

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 4

11th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, August 5

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

August 5: Discovery

August 12: Crossroads

August 19: Parables

Wednesday, August 7

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.

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Beginning on Wednesday, August 21, a new study will begin on *Read the Bible for Life* by George Guthrie. This study is designed to help you grasp the grand story of scripture. You will learn how the various books of the Bible fit together to present that story and communicate God's redemptive message. You will discover new skills for listening to, understanding, and responding to God's Word that will change your life. This is a 10-week study that includes a DVD lesson and workbook. We will meet from 9-11 a.m. in CLC 124. The cost of the workbook is \$12 and childcare will be provided. Please contact Juanita Cowles at 865-712-3262 or by email at rockytontennjc1@hughes.net for more information.

New Four Course Fellowship Coming Soon

The next four month rotation of **Four Course Fellowship** will begin in September. 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 (located in the CLC Hallway) on Sundays August 4, 11 or 17 to sign up. You may also contact Kathy Alexander at 379-5249 or kr_alexander@att.net by Monday, August 18.



Come & Sing Choir Begins Next Sunday



**Come &
Sing Choir**

Don't forget, 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!

Support the Kay Center With Your Kroger Plus Card

We have a new and exciting way to raise money for the Kay Senior Care Center. Through the Kroger Community Rewards Program, you can link your Kroger Plus Card to the Kay Center and begin earning money for the center every time you shop. All you need is a Kroger Plus card and a Kroger Rewards Account.

If you have a Kroger Rewards Account, sign in and click account setting. Then scroll to the bottom of the page, click on edit in the Community Rewards Program box and follow the instructions.

If you do not have a Kroger Rewards Account (the website will walk you through the process). Go to www.kroger.com and create an account and add your Kroger Plus Card to the account. Scroll to the bottom right and click on edit in the Community Rewards Program box and follow the instructions. The Organization Number for the Kay Senior Care Center is 80410. Now you are ready. Just swipe your registered Kroger Plus Card at the register and each purchase you make will count towards the Kay Senior Care Center. If you have any questions, please contact Judith Winters at 521-0293 or jwinters@churchstreetumc.org.

BOOMSDAY Tickets For Sale

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. To guarantee you will have a place to park and enjoy the Boomsday festivities, consider volunteering or pre-paying for a parking spot. The cost is \$10 which includes four free carnival tickets. 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. The tickets will be on sale in the breezeway on Sundays, August 4, 11, 18 and 25. You may also sign up to volunteer at the event.

Ministry Showcase Coming on August 25

Have you ever wanted to be more involved at Church Street, but didn't know what was available or where to go? If so, then please join us on Sunday, August 25, from 8-11 a.m. for the Church Street Ministry Showcase. There will be tables set up in the breezeway and CLC hallway with different committee information, volunteer opportunities, outreach programs, and more. You will have the opportunity to talk to someone that is already involved in these areas of our church and find out how you can volunteer. At the end of the hallway there will be coffee and donuts as well. Our hope for this event is to encourage each member to become more involved with the missions and ministries of our church. If you would like to have a table and have not already been contacted, or have questions, please contact Chelse Stevens, Stewardship Chair at cnstevens86@gmail.com.



Church Street UMC Calendar: August 4 - 10

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

**Financial Peace
University Coming
Soon
Orientation begins in
September!**

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8-noon, Breezeway
Stephen Ministry Group
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Wedding Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Community & Global Missions
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 202
Lay Leadership Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Properties Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

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

Singles

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

Children

Camp Hogwarts
Tues.-Wed., 9 am - 5 pm
Choir Camp
Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm

The Lectionary READINGS

August 4
Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

August 11
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

Reflections: Sunday School and Small Group Ministries

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

At the recent Staff Planning Retreat, we took time to think about the challenges and opportunities we are finding. It was hard work! I would like to share some of this thinking with you.

What is the difference between Sunday School and Small Group ministries? Church Street has a long-standing commitment to Sunday School; in addition, we have also asked Rev. Ashley Helton to make small group formation one of her core tasks. How do these two work together or differently? Actually, we have had several small groups meeting for some time; we just never set these apart as a specialized ministry area.

Small groups might gather for many reasons: a topic, a neighborhood, a common situation (new moms, for example), even a project (a Soup Kitchen team functions like a small group in many ways). Each small group includes fellowship, service, discipleship growth, and prayer. While each of these are included, they might be highly or hardly structured. Small groups must be given latitude to develop these qualities according to the group's needs. Further, small groups can be flexible with the times and places where they meet. In the end, the purpose small groups share is to help their participants live as Christians.

Sunday School classes gather for structured learning about living as Christians. They might focus on Bible study, topical studies or even current events viewed from a Christian perspective. In addition, Sunday School classes have many of the characteristics of small groups: fellowship, service, discipleship growth, and prayer. Sunday School classes will mainly meet at the church on Sunday mornings. There is no limit on how small or large they might grow. In the end, the purpose of Sunday School classes is the same as small groups: to help their participants live as Christians.

