

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 27

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

**Children's Sunday
Worship Times**

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, October 28

Community Worship

6 PM – Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

October 28: Murphy Builders & Potter's Wheel

November 4: Youth

November 11: Discovery

Wednesday, October 30

Midweek

Worship & Communion

12 noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

Please note there will be no lunch
served after the service.

Sunday Supper

5:30 PM - Magnolia Lot

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 27

Pizza, Dessert, & Drinks

\$5 (12 & up) • \$3 (children)

Dr. Jim Fleming Returns to Church Street

The Education Committee is pleased to welcome Dr. Jim Fleming back to Church Street for a series of five lectures over two days. This year Dr. Fleming will focus on "Little Words in the Bible That Make a Difference."

Dr. Fleming is the founder and director of the Explorations in Antiquity Center in LaGrange, GA. There, ancient history comes alive with full-scale archaeological reconstructions of discoveries from the ancient world. While living in Israel from 1974 to 2006, Dr. Fleming founded and directed the World of the Bible Archaeological Museum and Pilgrim Center in Jerusalem. He holds an Ed.D. degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary and has taught classes at Hebrew University in Israel. He is Adjunct Faculty member of a number of accredited graduate schools.

Dr. Fleming always brings to his lectures warmth, good humor, deep conviction and a remarkable knowledge of the archaeology, geography, history and theology of the Bible. We are pleased to welcome him back to Church Street.

The schedule of lectures is below. All lectures will be held in Parish Hall and are free of charge. There is a charge for dinner on Sunday, November 3. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Reservations can be made by calling 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org.

There will be a resource table of lecture notebooks (past and present) as well as gift items from Israel and the Explorations in Antiquity Center in LaGrange, GA.



Little Words in the Bible That Make a Difference

Saturday, November 2

8:30-9 a.m. Gathering Time & Coffee

9-10:15 a.m. - When Jesus Saw Their Faith: How the faith of others can help those who lack faith

10:30-11:45 a.m. - Five Barley Loaves and Two Small Fish: How God can bless and multiply our small gifts

Sunday, November 3

9:40-10:40 a.m. - The First Day of the Week: How understanding the Feast of the Firstfruit helps interpret Resurrection Sunday

4-5 p.m. - Now there were 153 Fish: How the Apostles learned to include as many people as there are kinds of people

5:45-7 p.m. - There were Three Generations of 14: Looking to the promised Davidic descendant

Trunk or Treat is This Sunday



Our annual trick-or-treating event is scheduled for this Sunday, October 27, from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Magnolia Lot. We need plenty of cars to fill the parking lot to make the evening fun for everyone. All you have to do is choose a theme, decorate your car, and have plenty of goodies to hand out. Please prepare for at least 100 kids. Participating cars need to be parked and ready by 5:15 p.m. Cars entering the lot after 5:15 p.m. pose a danger to children who arrive early so we ask your cooperation with this schedule. Supper will be served outside that evening (cost: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children) and there will be inflatables in the gym beginning at 6:15 p.m. Bring your friends and neighbors and be part of this fun fall event.

Bed Linens for KARM

Knox Area Rescue Ministries (KARM) sleeps between 250 and 400 men and women every night of the year. With the weather turning cooler, the beds will consistently be full with overflow using mats on the floor. KARM provides simple bed linens for each guest every night and is in need of new sets to prepare for the winter months. We are asking Church Streeters to donate new twin sheet sets consisting of a fitted sheet, flat sheet, and pillow case.

There is some confusion about KARM only accepting a specific sheet from Bed Bath and Beyond; this is not the case. KARM is in the process of opening a Men's transitional housing unit that uses specific sheets. In this instance we are asking for sheets for the overnight dorms: Hope Haven and Samaritans Place, ANY twin sheet set will be great. If you would leave your gift of new linens in the main church office, it will be greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please contact Marc Gamble at mgamble@karm.org.

Thank You to Soup Kitchen Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the 5th Annual Bill & Fran Sarrett BBQ on Thursday, October 17. We served more than 380 meals as we welcomed our homeless neighbors to Parish Hall. We greatly appreciate everyone who helped out by preparing and serving the meal. If you are interested in volunteering at the Soup Kitchen on a weekly basis, please see Pastor Darryll.



Church Street UMC Calendar: Oct. 27 - Nov. 2

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
Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 304
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Meetings & Ministry

Confirmation Parents Meeting
Sunday, 10 am, CLC 11
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Education Committee
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Children

Trunk or Treat
Sunday, 5:30 pm, Magnolia Lot

Singles

Line Dance: Thurs., 7-9 pm, Gym
Fun Night: Fri. 7 pm, Gym

Youth

Trunk or Treat
Sunday, 5:30 pm, Magnolia Lot
Middle School Girls Bible Study
Wed., 5:45 pm, Lower CLC
Band Practice
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 15

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

BodyWorks
Mon. & Thurs., 5:30 pm, Gym
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

UMW

Lydia Circle
Friday, noon, rm 119

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Financial Peace University
Sunday, 3pm, rm 202
Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Disciple 3 Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 118
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A
Jim Fleming Lectures
Saturday, Parish Hall
(See cover for schedule)

The Lectionary READINGS

October 27

Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

November 3

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Last Sunday in Moments for All God's Children, Pastor Darryll talked with the children about three kinds of prayer. He has been reading a book by Anne Lamott. One type of prayer he mentioned was "Wow." Have you ever said, "Wow!" to God?

