

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, August 18**

*13th Sunday After Pentecost*

**Worship Times**

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

**Monday, August 19**

**Community Worship**

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Community Worship  
Hospitality Hosts

August 19: Parables

August 26: Youth

September 2: No Service/Holiday

**Wednesday, August 21**

**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.**

### Youth Kick-Off Event

Parents and youth, please join us on Sunday, August 18, at 5:30 p.m. The Church Street Youth Group will hold its annual kick-off event that night in the gym. Let's start the year right with good food, great music, and even better fellowship.

Come learn about the programs we have to offer, events that are coming up, curriculum for the year, and volunteering opportunities.

This is a very important opportunity to get plugged in to the ministries we have to offer. Please plan to participate – the whole family is invited! Dinner is \$5 per person. Please call the church office at 524-3048 to make a reservation.

**MISSION:  
POSSIBLE**

### Ministry Showcase Coming on August 25



The Stewardship Committee invites you to the Church Street Ministry Showcase on Sunday, August 25 from 8-11 a.m. 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.

### 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](mailto:kr_alexander@att.net) or come by our table at the Ministry Showcase on Sunday, August 25.

## 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 rockytoptennjc1@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 11 or 18, to sign up. You may also contact Kathy Alexander at 379-5249 or kr\_alexander@att.net by Monday, August 19.

## 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.**

## Church Street UMC Calendar: August 18-24

### 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

### Music

Children's Choir Parent Meeting  
Sunday, 5 pm, rm 306  
Primary Choir (1st-2nd grades)  
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308  
Chorister Choir (3rd-5th grades)  
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306  
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

### Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market  
Sunday, 8-noon, Breezeway  
Benevolence Team  
Monday, noon, CLC 124  
Caregiver Support Group  
Monday, 3 pm, rm 201-A  
Finance Committee  
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204  
Adult Council  
Wednesday, 6 pm, rm 202  
Education Committee  
Wed., 6:30 pm, CLC120  
Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision  
Thursday, 10 am, rm 201-A  
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-C  
Staff-Parish Relations  
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Youth Dir. Search Committee  
Thursday, 5:45 pm, rm 204  
Capstone Endowment Committee  
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 202  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Bridge  
Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120  
Murphy Builders Luncheon  
Tues., 11:30 am, Parish Hall  
Men's Basketball  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

### Singles

Yoga: Mon., 7 pm, rm 204  
FOCUS  
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 120  
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

### Youth

Fall Kick-Off  
Sun., 5:30 pm, Gym  
Band Practice  
Wed., 5:45 pm, CLC 15

### The Lectionary READINGS

**August 18**  
Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19  
Hebrews 11:29-12:2  
Luke 12:49-56

**August 25**  
Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Psalm 71:1-6  
Hebrews 12:18-29  
Luke 13:10-17



# UMW NEWS

## FALL 2013

FOR THE UNITED METHODIST  
WOMEN OF CHURCH STREET

### From the President

UMW has had a busy summer with many projects keeping us involved and engaged in mission. We have spent time at the “new” Wesley House, cleaning and helping ready the building for the first day of the fall program, August 13. There was much work to be done and, as always, United Methodist Women were eager and willing to do whatever it took to help. Some of us spent time in the Sharing Shop and many made donations. We continue to serve our customers by getting to know those who enter the shop and helping them get items that are most needed. At the end of July we hosted an event dealing with immigration and viewed the film “The Dream Is Now” and offered an opportunity to learn more about immigration and immigration reform. We held book reviews on various topics because we understand that to be informed, we must read and study and listen. We do so many things to support and nurture our membership, and we strive to be a loving and welcoming community to all. We believe everyone is included in the family of Christ and we will continue to be in mission wherever we are needed. My thanks to each of you for all that you do. May we continue to be the hands and feet of Christ as we work to be in mission with our brothers and sisters.

