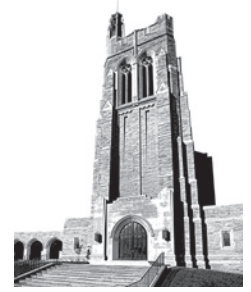


# M THE CHURCH STREET MESSENGER



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## Stained Glass Windows of Church Street

The third week of this series on the stained glass windows will focus on the “Sower and the Reaper.” The window was given in memory of Dr. Harcourt A. Morgan, the 13<sup>th</sup> President of the University of Tennessee and churchman. Like the previous window, this one begins with two parables of Jesus and then provides a sermon. For Dr. Morgan, the sermon was his life-long passion: **The Common Mooring Concept.**

Born August 31, 1867, in Ontario, Canada, Dr. Morgan earned his B.S. degree from the Ontario Agricultural College in 1889 and later did graduate work at Cornell University. After graduation Morgan moved south to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to become professor of entomology and horticulture at LSU. Any reservations southerners may have held about this “foreigner” in their midst were put to rest soon enough when he tackled the farm evils of cattle tick and boll weevil.

Morgan stressed man’s duty to protect the land, to save the environment for future generations, and to realize the interrelationship and unity possible amid the diversity found in humankind and in nature. **This concept of “oneness of the universe” became known as Morgan’s “common mooring” philosophy,** which was to help man “understand his place, feel his responsibilities, and know his importance in the eternal plan.” If one part of nature were overemphasized, an unnatural imbalance would occur, thus creating the possibility of disaster. (Source: <http://web.utk.edu/~mklein/morgan.htm>).

You might say that Dr. Morgan was an environmentalist before the environment became a popular concern.

## CSUMC welcomes Organist Michael Shake

The second concert in the 2012–2013 Master Arts Series features organist Michael Shake in recital on **Tuesday, October 9, at 7:30 PM in the Nave.** Michael serves as the Organist and Associate Director of Music at Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, where he plays for over 200 worship services a year, accompanies the Chancel Choir, Highland Park Chorale, and Genesis Youth Choir, directs the Jubilee Ringers handbell ensemble, serves as an accompanist and soloist on the Highlander Concert Series, and coordinates the Advent Recital Series in Wynne Chapel (featuring the 1992 Schoenstein Organ, Op. 119). He is a native of Florence, South Carolina, and earned degrees in sacred music and organ performance from Erskine College (BA) and Emory University (MSM). His teachers include Robert Glick, Timothy Albrecht, Eric Nelson, and Gerre Hancock.

The one-hour recital will feature works by Howells, Bach, Franck, Durufé and Jongen, to name a few. Admission is free and open to the public.

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, October 7**

*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

### World Communion Sunday Worship

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave  
Rev. Sarah Varnell

**Monday, October 8**

### Community Worship

6:00 PM – Chapel  
Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Community Worship  
Hospitality Hosts

October 8: Explorers  
October 15: Followers

**Wednesday, October 10**

### Midweek

### Worship & Communion

12 noon – Chapel  
Rev. Sarah Varnell

## Sunday Supper

**5:15 to 6 PM Parish Hall**


\$6.50 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

**October 7**

### Lemon Pepper Chicken

Cauliflower-Broccoli Blend Veggies,  
Rice Pilaf, Tossed Salad, Dessert  
Tea, Coffee, Lemonade & Water

**For kids:** Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese

 Reservations needed by noon  
on Thursdays; call 524-3048.

### Stained Glass Events

**Sunday, October 7 & 14**

Docent-led Tours of the  
Windows at 9:40 AM (Nave)

Sermon Series with “collector  
cards” of featured windows

**Sunday, October 14**

Presentation by  
Marilyn Justice, President of  
Boston’s Charles J. Connick  
Foundation, at 2:00 PM (Nave)

# Benefit Luncheon Honors Rick Isbell

Please join us this **Sunday, October 7**, after the second service for a luncheon in honor of Rick Isbell benefitting the **Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door.

Our youth will set up and serve a delicious spaghetti dinner with salad, bread and dessert, and the youth choir will entertain us. We hope to see you there!

