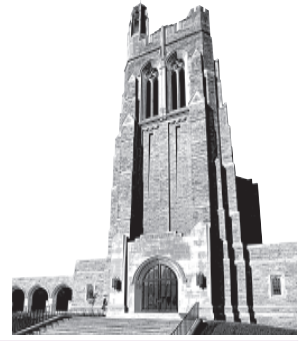


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



16th Sunday after
Pentecost

• Sunday, September 16

Worship

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

• Monday, September 17

Community Worship

6 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake
Community Worship Hospitality Hosts
Sept. 17: Cornerstone
Sept. 24: TBA

• Wednesday, September 19

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel – Rev. Sarah Varnell

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Tours of our Stained Glass Windows begin September 23

Docent-led tours of our beautiful stained glass windows in the Nave and Chapel will be offered during the Sunday school hour on **Sundays, Sept. 23 & 30, Oct. 7 & 14.**

This is a new tour that focuses on the stained glass of our church. Note: the same tour will be offered each of the four Sundays, so pick the Sunday that is best for you. To participate, meet at the baptismal font in the nave at 9:45 am on the particular Sunday. The tour will end by 10:40 am. If you have questions, please call Dale Pool at 584-6747.

Another opportunity to learn more about our stained glass windows will be on **Oct. 14** when Marilyn Justice, President of Boston's Charles J. Connick Foundation, will speak at 2 pm in the Nave. Mark your calendar now for this sure-to-be-informative October afternoon.

Did you know that Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, is represented in one of our windows?
Come to one of the tours and find out which window!



Third graders receive Bibles

Continuing one of the many traditions at Church Street, during the 11:00 service on **Christian Education Sunday, Sept. 9**, each of our third graders received Bibles imprinted with his or her name. We rejoice with these children, their families and their teachers as they take this step in growing in the Christian faith.

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| • Kathryn Atkins | • Sam Kelso | • Davis Pearson | • Autumn Skinner |
| • Sara Katherine Bailey | • Anastasia Lamar | • Sally Pendergrass | • Sophia Thompson |
| • Ann Clark Bellamy | • Josiah Libby | • Daniel Richter | • Anna Walton |
| • McClain Cameron | • Olivia Lightholder | • Olivia Roberts | • Ella Woodson |
| • Rylie Dickens | • Jack Lynch | • Preston Rotton | |

We welcome leaders of Tennessee Wesleyan

On **Sunday, Sept. 23**, the new President of Tennessee Wesleyan College, Dr. Harley Knowles, and other leaders from the school will be visiting at Church Street. They will greet the congregation at worship services, and the TWC Choir

will perform. The leaders will also speak briefly to the youth during Sunday school.

Are you a TWC alumnus or alumna? If so, please contact Kelly Woods at 521-0262. President Knowles would like to greet you if you are attending that day.

Hunger Helper Market ends Sept. 16



Your last chance to visit this year's Hunger Helper Market will be this Sunday, Sept. 16. We thank every person who participated in the market

this season either by donating and/or purchasing!

Money raised during the 2012 season will benefit Wesley House, Montgomery Village and Heifer International.

Sunday Supper

5:15 to 6 pm • Parish Hall
\$6.50 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

September 16

Homemade Pizza

NOTE: Many pizza choices – from meat to veggie to cheese to dessert pizza.

Plus Tossed Green Salad with Tea,
Lemonade & Water to drink!

➔ **Reservations needed by noon
on Thursdays. Call 524-3048.**

SNL (Sunday Night LIVE) classes begin

SNL • *Preparing Your Yard for Fall* Sept. 16 & 23
4 to 5:15 pm - CLC 122

Join Master Gardener, David Craig, as he shares topics including mulching, lawn care, bulb planting and more.

• **Church Street Book Club** Sept. 16 & 23
6 to 7 pm - Room 103

Join Kathryn Freeman and others to help organize the book club. Bring your ideas and join us!

• **Card Making** Sept. 16*
6 to 7 pm - Room 118

Beth Cooper Libby leads this class. Bring your own scissors..
*Additional related sessions will be Scrapbooking on Sept. 23 and Photo Memory Books on Oct. 21. Attend any or all sessions.

Sept. 26 WNAF features Henley Bridge Update

This month's Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship (WNAF) lunch program will be held **Sept. 26** at 12:30 pm in Parish Hall.

