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Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 25

14th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, August 26

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

August 26: Youth

September 2: No Service/Holiday

September 9: Partners

Wednesday, August 28

Midweek

Worship & Communion

12 noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

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

Sunday Night Live

returns on Sunday,

September 8.

Details coming soon!

Visit the Ministry Showcase On Sunday

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.

Annual Conference Delegates

Would you like to serve as a delegate to Holston Annual Conference? The Knoxville District is looking for some people who would stand for election as “at-large members” of the Annual Conference. The election will be held at the District Conference on Sunday, September 15, at 3 p.m. At-large members function like members/delegates from our church. The difference is that you are representing the entire Knoxville District, not just our church. All at-large and Church Street members of Annual Conference will attend the 2014 session of the Holston Annual Conference, in June in Lake Junaluska, NC. If you are interested, please contact one of the pastors for a nomination form. The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, September 10.

A New Family By Friday

Sooner or later every parent wishes they could totally reprogram their family in just a few days. While having a new family in a week may not be completely possible, Dr. Kevin Leman can provide workable, down-to-earth tips that can begin to transform every family in just a few days. “Have a New Family by Friday” is the title of Dr. Leman’s latest parenting series and will be offered at Church Street on Sunday evenings for six weeks, beginning September 15. Classes will meet each week from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in room 204 and will be facilitated by Sue Isbell. There is no charge for this class.

Kevin Leman is a well-known writer, psychologist, and parenting expert whose easy style, common sense approach to life, and good humor make him an inspirational leader. Through this series, parents will discover that having a healthy family does not just mean having children who obey, but rather parents, grandparents, and a spiritual foundation through which children learn the values and value of a Christian home. Each lesson offers participants five-day action plans each week based on input from Dr. Leman’s DVD presentations, group discussion, and Bible study.

We all need help being great parents. Regardless of the ages of your children, you will find something in this class you can build on. For more information contact Sue Isbell at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Honduras Mission Trip Planned for 2014

The Community & Global Missions Committee would like to expand our congregation's involvement in international missions. We hope to develop a relationship with an organization and/or community overseas that will provide chances for our church members to consistently serve, develop friendships, offer hope, and share God's love.

We have an exciting opportunity to join a group of fellow Knoxvillians on a "vision trip" to Siguatepeque, Honduras, from January 4-14, 2014. The team will be hosted by Scripture Union Honduras (www.ubhonduras.org) and will explore the ways in which we can be involved with their ministry of teaching the Bible to children, youth and families, both in the local schools and at their camp, as well as other local opportunities (such as medical) that may be tailored by the interests of the team. The trip will be led by Jim McKinney, a retired Knoxville dentist, who was born and raised in Siguatepeque, where his dad started the area's first hospital.

We are looking for several Church Streeters to go on this trip to see the needs in Honduras and discern how our church may partner in what God is doing there. These individuals must then be willing to serve as leaders who will work together to coordinate CSUMC's determined mission efforts.

An interest meeting will be held on Sunday, August 25, at 12:15 p.m. in CLC 11. If you have questions in advance, or are unable to attend the meeting, contact Jenny Herchenrider at 865-789-9277 or jenmclure@yahoo.com.

Grief Support Group

The loss of a loved one is a difficult situation for anyone to face, but you don't have to face it alone. A new grief support group is forming at Church Street. Through this group you will find strength and encouragement as you navigate your grief, especially during the upcoming holiday season. The support group will meet on the second and fourth Sundays of the month from 2-3:30 p.m. in room 201-A beginning on Sunday, August 25. For more information, please contact one of the pastors.

New Sunday School Class Coming Sept. 15

The Education Committee is launching a new Sunday School class for young couples, couples with/without children or engaged couples on Sunday, September 15. After many months of planning, this class will meet in room 309 on the third floor of the educational building. We are happy to announce that Robert & Amy Cathey along with Jim & Diane Crook have agreed to be sponsors for this new class.

If you are looking for a class designed especially for young couples and would like to get to know other couples, you are invited to come on September 15. If you would like to find a place where you can bring your baby (if he/she is not quite ready for the nursery), then you are invited to come. The welcome mat will be out, the coffee and pastries will be ready; we only need you now. See you on Sunday, September 15, at 9:45 a.m. in room 309.

