

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 22

18th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave
Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, September 23

Community Worship

6 PM – Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

September 23: Singles

September 30: Friends in Christ

October 7: Pathfinders

Wednesday, September 25

Midweek

Worship & Communion

12 noon - Chapel
Rev. Ashley Helton

Sunday Supper

5–5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$6.50 (12 & up) • \$3.50 (children)

Sunday, September 22

Taco bar (beef & chicken), beverage, dessert

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$20. 50 cent discount
per person if paid in advance.

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

WNAF Features Dr. Harold Black

Please join us on Wednesday, September 25, at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall for the fall kickoff of Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Harold Black, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Finance at UT. Prior to joining the faculty at the University of Tennessee, he served on the faculties of American University, Howard University, the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, and the University of Florida. Dr. Black will speak on “Life after Ben Bernanke.”



Reservations are required. Lunch is \$7 per person and will include apple smoked pork loin, green beans, rosemary roasted potatoes, bread, cheesecake and a beverage. Reservations must be made no later than Monday, September 23. You may make reservations by calling the church office at 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org.

Advent Devotion Book

The Congregational Care Committee is planning a book of Advent Devotions written by members of our congregation. If you would like to contribute a short devotion (250 words) to be considered for publication, please contact Caroline Lamar at 521-0299 or clamar@churchstreetumc.org to receive the writing guidelines.

All submissions are due by Monday, October 7. Note: all entries will be considered; however, we cannot guarantee that all devotions will be published.

Blessing of the Animals

On Sunday, September 29, we will continue the Church Street tradition of Blessing of the Animals. Everyone is invited to bring their pets to this unique service of worship where we thank God for our furry, fuzzy, feathered and/or scaly friends. The service begins at 3:30 p.m. in the Courtyard and pets receive a blessing by the Church Street clergy. This service is open to the community. Pets should be on a leash or in a cage if appropriate, and should be well-mannered. You will be responsible for cleaning up after your pet should the need arise. We hope you will join us as we celebrate our faithful companions in the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi and his great love for all God's creatures.



Tai Chi Demonstration

The Adult Council has approved a beginning Tai Chi class at Church Street. There will be a demonstration and interest meeting on Thursday, September 26, at 1:30 p.m. in CLC 11. The demonstration will be presented by teachers from the Knoxville Taoist Tai Chi Society. If there is enough interest, a weekly daytime class at the church will be scheduled. Tai Chi is the ancient Chinese low-impact exercise that brings harmony, balance and health. It is excellent for all ages, especially seniors. For more information contact Gene Flinter at 865-579-3304.

Come Discover Church Street

If you are not a member, but have been attending Church Street and want to find out more about our congregation, then you are invited to the next *Discover Church Street* class on Sunday, September 22, from 4-7 p.m. in room CLC 120. This time together with the clergy staff will include a complimentary dinner; a building tour; and information about the beliefs and practices of United Methodism and the mission and ministry of Church Street. It is a great time to meet fellow Church Streeters, as well as our clergy staff, and find out more about this congregation. If you are interested or want to know more, contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, at 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

BodyWorks

The Adult Council is happy to announce that the exercise class, BodyWorks, is coming to Church Street beginning Monday, October 7. Sponsored by Covenant Health, BodyWorks is a convenient, affordable fitness class that incorporates a variety of exercise options for a complete workout. Each class is taught by a certified instructor from Covenant Health and is appropriate for just about any level of fitness. Below are the specifics about this new opportunity coming to Church Street.

- Every Monday & Thursday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the gym
- \$3/each class, \$2/church members, first class is free
- No membership fees
- No contracts to sign
- Pay as you go, you only pay for the classes you attend
- Bring your mat, weights, water and appropriate shoes
- Find out more at www.covenanthealth.com/bodyworks



Church Street UMC Calendar: September 22-28

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

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

Meetings & Ministry

Grief Support Group
Sunday, 2 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Stewardship Meal
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall
Church Council
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Chapel
Lay Leadership
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Stephen Ministry Peer Group
Thursday, 5 pm, rm 201-A

Youth

Night Life
Sunday, 5:15 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

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall
Bridge
Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Young Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
WNAF
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym
Tai Chi Demonstration
Thursday, 1:30 pm, CLC 11

Singles

Line Dance: Thurs., 7–9 pm, Gym

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Marriage Mentoring Orientation
Sunday, 9:30 & noon, Chapel
Financial Peace University
Sunday, 3pm, rm 202
Discover Church Street
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Disciple 3 Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 118
Parenting Class
Sunday, 5:30 pm, rm 204
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

The Lectionary READINGS

September 22

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
Psalm 4
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

September 29

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

What portion of my treasure is God asking me to give? This question stirs up joy, anticipation and hope. This question does all of these because it begins with my convictions about this wondrous God who watches over us. It does all of these because it points to a living relationship between God and me, between God and all those of my household.

Over the coming weeks, we are asking everyone to be thinking and praying about this great question. On Consecration Sunday, the 2nd Sunday of October, we will bring our commitments to the altar – there to consecrate ourselves and our commitments to God. This will be a rich time for us for several reasons:

- It invites us to think spiritually about our giving.
- It celebrates the goodness and generosity of God.
- It reminds us that the church is built on our trust in God.

