

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 14

8th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, July 15

Community Worship

Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

July 15: Followers

July 22: Murphy Builder's &
Potter's Wheel

July 29: Friends in Christ

Wednesday, July 17

Midweek

Worship & Communion

12 noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

Please note: there will be no lunch
served following the service.

Looking for something
different?

A new adult Sunday
School class

is coming this fall!

Stay tuned for details.

Register Now For Children's Choir Camp

Parents: be sure to sign your rising first through fifth graders up for the Children's Choir Camp to be held on **Thursday, August 8**, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Church Street. It will be a time to sing, make friends, and preview the choir. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Cost is \$10 per child. You may sign up now on the church website, www.churchstreetumc.org. See Edie Johnson or Tim Ward for more information.



Youth Participate in MAD in The City



This week the Church Street Youth Group is participating in MAD (Making a Difference) in the City. For more than 20 years, our youth have invested valuable time in the lives of the children at Wesley House. This year, the youth will spend time at the Wesley House in the mornings and join in fellowship together as a group in the evenings all around Knoxville. We ask

that you be in prayer for those participating, specifically that they will continue to cultivate meaningful relationships at the Wesley House and with each other while being intentional about sharing the love of Christ.

Congratulations to the CSUMC Preschool

Congratulations to Beth Cooper-Libby and the entire staff of the Church Street Preschool. Once again, the center has earned three stars, the highest possible score, on its Tennessee Department of Human Services report card. Our preschool is a great example of quality childcare - even the Childcare Resource Center at U.T. has asked to use examples from the Church Street program. Many congratulations to Miss April who was picked for the assessment and additionally to our fine staff of teachers and the Preschool Board. This is the 12th year of having three stars. If you see Miss April, who had her room selected and assessed for six hours, tell her "Keep up the good work!" The Church Street Preschool has current openings. For more information about the program, contact preschool director Beth Cooper-Libby at 865-524-3511.

BOOMSDAY is Coming

The Kay Senior Care Center and Child Preschool will be hosting a Boomsday Carnival at Church Street on Sunday, September 1. All proceeds will benefit these two programs. The event is still in need of volunteers to make the night a success. Are you planning to come to Boomsday? Do you wonder where you will park or if you will be able to find a convenient spot?

To guarantee you will have a place to park and enjoy the Boomsday festivities, consider volunteering or pre-paying for a parking spot (\$10 plus four free carnival tickets). You must arrive before 6 p.m. to guarantee a parking space. Located on the corner of Henley and Cumberland, you will be right across the river where the fireworks will be displayed.

Inside, there will be games for the little ones, face painting, a bounce house, air conditioning, bathrooms, snack bar, and more! If you are interested, please stop by the main office.



Summer Elective Series Concludes Next Sunday

The summer elective series will wrap up next **Sunday, July 14**. Jim Harb, a native of Knoxville with a Christian Palestinian heritage who has been active in efforts toward peace in the Middle East for 40 years, will speak on, "Hope Springs Eternal in the Land of Milk and Honey." The session meets in Parish Hall and begins at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome!

College Mission Opportunity Available

All college students are invited to help with some local mission projects this month. The Church Street CollegeLife group will participate in a local, day-mission structured project from July 18-21. The group will be working with Mobile Meals, the senior volunteer program, the Wesley House, and Operation Backyard. If you are interested, please contact Merry-Reid Sheffer at 865-548-7979 or mrsheffer@comcast.net.

Last Chance to Sign Up For Day Trip to Cumberland County Playhouse

You still have one week to sign up and join Adult Council for a summer outing to the Cumberland County Playhouse. The group will carpool to the playhouse to see *The King and I* on Saturday, July 20, to see the show at 2:30 p.m. (Central Time). We will depart from the church at 9:30 a.m. and eat lunch before the show. The cost is \$25 per person and does not include lunch.

To reserve your spot, please take your money to the church office by July 14. Space is limited so please reserve your spot as soon as possible.



Church Street UMC Calendar: July 14-20

Worship

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

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Singles

Lunch Bunch: Sunday, 12:15 pm,
Tomato Head in West Knoxville
Yoga: Mon., 7 pm, rm 204
FOCUS: Tues., 6 pm CLC 120
Line Dance: Thurs., 7-9 pm, Gym

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8-noon, Breezeway
Parish Hall Committee
Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Caregiver Support Group
Monday, 3 pm, rm 201-A
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Community & Global Missions
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Staff-Parish Relations
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Bridge
Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Beth Moore Bible Study
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

Youth

Operation Backyard
July 19-20

The Lectionary READINGS

July 14
Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

July 21
Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

Reflections

—Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Our lives are based on relationships. From the first moments we are born and held in the arms of our parents til our family and friends gather around our casket to say a heartfelt thanksgiving to God, we are in relationship with one another. I was reminded of this last week as our mission team traveled to Alaska to strengthen our relationship with Fran Lynch and the people of Willow UMC. We have for many years supported Fran financially but all the money in the world doesn't make a difference unless we know the people.



I observed that Fran's work is so effective because of her relationship with the community of Willow. She is well known for the work she does on behalf of Church Street. Her heart reaches out to people in so many ways and her enthusiasm for her community is evident. And because she cares, she knows their stories also. On several occasions she paused to tell us someone's life story, about their kids, their job, their home, and their faith. I would suggest that Willow would be a far different place without Fran, perhaps less loving and less caring in a place that can be so ruggedly independent.