*-Pat Bellingrath, UMW President*

### Service Circle Update

We sent a colorful quilt, prayer shawls, and knitted hats to Willow, Alaska for our Mission Team to present to Fran Lynch and the congregation. The team members wrote messages on the back of the quilt, and it was placed upon the altar for Sunday worship. Fran especially appreciated the Tennessee orange! Members of Service Circle continue to knit and crochet prayer shawls. If you know of someone who is ill, undergoing surgery, or struggling with a difficult situation, please call the church office and request one. Be sure to leave the name, address, and other contact information. Please join us each fourth Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bring lunch and willing hands ready to work.

*-Nancy Carmon, Mission Coordinator for Social Action and member of the Service Circle*

### UMW Book Review

The September UMW book review will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 1:30-2:30 p.m., in the Cox Parlor. Nancy Staub will review *Make Poverty Personal* by Ash Barker, which is in the reading category of Social Action.

The final review of this year will be on Wednesday, October 16. The book, *When Christians Get It Wrong* by Adam Hamilton (category: Spiritual Growth), will be reviewed by Pastor Darryll Rasnake.

Reading plan reports will be due Thursday, November 14. They may be placed in the UMW box in the church office. Extra forms may be obtained from the librarian's desk in the church library.

*-Marilyn Ivey-Secretary of Program Resources*

### September General Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, September 10, at 6 p.m. in Parish Hall for an informative program on human trafficking, a major problem here in our own backyard. Our speaker, **Brittney Thomas**, is an abolitionist and leading voice in the fight against human trafficking. She is the Kentucky state director for the “Not for Sale Campaign,” a non-profit organization that works to help people deploy solutions to abolish this form of slavery. Brittney is passionate about her work and the struggle to help victims of this present-day slave trade. Brittney will talk to us about this issue and will help us recognize trafficking and ways we can help stop it from happening. We will begin the evening with a pot-luck dinner, a time for us to visit and enjoy one another. All are invited and encouraged to attend this important meeting. Please bring friends and anyone you think might be interested in learning more about human trafficking and the toll it is taking upon our society.

## **Benevolence Team and Sharing Shop Volunteers Travel to Ohio**

On the first weekend in May, six Church Street members, from the Benevolence Team and UMW involved with the Sharing Shop, traveled to Columbus, Ohio, to attend a workshop at The Church for All People. This United Methodist Church and the nonprofit corporation they formed has spearheaded a holistic approach to help their community recover from the devastating economic effects of the recession that closed factories in their area.

They address spiritual, medical, housing, and educational needs facing the community. Businesses, local and state government, churches, and dedicated individuals have come together to face the problems and work through the process of finding solutions. It was inspiring to see the excitement, care, and pride of accomplishment we observed in the people we met.

We arrived on Friday afternoon and attended an after school program. The staff was enthusiastic and engaging. During our visit, some of the children prepared a healthy snack for everyone and served it; this was one of the regular activities the children can choose to do. Another ongoing activity was a circle time where the children reviewed their week and made suggestions of how they could help their town. They are rewarded with tokens for good behavior to spend at the end of the week on books, art supplies, small toys, and candy. Some staff members of the program were headed to Tennessee in a few weeks to participate in the Freedom School training at the Alex Haley Farm in Clinton. The nonprofit corporation sponsors Freedom School summer programs to enhance reading skills and to combat learning loss during the summer months.

On Saturday, three of us volunteered in the Free Store. It was interesting to see the practical operations, and we came home with ideas of how to improve our Sharing Shop. All the outreach programs for The Church for All People began with this outreach ministry. The church wanted their Free Store to be an illustration of God's grace. In the afternoon, they gave us a van tour of south Columbus. We saw completed houses, houses being restored, and new houses being built and garden/park areas the nonprofit corporation is responsible for handling. They talked about the community picnics and local musicians playing their music at these events. The housing program started with restoring a single house and has grown to encompass rehabbing or building on more than 75 lots! This is an affordable housing program; also, there are home ownership classes and a member of the nonprofit organization attends the classes with the prospective buyers to help them with the planning and responsibilities of home ownership. Some of the houses will also provide rental housing.

