

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, August 3**

*8th Sunday of Pentecost*

**Worship Times**

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

**Monday, August 4**

**Community Worship**

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

Upcoming Community Worship  
Hospitality Hosts

August 4: Singles

August 11: Murphy Builders  
& Potter's Wheel

August 18: Crossroads

**Wednesday, August 6**

**Midweek**

**Worship & Communion**

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

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

**Visit the  
Hunger Helper Market  
Sundays  
Breezeway  
8-11 a.m.  
Proceeds benefit Wesley  
House Community Center**

## A Vision for the Future...We need your input!

This is an exciting time for our church. On Sunday, August 17, the Renovation & Renewal Committee will hold a Grand Reveal of the Proposed Master Plan. It is vitally important that every member of the congregation attend this event. We want to hear your input about the proposed plan. The Grand Reveal will begin with a complimentary lunch, followed by a presentation from the architects who have prepared the Proposed Master Plan. After the presentation, you will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the plan. Your input is a valuable part of the planning process.

Please make your meal reservation by calling 524-3048 or e-mailing [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org). Reservations are not required if you are only attending the presentation, which will begin at 12:30 p.m. (There will be a nursery provided during the presentation. Please let us know if you need the nursery when making reservations.) We hope to see you at the Grand Reveal on August 17!

## Beacon of Hope Food Co-op

The Beacon of Hope Food Co-op is now serving families and individuals in the Vestal community. The members of the co-op will participate by paying a small membership fee. An approved member will then be asked to pay a small bi-weekly fee along with volunteering to assist in preparation and distribution.

The Co-op is in need of donations. Please place the requested items listed below in the large donation bin in the hallway outside the kitchen, across from room 118. We appreciate your continued support of this ministry.



Cooking oil	Peanut butter
Coffee	Canned tuna
Sugar	Canned vegetables
Pasta (any kind)	Canned chicken
Dried beans	Macaroni & cheese
Cereal	Canned fruit
Oatmeal	Pasta sauce
Pancake mix	Boxed potatoes
Fruit juices	Saltine crackers

## Last Call to Register for Camp Hogwarts

The magic returns August 5 and 6 as kids with a love of the books, movies, or the world of Harry Potter are invited to attend our third annual Camp Hogwarts. The day camp extends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days and includes assembly in the Great Hall, Hogwarts-inspired classes, a magical lunch, and afternoon activities of crafts, music and recreation. The camp is recommended for children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade and are Harry Potter fans.

The cost of the camp is \$25 per child, with a maximum of \$70 per family. If a parent volunteers to be a leader in the camp their child may attend for a reduced rate. Fees are due by August 1 and cover two lunches, two snacks, and all materials and supplies. Register now on our church website. Be sure to include your mailing address so your student may receive his/her acceptance letter.

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, August 3

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Harriet Zinck Albers and Margaret Albers Newton by their families.

The Chapel Altar flowers are given in memory of Harold and Nettie Lee Wimberly and Rhett and Hazel Johnson by Harold, Sarah and Chris.

## Jesus in the Gospels Study Begins Soon

The in-depth Bible study entitled Jesus in the Gospels will be offered beginning this fall. This 30 week course focuses on the portraits of Jesus found in the four Gospels. This study looks at the way each Gospel writer presents events and teachings and at the picture of Jesus that emerges in each of the Gospels. It is one of the most comprehensive studies around comparing all four Gospels. Taught by Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, the course will meet on Sunday afternoons/evenings, 4-7 pm with a supper break. The orientation/interest meeting will be on Sunday, August 24, 5 pm in room 202. At this time persons can see/get the materials, session schedule and ask questions. A minimum of 8 persons is required for the course to be offered.

Jesus in the Gospels is very similar to the Disciple Bible Studies. Each session will be comprised of video presentations by biblical scholars, input from leader, class discussions and application to today's world. Each participant is expected to read the study materials along with selected biblical texts each week in preparation for the class session. There are two books for the study and cost is \$45 per person for the materials. If you would like to sign up for the study or have additional questions about the study contact Rick Isbell, risbell@churchstreetumc.org

## BOOMSDAY Carnival Needs Volunteers

The Kay Senior Care Center and Child Preschool at Church Street will be hosting a Boomsday Carnival on Saturday, August 30, beginning at 4 p.m. All proceeds will benefit these two programs.

Are you planning on coming to Boomsday? Do you wonder where you will park or if you will be able to find a convenient spot? To guarantee you will have a place to park and enjoy the Boomsday festivities, please consider volunteering for a two-hour shift in exchange for a free parking spot (must arrive before 6 p.m. to guarantee a parking space). We also have opportunities to sponsor the carnival. There are three different sponsorship levels to choose from: Red--\$100 White--\$200 Blue--\$300. Tickets will be on sale in the breezeway on Sundays or the main office during the week. If you are interested in volunteering or sponsoring one of the carnival events, please contact Judith Winters at 521-0293 or Beth Cooper-Libby at 524-3511.

