



Christ is Risen!

Easter Sunday at Church Street

- **Easter Sunrise Service: 7 a.m.**
We will gather in the courtyard for this service as we welcome Easter morning. A light breakfast will be served in Parish Hall following the service. Donations are appreciated to cover the cost of the meal. (In the event of rain, this service will be held in the Nave.)
- **Easter Morning Services: 8:30 & 11 a.m.**
Join us in the Nave to celebrate the risen Christ. At 8:15 and 10:45 UT's Brasswind Quintet will begin the Easter prelude. They will accompany the Parish Adult Choir and congregational hymns at both services.
- **The Flower Cross**
Our tradition of the flower cross on Easter Sunday will continue this year. Everyone is invited to bring flowers to add to the wooden cross in the Nave.
- **Easter Offering**
Our Easter offering greatly assists the work of Church Street in worship, ministry, mission and service. Please give generously.

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Musical prelude begins at 8:15 & 10:45

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, April 1

No Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

April 1: No Service

April 8: Explorers

April 15: Followers

Wednesday, April 3

Midweek

Worship & Communion

12 noon - Chapel

Mr. Monty Walton

Lunch will follow in Parish Hall. Call 524-3048 by Monday at noon to make a reservation.

Sunday Supper

There will be no Sunday Supper on Sunday, March 31 due to the Easter Holiday.

Join us again on Sunday, April 7 for dinner and an evening of storytelling. Details and reservations information can be found in the article to the right.



Easter Egg Hunt

All children and their families are invited to Whitlow Park in Sequoyah Hills for the egg hunt at 10 a.m. on **Saturday, March 30**. The Egg hunt begins promptly at 10. Do not be late or you will miss the event! From Kingston Pike, turn onto Scenic Drive. At the "Y" bear to the right, staying on Scenic. Take an immediate left onto Bluff View and a second right onto Whitlow.

"An Appalachian Quilt of Stories"

On **Sunday, April 7**, at 6 p.m. in Parish Hall, Rev. Charles Maynard will be the featured speaker in our ongoing Sunday Night Live Series. Rev. Maynard is currently serving as the District Superintendent for the Maryville District. He has authored more than 25 books and is an avid hiker and storyteller. He will share traditional Appalachian tales for all ages. Supper begins at 5:15 p.m. and dinner reservations can be made by calling the church office, 524-3048, or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org no later than Thursday, April 4. Cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$4 for children.



UMW General Meeting

Please join us for a recently scheduled UMW General Meeting on **Tuesday, April 9** at 11 a.m. We will view "Jasmine's Story," a DVD produced by the United Methodist Church's General Board of Church and Society. This is a brief documentary detailing how one United Methodist Church reached out to a teenage American citizen named Jasmine whose parents were sent back to Guatemala after many years of living and working in our country. Jasmine was struggling to make it on her own until this United Methodist Church stepped in and literally took her into their homes and hearts. We will view the DVD and then join in a time of discussion. Lunch will follow at noon in Parish Hall. Please bring your own lunch, drinks and dessert will be provided.

New Support Group Begins April 8

Please join us Monday, April 8 at 4:30 p.m. for an informational support group at the Kay Senior Care Center. Pat Collins and Scott Gray will be with us to share information about their services for seniors. Following their presentations, there will be time to talk with other caregivers about joys and challenges of being a caregiver. It is our desire to start a caregiver support group to provide information about local services and time to be with other caregivers.

Pat Collins is a pharmacist and founder of Med Advocate. Pat works with families of aging parents to check for inappropriate medications for medical diagnosis, to empower the clients and patients to take charge of their healthcare needs and much more. Scott Gray is the founder of ER MedStat, a membership based company that uses QR codes and smartphone technology to provide first responders with medical information in an emergency. Please RSVP to Judith Winters by calling 521-0293 if you will be attending the support group.

