

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 11

12th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, August 12

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

August 12: Crossroads

August 19: Parables

August 26: Youth

Wednesday, August 14

Midweek

Worship & Communion

12 noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

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

**Come & Sing Choir
Continues Next Sunday!
Meet in the Nave at
8 a.m. to practice.**

Greeters Needed on Sundays

The Evangelism Committee is looking for additional greeters to help around the church on Sunday mornings. This is a vital ministry as visitors and members come to church and find their way around Church Street. Greeters are needed at all the entrance doors. We have a need for greeters on the following Sundays of the month at various locations.

- **1st Sunday, CLC Breezeway Door, 9:15-9:45 a.m.**
- **3rd Sunday, CLC Breezeway Door, 8-8:30 a.m.**
- **4th Sunday, Henley Street Door, 10:30-11 a.m.**
- **4th Sunday, Hill Ave. Door, 10:30-11 a.m.**
- **5th Sundays, almost all doors, entrances**

If you can volunteer one Sunday a month or have questions, contact Kathy Alexander at kr_alexander@att.net or come by our table at the Ministry Showcase on Sunday, August 25.

Financial Peace University Coming Soon

Could you be more at peace with your money? Make plans to attend the next Financial Peace University (FPU) at Church Street that begins in September. FPU is a nine-week program on personal finance designed to empower people to manage their money better, eliminate debt and build wealth. The material is Biblically based and taught via video by Dave Ramsey.

Choose one orientation session to attend: Sunday, September 8 or Sunday, September 15, at 2 p.m. in CLC 120. The nine-week class begins Sunday, September 22. Materials fee discount is available for Church Street members. Contact: Julia Kelley at jkelly2306@bellsouth.net or 228-0554 for more information.

Blessing of the Backpacks Next Sunday

It's back-to-school time in East Tennessee. Please join us at both services this Sunday, August 11, as we offer prayers of blessing in the midst of back-to-school anxiety and excitement.

We invite each child to bring their empty backpack to worship for a special blessing during "Moments With All God's Children." Each child will receive a backpack tag with a Bible verse to place on their bag for the coming school year.

Confirmation Orientation Begins August 11

Our Confirmation Class orientation for all 6th graders and their parents will take place this 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 time for both students and parents to learn more about our Confirmation Class, its schedule, special events, and expectations.

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.

Sign Up for the “Gotta Know Knoxville” Class

The Adult Council is sponsoring a fun afternoon class in collaboration with the Knoxville Convention and Visitor Bureau.

Please join other Church Streeters on Wednesday, September 18, for “Gotta Know Knoxville” from noon - 4 p.m. The activity is free and consists of meeting at the Knoxville Visitors Center for a classroom presentation (lunch is included). After lunch the participants will then take part in a two-hour walking tour of downtown Knoxville and a one-hour bus tour. This is a fun way to learn more about our city and all the things it has to offer.

There is no cost for the class, but registration is required. To sign up please call the church office at 524-3048 no later than Monday, August 26. For more information, please call Judy Grubb at 573-8826.

Please note: This event is only open to those who did not attend the tour in previous years.

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. The cost of the student book is \$35 and we need a minimum of 8 persons registered for the course to be offered. 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.

Caregiver Support Group Focuses on VA Benefits

The next caregiver support group sponsored by the Kay Senior Care Center will be held on Monday, August 19, at 3 p.m. in room 201-A. This month’s meeting will focus on VA benefits. The guest speaker will be Jeffery Beavers, Veteran from Operation Desert Storm. For five out of the eight years of his military service, Jeffery was a combat medic in Kuwait, Iraq, Panama, and Africa. Since then, he has continued his service to America, specifically our senior population. Currently, Jeffery serves as the Executive Director at Home Helpers of East Tennessee, a non-medical caregiving agency. At the August Caregiver’s Support Group, Jeffery will share his knowledge in the following areas:

- An explanation of VA benefits
- Qualifying for VA benefits for long-term care services
- The formal process of applying for benefits
- Service providers in long-term care for VA benefits
- Legal and financial resources for Veterans’ asset management

If you should have questions about VA benefits prior to our meeting, please contact Jeffery at 865-771-9119.