In recent days, I have been experiencing the "Wow" prayer -- not practicing, not learning. I have been experiencing the "Wow" prayer each time I have stepped out into this long series of splendid fall days. The autumn colors are on their way. The air is crisp and bright. No doubt, some rainy days will come, but so far we have been blessed with a long series of Wow days in East Tennessee.

One of the reasons generous stewardship is possible for Christians is the experience of God's Wows. We have so much for which to be grateful. We see so many places where God's gift of creation is still the greatest show on earth. As the great hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth" declares, "God is the ruler yet." Confident of God, we go forward with hope and purpose.

Our stewardship campaign continues as we invite those who have not made a pledge to the 2014 ministries of Church Street to make their pledge. The Finance Committee will work with the other committees of the church to craft a ministry plan based on the support we pledge. Your pledge is important! Many thanks to all those who have already turned in a pledge card.

We have much to do in the coming year:

- An exploratory committee is looking at updating the Parish Hall and all the first level of the church building.
- We will grow into small group ministry, which will allow more places for new people to find a group to share their faith.
- We will continue to add Sunday School opportunities.
- We will put in place a comprehensive Food Services plan to provide fellowship over meals.

It is going to be a busy year ahead. God's will is being done and will be done among us and through us.



Thanksgiving Baskets

Every year, our church is blessed to be able to provide Thanksgiving baskets to needy families in the Knoxville area. This year we are also helping Fran Lynch and Willow UMC in Willow, Alaska, provide baskets to their community. For this to happen we need donations to purchase the food items here and in Willow. We also will need people to assemble and deliver the baskets in our area. Getting involved in this ministry is easy! If you would like to:

- Provide a monetary donation to buy food items, make checks payable to Church Street UMC and note "Thanksgiving Basket" on your check. A suggested donation of \$50 will pay for one basket in Knoxville or Willow.
- Assemble baskets for the Knoxville area by coming to the Gym on Thursday evening, November 21, at 6:30 p.m. A pizza snack will be provided.
- Deliver the baskets by coming to the Gym on Sunday, November 24, following Sunday School or 11 a.m. Worship to pick up a basket for a family near your home to be delivered on that afternoon.

Your help is needed and you will be blessed!

MUSIC news

Join us on Sunday, November 10, at 9 p.m. in the Nave as the men's ensemble Orison will make its debut performance as part of the Church Street Master Arts Series in a service of Compline as it might have been sung during the sixteenth century in England. No ticket is required.

CHILDREN'S news

This Sunday, October 27, is Children's Sunday at Church Street. Our children will be active participants in both services. Please join us for this special day as our young people lead us in worship.

FOOD services

Food services is seeking someone to assist in the kitchen during special events and occasionally on Sunday evenings. This person must be 18 or older and willing to learn to run equipment such as the dishwasher. Please contact Kate Bledsoe at kbledsoe@churchstreetumc.org if you are interested.

BODY works

BodyWorks, is underway at Church Street. 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 opportunity at 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

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:

Kate Bledsoe, Diana Brown Taylor, Kathryn Freeman, Ruth DeFriesse to Shannondale Healthcare

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	498
Sunday School	329
Weekday Worship	83

Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 27

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Grace & Brodie Baynes by Stephanie Baynes Womack and Marcia Lee Baynes.

Van Drivers Needed

We need van drivers to help with our Monday night Community Worship service. It is a great blessing to help our guests who have no other means of transportation to get to church each week. You will need to be available from 5:15 p.m. until 8 p.m. one Monday each month but the monthly schedule is flexible. Please talk with Pastor Darryll if you can help.

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

Advent Devotions Still Needed

An Advent devotional book is being prepared with devotions written by Church Street members and illustrations from our children. We need your contribution. Please consider writing an Advent-related devotion which includes scripture, meditation (250 words) and closing prayer. Submissions need to be e-mailed to Caroline Lamar at clamar@churchstreetumc.org no later than Friday, October 25. While all submissions are welcome, there is no guarantee that all will be included. The booklet is sponsored by the Congregational Care Committee.

Our Church Family

Baptism:

- **Luke Jacob Gaddis**, son of Kevin & Allison Gaddis, was baptized Sunday, October 20, at the 11 a.m. service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Arthur Bayer**
Rejoice: Bob & Norma Goff
- **Naomie Meyers**
Memorial: Dave & Betty Craig

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Elizabeth Reagon**
Altar Guild: Betty Bell
- **Betty Bell**
Rejoice!: Elizabeth Reagon
- **Rev. Cabel Trent**
Soup Kitchen: Gene & Juanita Doss
Pastors Discretionary Fund: Gene & Juanita Doss

Homebound Communion Plans Being Made

Church Street will reach out to its homebound members on All Saints Sunday afternoon, November 3. Teams are being assembled and trained to go out and serve Communion to all our members who cannot get to church on a regular basis. If you have been invited to be a part of a team or would like to volunteer, please contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship at 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org. If you know of someone who would like to receive Communion, please contact Rev. Isbell no later than Friday, October 25, so adequate plans can be made.

Contact Us

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Hours: Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Fax number (865) 521-0261
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:

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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–270
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, Chris Graves



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