

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 26

20th Sunday of Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Gym

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Wednesday, October 29

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Room 204

Rev. Ashley Helton

Lunch is served in Parish Hall after the service. Call 524-3048 to make reservations. Menu: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, Italian Cream Cake.

Thursday, October 30

Community Worship

Noon - Room 204

Rev. Matt Hampton

Sunday Supper

5–5:45 PM in Magnolia Lot

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, October 26

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu: Burgers, Hot Dogs, Fries, Chili, Slaw, Mac & Cheese, Banana Pudding

Reservations needed by noon on Thursday; call 524-3048.

Trunk or Treat Is This Sunday

Our annual trick-or-treating event is scheduled for Sunday, October 26, from 5–7 p.m. in the Magnolia Lot. We need plenty of cars to fill the parking lot to make the evening fun for everyone. Sign up now in the Children's Hallway. All you have to do is choose a theme, decorate your car, and have plenty of goodies to hand out. Please prepare for at least 100 kids. Participating cars need to be parked and ready by 4:45 p.m. Cars entering the lot after 4:45 p.m. pose a danger to children who arrive early so we ask your cooperation with this schedule.



Supper will be served outside that evening (cost: \$7 for adults, \$4 for children). The menu is: burgers, hot dogs, fries, chili, slaw, mac & cheese, and banana pudding. There will be a movie in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:15 p.m. We hope to see you there!

Master Arts Series Concert Changes Location

The next presentation of the Master Arts Series will be the University of Alabama Contemporary Ensemble led by director Amir Zaheri. This concert will feature a song cycle based on Native American poetry for soprano, percussion, and flute. There will also be a woodwind trio and a string quartet. This free concert will be held on Saturday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m. and has been relocated to First Christian Church, 211 W Fifth Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917.

Food Co-Op In Urgent Need of Donations

The Beacon of Hope Food Co-op opened at Vestal United Methodist Church back in the summer. It is part of the outreach ministry in South Knoxville that began earlier in 2014.

The mission of the food co-op is to provide food for those in need in a way that affirms dignity and builds community. Each member pays a \$5 fee to join the co-op and then pays a \$3 food handling fee at each meeting. The food co-op members are actively involved in the unloading and sorting of food as well as cleaning up after each meeting.

There is an urgent need for food to help stock the shelves for this ministry. The list of needed food items is located below. Please place the requested items in the large donation bin in the hallway outside the kitchen, across from room 118.

- Cooking Oil
 - Cereal
 - Coffee
 - Oatmeal
 - Sugar
 - Pancake Mix
 - Pasta (any kind)
 - Fruit Juices
 - Dried Beans
- Jelly
 - Mayo, Mustard, Ketchup
 - Peanut Butter
 - Canned Green Beans
 - Canned Tuna
 - Canned Corn
 - Canned Peas
 - Spam
 - Canned Chicken
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
 - Canned Ham
 - Canned Fruit
 - Saltine Crackers
 - Pasta Sauce
 - Mac n Cheese
 - Boxed Potatoes
 - Breakfast Bars

Mark Your Calendar: Church Conference on November 23

Please make plans to attend our Church Conference on Sunday, November 23, at 6 p.m. in the Gym. This church conference is to vote on the master plan and the first phase of the building project. This will be a very important meeting, and **all church members have a vote**. We hope you will plan to attend and take the opportunity to cast your vote regarding the building project.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Once again CSUMC will be making and delivering Thanksgiving food baskets for families in need, and we invite you to participate. Financial donations to help us with food purchases are most welcome, and we need volunteers who will help us pack and deliver the food. We invite individuals, families, Sunday School classes, and small groups to consider participating. This is a wonderful way to make a difference for a family in need just in time for Thanksgiving. For more information, or to volunteer or donate, please contact Pastor Matt Hampton at mhampton@churchstreetumc.org.

**Dr. Jim Fleming is returning
to Church Street
Saturday & Sunday,
November 8-9**

*"The Rest of the Story: The Lives of
the Apostles"*

5 lectures over 2 days

Servers Needed For Homebound Communion

On Sunday, November 2, we will be taking Holy Communion to our homebound members. You can help in this ministry in two ways. First, if you would like to be on one of the teams that takes Communion out to our members and you can commit to Sunday afternoon, November 2, contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, at risbell@churchstreetumc.org. Second, if you know of church members who would like to receive Holy Communion and cannot get to church for whatever reason, please let Rev. Isbell know so they can be put on the list. Teams will be assembled with a clergy member or a Stephen Minister to go out on November 2. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Church Street UMC Calendar: October 26 - November 1

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Gym
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Midweek Communion Service
Wednesday, Noon, rm 204
Community Worship
Thursday, Noon, rm 204

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Youth

Girls' Basketball Practice
Sunday, 7 pm, Gym
Wesley House Buddy Program
Tuesday, 3:45, Wesley House
Middle School Girls Bible Study
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 17
Youth Band Practice
Wed., 6:30 pm, CLC 11
High School Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, 7:15 am, Chick-Fil-A

Meetings & Ministry

Financial Peace Class
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Program Council
Monday, 6 pm, rm 204
Worship Committee
Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Vision Committee
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Music

Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Primary Choir (1st–2nd grades)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 308
Chorister Choir (3rd–5th grades)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Parish Handbell Choir
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 304
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

New Member Luncheon
Sunday, noon, Parish Hall
Trunk or Treat
Sunday, 5 pm, Magnolia Lot
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

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Jesus in the Gospels
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 201-C
Contemplative Prayer Group
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 301
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-C
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 6:30-8:30 pm,
Parish Hall

Lectionary

READINGS

October 26

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

November 2

Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

Cabel W. Trent, Special Needs Pastor, to Retire

The time has come for me to retire from my work as Special Needs Pastor at Church Street as of October 16. It is not an easy decision, but I have made it.