Church Street UMC Calendar: August 11-17

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

Are you looking for something different during the Sunday School hour? There’s a new adult Sunday School class coming in September. Watch for details later in August!

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8-noon, Breezeway
Parish Hall Renovation Comm.
Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Memorials Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Safety & Security Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 202
Kay Center Board
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Board of Trustees
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Staff-Parish Relations Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
History Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-B
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

Blessing of the Backpacks
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 a.m.

The Lectionary READINGS

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

August 11
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

Hunger Helper Market Continues

The Hunger Helper Market at Church Street has been going strong since its opening in late April, but we need your help to meet our \$5,000 goal. As of the end of July, the market has raised \$3,820. If we can meet our goal of \$5,000, Community & Global Missions will match that amount and we will be able to contribute \$10,000 to the Wesley House building fund. We are extremely grateful for everyone who has participated in the Hunger Helper Market this season. Please continue to contribute quality produce and other goods, and remember to stop by the market every Sunday in the breezeway!



Notes from Church Council

If you want to be “in the know” at Church Street, all you need to do is attend Church Council, which meets on the fourth Tuesday, every other month. All major committee chairs report their recent activities, and the Council deliberates over and votes on major Church Street decisions. Highlights of the meeting on Tuesday, July 28, include:

- Financial status year-to-date as of June 30, 2013, budget and expenditures:
 - a. Year-to-date income and expenses lower than budgeted but favorable variance.
 - b. Report by auditors at July Finance Meeting of clean audit opinion for December 31, 2012, audited financial statements.
- Celebration of Vacation Bible School, MAD in the City and the Alaska Mission Trip.
- Trustees: Revised and improved parking agreement for lease of available spaces with University of Tennessee and termination of parking agreement with Republic Parking.
- Properties projects include repair of retaining wall at Main and Poplar, repair of sidewalk along old Broadway and installation of handrail, repair of ceiling in breezeway, repainting of exterior handrails, and refinishing of ¾ inch oak parquet floors in chapel and nave set for January.
- Recognition of Rev. Andy’s success as Chair of Conference “Imagine No Malaria” Project to achieve and go beyond goal of contributions of one million dollars.
- Very positive report on the Church Street Staff Retreat; one exciting outcome is to look at more combined church-wide focus on missions.
- Announcement of “Ministry Showcase” on Sunday, August 25, to educate and match church members with their interest areas and opportunities.
- Welcome to Reverends Ashley Helton and Nicole Krewson and continued appointments of Rev. Andy Ferguson, Rev. Darryll Rasnake, and Rev. Rick Isbell. Rev. Nicole left for Pittsburgh Sunday, August 4, for Stephen Ministry leadership training.

The next Church Council meets Tuesday, September 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

Stephen Ministry

Change is a part of every day life. Whether a new beginning, or a difficult and unexpected adjustment, we aren’t always as prepared as we might like to be.

Stephen Ministers are trained to help people learn to cope with the challenges that have happened in their life. At Church Street we have a well prepared group of Stephen Ministers who are there to care during times of uncertainty. These relationships are always kept strictly confidential.

Galatians 6:2 tells us to “carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” If you have experienced uncomfortable life changes or if you know someone who has, and would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, contact Rev. Nicole Krewson at nkrewson@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0298.



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.

Support the Kay Center With Your Kroger Plus Card

We now have a new 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.

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.

BOOMSDAY Carnival

As part of Knoxville's annual Boomsday event, Church Street's Preschool and Kay Center ministries will host a special family festival of activities from 4-9 p.m. on Sunday, September 1, leading up to BOOMSDAY.

Pre-purchased tickets are needed if you plan to join us for dinner. Tickets for dinner will be on sale in the breezeway on Sundays, August 11, 18 and 25, or church office during the week. The supper will be served in Parish Hall from 5:30-7 p.m. during the Boomsday festivities. Cost is \$6 per person and includes: hot dog, coleslaw, chips, a cookie, and lemonade, tea or water.

Parking-only tickets are available this year. If you plan to park at Church Street and eat elsewhere, a \$10 ticket guarantees a parking space, if you arrive prior to 6 p.m. Parking after 6 p.m. will also be \$10 a car, if spaces are available.

