looks at the Prophets in the Old Testament and the Writings of Paul in the New Testament. The course includes weekly Bible and student book reading, video presentations, small group discussion and application to one's own life.

- **Christian Believer** looks at the major beliefs of the Church with topics including sin, salvation, creation, Trinity, worship, faith, grace, providence, etc. While this study will include Bible reading related to the beliefs, it is a topical study exploring the major foundational beliefs of the Church. The course includes weekly Bible and study book reading, video presentations from various scholars, small group discussion, and how these beliefs make a difference in our lives.

Volunteer **HOT** List!

- We need **BOOMSDAY** volunteers! Help out on Sept. 2 & get free parking. Contact Beth Libby at 524-3511.

- **New Member Shepherds** are needed 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.

- Train as a **Benevolence Team** member to interview & assist clients, every Monday, 12 to 4 pm. Contact boxster44@comcast.net.

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!** This weekend is Choir Camp, but we will have Sunday school as usual with Stephanie Richter teaching.
- You have received an invitation to our kick-off "Reach" event on Sept. 9. Please remember that date and call the church office at 524-3048 to make reservations for your whole family.

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.

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

"Come & Sing" choir a success!

We had a total of 87 people participate in the 8:30 am "Come and Sing" choir over a 4-week period this summer.

Thanks to everyone who participated!

- **Parish Adult Choir** resumes rehearsals on Wednesday, Aug. 29.

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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:

East Tennessee Children's Hospital: Chris McCabe

U.T.: David Harris, Sr.

Home from hospital:

Daniel Murray Earle

Our Presence

• Sunday Worship	746
• Weekday Worship	22
• Sunday School	412

Our Gifts

• Received toward budget	\$129,596
• Hunger Helper Market	\$255
• Other Contributions	\$4,349

Our Church Family

New Members – Sunday, August 19

David and Sue Ellen Cochran joined by transfer from Fountain City Presbyterian Church.

Megan Sarah Gualdoni joined by transfer from First UMC, Marquette, MI.

Michael Scott Luttrell joined by transfer from Seymour UMC.

Wedding



• **Emily Stewart Walling and James Mason Jones** were married August 18, with Rev. Andy Ferguson officiating.

Memorials

in memory of

- **Dorothy Bedwell**
Accessibility Fund: Velma & Tom Howell
- **Carolyn Cabe**
Kay Center: Anonymous
- **Calvin Campbell**
Soup Kitchen: Dorothy Winfrey, Janice & Hugh Hixson; *Sterchi Lodge:* Velma & Tom Howell
- **Jane Dudley**
Altar Guild: Henry & Ann Long, Margaret (Pego) Dempster, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas M. Ayres, Bobbie Congleton, Vicky Gardner, Mr. & Mrs. William K. Alexander, Dorothy Winfrey, Conni & Townsend Collins, Jr., Janice & Hugh Hixson
- **Nelle Kroll**
Soup Kitchen: Pat & Bill McClure

Honoraria

in honor of

- **Richard Ginn**
Benevolence Fund: Gene & Sandra Flinter
- **Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade**
Choral Anthem: Ron Schaefer

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.

Have You Talked To God Today?

Altar Flowers for Sunday, Aug. 26
 • **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of A. Orin Bishop and Ethel Bishop by the Bishop family.

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
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Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne-267
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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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