Join the Fun This Summer at Wesley Woods

Holston Conference summer camp brochures are now available in the children's and youth areas. Our nearest United Methodist camp is Wesley Woods, located in Townsend. You can find more camp options on the church blog. There are many opportunities for kids of all ages to attend camp and grow in their faith. For scholarship information, please see Sue Isbell or Marc Gamble.



Dogwood Arts Festival Begins April 10

Church Street's gardens are being featured as a part of the 2013 Dogwood Arts Festival. Volunteers have been working hard over the last few months to ready the gardens for visitors. The church property has 46 dogwood trees and many other unique flowering plants and shrubs. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the upkeep of the gardens, please call Mary Cartwright at 579-5617. Financial donations for the gardens are also welcome. Let's welcome spring to Church Street and help celebrate the Dogwood Arts Festival!



Church Street UMC Calendar: March 31-April 6

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 10 am (WVLT2)
Midweek Communion Service
Wednesday, noon, Chapel

Sunday School-9:40 AM

Singles

Yoga
Mon. 7 pm, rm 204
Line Dance
Thurs., 7-9 pm, Gym
Friday Fun Night
Friday, 7 pm, gym

Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Properties Committee
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Lay Leadership Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Education Committee
Wed., 6:30 pm, rm 204
Preschool Board Meeting
Thurs., 6:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Food Services Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

Music

UAB Choir Concert
Thursday, 7 pm, Nave

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Bridge
Mon., 6 pm, CLC 120
Young Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

UMW

Lydia Circle
Friday, noon, rm 109

The Lectionary READINGS

March 31
Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
John 20:1-18

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

Wednesday Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday, 9 am, CLC 124
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

April 7

Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 150
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

New Four Course Fellowship Begins in May

The next four month rotation of **Four Course Fellowship** will begin in May. In this “dinner club,” groups will be established and locations, appetizers, salads, entrees and desserts will rotate monthly within the group.



Here's how it works: You sign up (with a spouse, relative or friend) and are placed in an eight-person group to share a meal and fellowship. Your group gets together once a month for four months. The days and times of the meals are determined by your group to be convenient for all eight persons. The host pair provides meat, beverages and home; the second pair provides appetizer and vegetable; the third pair provides salad and bread; and the fourth pair provides dessert. Each month

a different team in the group becomes the host. **Here's how to sign up:** Visit the Welcome Center on Sundays April 7 and 14 to sign up. You may also contact Kathy Alexander at 379-5249 or kr_alexander@att.net by Wednesday, April 17.

VBS Coming in June

Make plans to attend Vacation Bible School at Church Street. This year's theme is “Everywhere Fun Fair.” VBS will be held June 17–20, from 9:15 to noon each day. There will be classes for children three years old through those who have completed fifth grade. Please note: children must have turned three by January 1, 2013. All classes are filled based on the grade the child has completed in school this year. Younger children will be placed based on their current Sunday school enrollment or birthdate.

We need lots of volunteers to make the week successful for our children! Even if you are unable to volunteer the week of VBS, there are many opportunities to help out in the weeks leading up to the event. Please contact Sue Isbell at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0282 to find out more. Parents, please register your children on the church website. Click on the News & Events tab and you will find the registration page with friends as well and we hope to see you all at VBS!



Reminder



The Knoxville Marathon will be held on Sunday, April 7, beginning at 7:30 a.m. The race course includes many roads around Church Street so please allow yourself extra time to navigate traffic delays from the race. Course maps and more information can be found at www.knoxvillemarathon.com.

NURSERY news

The Nursery needs loving volunteers for Easter Sunday during the 11 a.m. service. Check in at the nursery, rooms 114 and 116 on Sunday morning to help.

MUSIC news

There will be no rehearsal on Sunday, March 31 for the Handbell Choir, Youth Choir, Primary Choir and Chorister Choir. Regular rehearsal will resume on Sunday, April 7. Remember to mark your calendar for Evensong on Sunday, May 5 at 6 p.m.

