

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 31

12th Sunday of Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Wednesday, September 3

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Nave

Rev. Ashley Helton

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

Thursday, September 4

Community Worship

12:30 PM - Nave

Rev. Matt Hampton

Join Us at the BOOMSDAY Carnival

The Kay Senior Care Center and Child Preschool at Church Street are hosting a Boomsday Carnival this Saturday 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: (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, and much more! Parking will be \$10 per car or \$15 per car for premium parking spots on Hill Ave. We hope to see you there!



Parking Changes for Sunday

Next Sunday, August 31, UT has a home football game at 7 p.m. Our parking lots will be guarded for church service parking from 7 a.m. – noon. When you arrive, some entrances will be blocked. Please follow signs to open entrances for church parking. We ask that all cars be removed by 12:30 p.m. Football game parking will begin at 1 p.m. Thank you for your flexibility and assistance.

Celebrate Sunday School on September 7

It is time to celebrate the ministry of our many Sunday School classes at church. Now is the time to invite back all those class members who may have been away for the summer. Now is the time to get back into the routine of coming to Sunday School. Church Street will celebrate in two distinct ways. First, a group picture of every class will be made on that Sunday morning. (See your particular class for time and place.) Second, there will be a congregational brunch, prepared by Food Services Director Mike Weatherly, with two seatings at 10:45 a.m. and noon in Parish Hall. Cost is \$10 per person for ages 12 & up. Children under 12 are \$4 each. There is a family maximum of \$30. (See next week's Messenger for brunch menu.) Make your brunch reservations by calling the church office at 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org no later than Friday, September 5.

Sunday Night Live features Jimmy Hyams

The first Sunday Night Live program on September 14 will feature Jimmy Hyams, co-host of Sports Talk on The Sports Animal. He will share about the upcoming UT football season. Dinner begins at 5 p.m. in Parish Hall, immediately followed by the program. Make your dinner reservations by calling the church office at 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Thursday, September 11, at noon.



Holston Home Offering

Your contribution to the Fifth Sunday Offering on August 31 will enable the children of Holston Home to encounter hope for a better future. Please give generously - your gift will make a difference. You may also give online at any time by visiting www.churchstreetumc.org and clicking on "Online Giving."

Jesus in the Gospels Class Begins

The in-depth Bible study class, Jesus in the Gospels will begin on Sunday, September 7, at 4 p.m. in room 202. Persons must register and pick up study materials from Rick Isbell's office one week prior to the first class session. Cost of materials is \$45. This is a 30-week class exploring how each Gospel portrays Jesus and the message of each gospel writer.

Master Plan Information Session

If you have not yet had the opportunity to see the Master Plan, please stop by the Kay Center next Sunday, August 31, during the Sunday School hour. Members of the Renovation & Renewal Committee will be available to share the plan with you and answer questions. You can also find the plan and a link to the video presentation from the architects on the church website under the "News" heading.

Coupons Needed For New Program

The Sharing Shop at Vestal UMC is planning to begin collecting store coupons to hand out to our customers there. We think this could be a great way to help them save money on much needed items and so we are asking that you begin to save your coupons from mailers and the newspapers. There will be a large envelope in the UMW box in the church office where you may leave them. We will be primarily collecting food, household goods and toiletry coupons. Thank you for helping with this effort. If someone would like to help with organizing these coupons for this mission, please contact Pat Bellingrath at patbellingrath@gmail.com. This would be a great way to get involved in the Sharing Shop at Vestal!

Election of At-large members of Annual Conference

District Conference will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 7. At that time, the conference will elect At-large members of the Annual Conference. These additional members of Holston Annual Conference represent all of Knoxville District. Any member of Church Street may offer her/himself for election. Interested? At-large members of the conference will attend Holston Annual Conference, June 7-11, 2015 (Sunday evening through Thursday) at Lake Junaluska, NC. They vote as full lay members of the annual conference. At this particular session, the delegates from Holston for General Conference will be elected. The deadline for nomination is Wednesday, September 3. Please let one of the pastors know about your interest and willingness to stand for election.

