

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, November 2**

*All Saints' Sunday*

### Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Gym

Rev. Ashley Helton

**Wednesday, November 5**

### 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: Corn Chowder or Lobster Bisque served with Grilled Cheese on sour-dough, garden salad, and brown butter cake with pumpkin ganache.

**Thursday, November 6**

### Community Worship

Noon - Room 204

Rev. Matt Hampton

## Sunday Supper

**5–5:45 PM in Parish Hall**

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, November 2

### Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25

**Menu:** Coq au Vin (French dish of chicken braised with bacon, mushrooms, & pearl onions), fresh greens with a garden salad, fresh bread & bread pudding.

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

## Master Arts Series Presents Concert This Saturday

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. There is plenty of parking available.



## Children, Youth and Thanksgiving Baskets

*-Sue Isbell, Children's Director*

In the very familiar VeggieTale, “Dave and the Giant Pickle,” young Dave heads out to fight the giant by believing “Little guys can do big things too!” We all know the end to that story: With God on his side, young David was able to overcome Goliath and is forever remembered for being daring and brave. This year our children and youth feel a bit like young David as we tackle Church Street’s Thanksgiving Basket project. Raising money, purchasing food, packing boxes and then getting them all delivered appears to be a giant task, but our kids seem ready for the challenge. However, they can’t do it alone. Feeding the hungry is a task the whole church community needs to address and you can help in one (or more) of the following ways:

- Donate \$50 to supply one box of 30 items for a family in need. These items include a few traditional holiday foods but also staples that most families need.
- Join the “Basket Blitz” during the Sunday school hour in Parish Hall on November 23 as we gather as a church to pack the boxes that will be delivered and pray for those who will receive them. Children and youth are committed to being there and they could use adult helpers.
- Volunteer to get in your car and deliver at least one box the afternoon of November 23.

We will provide addresses and directions. Children’s Ministry has committed to 15, Youth Ministry has committed to 15, and we would like to challenge the rest of the congregation to do at least 15 more!

Recipients this year will include families from Beacon of Hope as well as names provided by other community agencies. Help our children and youth take a swing at the hunger giant! Your own Thanksgiving will be even more blessed by knowing you helped put food on someone else’s table.



## Jim Fleming Lectures

Church Street will again host the James Fleming Lecture Series, November 8-9 (Saturday-Sunday). Dr. James Fleming, noted archaeologist, biblical scholar and Founder of the Explorations in Antiquity Center in LaGrange, GA, will offer 5 lectures on the overall topic, "The Rest of the Story: The Lives of the Apostles." The schedule of the lectures is below. There is no cost for the lectures, only \$7 for Sunday supper between the last two lectures. This is the 17th year that Dr. Fleming has offered these lectures at Church Street. Lecture notebooks and other materials from his center will be available for purchase.

### Saturday, November 8

8:30-9 a.m. *Coffee, Juice & Refreshments*  
 9-10:15 a.m. *Disciples & Apostles*  
 10:30-11:45 a.m. *The 12 Apostles... The Inner Circle of Simon Peter, Andrew, James & John*

### Sunday, November 9

9:40-10:40 a.m. *The 12 Apostles... And all the rest including Judas Iscariot*  
 4-5 p.m. *Apostles Not of the 12*  
 5 p.m. *Dinner in Parish Hall*  
 5:45-7 p.m. *Women Apostles/The Sent Ones*

## Church Conference Set For Nov. 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. If you have not yet seen the Master Plan draft, there are copies available in the church office or online at [www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org).

## Team Chandler Seeks Volunteers

Did you know that for the last seven years, during the Sunday school hour, Chandler Dukes, son of Chris and Denny Dukes, has served the church by helping to straighten the nave after the first service? He picks up bulletins, tears off the sign-in sheets, replaces hymnals, and straightens the pew racks. But Chandler needs partners who can help him with our large Nave.

Chandler is a polite, and well-mannered young adult with autism, who inspires all of us by the way he performs this task. TEAM CHANDLER is seeking additional team members who will work with him as he completes this task, so that his mom can attend her Sunday school class. Each team member would assist one Sunday on a rotating basis. This is a great opportunity to get to know Chandler, and Chris has prepared a quick orientation providing all the details. Please contact her at [dukeschr@gmail.com](mailto:dukeschr@gmail.com).

