

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, May 5**

*6th Sunday of Easter*

### Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave  
Rev. Darryll Rasnake

**Monday, May 6**

### Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Community Worship  
Hospitality Hosts

May 6: Discovery  
May 13: Crossroads  
May 20: Youth

**Wednesday, May 8  
Midweek**

### Worship & Communion

12 noon - Chapel  
Mrs. Dale Pool

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

## Sunday Supper

**5:15-6 PM in Parish Hall**

\$5 per person

**May 5**

MENU:

Hot Dogs, Homemade Slaw,  
Chips, Drinks

Reservations needed by noon  
on Thursdays; call 524-3048 or  
e-mail: [reservations@church-streetumc.org](mailto:reservations@church-streetumc.org)

You're Invited

to

## Evensong



Please join us for a time of worship and music, presented by our Youth and Children's Choirs on **Sunday, May 5, at 6 p.m.** in the Nave. The service will include hymns, prayers, scripture and anthems. Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m. in Parish Hall. Please call 524-3048 or e-mail [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org) by Thursday, May 2.

## Nave Cleaning Day

The Nave is a special part of our worship here at Church Street. Help show your pride in our sanctuary by volunteering to help with the annual Nave cleaning day on **Saturday, May 11, at 9 a.m.** Rags and oils will be provided, but please bring a vacuum if you are able.



## 2013 Hands-On Mission Project

This year, we at Church Street have a goal of sending 75 buckets of food to Zimbabwe as part of the annual Holston Conference Hands-On Mission Project. Items requested include:

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| 1 – 5 lb. bag of corn meal         | 1 – 2 lb. bag of dried beans          |
| 1 – 4 lb. bag of sugar             | 1 box powdered milk (9 oz. or less)   |
| 1 – 5 lb. bag of self rising flour | 1 bottle cooking oil (48 oz. or less) |
| 1 – 2 lb. bag of rice              | \$5 donation for packing and shipping |
| 1 small box of Splenda             |                                       |

In lieu of filling a bucket, you may donate \$35 to cover the cost of one food bucket and volunteers will purchase the items for you. Make checks payable to Church Street UMC, memo "Hands-On Mission." Buckets are available on Sundays in the breezeway and on the stage. Complete buckets should be delivered to the church during the Sunday school hour on May 19 and May 26 in CLC 13. This is an easy way to get involved and to help make a difference in the lives of others. Please consider filling a bucket as a family or doing several as a group or Sunday school class!

## UMW Meeting Features Jan Buxton-Wade

Join us on **Tuesday, May 14**, for the UMW General Meeting as former Church Street Pastor Jan Buxton-Wade presents our program. We'll meet at 11 a.m. in the Chapel where Jan will present "Celtic Spirituality: Everything is Holy." Jan has asked Church Street choir member and professional harpist Anne Jackson to bring her Celtic harp and share some beautiful music as part of the program.

At noon we will adjourn for lunch in Parish Hall. Lunch will be catered by The Brown Bag restaurant and will be \$7 per person.

Circle members, please call your Circle leader with your lunch reservation by **Thursday, May 9**.



### Save the Date

On **Sunday, May 12**, the UMW will host a MEGA bake sale with all proceeds going to Imagine No Malaria. Be sure to stop by and help Church Street reach our goal of saving more than 2,600 lives by Annual Conference. On Pentecost Sunday, May 19, we will collect a special offering for INM, and Knoxville District Superintendent Nathan Malone will be our guest preacher as he shares his witness from his recent trip to Sudan. Remember: you can donate to Imagine No Malaria at any time by visiting the church website, [www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org).

## WNAF Welcomes Dr. Bob Overholt

Join us for the Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship luncheon on **Wednesday, May 22**, at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Bob Overholt from the Allergy, Asthma & Sinus Center. Cost for lunch is \$6.50. Reservations can be made by calling the church office, 524-3048, or e-mailing [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org) no later than Monday, May 20.



## Church Street UMC Calendar: May 5–May 11

### Worship

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
*Rejoice!* TV Broadcast  
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)  
Sunday, 10 am (WVLT2)  
Evensong  
Sunday, 6 pm, Nave  
Community Worship  
Mon., 6 pm, Chapel  
Meal follows in Parish Hall  
Midweek Communion Service  
Wed., noon, Chapel

### Sunday School–9:40 AM

### Music

Youth Choir  
Sunday, 4 pm, room 206  
Primary Choir (1st–2nd grades)  
Sunday, 4:30 pm, Nave  
Chorister Choir (3rd–5th grades)  
Sunday, 4:30 pm, Nave  
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

### Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market  
Sunday, 8-noon, Breezeway  
Stephen Min. Training  
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Benevolence Team  
Monday, noon, CLC 124  
Worship Committee  
Tues., 6:30 pm, CLC 120  
Board of Trustees  
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202  
Kay Center Board  
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122  
Education Committee  
Wed., 6:30 pm, CLC 120  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall  
Nave Cleaning Day  
Saturday, 9 am, Nave

### Singles

Yoga: Mon. 7 pm, rm 204  
Line Dance: Thurs., 7–9 pm, Gym

### Personal & Spiritual Growth

HAM Radio Class  
Sunday, 4pm, room 118  
Christian Believer Class  
Sunday, 3 pm, rm 202  
Dr. Wender's Bible Study  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204  
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study  
Wednesday, 9 am, CLC 124  
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

### UMW

Circle #11  
Friday, 7 pm, room 103

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper  
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Parish Hall  
Bridge  
Mon., 6 pm, CLC 120  
Young Men's Basketball  
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym  
Men's Basketball  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

### Youth

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

### The Lectionary READINGS

#### May 5

Acts 16:9-15  
Psalm 67  
Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5  
John 14:23-29

#### May 12

Acts 16:16-34  
Psalm 97  
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21  
John 17:20-26

## Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Rev. Sarah Varnell will be leaving Church Street at Annual Conference – appointed to a different church. Increasing the loss, this means that husband Daniel and Baby Grace will be leaving, too.