Also, thanks to the encouragement of one our youth, Emily Ehrnschwender, we are pushing church-wide support of the Leukemia and Lymphoma society's "**Light the Night**" **walk on Thursday, October 25**. Visit our team's web page to sign up or donate at <http://pages.lightthenight.org/tn/ETN12/ChurchStreetUMC>. Please don't miss your chance to support this very worthy cause!

# Trunk-or-Treat is coming October 28

Our annual "safe-for-kids" trick-or-treat is scheduled for Sunday evening, October 28, from 5:30 to 7. On that evening, instead of going house-to-house children may go car to car to Trunk-or-Treat from the treat-filled backs of friendly cars.

LOTS of cars are needed to fill the gated Magnolia Lot to make the evening fun for all. It's really simple: Choose your theme, decorate your car, have a bowl full of goodies and enjoy the fun. Themes can range from UT to current newsmakers to traditional Halloween and don't really have to be elaborate at all. This event has grown each year and we expect at least 100 kids to participate so come prepared. Participating cars need to be parked and ready by 5:15. Cars entering the parking lot after 5:15 pose a danger to children who arrive early so we ask your cooperation with this schedule.

Supper will be served outside that evening and there will be inflatables in the gym for the children, beginning at 6:15. Trunk-or-Treat is a great way to get to know other Church Street families. Bring your friends, invite your neighbors and be part of this fall evening of fun.



## October 7<sup>th</sup> Selections

**4:15 – 5:15 PM**

### Coping with Grief & Loss

*CLC, Room 120*

Diana Brown-Taylor will present healthy ways to heal after the loss of a loved one.

**6:00 PM**

### Overcoming Obstacles to Healthy Eating

*Room 118*

Join Lisa Cooper to learn important guidelines and tips for choosing and using nutritious foods.

**6:30 – 7:30 PM**

### Tye Dye Time

*East Parish Hall*

See the other creative side of Chef Bobby Tolley as he demonstrates the techniques of the signature togs of the 60s.

# Church Street UMC Calendar: October 7–October 13

## Worship

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

## Sunday School & Stained Glass Window Tour

9:40 AM

## Music

UT Faculty Chamber Series Concert  
Sunday, 3 pm, Nave  
No Youth Choir this week  
Kinder Choir  
Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 212  
Chorister Choir (3rd–5th grades)  
Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 306  
Primary Choir (1st–2nd grades)  
Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 308  
Adult Handbell Rehearsal  
Sunday, 6:50 pm, rm 304  
**MAS Shake Organ Recital**  
**Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Nave**  
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Rm

## Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Acolyte Appreciation Breakfast  
Sunday, 9:30 am, lower CLC  
Benefit Lunch (Leuk./Lymphoma Soc.)  
Sunday, 12:15 pm, Parish Hall  
Sunday Supper  
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Parish Hall  
Wednesday Fellowship Lunch  
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall  
Young Men's Basketball  
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym  
Men's Basketball  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

## Children

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

## Youth

High School Bible Study  
Tuesday, 8:30 pm, offsite  
Middle School Girls Bible Study  
Wednesday, 5 pm, offsite  
Band Practice  
Wed., 6:30 pm, CLC 15

## Personal & Spiritual Growth

Christian Believer Class  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202  
Study of Mark (Wender)  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 201-A  
SNL: Coping with Grief & Loss  
Sun., 4:15 pm, CLC 120  
SNL: Healthy Eating  
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 118  
CollegeLife Bible Study  
Sunday, 6 pm, CLC 124  
Men's Bible Study  
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 201-A  
SNL: Tye Dye Time  
Sun., 6:30 pm, E. Parish Hall  
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study  
Wednesday, 9 am, rm 202  
Wednesday Book Study  
Wed., 10 am, rm 201-A  
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

## Singles

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

## Meetings

Benevolence Team  
Monday, 12–4 pm, CLC 124  
Congregational Care Committee  
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A  
Kay Sr. Care Center Board  
Wed, 5:45 pm, Kay Center  
Board of Trustees  
Wed., 5:45 pm, rm 202  
Adult Council  
Thursday, 6 pm, rm 202

## UMW

Circle #6  
Monday, 7 pm, offsite  
Circle #4  
Tuesday, 10 am, Parlor  
Circle #7  
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204  
Circle #10  
Tuesday, 10 am, CLC 14  
Circle #12  
Tuesday, 10:30 am, offsite  
Lydia Circle  
Tuesday, noon, rm 119  
Circle #8  
Tuesday, 1:15 pm, rm 204  
Circle #9  
Tuesday, 2 pm, offsite  
Mary & Martha Circle  
Wednesday, 7 pm, Parlor