I have 25 years of service here, four years as the Associate Pastor many years ago, and 21 in my present place of service. In between, I have served churches as a pastor, and six years as a District Superintendent in the Holston Conference. When I first was appointed as the Associate Pastor here, my District Superintendent in 1957 said, "You will get to know a lot of quality people." How right he was!

When I came back and have served just over 21 years, I started out about "15 hours," but I actually worked full-time plus, if there can be such "plus" in a work schedule. For a few years, I actually and personally paid part of my operated expenses, not because Church Street asked me to do so, but because I tried hard to meet the needs as I perceived them. After some years, I think the church committee increased my work time to 20 hours, then to 30, but it did not make any difference in my work schedule because I just kept working "full-time." How thankful I am for my wife, Doris, who has been completely supportive all the time. I couldn't have done it without her. My actual work schedule does not leave much time for her or anything else. Not good!

Church Street has also benefited from my full-time work in other ways, too. For instance, the church has not had to pay any health insurance, no housing, no pension, nothing else, and I haven't turned in operating expenses except some automobile expenses. My work has especially included visitation of members in facilities such as health care, assisted living, retirement homes, hospitals, home bound along with many other responsibilities. I have tried to carry to the people something of the caring love, compassion and appreciation of the church. So many of the people to whom I have given pastoral care have been and are outstanding members and supportive of this church.

During these 21 years, I have been involved in many, many services, made just over 1,600 pastoral contacts per year, the last two years I counted, had several funerals, weddings, baptisms, etc. I have taken almost no vacation time and very few days off; however, I do not recommend this at all. (More recently I have had to take some time).

I will share just one especially memorable experience. One night about midnight, I received a call (not unusual at all) that one of the church's beloved members was dying. On the way there, I traveled through 16 traffic lights, all of which were green. Amazing! I got there with the person and family for scripture and prayer shortly before death occurred.

Thanks to all who have been so appreciative.

I know I will feel like "I have run away from home," abandoned my people. Although I will not be serving any longer, you will be in my concern, interest and prayers. May God abundantly bless you and the whole church according to the need.

In the name of Jesus the Christ,
Cabel W. Trent

MISSIONS news

Church Street will be sending a group of adult church members on the Eleuthera mission trip along with our Youth Group, the week of Spring Break (March 15-21, 2015). The adult group will be working at a site separate from the Youth Group, and will be going to Eleuthera as an opportunity to provide our church members with a short-term mission experience. Spaces are limited. For more information please contact Kathy Ehrnschwender at katheaze@gmail.com.

STEPHEN ministry

Stephen Ministry at Church Street is growing again, and we invite you to prayerfully consider joining us. Do you think this vibrant ministry might be a place where you can serve? Are you willing to participate in the training and then walk with someone who needs encouragement?

From now until November 16 we will be accepting applications. All members of the congregation, men and women, young adults to seniors, are welcome to apply. For more information or for application forms, please contact Nicole Krewson at nkrewson@churchstreetumc.org or Eric Schmittou at ericvon27@gmail.com. Applicants will be interviewed by Stephen Leaders in late November and training is expected to begin in mid January.

BIBLE study

A five-week Bible study based on James Moore's book "Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam" will begin on Wednesday, October 29. We will meet in room 201-A from 9-11 a.m. Childcare is provided. For more information or to sign up, contact Juanita Cowles at 712-3262 by phone or text. You may also email at Rockytop Tennj1@hughes.net.



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: Sandy Mann

Tennova Physicians Regional: Lou McNutt

Home From the Hospital:

John von Weisenstein, Sarah Wimberly, Nancy Staub, Cynthia Del Cul, Bertha Lees, Pat Patton

Christian Sympathy to :

Jim Boehms on the death of his wife, Lyla Boehms, on October 14.

Alice Torbett on the death of her husband, David Torbett, on October 15.

Lisa Rotton on the death of her grandfather, Col. Jack Bates Stewart, on October 12.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	574
Sunday School	375

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$54,973.94
Other	\$20,006.39

Sermon Scripture

Sunday, October 26

Ephesians 1:15-23

Sunday, November 2

Ephesians 2:11-22

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Trish McCurry**
Rejoice: Martha Pierce

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Pat Bellingrath**
Sharing Shop: LaNoka Rhodes
- **Keith Biggers**
Benevolence: LaNoka Rhodes
- **Dawn von Weisenstein**
Soup Kitchen: LaNoka Rhodes

In Memoriam

Lyla Boehms

Joined: 1/5/1958 Died: 10/14/2014

In Memoriam

David Torbett

Joined: 12/17/1978 Died: 10/15/2014

Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 26

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Grace and Brodie Baynes by Stephanie Baynes Womack and Marcia Lee Baynes.



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, Jason Mallette, Joe Holmes, Jonathan Irwin
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047



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New Members Invited to Luncheon

This coming Sunday, October 26, 12:15 p.m. in Parish Hall, all new members who have joined this year but did not attend the spring luncheon are invited to a special luncheon in their honor. You will get to meet other new members, hear from the clergy staff and have a great lunch. Hosted by the Congregational Care Committee, this luncheon provides opportunity for our new members to ask any questions they may have about the church since joining and find ways to "plug into" the life and ministry of Church Street. Please call the church office at 524-3048 or e-mail reservations@churchstreetumc.org to RSVP. We hope to see you on Sunday.