

Worship OPPORTUNITIES



Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday

Worship Times

6:30 AM – Courtyard

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Prelude begins at 8:15 & 10:45 AM

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, April 21

No Community Worship

Upcoming Community Worship

Hospitality Hosts

April 21: No Service

April 28: Followers

May 5: Discovery

Wednesday, April 23

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

WNAF - Lunch is served after in Parish Hall. Call 524-3048 to make reservations.

Sunday Supper

There will be no Sunday Supper this week due to the Easter holiday. Please join us again on Sunday, April 27, at 5 p.m. for dinner in Parish Hall.

Tenebrae Service—Good Friday, April 18, 7:30 p.m.

Tenebrae, from the Latin word for shadows, is a worship service usually held on Good Friday or Holy Saturday. While Maundy Thursday services focus on the Last Supper and Christ's commandment to love one another (the "mandatum"), Tenebrae is an extended reading of the Passion story including the arrest, trial, scourging, and crucifixion of Christ. The worship may also include reproaches or confessions of sin as acknowledgement of our participation in Christ's suffering. During the service, candles are gradually extinguished so that the somber ending is in darkness with no benediction or spoken word; rather the people are sent forth to await the dawning of Resurrection.

Easter Egg Hunt

All children and their families are invited to Whitlow Park in Sequoyah Hills for the egg hunt at 10 a.m. on **Saturday, April 19**. The Egg hunt begins promptly at 10. Do not be late or you will miss the event! From Kingston Pike, turn onto Scenic Drive. At the "Y" bear to the right, staying on Scenic. Take an immediate left onto Bluff View and a second right onto Whitlow.



Easter Sunday—Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunrise Service: 6:30 a.m. We will gather in the courtyard for this service as we welcome Easter morning. A full breakfast will be served in Parish Hall following the service. Donations are appreciated to cover the cost of the meal. **Easter Morning Services: 8:30 & 11 a.m.** Join us in the Nave to celebrate the risen Christ. **The Easter Prelude will begin at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. with UT's Brasswind Quintet.** They will accompany the Parish Adult Choir and congregational hymns at both services.

Flower Cross: Our tradition of the flower cross on Easter Sunday will continue this year. Everyone is invited to bring flowers to add to the cross in the Nave.

Easter Offering: Our Easter offering greatly assists the work of Church Street in worship, ministry, mission and service. Please give generously.

Discover Church Street

If you have been visiting Church Street and would like to know more, then you are invited to attend our *Discover Church Street* class on Sunday, April 27. *Discover Church Street* is especially designed for all prospective members who would like to know more about the ministries of our church and the process of joining. The next *Discover Church Street* will take place on Sunday, April 27, from 4-7 p.m. in room 120 of the Church Life Center. Led by Rev. Ferguson, you will get to meet our pastoral staff, know more about The United Methodist Church and Church Street, receive a complimentary dinner and a building tour. For more information, please contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, at risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Sign Up Now for The New Four Course Fellowship

The next four month rotation of **Four Course Fellowship** will begin in May. 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 on Sundays, April 13 and 20 to sign up. You may also contact Kathy Alexander at 379-5249 or kr_alexander@att.net by Friday, April 25.

Holy Land Trip Planned for 2015

Rick & Sue Isbell will be hosting a trip to the Holy Land departing Knoxville on January 6, 2015. The first interest meeting indicated there were persons ready to sign up and go. The second trip planning meeting will take place on Sunday, May 4, at 7 p.m. in CLC 120. This is for everyone who plans to go or is seriously considering the trip. At this meeting Rick and Sue will begin to share more details about the trip, the regions and sites one can expect to see and how you can prepare for the trip. This will be the seventh trip Rick and Sue have made to the Holy Land with Educational Opportunities. If you are considering going on this once-in-lifetime pilgrimage to the Holy Land, you are invited to attend the meeting on May 4. If you have additional questions, contact Rick at risbell@churchstreetumc.org or Sue at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Contemplative Prayer Group

After the eight contemplative prayer sessions led by Rev. Laura Shearer, many in the group decided to continue to meet for related reading discussion and practice of contemplative prayer. This was a new experience for several in the group, but all have grown from the time together and have found the time together to be very meaningful. The group will resume on Sunday April 28, at 5 p.m. in room 201-C. The group will read and discuss Reuben P. Job's book, *Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living*. Anyone interested in being a part of the group can contact the church or Jean Galyon at 599-0979. The book is easily available if you want to pick one up on your own, or Jean will order one for you for \$6 if you let her or the church know by Monday, April 21.