Pastor Sarah has been Associate Pastor at Church Street for five years. During these years, she has welcomed many young adults into the church. She has been a constant supporter of United Methodist Women; several new UMW circles have been started including two for younger women. This is a great compliment to both Sarah and our United Methodist Women. Their accomplishment has not been widely duplicated among the other churches.

Sarah has worked to increase the effectiveness and numbers in Stephen Ministry. At the beginning, there were three dedicated Stephen Ministers. That number has increased to more than 20 due to consistent training. Their role and confidence has expanded also.

She has continued the Wednesday Communion Service – “her congregation,” as she puts it. This has continued to offer a spiritual lift in the middle of the week.

Sarah goes soon to be the Pastor-in-charge of a different church. At her leaving, a new Associate Pastor will arrive. Sunday, June 9, will be Sarah’s last Sunday with us. Therefore, we have some weeks to say our “Goodbyes,” and wish her well. Now, if we just get her to leave Baby Grace with us....



## Join the Kay Senior Care Center’s Honor Roll

Honor your mother this Mother’s Day by making a donation to the Kay Senior Care Center Scholarship Fund. Visit the tables in the breezeway on Sundays, April 28 and May 5, to make your donation. Since 1992 this scholarship fund has allowed participants who otherwise are unable to afford the daily fee, to attend the center or attend the center more days per week.

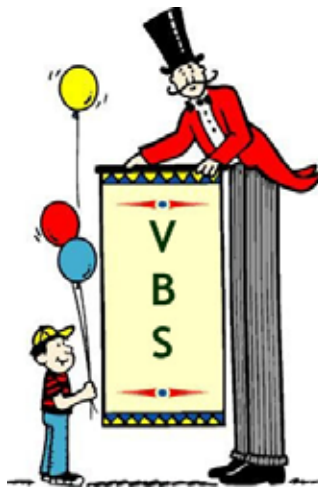
## Join us at the Ballpark

Adult Council is hosting a special trip to watch the Tennessee Smokies play. Join us on Friday, May 24, at Smokies Stadium in Sevierville at 7:15 p.m. as the Smokies take on Huntsville. The group rate (for 20 or more people) will be \$7.50 per person for Field Level Seats. Parking at the stadium is \$3 per car. To sign up, please call the church office at 524-3048 or e-mail [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org). You do not have to pay for your tickets until the night of the game. We hope you and your family will join us for this fun night of baseball and fellowship.



## Are Your Kids Registered for VBS?

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. We need lots of volunteers to make the week successful for our children. Please contact Sue Isbell at [sisbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:sisbell@churchstreetumc.org) or 521-0282 to find out more. Parents: register your children on the church website. Click on the News & Events tab and you will find the registration there under VBS. Share the registration page with friends as well, and we hope to see you all at VBS!



CSUMC: “A Beacon—Living Christ, Teaching Christ, Offering Christ”

## 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:

UT: Scott Collins, Doris Horner

Parkwest: Evelyn Canfield

NHC Oak Ridge: Barbara McAfee  
McCauley

**Home from the Hospital:** Jo Lynch, Art Olson, Dawn Ellison

**Home from NHC:** Bob Goff

#### Christian Sympathy To:

**Rollin Geddis** on the death of his mother, Grace Bartle on April 5.

**Libby Gilley and Mary Freyre** on the death of their uncle, Rev. Robert L. Irwin on April 24.

**The Family of Dr. Fred Shofner** on his death on April 25.

**Dr. John Hoskins** on the death of his mother, Mrs. Lida Lee Hoskins on April 26.

### Our Presence

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Sunday Worship           | 640 |
| Sunday School            | 406 |
| Weekday Worship Services | 82  |

### Our Gifts

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Received toward budget | \$33,251.56 |
| Other                  | \$9,619     |
| Hunger Helper          | \$440.26    |

## Reminder

Each week you can find copies of *The Messenger* in the racks outside the Nave and in the Welcome Center in the CLC. You will also find the most recent issue of our monthly publication, *The Mountain*, there as well. If you need a printed copy of *The Messenger* to be mailed to you, please contact the church office at 524-3048.

## Our Church Family

### New Members:

- **Jim Milligan** by transfer from Second Presbyterian at the 11 a.m. service on **Sunday, April 28.**

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, May 5

**The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given by Mr. & Mrs. David Alley in memory of their parents.

**The Chapel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Anne Baker Thornburg by her children.

### In Memoriam

#### Dr. Fred Shofner

Joined: 12/12/1971 Died: 4/25/2013



## Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048  
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](http://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,<br>Nita O'Dell, Leo Thibeault |

## Triathlon To Close Roads Next Sunday

All lanes of Neyland Dr. between Walnut and Lake Loudon will be closed from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the Rev 3 Triathlon. The east bound lanes of Neyland Dr. will reopen at 2 p.m. West lanes will remain closed until 4:30 p.m. Historic Preservation - between Hill Ave. and Hall of Fame will be closed from 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hall of Fame Dr. - between Church Ave. and Hill Ave. will be closed from 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. Blount Ave. - between Hawthorne and Chapman Hwy. will be closed from 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. In addition to these closures Kingston Pike traffic may be delayed as runners cross from the Greenway at Cherokee Blvd.

Please allow yourself extra time to navigate these closures and delays as you travel to church next Sunday.