We attended the breakfast and church service Sunday morning and enjoyed the dynamic sermon from the new assistant minister. We were warmly welcomed by the church members. Interspersed among the activities of the weekend, we attended sessions where we learned about their programs promoting healthy living, the free health clinic, the free pharmacy, daily lunches, senior transportation, GED classes, drug recovery programs, youth education programs, and more details of the housing program. We learned the experiences they had in forming a nonprofit corporation and that they did this to reach their goals. May what we learned be the seeds we plant on fertile ground here in Knoxville.

*-Elaine Ralston, Sharing Shop volunteer and Lydia Circle chair*

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Social Action Workshop**

Saturday, August 10, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
"Health Care, Synthetic Drugs and Poverty," First UMC, Morristown, TN

### **District UMW Meeting at Wesley House**

Saturday, September 7, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
BBQ and fundraiser - All are invited  
Reservations for \$5 lunch must be made to Karol Harper by August 31: e-mail Karol@wesleyhouse.com

### **Holston Conference UMW Annual Meeting**

Saturday & Sunday, September 14-15  
Lake Junaluska, NC

## **E-mail Devotions**

Seventeen Church Street UMW members receive a weekly devotional via email on Mondays, written by Diana Revelle, a UMW member and wife of a minister, in the Missouri Conference. If you would like to be added to that distribution list, please email your request to Dawn von Weisenstein, Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator, at [dvonw@knology.net](mailto:dvonw@knology.net).

## **Sharing Shop Update**

Our UMW store, the Sharing Shop, continues to thrive and to serve many customers on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. People come because they are in need of things that are available to them in the store. Because of the many donations received at the July picnic, we have been well-stocked this summer. We thank everyone for their contributions and want it known that the Sharing Shop would not be possible without the support of our congregation. Thank you for helping us make a difference.

*But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy,  
peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.  
-Galatians 5: 22-23*



# Reflections on Christian Education

—Rev. Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship

The purpose of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. One way in which the Church accomplishes this goal is through its Christian education ministries. In fact, it is through the many facets of Christian education in the life of the Church that one comes to know Jesus Christ and what it means to be a disciple of Christ. It is through study, fellowship and sharing with others that one comes to know about God, Jesus, the Bible, the Church and Christian discipleship.

The Sunday School is one of the primary places in the Church where a child, youth or adult has the opportunity to learn, grow and mature in the Christian faith. The Sunday School class allows one to explore, gain knowledge, ask questions, be in fellowship and share life with other Christians. The Sunday School class is very important to each child, youth and adult as they learn what it means to be a Christian at their own age level. It is through the Sunday School that we experience caring teachers who share and are examples of the faith that we remember for years. It is through the Sunday School that we meet and share with persons who become friends for many years.

The Sunday School class is very important and each person needs to find his/her own place in it. Parents need to be sure to get children and youth here on Sunday morning. Adults need to find that particular class that meets their needs as they grow in the faith and struggle with life's challenges. Persons need to give leadership and teach in our Sunday School in order that others may learn.

Now that summer is over and school has started, it is time to get back to Sunday School! It is time to be in fellowship with other Christians and learn what the Bible and our faith have to say about today's concerns. It is now time to invite others to come to Sunday School! It is now time to get back in the habit of coming to Sunday School. Information about our Sunday School can be found in our Sunday School brochure, located in the literature racks outside the Nave and in the Welcome Center. See you on Sunday!

## New Books in the Library

### Memorials

- *Pat Summitt*. In memory of John Horton given by Barbara Collins.
- *God and All of Us*. In memory of Maurine Christopher given by Barbara Collins.
- Lucado. *Lost and Found*. In memory of John Horton given by Barbara Collins.

