

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 7

13th Sunday of Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Wednesday, September 10

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Nave

Rev. Ashley Helton

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

Thursday, September 11

Community Worship

12:30 PM - Nave

Rev. Matt Hampton

Join Us For Brunch This Sunday

This Sunday, September 7, we will celebrate the ministry of our many Sunday School classes at church. 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.

The menu includes: cinnamon rolls, spinach & cheese frittata, biscuits & gravy, bacon, cheese grits, beef tips & mushrooms, cheese blintzes, chicken strips, green beans, muffins, danish, fresh fruit and desserts. Cost is \$10 per person for ages 12 & up. Children under 12 are \$4 each. There is a family maximum of \$30. **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.

Master Arts Series Presents: All My Sons

Arthur Miller's play, *All My Sons*, will be the first event in the 2014-2015 Master Arts Series. *All My Sons* tells the story of an American family caught up in the struggle between personal responsibility and duty to their country. Join the cast and special guests in a post-show discussion of the themes in the play and how they appear in our own communities. Presented in association with the Knoxville Theater Workshop, directed by Jessica Magers-Rankin. Please note: this play contains mature subject matter and is not recommended for children.

There will be three performances of the play, September 12, 13 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. There is open seating. The box office and house open at 6:45 p.m. each evening. Tickets are \$10 in the church office, or you can purchase them online for \$11 at www.churchstreetumc.org.



September 2014 Session

Contact Julia Kelley at 228-0554 or juliakelley5402@comcast.net or register now at www.daveramsey.com/fpu. There is one more orientation class for this session. It will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 14. 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.

UMW Program Features Janet Wolf

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 Haley Farm and Nonviolent Organizing in Clinton, TN. 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."

Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m., and Rev. Wolf will begin speaking around 7:15 p.m. Dinner reservations can be made by calling the church office at 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Friday, September 5.

Adult Council Sponsors 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.

Soup Kitchen Ministry

Did you know the Soup Ministry at Church Street is funded solely by your designated donations? This weekly ministry serves hundreds of guests a hot meal each and every Thursday morning in Parish Hall. Please consider a donation to the Soup Kitchen! You may place a designated check in the offering plate on Sunday or give any time on the church website, www.churchstreetumc.org, by clicking on "Online Giving." We truly appreciate our volunteers and donors who have helped the Soup Kitchen thrive for more than 25 years.

Sermon Scripture

Sunday, September 7

Exodus 12:1-14

Sunday, September 14

Exodus 14:19-31

Church Street UMC Calendar: September 7-13

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

Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Primary Choir (1st-2nd grades)
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308
Chorister Choir (3rd-5th grades)
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Master Arts Series

All My Sons
Friday & Saturday, 7:30 pm,
Parish Hall

Meetings & Ministry

Board of Trustees
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Kay Center Board
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Missions Committee
Wed., 6 pm, rm 204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
History Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-B

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Jesus in the Gospels
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 201-C
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
Sunday Brunch
Sunday, 10:45 & Noon,
Parish Hall
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

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday 7-9 pm, Gym

UMW

Circle #7
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
Circle #10
Tuesday, 10 am, CLC 14
Circle #4
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 103
UMW Dinner & Program
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
Mary & Martha Circle
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 103

Lectionary

READINGS

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

September 14
Exodus 14:19-31
Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

The fireworks of Boomsday have just jolted me with their finale. Actually, I am already at home, and I can still hear the explosions. (I don't live that close to the center of Boomsday.) I am home after working the early half of the Church Street Boomsday Block Party. The rain required us to move a lot of equipment; then the end of the rain required more moving. It was busy.

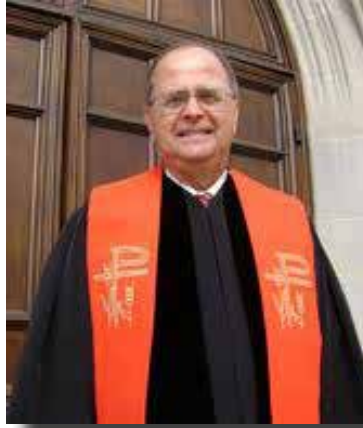
Earlier in the week, I met with the pastors of other larger churches in Holston Conference. None of them had Boomsday on their doorsteps; none of them had a block party last Sunday night. I invited them to attend ours on their way to see the fireworks. It occurred to me that the real estate mantra is correct: Only three things matter in real estate: location, location, location. Yes, we have location.

Earlier Sunday morning, we enjoyed two real choirs at Sunday worship. I love to see the Parish Youth Choir return after the summer break. At 11 a.m. worship, the Parish Adult Choir required two extra chairs for singers who could not find seats in the choir loft. Nice, nice problem. Both choirs sang at Rejoice! on TV that same morning, too. I love the music we do on Sunday mornings.