**Coming Oct. 24: WNAF Lunch Program w/ Mayor Madeline Rogero**

# Reflections on World Communion

**World Communion Sunday, October 7**, was conceived as a response to World War II. This was the second great war which pitted Christian nations against each other. This fact led to a crisis in faith for Christians in Europe and America. In response, World Communion Sunday was begun with the conviction that the one great source of unity and humanity in the world is Jesus Christ. On this Sunday, the peoples of the nations which were caught up in WW-II will meet at the communion table.

As history moves forward, the tensions between the old warring parties of WW-II have faded. The present tension is between nations identified with Islam and Christianity. So, World Communion Sunday, which invites the world to the Lord's Table on

this day, takes on new meaning. We call the world to take notice of this World Communion Sunday.

• **Do we invite people of every nation and creed to faith in Christ?** I think we do. The call to carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ into all nations remains – not with force and coercion but with the compelling Good News of God.

• **Does the Christian faith call us to live in peace with our neighbors—including those of different creeds?** I think it does. Christianity was born into a time of many religions; we are in such a time again.

So, as we come to the communion table this Sunday, be aware that we are making a powerful claim to a world-wide audience. As always, the Christian faith is not a place to hide from the world.

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

**Dr. Jim Fleming is returning to Church Street  
Saturday & Sunday, November 17–18  
“Growing Pains in the New Testament Church”  
5 lectures over 2 days**

## United Methodist Women

### October Events for ALL Women

#### Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1:30 PM

*Laugh Your Way to Grace*, by Rev. Susan Sparks, is the book we will discuss at this month's **Book Club** in Cox Parlor.

#### Tuesday, Oct. 23, 9:15 AM

**Service Circle & Prayer Shawl Knitters Trip** to the Craftsmen's Fair in Gatlinburg and to Carver's Apple Orchard for lunch. **RSVP to church office.** Bring \$6 for the Fair admission, plus lunch money. Meet in Magnolia Lot by 9:15 AM.

#### Saturday, Oct. 27, 10:30 AM

**Gourmet-to-Go Market** is open to all. Buy prepackaged homemade culinary delights!

#### Saturday, Oct. 27, 12 noon

**Modeling for Missions** and lunch. Tickets available from any UMW member for \$15.

### Domestic Violence Helpline (865) 521-6336

### MUSIC n e w s

**Choir rehearsals vary this week.** See the calendar to double-check times.

**Kinder Choir begins this Sunday, Oct. 7, from 5:45–6:30 PM.** We will meet in room 212 with Shirley Smith, director (for October and November). **Please email Edie Johnson to let us know that your child will attend at: [EJohnson@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:EJohnson@churchstreetumc.org).**

**Renowned organist Michael Shake** will perform at an organ recital in the Nave as part of the Master Arts Series on **Tuesday, October 9, at 7:30 PM.**

**Youth Choir Fundraiser**—The youth choir will be selling **Innisbrook Wrapping paper and chocolates**, along with **Sophie's Choice mixes and dips** from Oct. 7th to Oct. 28th. **Look for them in the breezeway Oct. 7th and Oct. 14th to view a catalog and sample some treats.** The money raised from this fundraiser will help pay for their trip to Philadelphia at the end of the school year.

**Tickets to hear** the Vienna Boys Choir (February 26) and Seraphic Fire (April 27) are on sale in the church's main office. Tickets for each event are \$20. Student tickets are \$10.

While supplies last, when you purchase a ticket to hear the Vienna Boys Choir, you may purchase a ticket to hear Seraphic Fire for half-price!

### Volunteer **HOT** List

#### Gently used iPads needed

Have you recently upgraded to a new iPad? The Finance Committee is seeking gently used iPads to use with the Square device to enable us to accept credit/debit card payments at church events. If you have an iPad you would like to donate to Church Street, please contact Kate Bledsoe at [kbledsoe@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:kbledsoe@churchstreetumc.org).