### Join the Come & Sing Choir

Don't forget, we will host our annual "Come and Sing" Choir at the 8:30 a.m. worship service on Sundays, **August 10 and 17**. This is exactly as it sounds, and it literally means, 'come and sing!' Please arrive at 8 a.m. in the choir loft and we'll have rehearsal for about 25 minutes to prepare an anthem for the worship service to follow. Dress appropriately; we will not wear choir robes!

## Church Street UMC Calendar: August 3-9

### Worship

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
*Rejoice!* TV Broadcast  
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)  
Community Worship  
Monday, 6 pm, Chapel  
Midweek Communion Service  
Wednesday, Noon, Chapel

### Sunday School-9:40 AM

### Singles

Line Dance Lessons  
Thursday 7-9 pm, Gym

### Children

Camp Hogwarts  
Tuesday & Wednesday, 9-5

### Meetings & Ministry

Stephen Ministry  
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Benevolence Team  
Monday, noon, CLC 124  
Worship Committee  
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120  
Lay Leadership  
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122  
Properties Committee  
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall  
Moms Group  
Friday, 10 am, rm 103

### Personal & Spiritual Growth

Contemplative Prayer Group  
Sunday, 5 pm, rm 201-C  
Women's Bible Study  
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Hunger Helper Market  
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway  
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

### Lectionary READINGS

#### August 3

Genesis 32:22-31  
Psalm 17:1-7, 15  
Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 14:13-21

#### August 10

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28  
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22  
Romans 10:5-15  
Matthew 14:22-33

## Reflections

—Rachel Witt, Summer Clergy Intern

They were just hands or so it seemed. Pairs of hands side-by-side, one pair after another, each pair cupped and waiting for a small piece of bread that I would place within them. Moving from one pair of hands to another, the words that I spoke flew out of my mouth without thought or feeling; instead, my concentration remained on the mechanics of it all. Would I stand in the right place? Would I move at the right time? Would the pieces of bread that I offered be the right size, not too flaky, not too big? Would someone notice my nervousness, question my worthiness, end what was only beginning?

These are the opening words of the paper that I wrote to my professors at Duke two weeks after I arrived at Church Street for my internship. Feeling a call to ministry in fifth grade, I had waited expectantly to become a pastor. Now, in this place, my dream was being fully realized and, yet, my responsibilities seemed ordinary: sitting at the bedside of persons in the hospital, scooping mashed potatoes onto the plates of the hungry, and listening to status reports about church renovations. None of it was acclaimed by the world's standards, but I couldn't quite label these acts as meaningless. What if the holy was hidden in the ordinary? What if nothing was ordinary after all?

As I stood at the altar on my second Sunday, I watched as one group of parishioners stood up to leave the altar rail and another group knelt down expecting to receive a holy meal of bread and juice. At the first pair of hands I paused, took a deep breath, and realized that these were no ordinary hands. These were the hands that faithfully made the sandwiches in the soup kitchen each week, hands that wanted to assure more than anything that Patty, Joe, and Ervin would eat at least one sufficient meal that week. "This is the body of Christ that was broken for you." Next to those hands were hands worn with calluses and wrinkles, hands that had stood the test of time, hands that in a mere manner of days would push back the hair of a beloved bride as she went on to experience life eternal. "This is the blood of Christ that was shed for you." On and on the line of hands went and within each palm I met a holy mystery: hands that were receiving the love of Christ for the first time in the innocence of youth, hands that were fighting a ferocious battle with cancer, hands that had been overlooked for entirely too long, hands that knew that this would be the only morsel of food that they would consume all day, hands that clothed the naked, hands that sat by the sick, hands that would dream of a vibrant future for the church universal.

All I can say is thank you. Thank you for allowing me to begin my pastoral ministry in this place, for being patient as I learned, and for being welcoming beyond all measure. As I served alongside you this summer, I truly saw God show up in the midst of the ordinary and, for that, I will be forever grateful.

In Christ,  
Rachel Witt



## BEACON OF hope

The Beacon of Hope Ministry in South Knoxville needs nursery care volunteers for upcoming "Getting Ahead" classes at Vestal UMC. Classes will start on Monday, August 18, from noon -2:30 p.m. and will run for 8 weeks on Mondays and Thursdays. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact program director Richard Ginn at [beaconofhopevestal@gmail.com](mailto:beaconofhopevestal@gmail.com).

## KAY CENTER news

Alzheimer's Tennessee, Inc. has donated a Helping Hands Resource Library to the church. The resource library empowers Church Street to provide support, assistance, and a message of hope to persons with Alzheimer's disease, their families and caregivers. If you are interested in reviewing the material, please contact Judith Winters, 521-0293.