Also, earlier that Sunday morning during Sunday School, I dropped in on the memorial service for Trish McCurry, then in the gathering time for the Parables Sunday School Class, and finally settled in the open Mini-Reveal of the Master Plan led by Rik Norris. At the same time, I knew that all the other Sunday School classes were continuing with lessons and conversations about the Christian faith. As I hurried from one room to the next, it occurred to me that this church is busy with substantial things.

Church Street is a special church in a unique location. Because of our location, we have opportunities that other churches do not have. (Of course, other churches have different opportunities because of their locations.) I am pleased that the ministries of this church build on our strengths: music, outreach to the homeless, Boomsday Block Party and more.

In addition, every strength becomes our responsibility. As members and workers in this church, we now maintain and build for the future. Our task is simple: We lift up Jesus Christ in this place – not just for ourselves but also for the coming generations. Our task takes all our strength. Thanks be to God!



PARKING news

Please make sure your vehicles have a Church Street parking sticker. We are reaching the time when we begin towing cars, and cars will be towed out of Hill Avenue and other lots if they do not have a sticker. If you do not have a sticker, please stop by the church office on Sundays or during business hours, Monday-Friday.

MENS' SMALL group

Calling all men 25-40 years old! Would you be interested in being a part of a men's small group that meets several times a month to form community with other men your age? Contact Pastor Ashley at ahelton@churchstreetumc.org for more information.

BIBLE study

Dr. Charles Wender's Bible Study will resume on Sunday, September 7, at 4 pm. in room 204. All are welcome as the group completes a study of the book of Jeremiah and then moves on to study Mark.

UMW news

In lieu of reviewing the UMW-recommended book on Alzheimer's this month, the format for the UMW Book Review will be a time of discussion on the topic of Alzheimer's. Materials from the Alzheimer's Association will be available.

The discussion facilitator will be Dr. Carroll McGinnis, a retired Knoxville doctor, who is the primary caregiver for his wife, Reba, a 15-year patient of Alzheimer's. The session will be held on Wednesday, September 17, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the Cox Parlor. Everyone is welcome.

Advent Devotion Book

The Congregational Care Committee is planning a book of Advent Devotions written by members of our congregation. If you would like to contribute a short devotion (250 words) to be considered for publication, please contact Caroline Lamar at 521-0299 or clamar@churchstreetumc.org to receive the writing guidelines.

All submissions are due by Monday, October 7. Note: all entries will be considered; however, we cannot guarantee that all devotions will be published.

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:

Vanderbilt: Ed Pasley

Parkwest: Lou McNutt

Home from the Hospital:

Barbara Collins, Jordyan Pasley, Madaline Hylton to NHC

Christian Sympathy

To **Matt Strutner** on the death of his grandfather, Marvin Phillips, on August 28.

To the family of **Henry Clay Russell** on this death on August 30.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	601
Sunday School	351

Our Gifts

Contributions toward budget	\$21,501.08
Other	\$7,385
Hunger Helper	\$122

Altar Flowers for Sunday, September 7

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Harley Ferguson, Sr. and Jean Armstrong Ferguson by the Ferguson Family.

The Nathex flowers are given in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Dr. & Mrs. Bennett Horton, Sr. by their children.



Save the Date

October 19

7:30 p.m.

**Ghost Walking
Tour of Knoxville
with Laura Still
More details soon!**

Our Church Family

Baptism:

- **Evelyn Grace Anderson**, son of Ryan & Kelli Anderson, was baptized on Sunday, August 31, at the 11 a.m. service.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Claire Shepherd**
Rejoice: Anonymous

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Cecil Forinash**
Memorial: Charlotte Downey
Memorial: Robert & Gina Trent
- **Betty Hensley**
Memorial: Mary & Bob Carmichael
Memorial: Dave & Betty Craig
- **Don Penland**
Kay Center: Mike & Suzann Swiney
Capstone Endowment: Larry & Jane Martin
- **Nancy Powell**
Memorial: Andy & Nancy Zirkle
Memorial: Lelia Irwine, Patricia Robbins, Pam & Thomas Robbins
Memorial: Charla & Lee SherBakoff
- **Irene Stewart**
Master Arts: Donna Parrott
- **Mildred Weeks**
Capstone Endowment: Larry & Jane Martin

In Memoriam

Henry Clay Russell

Joined: 5/21/1950 Died: 8/30/2014

Sunday Supper

5 p.m. in Parish Hall

\$5 per person

Sunday, September 7

Pizza

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

Contact Us

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On the Web:

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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



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