Knoxville District Conference

The Knoxville District Conference will be held on Sunday, September 7, at 3 p.m. at Washington Pike UMC. Any one can attend the conference. Voting members of this conference from Church Street Church include UMW Presidents, Youth Presidents, Local Church Lay Leaders, At-large members to Annual Conference, and Local church lay members of Annual Conference.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, August 24

The Chancel Altar flowers were given in loving memory of A. Orin Bishop and Ethel Bishop by the Bishop Family.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, August 31

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Sara W. & Lewis H. Dickson, Sr. by their children and their families.



Church Street UMC Calendar: August 31 - September 6

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Midweek Communion Service
Wednesday, Noon, Nave
Community Worship
Thursday, 12:30 pm, Nave
Sunday School—9:40 AM

Music

Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

UMW

Lydia Circle
Friday, noon, rm 119

Meetings & Ministry

Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Lay Leadership Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Properties Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, 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

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
Young Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Lectionary READINGS

August 31
Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday 7-9 pm, Gym
Friday Fun Night
Friday, 7 pm, Gym

**Church Office Closed
Monday, Sept. 1
Labor Day**

September 7
Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

Community Worship Changes

—Rev. Matt Hampton

We're making a change to one of our vital outreach ministries, and we want you to know about these changes. We also hope to elicit your prayers and support for our plans. The ministry that is changing is Monday night Community Worship. The decision has been made to move this worship service back from Monday evenings at 6 p.m. to Thursdays, at 12:30 p.m., following Soup Kitchen.

Why the change? There are a number of reasons, and I invite you to call, email, or come by to talk with me about these changes if you wish. The essential reason has to do with the big picture of ministries at Church Street. We wish to focus as much time and energy as ever on the Community Worship experience, but we also hope to place renewed energy and focus on some of our other ministry opportunities. In the course of this process it seemed best to shift the Community Worship time frame.

What this means for the congregation is that you will be hearing about new opportunities to serve and volunteer at Church Street, and we hope you will prayerfully consider these opportunities. To all those who have given their time and energy serving on Monday nights over the years, I want to express our deepest gratitude. Our outreach ministries are unsurpassed thanks to you, and we intend to keep things that way by growing these ministries. We want your feedback in this process. We value the investment you have made in our church's ministries. And we hope to grow them with you in the years ahead. Again, please continue to be in prayer for the ministries of our church and feel free to contact me at 521-5279 or mhampton@churchstreetumc.org if you would like to discuss the changes to Community Worship.

UMW News

Please plan to join us as Rev. Janet Wolf speaks on **Tuesday, September 9, following dinner at 6:30 p.m.** in Parish Hall. Having served as a United Methodist

pastor of rural and urban congregations for 12 years, she is now the Director of the Children's Defense Fund at the Haley Farm in Norris. Rev. Wolf will speak to us about restorative justice, the cradle-to-prison pipeline, and alternatives to incarceration.

Some of our Church Street United Methodist Women have heard Rev. Wolf speak at Holston Conference events and report that she is a fascinating and hopeful speaker who is not to be missed. Her stories and her message point us to the haunting and compelling words from Jesus in the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew's Gospel. "When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?" The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 9. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m., and Rev. Wolf will begin speaking around 7:15 p.m. As always, this program is open to everyone. Dinner reservations can be made by calling the church office at 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreet.org. A nursery will be available by calling Pat Bellingrath at 591-6274.



MEMORIAL service

The Discovery Sunday School Class would like to invite you to join us as we celebrate the life of Trish McCurry through our cherished memories of her. This will be done on Sunday, August 31, from 9:45-10:30 a.m. in room 201-C. Please feel free to bring or write your special memory about Trish.