Church Street UMC Calendar: April 20 - 26

Worship

Sunrise Service
Sunday, 6:30 am, Courtyard
Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Midweek Communion Service
Wednesday, noon, Chapel

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Music

Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306



Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Easter Breakfast
Sunday, 7 am, Parish Hall
BodyWorks
Monday, 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
WNAF
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym
Tai Chi Class
Thurs., 12:30 pm, CLC 11
BodyWorks
Thurs., 5:30 pm, Gym
Confirmation Banquet
Saturday, 6:15 pm, Parish Hall

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

Youth

Middle School Girls Bible Study
Wed., 5:45 pm, Lower CLC
Band Practice
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 15

UMW

Sarah Circle
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 103
Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Caregiver Support Group
Monday, 3 pm, rm 201-A
Program Council
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Vision Committee
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Education Committee
Wed., 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Stephen Ministry
Thursday, 10 am, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Stephen Ministry
Thursday, 5 pm, rm 201-A
Staff-Parish Relations
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

The Lectionary READINGS

April 20
Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-18

April 27
Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Consider the Easter proclamation, “He is risen,” as an act of defiance. This word has little room for faith. There are beliefs on every corner, why should we choose that old thing? Mainly, the world does not care, having washed its hands of faith’s convictions and morality. While Christianity once ruled the religious landscape, it does so no more. Against all this - against the many alternatives, against indifference, against the perception of weakness - the claim, “He is risen,” stands as an act of defiance.

Although the world may rise against us, we bear witness to the Christ who rose from the grave. We still tell the story of Mary and the other Mary running through the darkened Garden to tell the disciples that the grave was empty. There they met the risen Lord. Their hearts began to burst with a joy no one could take from them. “He is risen!”

The empty grave led to the jarring realization that Jesus was alive -- as he said. We sit comfortably 2,000 years later. For us, all the gospels have been written. All the questions have been asked and answered (all that can be). For the women and the men among the disciples who experienced the empty tomb for themselves, there were no road maps. There was no one to explain it for them. The realization of Easter landed like a bomb going off in their heads.

I suggest that you go throughout this Easter Sunday looking for the usual situations: breakfast, the Sunday paper, the sights along the way to church, the scramble to get ready for school. With each situation, respond with the ancient proclamation, “He is risen.” With each proclamation, think how the Easter claim changes our response to that situation.

What difference does it make that we are out of milk? He is risen. Check out the news. He is risen. What about that old eyesore? He is risen. Hurry to get your homework. He is risen! See how the repeated proclamation puts the situations we encounter in perspective. Each proclamation reminds us that these are places where God is at work. Each proclamation reminds us that God continues to call the world from death into life again.

Come to church this Sunday ready to share in the great Easter Proclamation. “Christ is risen!” “Christ is risen, indeed.” This is our proclamation. This is our defiant faith. The world must hear it.



FIRST AID c l a s s

Summer vacation is approaching! Be prepared for life’s emergencies by brushing up on your first aid skills. Join us on Tuesday, May 6, at 6 p.m. in room 204 for the American Heart Association’s Heartsaver First Aid Course taught by Janis Maynard from Knox County EMS. The class will cover first aid basics such as decision making and rescuer safety, as well as medical emergencies, injuries, and environmental emergencies. To sign up for the class, please call the church office at 524-3048 by Monday, May 5. Cost is \$20 per person, payable on the night of the class.

KAY CENTER n e w s

Honor your mother this Mother’s Day by making a donation to the Kay Senior Care Center. Visit the tables in the breezeway on Sundays, April 27 and May 4, to make your donation.