The program on the status of the Henley Bridge construction, is entitled "Getting From One Side to the Other," and will be presented by Kristin Qualls from the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

To make meal reservations, please call the church office at 524-3048 no later than Monday, Sept. 24.

We need a piano player for Sunday morning!

A volunteer is needed to play the piano for our 2-year-olds on Sundays at the beginning of the Sunday school hour. Simple, kid-friendly and familiar songs are sung. To volunteer, please contact Sue Isbell at 521-0282 or sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.



We're filling Flood Cleaning Buckets!

United Methodist Churches across the Holston Conference have been asked to furnish Flood Cleaning Buckets that will assist those persons affected by Hurricane Isaac. Items may be brought to the church office.

- 5 gallon bucket with resealable lid
- Liquid laundry detergent
- Liquid household cleaner
- 1 insect repellent spray
- Clothes line (1 100 ft or 2 50 ft)
- 24 roll heavy duty trash bags
- 2 pair disposable waterproof gloves
- 1 pair work gloves
- Dish soap
- 1 scrub brush
- 18 cleaning wipes
- 7 sponges
- 5 scouring pads
- 50 clothespins
- 1 can air freshener
- 5 dust masks

Please note: A more detailed list with suggestions and instructions can be found at <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies> (click on "cleaning buckets" on right).

Last chance to register for Cumberland County Playhouse Trip



We're going to Crossville on Sept. 20 to see the musical comedy, "Golden Boy of the Blue Ridge."

Cost is \$25 for the matinee ticket and transportation.

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.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 16-22

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

Youth Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 4 pm, Choir Room
Chorister Choir (3rd-5th grades)
Sunday, 5:45 pm, Choir Room
Primary Choir (1st-2nd grades)
Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 308
Adult Handbell Choir
Sunday, 6:50 pm, rm 304
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Rm

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Parish Hall
Wednesday Lunch
Wednesday, 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

CHILDREN

God's Gang (1st-2nd grades)
Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 213
Twizzlers (3rd-5th grades)
Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 213

YOUTH

Nightlife Volunteers Mtg
Sunday, 4:15 pm, CLC 14
Nightlife
Sunday, 5:45 pm, lower CLC
High School Bible Study
Tuesday, 8:30 pm, offsite
Middle School Girls Bible Study
Wednesday, 5 pm, offsite
Band Practice
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 15

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Study of Mark (Wender)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Christian Believer
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202
SNL: Planning Your Yard for Fall
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 122
SNL: Book Club
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 103
SNL: Cardmaking
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 118
CollegeLife Bible Study
Sunday, 6 pm, CLC 124
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday, 9 am, rm 202
Wednesday Book Study
Wednesday, 10 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7:00 pm, rm 201-A

MEETINGS

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
Staff-Parish Relations Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Adult Council
Thursday, 6 pm, rm 202

UMW

Sarah Circle
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 103
Izzy's Girls Circle
Thurs., 7 pm, Offsite at Cafe 4

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

Lectionary Readings

Sept. 16	Sept. 23
Proverbs 1:20-33	Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalms 19	Psalms 1
James 3:1-12	James 3:13-4:3
Mark 8:27-38	Mark 9:30-37

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



“Reflections...on Bishop Taylor”

—Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

Last Sunday evening, United Methodists of Holston Conference welcomed our new Bishop, Mary Virginia Taylor. She is a daughter of Holston Conference, serving several churches across the conference before she was appointed District Superintendent of the Cleveland District. While she was superintendent, she was elected to the Episcopacy and appointed to the South Carolina Annual Conference. Having completed eight years in South Carolina, she was appointed Bishop of the Holston Annual Conference in July.

At the covenant service, we were reminded that “A Bishop has been ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament; and to represent Christ’s servanthood in a special ministry of oversight. A Bishop is called to guard the faith, to seek the unity, and to exercise the discipline of the whole Church, and to supervise and support the Church’s life, work and mission throughout the world.”

In her sermon, she began by celebrating the great sites of United

Methodist history that she enjoyed in South Carolina. John Wesley worked there as a missionary in the early years of this nation. She walked where Wesley, Asbury and others walked. She stood to preach in a pulpit where Asbury preached.

