



THE MESSENGER

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Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 17

10th Sunday of Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, August 18

Community Worship

6 PM - Nave

Rev. Matt Hampton

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

August 18: Crossroads

August 25: Parables

September 1: No Service (Holiday)

Wednesday, August 20

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Nave

Rev. Ashley Helton

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

Please note:
Sunday night
meals will resume
on Sunday,
September 7.

We Need Your Input at the Grand Reveal

Have you made your reservation for the Grand Reveal? This Sunday 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. Reservations are not required if you are only attending the presentation, which will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Come & Sing Choir

Don't forget, we will host our annual "Come and Sing" Choir at the 8:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, August 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!

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. There will be family-friendly activities including carnival games, a silent auction and a movie. Please check out some of our silent auction items listed below. Parking will be \$10 per car or \$15 per car for premium parking spots on Hill Ave.

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. We hope to see you there!

Silent Auction Items Include:

- (2) 1 day admission passes to Dollywood
- (2) 1 day admission passes to Wonderworks
- Car wash bucket from Advanced Auto
- \$10 gift certificate from Advanced Auto
- 1 month cardio classes and 1 month Krav Maga classes from Bullman's Kickboxing
- Gift certificates from 3 min car wash
- 2 night stay at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Downtown Knoxville



We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussion and interactive small group

activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. Church Street offers two sessions of FPU: one starts in September and one in January. Orientation sessions for the September class will be held at 2 p.m. on Sundays, August 24 and September 14. Just attend one of the orientation sessions, not both. The course will begin on Sunday, September 21, and run once per week for nine weeks. Church Street Members will receive a discounted materials fee of \$75. For more information about this session, contact Julia Kelley at 228-0554 or juliakelley5402@Comcast.net.

Next Four Course Fellowship Begins in September

The next 4-month rotation of Four Course Fellowship begins in September. In this fun "dinner club" fellowship opportunity, groups will be established and locations, appetizers, salads, entrees and desserts will rotate monthly within the group. If you have been part in the past please rejoin those of us who would like to meet or renew acquaintances.

Here's how it works: You sign up (with a spouse, relative or friend) and are placed in an 8-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. The host pair provides meat, beverage 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 2-person team becomes the host pair.

Here's how to sign up: To sign up or for more details please contact Kathy Alexander at 379-5249 or kr_alexander@att.net by Sunday, August 24.

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. Taught by Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, the course will meet on Sunday afternoons/evenings, 4-7 p.m. with a supper break. The orientation/interest meeting will be on Sunday, August 24, 5 p.m. in room 202.

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. 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

Church Street UMC Calendar: August 17-23

Worship

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

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Music

Chorister Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
Primary Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308
Youth Choir Camp
Saturday, Off-site

Meetings & Ministry

Grand Reveal
Sunday, Noon, Gym
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Caregiver Support Group
Monday, 3 pm, rm 201-A
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Missions Committee
Wednesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Education Committee
Wed., 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Staff-Parish Relations
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Women's Bible Study
Wed., 11 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A



Lectionary READINGS

August 17
Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm 133
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

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

Singles

FOCUS
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Line Dance Lessons
Thursday 7-9 pm, Gym

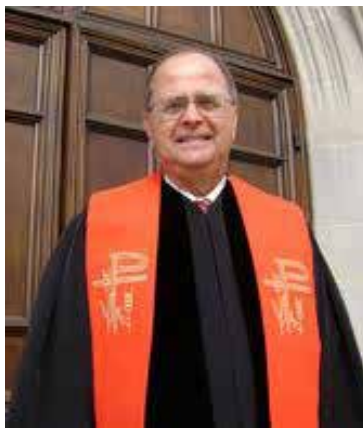
August 24
Exodus 1:8-2:10
Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

This Sunday, August 17, the people of Church Street will be treated to the Grand Reveal of the proposed Master Plan for the Church Street campus. The Renovation and Renewal Committee has been looking forward to the day when we could share it with everyone.

We will gather in the church gym at noon to find a box lunch waiting for us. Then, the architects from Hartman-Cox, Mary Kay Lanzilotta and Lee Becker, will walk us through the proposed Master Plan.



What is the great vision that guides us? By building anew, we stake out our commitment to witness and serve Jesus Christ at the crossroads of the city and the university. Thousands of people pass this place every day. They will see that Church Street United Methodist Church stands at this spot, showing each one that Jesus Christ is still Lord over all.

By building, we will update the original building to the standard of the nave. Further, the church will be more welcoming because the building and entrances will be more accessible.

Eighty-five years ago, when this was nothing but a vacant lot, the people of Church Street Methodist Church, stood on this spot at the crossroads of government, business and the University to plant a church. Across the generations, this church has stood and served in full view of the Knoxville community. Here, we lift up Jesus Christ as Lord over everything that shapes the city.

Therefore, I hope you will make plans and a reservation so you can be part of the Grand Reveal. Call the church at 865-524-3048 to RSVP. This is going to be a great day!