Soon after Consecration Sunday, the Finance Committee will prepare a budget for the coming year. It will be based on the dreams and visions of the many leaders of the church. It will be based on the commitments that we have made on Consecration Sunday.

The formal stewardship campaign begins on Sunday, September 29. For now, let us ponder the spiritual question where we started: What portion of my treasure is God asking me to give?

Can We Help the People of Colorado?

We have been amazed at the damage from the flooding in Colorado. Many of us at Church Street have visited that state and know its beauty. We also know that this much rain in a short time is very unusual. Seeing the damage and hearing the stories, we wonder if there is anything we can do to help.

We can help. Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), we are already helping. UMCOR has already sent 35,000 Clean Up Buckets to help people with the first job of cleaning up. These buckets contain soap and cleaning supplies for people to use as they get started on restoring their homes. Rebuilding will take longer, of course, for those who have lost homes. For many, the job begins with getting the mud out of their homes.

Our Holston Annual Conference has been calling for buckets so that we could be ready for disasters like this one with supplies ready to go. You can find more information at <http://holston.org/about/communications/the-call/volE13/num15/cleaning-buckets-needed/>.

Marriage Mentoring

The Marriage Mentoring program at Church Street is looking for couples to be mentors and mentees in the coming year. The program is designed to help couples share experiences and strengthen relationships. We will equip all the mentor couples with the appropriate tools and support structure for this program. We really desire to strengthen our young marriages and families, ideally starting from the engagement stage going forward.

If you are interested, we plan to expand this program beginning in January of 2014 for the mentor training. Mentees will then be paired up with a mentor couple in the Spring of 2014. In preparation, there will be two informational meetings for those interested in participating in the program on Sunday, September 22, in the chapel immediately following both worship services. For more information, please contact Craig Thomas at craigt@alumni.clemson.edu or 865-977-8142.

NEW CLASS n e w s

The new young couples Sunday School class is off to a great start. There were 22 people in the class this past Sunday. Many new couples joined the sponsors, Robert & Amy Cathey and Diane & Jim Crook, as they got to know one another, shared prayer concerns and began a study on Bishop Rueben Job's book, *3 Simple Rules*. If you are still looking for a new class designed for young couples, come next week to room 309 on the third floor of the educational building.

The class is having their first social gathering and supper at the home of John & Cindy Hollingsworth this coming Sunday, September 22, at 5 p.m. If you are interested in coming and meeting other young couples, please contact Rick Isbell at 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

CHILDREN'S n e w s

Parents, mark your calendars for Children's Sunday on October 27. Our children will help lead worship at both the 8:30 & 11 a.m. services. There are many ways your child can participate. Speaking and non-speaking roles are available. If your child is interested in participating, please e-mail Sue Isbell at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org to sign up.

GRIEF s u p p o r t

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.

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.

Stewardship

We will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and support it with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Our Prayers

Home from the hospital:

Discharged from Emory Orthopaedics

(Atlanta): Hugh Hixson

To Ben Atchley Veterans Home: Dr. Felix Line

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	740
Sunday School	462
Weekday Worship	68

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$31,460.13
Hunger Helper	\$193.75

Altar Flowers for Sunday, September 22

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Donald G. Rhodes by LaNoka and Grant.

Our Church Family

Wedding:

- **Sunny Larkin & Josh Woody**, were married on Saturday, September 14, with Rev. Dr. Jan Buxton-Wade officiating.

New Member:

- **Ricky Hasbrouck**, joined by reaffirmation of faith on Monday, September 16, at the Community Worship service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Esther Bare**
Memorial: Mary B. Rayson
Rejoice!: Allison & Anne Lovell Ensor
- **Rebecca Callcott**
Sterchi Lodge: Crossroads Class
- **Scott Collins**
Soup Kitchen: Jim & Mary Jane Rogers
- **Carolyn Foster**
Altar Guild: Harold & Sarah Wimberly
Soup Kitchen: Jim & Mary Jane Rogers
Soup Kitchen: Larry & Loretta Best
Soup Kitchen: Betty McNeil
Soup Kitchen: LaNoka Rhodes
- **John Horton**
Soup Kitchen: Betty McNeil
- **James Hung**
Master Arts Series: Sue Hung
- **Maude McClure**
Parish Hall Renovations: Billy & Sandra Roberts
Library: Anonymous
- **My Parents**
Master Arts Series: Marilyn Ivey
- **Donald Rhodes**
Master Arts Series: LaNoka Rhodes
- **Mac Sprouse**
Soup Kitchen: Betty McNeil
Library: Anonymous
Memorial: Frances Bennett
Memorial: Ann Marie Tugwell
- **Marjorie Trahern**
Master Arts Series: Joseph B. Trahern, Jr.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Allison Grace Cabage**
Budget: Michael & Kristin Cabage
- **Rick Isbell**
Master Arts Series: Bill & Nancy Starnes

Contact Us

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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,



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