Church Street UMC Calendar: August 25-31

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

Youth Choir Retreat
August 24-25, Lake Junaluska
Primary Choir (1st–2nd grades)
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308
Chorister Choir (3rd–5th grades)
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 304
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8-noon, Breezeway
Ministry Showcase
Sun., 8-11 am, CLC Hallway
Honduras Mission Trip Meeting
Sunday, 12:15 pm, CLC 11
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Program Council
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 204
Vision Committee
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Food Service Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Singles

Line Dance: Thurs., 7–9 pm, Gym

Youth

Band Practice
Wed., 5:45 pm, CLC 15

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

CollegeLife Luncheon
Sunday, noon, rm 204
Bridge
Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Young Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Grief Support Group
Sunday, 2 pm, rm 201-A
Disciple 3 Orientation
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 202
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

The Lectionary READINGS

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

September 1
Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

I have noticed a quiet but unmistakable excitement about the Ministry Fair this coming Sunday. The idea began with an invitation to all kinds of committees and hands-on ministries to tell their stories. Tables will be set in the breezeway and CLC hallway to tell others about their work. We do this kind of thing every year about this time, right?

But, different this year is a growing excitement in various groups with the idea of being able to tell their story and to invite others to join the work. Each one is proud of its special area of ministry, and they are increasingly anxious to expand their ministry and make it known.

The challenge in a larger church such as Church Street is that great things are happening, but no one can know about everything. Too often, great projects that might excite our interest and our commitment are hidden from view. Actually, they are not hidden from view; the people involved are too busy doing their ministry to spend time recruiting new workers.

Increasingly, we are looking for those places where we can make a difference. We want to see the lives that are touched by our efforts. The world is filled with stories of good projects that others do; it is also filled with projects misused or ineffective. The integrity of the projects in our Ministry Showcase is that the people at the tables on Sunday are the people involved throughout the year. They can say to anyone interested in knowing more, "I've been there; I know this is important."

I invite you to arrive a bit early this Sunday; enter through the breezeways. Then, walk among the tables where people are ready to tell their stories. Some ministries are directed toward those within our congregation. Some ministries are directed toward people and neighborhoods in our city. Some ministries will take you to the other side of the Equator. The only way to discover all the possibilities is to spend the time to hear the stories and the invitations.

As Philip told Nathanael after he had found the Christ, "Come and see."

Don't Forget Your Tickets to the 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 Sunday, August 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!

Disciple 3 Orientation Session Sunday

The orientation session for all persons who are interested in taking Disciple 3 Bible Study is this Sunday, Aug. 25, 6 p.m. in room 202. Rick Isbell, minister of discipleship and teacher for the class, will go over the materials, expectations and schedule for this study. Disciple 3 is a 32-week in-depth study of the prophets and the letters of Paul. This is a great opportunity to study portions of the Old and New Testaments that maybe you have not done before. We will look at the writings of the major and minor prophets and all the letters that are attributed to Paul. It is also a great opportunity to meet new persons and get into a weekly discipline of Bible study. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Isbell, risbell@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0266.

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.

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:

Patricia Neal: Polly Anna Harris

Ft. Sanders: Zurma Caldwell

Parkwest: David Alley

Home from the hospital:

Mary Ann Buchanan

Christian Sympathy to:

Marc Gamble & family on the death of his grandmother, Martha Margaret Gamble, on August 15.

Weems Foster & family on the death of his wife, Carolyn Foster, on August 15.

The family of Mac Sprouse on his death on August 16.

Richard Strange & family on the death of his mother, Sallie Strange, on August 18.

Lori Strelnieks on the death of her sister, Marjorie Agius, on August 15.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	696
Sunday School	373
Weekday Worship	77

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$26,691.57
Other	\$3,899
Hunger Helper	\$209

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Esther Bare

Memorial: Emily Barnes McClellan

Rejoice! Murphy Builders

• Ruth & Karl Bletner

Soup Kitchen: Dr. & Mrs. David Myers

Our Church Family

Births:

- **Barnes Boxwell Wike**, son of Kyle & Hope Wike, was born on Sunday, August 11. Maternal grandparents are Larry & Jane Martin.
- **Edward Lee Wills**, son of David & Tsvete Wills, was born on Tuesday, August 20.

Baptism:

- **Merritt Emmeline Sloan**, daughter of Scott & Tina Sloan, was baptised on Sunday, August 18, at the 11 a.m. service.

New Member:

- **Jenny Herchenrider** joined by transfer of membership from First Presbyterian Church in DeLand, FL, on Sunday, August 18, at the 11 a.m. service.

Wedding:

- **Carrie Pedigo & Robbie Landis** were married at Fairfield Glade on Saturday, August 17, with Rev. Rick Isbell officiating.

In Memoriam

Carolyn Foster

Joined: 06/11/1961 Died: 08/15/2013

In Memoriam

Mac Sprouse

Joined: 10/27/1946 Died: 08/16/2013

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Powell Richardson

Accessibility Fund: Edward & Valerie Nicholson

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

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 room 201-A. 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.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, August 25

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of A. Orin Bishop and Ethel Bishop by the Bishop Family.