

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 8

16th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, September 9

Community Worship

6 PM – Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

September 9: Partners

September 16: Cornerstone

September 23: Volunteers Needed

Wednesday, September 11

Midweek

Worship & Communion

12 noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

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

Sunday Supper

5–5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, September 8

Buddy's BBQ, cole slaw, potato salad,
and a cookie

Tea, Coffee, Lemonade and Water

(Children 3 & under are free)

➔ Reservations needed by noon
on Thursday; call 524-3048.

Sunday Night Live Features Local Radio Hosts

Join us for the fall kick off of Sunday Night Live on Sunday, September 8. Our program will be provided by Mickey Dearstone and Heather Harrington from The Sports Animal 99.1 FM. Mickey is an East Tennessee native and has been the “Voice of the Lady Vols” for the last 23 years. Heather is a 2006 UT graduate and joined the Sports Animal Morning Show in 2007. They will talk about the upcoming Vols Football season and share stories from their time covering sports in East Tennessee. Please join us for this fun evening of fellowship.



Dinner Information: Dinner begins at 5 p.m.

The menu is Buddy's BBQ (chicken & pork), cole slaw, potato salad, cookie and a beverage. Cost is \$7 per adult and \$4 per child with a family maximum of \$20. Children three and under are free. **Reservations are required.** Please make reservations by calling the church office at 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Thursday, September 5, at noon. If you pay for your meal in advance, either online or in the church office, you will receive a 50 cent discount per person.



Safe Sanctuary Training

There is nothing more important than the safety of our children and youth. To protect the children in our church and those adults who work with them, every United Methodist Church must have a Safe Sanctuaries Policy in place within its congregation. Ours was written back in 2006 and has recently been revised.

Under the new policy, everyone must be re-trained every three years or if the policy is updated. This means many of our volunteers are up for renewal.

On Sunday, September 8, we will have a luncheon in Parish Hall after the 11 a.m. worship service, followed by a 45-minute training. Our goal is to reach as many people as possible who work with our children and youth. This will not be the only time the training will be offered, but we encourage you to come for lunch if you can and not put off this important session.

If you plan to attend the luncheon and training, please e-mail Sue Isbell at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org by Thursday, September 5. If you need childcare during the training please let Sue know as well.

UMW General Meeting

Join us on Tuesday, September 10, at 6 p.m. in Parish Hall for the next UMW General Meeting. This month we will focus on human trafficking, a major issue affecting the treatment of individuals around the world. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. with a potluck dinner in Parish Hall, followed by the program at 6:45 p.m. A nursery will be provided.

Our original speaker had to cancel, but Jerry Redman, Managing Senior Partner with Second Life of Chattanooga, has agreed to be with us. Since its inception in 2007, Second Life of Chattanooga has provided individuals, groups, and organizations with the basic knowledge of the issue of human trafficking and exploitation so they could become part of the solution to this terrible crime.

Parking at Church Street

Weekday Parking: Republic is no longer managing the church parking lots, but you still need a Church Street permit to park during the week. In addition, if you visit the church during the week, you need to park in the Magnolia Lot, in the visitor spots by the dumpster or in Hill Avenue lot. All other lots are used by the University of Tennessee during the hours of 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Game Day Parking: Church Street will continue to offer game day parking. Parking is \$30 per regular space. We charge for the number of spaces you take up, including tailgating. Parking is first come first serve. The main entrance for parking is located on Cumberland Avenue and will open first. Other lots will open as needed. Please do not park in any lot until a parking attendant is on duty. Lots open at 7 a.m. on Saturday, September 7.

Financial Peace University Begins 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.

Church Street UMC Calendar: September 8-14

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, 6pm, Chapel
Midweek Communion Service
Wednesday, noon, Chapel

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Music

Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 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
Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 304
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306
MAS: Organ Recital
Thursday, 7:30 pm, Nave

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8-noon, Breezeway
Safe Sanctuary Training
Sunday, 12:15 pm, Parish Hall
Parish Hall Renovation Committee
Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 201-A
Acolyte Training
Sunday, 3 pm, Nave
Safety & Security
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 202
Community & Global Missions
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Kay Ctr. Board
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Board of Trustees
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

UMW

Circle #7
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
Circle #10
Tuesday, 10 am, CLC 14
Circle #12
Tuesday, 10:30 am, off-site
General Meeting
Tuesday, 6 pm, Parish Hall
Mary & Martha Circle
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 103

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall
Sunday Night Live
Sunday, 6 pm, Parish Hall
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

Singles

Lunch Bunch
Sunday, Noon, Applebee's on Kingston Pike
Line Dance: Thurs., 7–9 pm, Gym

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Grief Support Group
Sunday, 2 pm, rm 204
Financial Peace Orientation
Sunday, 2 pm, CLC 120
Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Disciple 3 Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

Youth

Night Life
Sunday, 5:30 pm, lower CLC
Band Practice
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 15

Children

Open Gym
Sunday, 4 pm, Gym
God's Gang & Twizzlers
Sunday, 4:30 pm, Gym

The Lectionary READINGS

September 8
Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

September 15
Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
Psalm 14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

Parenting Class Begins September 15

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 Lemman 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. Lemman'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.