Change for Change

The youth department has been collecting change to help raise money for the Imagine No Malaria campaign. It has been a competition between the middle school and high school students. Collectively we have raised more than \$1,000. As of this past week, the middle school had collected a bit more, but after Sunday the gap may be much more narrow. It has been fun to watch our youth bring in jars and bags of change each week to support the effort. This is where we would like you, the larger congregation, to help out. If you have a jar of change sitting around gathering dust, would you consider donating it to the efforts in the youth department? We are excited about the difference we are making through the Imagine No Malaria campaign and want to include you! If you would like to bring your jar or bag by the youth area on Sunday, we would be very happy to receive it. Our collection will end on Easter and we hope to be able to add your change collection to ours.



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:

Parkwest: Boots Shuman, Edna Bell

Specialty Select Hospital: Barbara Paulson

Vanderbilt: Fred Shofner

Home from the Hospital: Cecil Rowe, Scott Collins, Glen Rutherford, Zoanne Bayer, Will Andrew Thatcher, Art Olson to Brakebill Rehab

Christian Sympathy To:

Charlotte LaFervor on the death of her aunt, Agnes Duncan Greene on March 14.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	749
Sunday School	338
Community Worship 3/18	38

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$23,974.33
Other	\$4,628.54

CSUMC: "A Beacon—Living Christ, Teaching Christ, Offering Christ"

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Mary Ann & Barna Gibson**
Gardens: Mildred Weeks
- **Dale Pool**
Gardens: Mildred Weeks

UAB Choir Performs at Church Street

The University of Alabama at Birmingham Concert Choir, under the direction of Brian Kittredge, will be performing a concert at Church Street on Thursday, April 4 at 7 p.m. The choir will be joined by the Central Knoxville High School performing ensembles, under the direction of Beckye Thomas. The program is entitled "Songs of Freedom" and will feature newly-composed pieces to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Movement, and the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Also on the program will be works by Paulus, Mendelssohn, Rheinberger, Whitacre, Hogan, and more. Please join us for this very special evening of choral artistry. There is no charge for the concert and all are welcome!



Our Church Family

New Members:

- **Emmanuel & Maitreyi Das and their infant son Gabriel**, by transfer from First United Methodist Church in Miami, Florida, on Sunday, March 24 at the 11 a.m. service.
- **Astrid Galindo**, by reaffirmation of faith on Sunday, March 24 at the 11 a.m. service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Maurine Christopher**
Library: Anonymous
- **Beverly Dawson**
Soup Kitchen: Douglas & Sara Yoakley
Soup Kitchen: Community Support Foundation
Soup Kitchen: Kyle & Faith Carpenter
- **John Horton**
Memorial: George & Jane Dominick
Benevolence Fund: Marie Brabson
Library: Anonymous
Soup Kitchen: Bob & Dorothy Columber
Memorial: Anonymous
Memorial: Elizabeth Reagon
Memorial: Polly Anna Harris
Memorial: Bill & Nancy Starnes
Memorial: Woodlawn Gardens Homeowners Association
- **Reuben Hunter**
Memorial: Mildred Weeks
- **Frank Viront**
Rejoice!: Allison & Anne Ensor

Contact Us

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Hours: Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Fax number (865) 521-0261
Pastor On-Call Number (865) 236-1518
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

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

Staff Directory

Dial 521-0 + extension

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson–236-0951
Associate Pastor	Darryll Rasnake–279
Associate Pastor	Sarah Varnell–263
Associate Pastor	Leah Burns–298
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
Kay Center	Kay Center Staff–289
Church Administrator	Kate Bledsoe–268
Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne–267
Communications Director	Caroline Lamar–299
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods–262
Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best–280
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively–271
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken–270
Food Services	–273
Part-time Secretary	Julie Hill–278
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands–295
Head Custodian	Mike Plyler–274
Custodians:	Brandon Amburn, Matt Newberry, Anita O'Dell, Leo Thibeault