### CHILDREN'S n e w s

**Open gym on Sunday at 4 PM.** Twizzlers and God's Gang meet at regular times. This week is Bible Week!

### YOUTH n e w s

**Hey Youth!** We begin a new series in Sunday school this week dealing with world religions and our response as Christians.

**Don't forget** the Light the Night luncheon after second service. **We will not have evening activities Sunday evening.**

### COLLEGE LIFE n e w s

**College Sunday School** meets weekly at the Gourmet's Market on Kingston Pike in Bearden at 12:15 PM. Email **Merry Reid Sheffer** at [mrsheffer@comcast.net](mailto:mrsheffer@comcast.net) for more info.

#### Clip & Save Coupon

50% off Seraphic Fire Ticket

Buy one ticket to hear the Vienna Boys Choir (Feb. 26) and get a ticket to hear Seraphic Fire (Apr. 27) at half price!

**Vienna Boys ticket price**  
Adults \$20 / Students \$10

**Seraphic Fire discount price**  
Adults \$10 / Students \$5



# THE MESSENGER



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Return Service Requested

## 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:

*Ft. Sanders:* Laverne Headman

#### Home from the hospital:

Brett Murr, Judy Thompson, Bob Woodson

#### Christian Sympathy to:

**Robert Chapman and the family** on the death of his brother, James Derry Chapman, on Sept. 30, in Macon, GA.

**Tom Jr. (Tommy) and John Fonville and the family** on the death of their father, Tom Fonville, on Oct. 1.

**Juanita Reynolds and the family** on the death of her husband, Wilson Reynolds, on Oct. 1.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	691
Sunday School	458
Weekday Worship Services	71

### Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$45,996.77
Other	\$6,260.95

## Altar Flowers for Sunday, Oct. 7

The Chancel and Chapel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Margaret Anne and Larry E. Nicholson by their family.

## Lectionary Readings

### October 7

Job 1:1; 2:1-10  
Psalm 26  
Hebrews 1:1-4;  
& 2:5-12  
Mark 10:2-16

### October 14

Job 23:1-9, 16-17  
Psalm 22:1-15  
Hebrews 4:12-16  
Mark 10:17-31

## Our Church Family

### New Members

- **Gypsi Phillips Bates** joined by letter from First Baptist, Weaverville, NC, on Sept. 26, at the Wed. Noonday service.
- **Mary Ann Condry** joined by letter of transfer from Fountain City UMC on Sept. 30, at the 8:30 a.m. service.
- **Pete & Kristen Pearson and family** joined by letter of transfer from West Hills Baptist Church on Sept. 30, at the 11:00 a.m. service.

### Baptisms

- **Keller Robertson O'Hagan**, son of Ryan and Joanna O'Hagan was baptized on Sept. 23.
- **Henry Robert Pardue**, son of Robert and Sally Pardue was baptized on Sept. 30.

### Wedding

- **Jennifer Marie Whittington and David J. Harris III** were married on Sept. 29, with Rev. Andy Ferguson officiating.

### In Memoriam

**Thomas G. "Tom" Fonville**  
Joined: 7/12/1953 Died: 10/1/2012

### In Memoriam

**Wilson B. Reynolds**  
Joined: 4/9/1961 Died: 10/1/2012

### Memorials

in memory of

- **Nelson Bridge**  
*Master Arts:* Mr. & Mrs. Bob Goff
- **Mary Jim Kelly Cogdill**  
*Memorial Fund:* Mr. & Mrs. Sam McAnnis
- **David Harris**  
*Memorial Fund:* Jan & Bill Collins, Vicky Gardner, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Hodges, Jr.;  
*Soup Kitchen:* Velma & Thomas Howell

## Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048  
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For emergencies, call the On-Call Number and the pastor on call will answer or you may leave a message and the pastor will return your call.

On the Web:

[www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org)

Watch *Rejoice!* streamed on our web site.  
Follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

**Church Office Hours**  
**8 AM - 4:30 PM**

## Staff Directory

### Dial 521-0 + extension

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
Child Care Coordinator	Jamie McKinney-290
Youth Director	Marc Gamble-287
Preschool Director	Beth Libby-524-3511
Kay Center Director	Judith Winters-293
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Church Administrator	Kate Bledsoe-268
Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne-267
Food Services Director	Bobby Tolley-273
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods-262
Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best-280
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively-271
Part-time 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

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