As a result of our trip, we learned to love the people of Willow just a bit because we are also committed to relationship with them. As I write these reflections, I am thinking today of Derral (yes, he is my other brother!) who as the mayor of Willow sees to the needs of many every day. I'm thinking of Mark, the church lay leader, who built a lot of houses for people and who still helps people stay warm and dry in the winter even as he waits for back surgery so that he can do even more. I'm thinking about Paul, who could not be stopped as he worked alongside us in a trench in front of the church and who will soon depart for Guatemala on his own mission trip. I'm thinking about Janice who made sure that we had clean towels every day for a much deserved shower. These are all members of Willow UMC, our sister church that is known in the community for her people who love and care for everyone.

I'm thinking also about the 200 families that will be served by the food pantry each month and the kids and adults who receive a meal and books in the remote community of Casewell Lake located north of Willow. And about all the families that worked with us to cut their own firewood. Yes, there is charity in Willow, but Fran makes sure that people are willing to help themselves.

Because of our trip, we have a relationship sustained in Christ with all of these people. I don't know when I'll see them again, but I know that I will continue to think about them and wonder how they are doing on a cold winter night when the temperature dips to -40° F in Willow. And I will pray for them and have sweet communion with them.

Finally, I invite you to ask a member of our Alaska team about their relationships, their stories, and their memories. May our church be blessed by the people of Willow!

Pictured above from left to right: Janie Dossier (Munsey UMC), Darryll Rasnake, Sue Hung, Sandy Irving (Munsey UMC), Diane McCarn, Jeff King, Bill Barkley, Frank Word, Norma Lowe, Pat Rule.

Wesley House Workday on July 16

It's almost time for school to start and for Wesley House to move to their new facility, but it needs lots of TLC before they move. Join Church Street for a workday at Wesley House on Tuesday, July 16. Cleaning supplies will be provided, but please bring your own gloves, a sack lunch and a drink.

Meet in the Magnolia Lot at Church Street at 9 a.m. and we will carpool or convoy to the 1719 Reynolds Street location, and we will work as long as we can that day. If you can help out on Tuesday, July 16, please contact Dawn von Weisenstein (call or text 244-6649 or email dvonw@knology.net).

Spots Still Available For Pathfinders Trip to Branson

The Pathfinders class is taking a trip to Branson, Missouri, this September 9-13. They have additional spots available on the bus and are opening the trip to all Church Street members. While in Branson the group will attend five popular shows, including Shoji Tabuchi. The cost of the trip is \$1,400 per couple or \$900 per person. The price includes bus transportation, motel, show tickets and some meals. If you are interested in joining the trip, please contact Bill Roberts at 865-694-5071 or 865-771-2906. All are welcome to join in on the trip!

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: Russell Herndon, Carolyn Foster

Home from the Hospital:

Eleanor Oberholtzer, Susan Campbell

Christian Sympathy To:

Gracia Roth on the death of her mother, Gracia Bobbitt on July 5.

Lena Adams on the death of her grandmother, Virginia Adams on July 5.

Lilly Willard on the death of her sister Juanita Iris Anderson on June 23.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	225
Sunday School	462
Wednesday Worship	27

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$41,210.42
Other	\$3,071.01
Hunger Helper	\$220

Our Church Family

Wedding:

- **Sara Fox and Andrew Henderson** were married on Saturday, June 29, with Rev. Andy Ferguson officiating.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Mary Pitt**
Parish Hall Renovation: Mildred Weeks
- **Mildred Rodgers**
Music: Bill & Sandra Roberts
- **Frieda Henson**
Music: Bill & Sandra Roberts

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Edie Johnson**
Music: David & Patti Harris

Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 14

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of 2nd Lieutenant James L. Weeks and Colonel Eugene Weeks by Mildred Weeks and family.

Contact Us

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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:

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Staff Directory

Dial 521-0 + extension

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson–260
Associate Pastor	Darryll Rasnake–279
Associate Pastor	Ashley Helton–263
Associate Pastor	Nicole Krewson–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
Interim Youth Director	Jenny Darden–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–259
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, Nita O'Dell, Leo Thibeault

Make a Joyful Noise with the Come & Sing Choir

We will host our annual "Come and Sing" Choir at the 8:30 a.m. worship service on Sundays, **August 4, 11 and 18**. This is exactly as it sounds, and it literally means, 'come and sing!' Please arrive at 8 a.m. in the choir loft and we'll have rehearsal for about 25 minutes to prepare an anthem for the worship service to follow. Dress appropriately, we will not wear choir robes!



Sunday School Teachers Needed

It is the time of year when we begin our search for adults who are willing to help our youngest children begin their faith journeys by teaching our preschool Sunday school classes. Young children are learning the basics about the Bible, God, Jesus and what it means to be part of the family of God called the Church. You do not need to be a Bible scholar to teach young children; you only need to be open to wonder and have a willing heart.

We need two more leaders to join the two-year-old team, and four teachers to staff our combined three- and four-year-old class. With a maximum number of teachers on each team we are able to set up a rotation so no one is teaching every Sunday. The commitment begins August 25 and extends for one year. If you find you are ready for the adventure and joy it will bring, contact Sue Isbell at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0282.

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