### Honoraria

- Lowry. *The Antechamber of Heaven: A History of Lake Junaluska Assembly*. In honor of Evelyn Horton given by Drs. Tom & Ginger Hood.
- Ramsey. *Total Money Makeover*. In honor of J.R. & Crystal Hertwig given by Dan & Julia Kelley.
- *Genesis Pt. 1 & Pt. 2* (DVD). In honor of Larry & Loretta Best given by Pat & Bill McClure.
- *American Grace*. In honor of John Ripley given by Drs. Tom & Ginger Hood.
- *The Soul of Christianity*. In honor of the Church Street staff given by John Ripley.

## 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.

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!

## PRESCHOOL news

The Church Street Preschool wants to say a big thank you to the Boyd family for their donation of gently used books and dress up clothes. The preschool can always use items such as these, as well as scratch paper, craft supplies and art supplies. If you have donations, please see Beth Cooper-Libby or leave them in the main office.

## STERCHI LODGE news

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](mailto:j.cooper@swctlaw.com) or by phone at 776-3989.

## 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:* Mary Ann Buchanan

*UT:* Polly Anna Harris

*Ft. Sanders:* Zurma Caldwell

#### Home from the hospital:

Heather Grubb & Baby Hollins, Bill Penland

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	714
Sunday School	426
Weekday Worship	62

### Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$51,281.39
Other	\$2,050
Hunger Helper	\$290.50

## Memorials

*In Memory of:*

#### • Esther Bare

*Memorial:* John & Sandra Butler

*Memorial:* Lori Swanson

*Parish Hall Renovation:* Marie Brabson

*Memorial:* Kathleen Wade & Frances Wade McVittie

*History Room Fund:* Martha Hess

#### • Gracia Bobbitt

*Special Needs Fund:* Wilson, Juanita, Debbie, Candy & Charles Reynolds

#### • Allen Hill

*Wesley House Building Fund:* Hugh & Janice Hixson

## Disciple 3 Explores the Prophets & Writings of Paul

Getting involved in this year's Disciple 3 Bible study will make a difference in your life. It will give you opportunity to meet new persons; to learn more about the major and minor prophets in the Old Testament and the letters of Paul in the New Testament; and help you be more disciplined in weekly Bible study. It is small group experience that reaps great benefits.

Have you ever read or do you know what Obadiah, Malachi and Jeremiah are all about? Do you know what Paul has to say for the 21st century and how the early church problems are similar to today's concerns? If you would like to take an in-depth look at both the major and minor prophets as well as explore many of the writings of Paul in detail, then Disciple 3 is for you. Orientation for the 32-week course will be on Sunday, Aug. 25, at 6 p.m. in room 202. Persons will get a chance to explore the student book, see the schedule and expectations, and ask questions. Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, will be the teacher for the course. A minimum of eight persons are required for the course to be offered and the cost of the student book is \$35. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Isbell at [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org).

## Our Church Family

### Wedding:

- **Melissa Darter & John J. Halter, III** were married on Saturday, August 10, with Rev. Andy Ferguson officiating.

### Births:

- **Hollins Marybelle Grubb**, daughter of Jeff & Heather Grubb, was born on Wednesday, August 7. Paternal grandparents are Jim & Judy Grubb.
- **Reed Edward Galyon**, son of Charles & Anna Galyon, was born on Monday, August 5. Paternal grandparents are Mike & Jean Galyon.

### New Members:

- **Rick & Audrey Carroll** by transfer of membership from Bearden UMC on Sunday, August 11, at the 8:30 a.m. service.
- **Markie Newman** by transfer of membership from St. James UMC, Little Rock, Arkansas, on Sunday, August 11, at the 11 a.m. service.

## Honorariums

*In Honor of:*

#### • Will Morton

*Choral Anthem:* Andy & Celia Ferguson

#### • Elizabeth Reagon

*Parish Hall Renovation:* Anonymous

#### • Doug Spencer

*Benevolence Fund:* Dawn von Weisenstein



## 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:

[www.churchstreetumc.org](http://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

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, August 18

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Rena & Jim Loveday by Joan & Jim O'Kane and Rev. Chris, Suzanne and Ella Brown.

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