Family-friendly activities include movies for kids and for adults; board games; carnival inflatables; face painting; a magic show, silent auction and craft table. We hope to see you there!

Donate From Your Smart Phone

Church Street offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image below using your phone's QR code reader or go to www.churchstreetumc.org and locate the online giving page.



Reflections: Local Missions

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Have you ever gotten into a discussion only to realize that everyone around the table knew a little something but no one knew everything? Then, as you talked, the full picture developed into something far more interesting than you realized. That was my experience at Staff Retreat. The discussion covered many ways that Church Street is involved in local missions. This is what we discovered:

- **Wesley House (WH)** – the youth have been involved with WH through “MAD in the City” for many years. The United Methodist Women of Church Street helped establish it in 1907 along with women from Central United Methodist. The UMW, through the denomination and local chapter, has supported WH for over 100 years. Lately, the youth, college, staff and individuals have been helping in the purchase and preparation of the new WH building.
- **Family Promise** – This partnership of many churches provides Sunday School rooms for homeless families with children for overnight housing for one week. A number of years ago, Church Street decided to support Church of the Ascension with meals but not to become a housing site. Several Church Streeters have continued their commitment to this.
- **Benevolence Team** – This ministry of Church Street meets people in need, spends time to understand their needs, then provides help. We support this through the extra offering on Communion Sundays and other gifts. This ministry is interested in expanding by moving to a site in an area of need. Perhaps we could partner with a church in an area of the city which the needy could reach by walking.
- **Montgomery Village Ministry** – Church Street has been involved in Montgomery Village for decades. We support that ministry financially through our Community and Global Outreach Committee. The United Methodist Women established a library there and staffed it for several years. This library is now closed, but our financial and volunteer support continues.
- **Soup Kitchen** – This Church Street ministry has fed the hungry every Thursday for about 30 years. The numbers vary by season and time in the month, but we commonly feed more than 200 persons at Soup Kitchen. This has strong participation from a large number of volunteer workers.
- **Habitat for Humanity** – (one we overlooked on the retreat). Every other year through the Community and Global Outreach Committee, we support and provide volunteers to build a house in the Knoxville area. Happily, the children from the most recent house joined our Confirmation Class and became members of the church.

Of course, there are many other missions supported by individuals and the Sunday School classes of this church. These drew our discussion because they are widely supported OR are asking to expand their ministries.

Any of these missions will provide a place for your concern and service. I encourage you to contact me or Rev. Darryll Rasnake. We can connect you with members of the church who are already busy in these areas.



STERCHI LODGE n e w s

The next work weekend at Sterchi Lodge is coming up August 23-25. No special skills are required and all food is provided. Volunteers are needed to do maintenance work around the lodge. For more information about the Work Weekend or to volunteer, please contact Jonathan Cooper at j.cooper@swctlaw.com or by phone at 776-3989.

SINGLES n e w s

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.

BENEVOLENCE n e w s

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.

YOUTH n e w s

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!

MUSIC n e w s

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.

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: Bill Penland

Home from the hospital:

Mary Ann Buchanan

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	500
Sunday School	288
Weekday Worship	78

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$48,053.51
Other	\$1,793.52
Hunger Helper	\$215.53

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

Our Church Family

New Member:

- **Jason Emert** by transfer of membership from First UMC in Maryville on Sunday, August 4, at the 11 a.m. service.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Julie Thornburg**
Benevolence Fund: Crossroads Class

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Esther Bare**
Memorial: Sara Kramer
Memorial: Wilbur & Ann Warwick
Memorial: David & Betty Craig
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: David & Sugar Adcock
- **Pat Davis**
Memorial: David & Betty Craig
- **Jim Hoskins**
Soup Kitchen: Bill & Mary Cartwright
- **Mary Pitt**
Parish Hall Renovation: Mike & Jean Galyon

Contact Us

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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
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

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 11 or 18, to sign up. You may also contact Kathy Alexander at 379-5249 or kr_alexander@att.net by Monday, August 19.

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Beginning on Wednesday, August 28, 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 rockytoptennj1@hughes.net for more information.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, August 11

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Carrie Ellis by Cole and Sue Piper.

The Chapel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Errol Chrismon by his friends at Church Street.