As Sunday School and Small Group ministries develop, a person might take part in either or both of these. Small groups that form around a service project or a particular study might be short term. Small groups that gather around prayer might continue quite a long time.

The great purpose that we claim at Church Street is to help people of this city and region live like Christians in a world filled with challenges and opportunities. By adding Small Group ministry, we can offer a broader range of opportunities for anyone who wants to live out this Christian faith.



BENEVOLENCE news

Do you know about the Benevolence Team? Do you know what they do and how they do it?

We have a 30-minute slide show that will answer all these questions. Benevolence Team members would love to show you how they help others and answer any additional questions for your Sunday School class or church group. Contact Doug Spencer at 804-4369 or Dan Kelley at 385-1187 to arrange a presentation.

SINGLES news

Join us on Tuesday, August 20, at 6 p.m. for the next FOCUS meeting. Pastor Darryll will be our speaker as he shares photos and stories from the recent mission trip to Willow, Alaska. Cost for dinner is \$6 per person. Please call the church office at 524-3048 to make a reservation.

CONFIRMATION news

Our Confirmation Class orientation for all 6th graders and their parents will take place on Sunday, August 11, at 9:40 a.m. in room CLC 11 (located on the lower level of our Church Life Center). The orientation session is a special time for both students and parents to learn more about our Confirmation Class, its schedule, special events, and expectations. Confirmation is a significant time in which students learn more about the Christian faith, United Methodist Church and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. The nine month class leads each student towards making a profession of faith for him/herself. If you have more questions about the class, contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

MUSIC news

Don't forget to register for the upcoming Youth Choir Retreat to be held on August 24 & 25. This year's retreat will take place at Lake Junaluska. It is open to all youth in grades 6-12. The cost is \$40 per person if received by August 11, and \$60 if received after August 11. Cost includes lodging, transportation and three meals. The registration form is available on the Church Street website. See Edie Johnson or Tim Ward for more information.

CHILDREN'S news

Parents: Our rising third graders will be receiving their Bibles during worship in September. If you have a third grader this year, please let Sue Isbell know if they want a Bible and what name should be embossed on the cover. E-mail her at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.

YOUTH news

Mark your calendars for the Youth Fall Kick-Off Event on Sunday, August 18. Join us in the gym at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and a celebration of the upcoming year. This is a very important opportunity to get plugged in to the ministries we have to offer. The whole family is invited!

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:

Tennova Turkey Creek: Mary Ann Buchanan

Christian Sympathy to:

Laura Still & Family on the death of her father, Stanley Winston Hill, on July 26.

Joan Brown O'Kane on the death of her mother-in-law, Margaret R. O'Kane, on July 25.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	589
Sunday School	287
Community Worship (7/22)	28

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$26,550.77
Other	\$1,571.50
Hunger Helper	\$234

Our Church Family

Wedding:

- **Sharon Lankford and Winston Sullivan** were married on Saturday, July 27, with Rev. Sarah Varnell officiating.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Allen Hill**
Memorial: Robert & Amy Cathey

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Powell Richardson**
Accessibility Fund: Jim & Becky Nicholson

In Memoriam

Esther Bare

Joined: 08/11/1957 Died: 07/30/2013

Contact Us

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On the Web:

www.churchstreetumc.org

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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
College Intern	Merry Reid Sheffer–548-7979
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

Acolytes Needed For Midweek Communion Service

The Midweek Communion Service is in need of additional acolytes. The acolytes not only bring the light of Christ into the chapel for the service, but serve as liturgist and communion assistant, as well. Please prayerfully consider serving in this important role at Church Street. Training is available for those interested in helping with the service. Please contact Rev. Ashley Helton at ahelton@churchstreetumc.org or at 521-0263 for more information, or to volunteer.

Disciple 3 Offered This Fall

Disciple 3 Bible study, "Remember Who You Are," will be offered beginning in September. This in-depth, 32-week Bible study will include an Old Testament section on the Prophets and a New Testament section on the letters of Paul. Disciple 3 requires participants to make a commitment to weekly Bible study and reflection. Each 2.5 hour class will feature a video presentation, class input and discussion, and application to today's world. If you are interested in taking the class, the orientation session will be Sunday, August 25, at 6 p.m. in room 202. At this time, Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship and teacher for Disciple 3 will go over the student book, schedule and expectations. You will also have time to ask questions. Depending on the number of persons interested, the class will begin on Sunday, September 8, at 4 p.m. If you would like to ask Rev. Isbell questions about the course or to express your interest, contact him at risbell@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0266.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, August 4

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Harriet Zinck Albers and Margaret Albers Newton by their families.

The Chapel Altar flowers are given in memory of Harold and Nettie Lee Wimberly and Rhett and Hazel Johnson by Harold, Sarah and Chris.