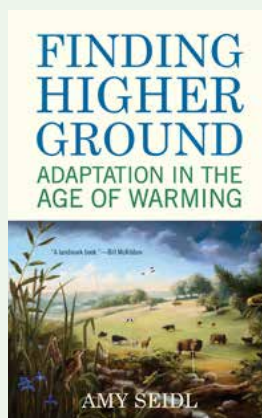
MOMS g r o u p

The new small group for moms will meet on Friday, April 25, from 9:45-11:45 a.m. in the Parlor (room 103). Our guest speaker will be registered dietitian Sarah Griswold so be sure to bring your questions about your child’s nutrition.

Our first playdate will be on Monday, April 28, at 10 a.m. at The Cove Park on Northshore. For more information about the group, please contact Marissa McConkey at riso1982@hotmail.com.

UMW Book Review

Please join us for the next UMW book review. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, April 30, at 1:30 p.m. to hear Susan Dominick review the book *Finding Higher Ground* by Amy Seidl. The theme is global warming and is in the UMW reading category of Social Action. We hope you will join us. All are welcome and you do not need to have read the book to participate.



**Hunger Helper
Market Opens
Sunday, April 27**

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:

UT: Patsy Golden, Madeline Hylton, Donnie Flenniken

Ft. Sanders: Bob Penland

Home From the hospital: Mary Lois Godsey, Edie Johnson & Baby Elizabeth, Bob Paulson to NHC Cavett Hill

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	881
Sunday School	419

Our Gifts

Contributions toward budget	\$66,929.20
Other	\$1,992

Volunteers Needed

Do you have the gift of driving? 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 get to church each week. You will need to be available from 5:15 until 8 p.m. one Monday each month but the monthly schedule is flexible. Please talk with Pastor Darryll if you can help.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Elizabeth Ann Overall

Music Ministry: Marilyn Ivey

• Brenda Griffith

Gardens: Bill Stoess & Mary Cartright

• Mary Cartwright

Gardens: Dawn von Weisenstein

Our Church Family

Baptisms:

- **Edward Lee Wills**, son of David & Tsvetanka Wills, was baptized on Sunday, April 13, at the 8:30 a.m. service.
- **Robert Tyler Meece**, son of Jack & Lori Meece, was baptized on Sunday, April 13, at the 11 a.m. service.

Births:

- **Elizabeth Ann Overall**, daughter of Edie Johnson & Jason Overall, was born on Tuesday, April 8.
- **Kaitlyn Marie Brammer**, daughter of Michael & Kristina Brammer, was born on Monday, April 7. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Brenda Ginn.
- **Bailee Joy Grubb**, daughter of Jeremy & Jen Grubb, was born on Tuesday, April 8. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Judy Grubb.

New Members:

- **Roy & Susan Peters** joined by reaffirmation of faith on Sunday, April 13, at the 11 a.m. service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Doris Horner

Soup Kitchen: Murphy Builders Class

Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

Holston Home: David & Sugar Adcock

Soup Kitchen: Marjorie Reynolds

Soup Kitchen: Bob & Gayle Mahoney

• Edna & Frank Bell

Soup Kitchen: Stephanie Bricchetto

• Edna Bell

Memorial: Lou & George McNutt

• Grace & Brodie Baynes

Gardens: Stephanie Womack & Marcia Lee Baynes

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
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 Spencer–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	Mike Weatherly–273
Part-time Secretary	Julie Hill–278
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands–295
Head Custodian	–274
Custodians:	Brandon Amburn, Matt Newberry, Nita O'Dell, Joe Holmes
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047

Amateur Radio Classes Offered

We invite you to a class that will prepare you to pass an FCC issued Technician Class Amateur Radio license exam. The exam will be offered at the conclusion of the course. Amateur Radio offers many different areas of interest. Homeland Security, emergency communications, talking over your radio transmitter with other Hams around the world, or using other available types of digital communications are only a few. If you have interest and or would like to sign up for the class, call George Dominick at 577-8137, Jay Hammett at 470-4956 or Willard Sitton at 588-1101. The class is expected to start in April and will be held on Sunday afternoons for one hour. The class will run four to six weeks. All are welcome.