## WESLEY house

The 9th Annual Wesley House Friends and Donors Breakfast will be held on Friday, August 8, at Middlebrook Pike United Methodist Church. Doors will open at 6:45 a.m. with the program beginning at 7:30 a.m. and concluding by 8:30 a.m. This fun event is a great way to learn more about the ministry of and happenings at Wesley House.

There is no cost for attending the breakfast, but they do ask for reservations by calling Wesley House at 524-5494.

## Sermon Scripture

**Sunday, July 27**

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**Sunday, August 3**

Genesis 32:22-31

## 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:

*Ft. Sanders:* Frances McConnell

#### Christian Sympathy To:

**Pat Hunter** on the death of her sister, Carol Hurst, on July 22.

**The Family of Cecil Forinash** on his death on July 25.

**The Family of Don Penland** on his death on July 26.

**The Family of Blanche Black** on her death on July 27.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	580
Sunday School	280

### Our Gifts

Contributions toward budget	\$39,440.06
Other	\$6,646
Hunger Helper	\$262.75

### In Memoriam

#### Col. Cecil Forinash

Joined: 04/11/1971 Died: 07/25/2014

### In Memoriam

#### Don Penland

Joined: 05/2014 Died: 07/26/2014

### In Memoriam

#### Blanche Black

Joined: 11/29/1949 Died: 07/27/2014

## Honorariums

### In Honor of:

#### • Powell Richardson

*Accessibility:* Ed & Valerie Nicholson

## Our Church Family

### New Members:

- **Blake & Courtney Valentine** joined by transfer of membership on Sunday, July 27, at the 11 a.m. service. Blake transfers from Concord UMC in Knoxville, and Courtney transfers from Sacred Heart Cathedral in Knoxville. Their children are Brooks, Carter and Britton.

### Wedding:

- **Alexander Taylor, Jr. & Emily Ann Cleveland** were married in Walland, TN, on Saturday, June 14.

## Memorials

### In Memory of:

#### • Elizabeth Bates

*Memorial:* Anonymous

#### • Edna Bell

*Soup Kitchen:* Carol Moore Vermillion

#### • Mary Boynton

*Memorial:* Anonymous

#### • Harley Ferguson, Sr.

*Memorial:* Harold, Sarah & Chris Wimberly

*Building Fund:* Allison & Anne Ensor

*Memorial:* Ed & Valerie Nicholson

#### • Mary Lois Godsey

*Memorial:* Tom & Velma Howell

*Memorial:* Anonymous

#### • Patsy Golden

*Memorial:* Ed & Valerie Nicholson

*Memorial:* Sally Walpole

*Memorial:* Paul & Martha Nelle Golden Bodie, Benjamin Bodie, Mrs. Catherine Bodie Peebles

*Memorial:* Tom & Velma Howell

*Master Arts:* Allison & Anne Ensor

*Memorial:* George & Jane Dominick

*Memorial:* Pam & Robert Taylor

*Memorial:* Harold, Sarah & Chris Wimberly

#### • Agnes Lay

*Building Fund:* Anonymous

#### • Nancy Powell

*Parish Hall Renovation:* Marie Brabson

*Memorial:* Harold, Sarah & Chris Wimberly

*Memorial:* Mrs. John Neely

*Memorial:* Martha Barnwell

*Memorial:* Kathy Mitchell

*Memorial:* Jane Smartt Stroud

*Memorial:* Marty, Jim & Charlotte Begalla

*Memorial:* Susan & Horace Rainey

*Memorial:* Miles J. Alexander

*Memorial:* John & Miranda Chesney

*Memorial:* Murphy Builders

*Memorial:* Sandy Gillespie

*Music:* Verna McLain & Herman Sain

#### • Fred Sherrod

*Memorial:* Harold, Sarah & Chris Wimberly

#### • Mildred Weeks

*Lydia & M. Weeks Circles:* Harold, Sarah & Chris Wimberly

*Lydia & M. Weeks Circles:* LauraLee Swartzwelder

*Lydia & M. Weeks Circles:* Barbara Stark

*Lydia & M. Weeks Circles:* Sandy Gillespie

*Lydia & M. Weeks Circles:* Pat Rule & Bill Barkley

*Lydia & M. Weeks Circles:* Hubert & Nancy Thompson

*Lydia & M. Weeks Circles:* George & Jane Dominick

*Lydia & M. Weeks Circles:* Ann Warwick

*Music:* Carol Moore Vermillion

*Community Worship:* Elizabeth Peters

## Contact Us

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Fax number (865) 521-0288

Pastor On-Call Number (865) 320-9100

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](http://www.churchstreetumc.org)

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## Staff Directory

### Dial 521-0 + extension

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson–260
Associate Pastor	Matt Hampton–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
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	Brandon Amburn–274
Custodians:	Matt Newberry, Joe Holmes, Jonathan Irwin
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047
Summer Clergy Intern	Rachel Witt