AQUARIUM trip

All ages are invited to take a trip to Ripley's Aquarium on Saturday, September 20. This fun outing is a great way to go with other Church Street members and friends if you have not been to the aquarium in a while. The trip is sponsored by the Adult Council and hosted by Rick Isbell and there is no UT game on this Saturday. Costs are: Youth & Adults: \$21; Children (6-11): \$12; Children (2-5): \$5. You must reserve your ticket by paying through the church office no later than Sunday, September 14. The group will gather at 9 a.m. in the church parking lot to travel together to the aquarium. Parking and lunch are extra.

SHEETS needed

Knox Area Rescue Ministries (KARM) sleeps between 250 and 400 men and women every night of the year. KARM provides simple bed linens for each guest every night and is in need of new sets. We are asking Church Streeters to donate new twin sheet sets consisting of a fitted sheet, flat sheet, and pillow case. 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.

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: Barbara Collins

Home from the Hospital:

John Scott, Jim Burgin, Allison Gaddis

Christian Sympathy

To **Barbara Morgan** on the death of her sister, Trish McCurry, on August 9.

To the family of **Irene Stewart** on her death on August 19.

To **Tony Stubbs & Family** on the death of his father, George Stubbs, on August 20.

To **Cindy Ellison & Family** on the death of her mother, Betty Hensley, on August 20.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	535
Sunday School	381

Our Gifts

Contributions toward budget	\$ 35,089.09
Other	\$3,909.10
Hunger Helper	\$203.50

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Blanche Black

Memorial: Stephen & Mary Ellis Richardson

Memorial: Mrs. Jack L. Montgomery

Memorial: Wayne & Cecilia River

Memorial: The Headman Family

Memorial: Tere' Atwater

• Ruth & Karl Bletner

Building Fund: Dr. & Mrs. David R. Myers

• Cecil Forinash

Memorial: Edward & Anne Wilson

Soup Kitchen: Jim & Lyla Boehms

Rejoice: Elizabeth Reagon

• Don Penland

Memorial: Nancy & Hubert Thompson

• Nancy Powell

Memorial: Elizabeth Mae Swanner

Memorial: Tere' Atwater

• Mildred Weeks

Lydia & M. Weeks Circles: Martha Hess

Lydia & M. Weeks Circles: Stephen & Mary Ellis Richardson

Lydia & M. Weeks Circles: Carolyn Craig

Lydia & M. Weeks Circles: Crossroads Class

Master Arts Series: Alan & Louise Weeks Thorndike

Master Arts Series: Edie Johnson & Jason Overall

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Pat Bellingrath

UMW Reading Fund: Marilyn Ivey

• Amy Cathey

Accessibility Fund: Steve, Mary Ellis, & Powell Richardson

• Wayne Davis

Accessibility Fund: Steve, Mary Ellis, & Powell Richardson

• Rev. Andy Ferguson

Accessibility Fund: Steve, Mary Ellis, & Powell Richardson

• Jean Galyon

Accessibility Fund: Steve, Mary Ellis, & Powell Richardson

• Mary Ann Gibson

Accessibility Fund: Steve, Mary Ellis, & Powell Richardson

• Edie Johnson

Choir Anthem: Carolyn Craig

• Bill Lyons

Accessibility Fund: Steve, Mary Ellis, & Powell Richardson

• Rik Norris

Accessibility Fund: Steve, Mary Ellis, & Powell Richardson

• Kate Spencer

Accessibility Fund: Steve, Mary Ellis, & Powell Richardson

• Connie Taylor

Accessibility Fund: Steve, Mary Ellis, & Powell Richardson

• Bill Terry

Accessibility Fund: Steve, Mary Ellis, & Powell Richardson

• Dawn von Weisenstein

UMW Reading Fund: Marilyn Ivey

• Tim Ward

Choir Anthem: The Family of Carolyn & Sarah Craig

Our Church Family

Baptism:

- **Avery Thomas Taylor**, son of Jayme & Missy Taylor, was baptized on Sunday, August 24, at the 11 a.m. service.

In Memoriam

Irene Stewart

Joined: 2/17/1946 Died: 8/19/2014

Sermon Scripture

Sunday, August 31

Exodus 3:1-16

Sunday, September 7

Exodus 12:1-14

Contact Us

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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

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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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