It was for her inspiring. But, then she pointed out that our work is not in the past, we have the future standing before us. The future and the people who are not yet the church are our field.

She told us that one of her passions is that the church instill this Christian faith in the younger generations. She talked about Gen-X, Y, and Z and her personal interest in a certain Gen-Z (I assume a grandchild).

We have begun with a new Episcopal leader in Holston Conference. I hope we will see her at Church Street soon. In the meantime, we can look forward to her leadership. If you have opportunity to meet Bishop Taylor, I hope you will introduce yourself and welcome her. She has come home again.



Christian Believer study begins Sept. 16

Christian Believer will begin at 4 pm on Sunday, Sept. 16, in room 202. This 30-week course explores 30 of the foundational doctrines of the Christian faith through Bible readings and reflection, class discussion and video presentations. The class will meet each week from 4 to 7 pm with a supper break.

Persons interested must contact Rick Isbell to pick up their study book and a book of readings (\$35) prior to Sept. 16.

A note from Teresa!



As my final week at Church Street winds down and my final “Messenger” goes to press, I’ve been reflecting quite a bit.

Since I have always viewed my position in communications as a ministry, not just a job, I do leave with mixed emotions. However, I feel good about what has been accomplished and the way it was done.

As for these past 12+ years, it’s been both a pleasure and a blessing to be at this church. Thank you for all your love, encouragement and support, especially during my mother’s illnesses and death...and my knee surgery and complications earlier this year.

I want to also thank the staff and other Church Streeters who attended my going-away lunch last Tuesday. And extra thanks for the money tree. WOW! That especially was greatly appreciated.

As for what my next job or ministry will be, I don’t know...but I’m excited about what God might have in store for me. Again, many thanks!

—Teresa Williams

Volunteer **HOT** List!

- **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

- **God’s Gang & Twizzlers:** Join us for a Stained Glass Windows Scavenger Hunt. We’ll find things such as an x-ray machine, bulldozer and green horse in our stained glass windows.

Youth News

- Our regular NightLife schedule will resume on Sunday, Sept. 16, as do all of our weekly activities. Get ready for a great fall!

CollegeLife News

- **College Sunday School** is now meeting offsite. Please join us at Gourmet Market on Kingston Pike in Bearden at 12:15 pm on Sunday. Email Merry-Reid at mrsheffer@comcast.net for more info.

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

PLEASE JOIN US!

Choral Evensong

led by Parish Adult Choir

Sunday, Sept. 30

6 pm - Nave

Domestic Violence Helpline
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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:

Ft. Sanders: Suzanne Matheny

Parkwest: Matthew Strutner

U.T.: Art Olson

Home from hospital:

Jo Webb, A. B. Fuller, Barbara Paulson

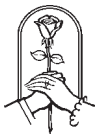
Our Presence

• Sunday Worship	733
• Weekday Worship	89
• Sunday School	476

Our Gifts

• Received toward budget	\$59,276
• Hunger Helper Market	\$159
• Other Contributions	\$1,597

Wedding



• **Hope Andrews Martin and Andrew Kyle Wike** were married September 8 in Hickory, North Carolina.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, Sept. 16

• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Charles and Frances Sterchi by the family.



Memorials

in memory of

• Jane Dudley

Altar Guild: Emily Browning; *Pledge Budget:* Edward Albers

• David Harris

Memorial Fund: Marion Collins, Robert & Claudia Shumaker, William & Betty Dyke, John & Sandra Butler, David Morgan, Billy & Eve Morgan, Bruno & Barbara Patterson, Bobbie Cogleton, Mazel Andrews, Anonymous, M. J. King & family, Jerry Binkley & family; *Music Ministry:* Ann & Wilbur Warwick; *Soup Kitchen:* Dorothy Winfrey, Jacqueline Newman

Have You Listened To God Today?

Holston Home Offering coming Sept. 30



Can you imagine being 16 years old before anyone ever told you they loved you? That is not an uncommon thing for the children who are cared for at Holston Home. You can show your love for them with your Fifth Sunday Offering on Sept. 30. Please plan to give generously.

Boomsday thanks offered

Thanks to those who volunteered on Boomsday Sunday and/or donated small trinkets, toys, etc. that were used for the prizes for our carnival games! Note: We'll be collecting these type of items again next year, so be aware of that when you're doing your fall and spring cleaning.

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.

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