Holy Land Trip Meeting

There is a group of church members and friends planning a 10-day trip to the Holy Land leaving Knoxville on January 6, 2015. Hosted by Rick & Sue Isbell, the trip is a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage to the Holy Land to see all the places and remember all the events in our Judeo-Christian heritage. There is still time to register. The group will have its next study and planning session on Sunday, August 24, at 6:30 p.m. in room CLC 120. At this meeting we will begin to examine the places we will see and prepare ourselves for the trip. If you are seriously interested in going, please plan to attend. If you have questions about the trip or want to see a brochure, contact Rick or Sue Isbell. This will be their 7th trip to the Holy Land.

SINGLES n e w s

Please join us on Tuesday, August 19, for the next FOCUS. Our speaker will be Church Street member Laura Still. She will tell us about her downtown tour company, Knoxville Walking Tours. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. in CLC 120 and is \$7 per person. Be sure to make your reservations for Jason's Deli by calling the Church before Monday, August 18. Laura will begin speaking at 6:30. The FOCUS group is a Singles Ministry event, however everyone is invited to attend.

BIBLE s t u d y

The next Wednesday Ladies Bible Study will begin on August 20, with the new Beth Moore study Children of the Light 1 & 2 Thessalonians.

The Holy Spirit shines brightly through you – you are never without His light. Your circumstances and conditions are not coincidental in your journey. God's timing is impeccable. Join Beth Moore on the Thessalonian shores as you face real crises, real medical diagnoses, real afflictions, real relationships, real doubts, real concerns and real fears. Let the tide wash your eyes with fresh vision. Don't let pride or timidity come between you and the presence of God. This 10-week study includes a DVD and workbook. We will meet in room 201-A from 9-11 a.m. Childcare is available. For more information or to sign up, contact Juanita Cowles at 865 712 3262 by phone or text. You may email at rockytoptennjc1@hughes.net. Workbooks will be handed out at the first meeting. The cost is \$17.

Sermon Scripture

Sunday, August 17

Genesis 45:1-15

Sunday, August 24

Matthew 16:13-20

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:

Meredith Weaver & Baby Julia, Juanita Doss, Howard Herndon, Butch Robertson, Mary Ann Gibson to NHC Cavett Hill

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	680
Sunday School	426

Our Gifts

Contributions toward budget	\$44,589.26
Other	\$1,915.54
Hunger Helper	\$192

Our Church Family

Birth:

- **Julia Blair Weaver**, daughter of Kent & Meredith Weaver, was born on Monday, August 4.

Baptism:

- **David Martin Eisler-Campbell**, son of Nathaniel Campbell & Heather Eisler, was baptized on Sunday, August 10, at the 11 a.m. service.

New Members:

- **Luke & Kelly Ihnen** by transfer of membership on Sunday, August 10, at the 11 a.m. service. Luke is transferring from Trinity UMC, Tallahassee, FL and Kelly from Sacred Heart Catholic Church, New Smyrna Beach, FL.
- **Scott & Teresa Childs** by transfer of membership from Middlebrook Pike UMC on Sunday, August 10, at the 11 a.m. service.
- **James & Kaki Reynolds (and daughter Emma)** by transfer of membership on Sunday, August 10, at the 11 a.m. service. James is transferring from Cokesbury UMC and Kaki from Trinity Episcopal Church, New Orleans, LA.
- **Scott & Sandy Altizer (and daughters Samantha & Sarah)** by transfer from Cokesbury UMC on Sunday, August 10, at the 11 a.m. service.
- **Jaime Hampton (and children Henry & Alice)** by transfer from McFarland UMC in Rossville, GA, on Sunday, August 10, at the 11 a.m. service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Blanche Black

Memorial: Ann Warwick
Memorial: R.J. & Lynn Rose Coker
Memorial: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Bedinger
Memorial: Barbara Bailey
Memorial: Hal & Reane Ernest

• Cecil Forinash

Memorial: David & Patti Harris
Memorial: Tom & Velma Howell
Memorial: David & Nancy Breeding
Memorial: East TN Ex-POW Chapter
Memorial: Baillie Lumber Co.

• Patsy Golden

Memorial: Jane Smart Stroud

• Don Penland

Memorial: David & Nancy Goodson
Memorial: Communications ORNL
Memorial: David & Patti Harris

• Nancy Powell

Memorial: Mike & Cammy Glover
Memorial: Jerry & John Sample
Memorial: Debbie Ledbetter
Memorial: Allen & Susan Willingham
Memorial: Ronald Raider
Memorial: Paul & Tandy Menk
Memorial: Tom & Velma Howell
Memorial: Lisa Shore

Kay Center: Carrie Sells

Memorial: Ann Warwick

Memorial: Vicky Gardner

• Mildred Weeks

Lydia & M. Weeks Circles: Vicky Gardner
Lydia & M. Weeks Circles: Mildred Allmon
Lydia & M. Weeks Circles: David & Nancy Goodson

Lydia & M. Weeks Circles: Pat Wallace

Lydia & M. Weeks Circles: Susie, Robert & Lucie Polk

Lydia & M. Weeks Circles: Anne Trent

Kay Center: Carrie Sells

Kay Center: Evelyn Carmichael

Mildred Weeks Circle: Dawn von Weisenstein

Lydia & M. Weeks Circles: Jeffrey Hall

Altar Flowers for Sunday, August 17

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Rena & Jim Loveday by Joan & Jim O'Kane and Rev. Chris, Suzanne and Ella Brown.

Contact Us

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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
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