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. Lemman'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.

Excitement Builds for New Class

The room is being prepared, the planning team is meeting and invitations are going out, all for the new young couples Sunday School class. This new class for couples with or without children and engaged couples will begin on Sunday, September 15, at 9:45 a.m. in room 309 on the third floor of our educational building. Robert & Amy Cathey along with Jim & Diane Crook, class sponsors, will roll out the welcome mat and have fresh coffee available on that first morning. You are invited to come and be a part of something new at Church Street. Come and meet other couples and help plan for the future. See you on September 15.

Overwhelming Response to Disciple 3

We had an overwhelming response to the Disciple 3 course being offered beginning this fall. The 32-week class on the prophets and the writings of Paul will begin on Sunday, September 8, from 4-7 p.m. If you are interested in taking this in-depth Bible study course, which requires disciplined reading, study and reflection of the scriptures, contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, at 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org to register before September 8. Cost of the study book is \$35.

Discover Church Street

The next Discover Church Street class for prospective members will be on Sunday, September 22, at 4 p.m. in CLC 120. This class, for all persons considering joining Church Street UMC, will explore the major beliefs of The United Methodist Church, the mission and ministry of Church Street, and the membership vows. Led by our clergy staff, the class will also feature a complete building tour and a complimentary dinner. If you are interested in attending this one time membership class, contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, at 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Master Arts Series Returns Sept. 12

Please join us on Thursday, September 12, for the start of the 2013-2014 Master Arts Series. Isabelle Demers will present an organ recital at 7:30 p.m. in the Nave. No ticket is required.

Isabelle Demers is Organ Professor and Head of the Organ Program at Baylor University in Texas, where she teaches organ and courses in the organ curriculum. A native of Québec, she is rapidly becoming recognized as one of North America's most virtuosic organists. She has been a prize-winner and finalist in several international performance competitions and performs widely in the United States, Canada, and Europe. This recital is presented in collaboration with the Knoxville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and will include works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Willan, Dupré, Tchaikovsky, and Widor.

UMW Book Review

The September UMW book review will be held on Wednesday, September 18, from 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.

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:

NHC Cavett Hill: David Alley
Holston Health & Rehab: Ellie Rader

Home From the Hospital: Zurma Caldwell, Polly Anna Harris

Christian Sympathy to:

Elvin Atkins on the death of his brother, Gene Atkins, on August 29.

Mary Lauren Housteau on the death of her brother-in-law, Richard Causey, on August 30.

Jean Murdock on the death of her son-in-law, Richard Causey, on August 30.

Bill McClure on the death of his mother, Maude McClure, on September 1.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	620
Sunday School	316
Weekday Worship	92

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$ 41,871.85
Other	\$ 21,056.66
Hunger Helper	\$203

Altar Flowers for Sunday, September 8

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in memory of Charles E. Rader, Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Rader, and Mr. & Mrs. George N. Wall by Mrs. Charles E. Rader.

Pianos Available

This summer the church had several upright pianos that were no longer being used. They could be reserved on a "first come, as is" basis. Several people took advantage of the offer and we still have two pianos left. If you would like one of the two remaining pianos and will assume expense for having it moved, please let Rick Isbell know. The pianos are located on the 3rd floor of the education building and must be moved down stairs.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Scott Collins**
Capstone Endowment: Mike & Jean Galyon
- **Carolyn Foster**
Soup Kitchen: Bonnie Norman
Soup Kitchen: Ray & Shirley Smith
Service Circle: David & Betty Craig
Soup Kitchen: Sue Hung
Soup Kitchen: George & Jane Dominick
Soup Kitchen: Dawn von Weisenstein
Soup Kitchen: Hugh & Janice Hixson
Soup Kitchen: Anonymous
Soup Kitchen: Service Circle
- **Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Harper**
Pastors Discretionary Fund: Alvin B. Harper, Jr.
- **Robert M. Harper**
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- **Mary Pitt**
Memorial: Anonymous
- **Mac Sprouse**
Memorial: Anonymous
Memorial: Ray & Shirley Smith
- **Jeanne Ward**
Choir Anthem: Tim & Terri Ward

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Sue Hung**
Soup Kitchen: Dawn von Weisenstein
- **Church Street Preschool**
CSUMC Preschool: Murphy Builders

Our Church Family

Birth:

- **Graham Arthur Cox**, son of Robert & Haley Cox, was born in Charleston, SC, on August 22. Paternal grandparents are Bob & Ann Cox.

Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048
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Pastor On-Call Number (865) 236-1518
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

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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

Grief Support Group

A new grief support group has formed 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. For more information, please contact one of the pastors.

AEDs at Church Street

Did you know there are two AEDs (automated electronic defibrillators) at Church Street? One is located in the CLC Hallway near the gym. The other is located outside room 118 across from the kitchen. Please take time to familiarize yourself with the location of this important life-saving equipment.