## Church Street UMC Calendar: November 2 - 8

### 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

### 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  
 Kinder Choir  
 Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 212  
 Parish Handbell Choir  
 Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 304  
 Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

### UMW

Executive Committee  
 Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204  
 Lydia Circle  
 Friday, Noon, rm 119

### Meetings & Ministry

Financial Peace Class  
 Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202  
 Benevolence Team  
 Monday, noon, CLC 124  
 Holy Land Trip Meeting  
 Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A  
 Lay Leadership Committee  
 Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122  
 Properties Committee  
 Wed., 5:30 pm, room 202  
 Higher Ed Committee  
 Wed., 6:30 pm, CLC 124  
 Soup Kitchen  
 Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall  
 Stewardship Committee  
 Thursday, 6 pm, rm 201-A

### Singles

Line Dance Lessons  
 Thursday, 6:30-8:30 pm,  
 Parish Hall  
 First Friday Dance  
 Friday, 7 pm, Parish Hall

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper  
 Sunday, 5 pm, 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



### Lectionary READINGS

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

### 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-C  
 Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)  
 Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A  
 Jim Fleming Lectures  
 Saturday, 9 am, Parish Hall

### 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

### November 9

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25  
 Psalm 78:1-7  
 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
 Matthew 25:1-13



## Make Reservations Now For Church-Wide Lunch

Last Sunday we kicked off the 2015 Stewardship Campaign: *Path to Discipleship*. Over the next three Sundays we will focus on supporting Church Street with our prayers, presence, gifts and service.

On Sunday, November 16, Commitment Sunday, we will have a Thanksgiving meal after Sunday School and after the 11 a.m. worship service. We invite you to make your reservation for this special gathering. The price is \$10 for adults and \$4 for children (ages 10 and under), with a family maximum of \$35. Call 524-3048 or e-mail [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org) by Thursday, November 13, to make a reservation. We hope to see you and your family there!

## Moms Group

Did you know that there is a small group for Moms at Church Street? The group meets from 10 a.m. - Noon on the second Friday of each month in room 103. Childcare is provided.

The group's next meeting will be on Friday, November 14, and will feature Ambler Brown from the Children's Advocacy Center. Ambler will be leading a training called *Stewards of Children*, a 2-hour training course that teaches adults how to recognize, prevent, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Contact Pastor Ashley at 423-667-1919 or [ahelton@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:ahelton@churchstreetumc.org) for more information.

## Stephen Ministry Growing Again

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](mailto:nkrewson@churchstreetumc.org) or Eric Schmittou at [ericvon27@gmail.com](mailto:ericvon27@gmail.com). Applicants will be interviewed by Stephen Leaders in late November and training is expected to begin in mid January.

## UMW General Meeting

The November General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 11, at 11 a.m. in CLC 120. Our meeting will include a brief memorial service during which we recognize the Church Street UMW members who have died since last November.

In addition, we will be collecting for our World Thank offering and installing our new officers during the service. Rev. Ashley Helton will be with us to deliver a meditation after our recognition service. Then we will gather for lunch in Parish Hall. The cost is \$7 per person. Please make reservations by calling 524-3048 or e-mailing [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org). To help stock the shelves at the Beacon of Hope Food Co-op, please bring canned food items to donate.



## Save the Date: Bake Sale

Save the date for the upcoming UMW Bake Sale on Sunday, November 23, in the CLC Hallway. More information on the sale will be coming soon, but please plan to be a part of this event. Proceeds from the sale will benefit our local and national mission projects.

## Sharing Shop Needs

Both Sharing Shop locations continue to serve the needy in our community. Last week the Sharing Shop at Vestal served more than 50 customers. Here is the current needs list for both Sharing Shop locations: large shopping bags, toilet paper, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, dishwashing liquid, diapers, *Depends*, tampons, maternity clothing, larger size women's clothing, blankets, coats and volunteers to work in both shops.

You may bring these items to the Sharing Shop (we are open the second and fourth Mondays of each month from noon until 3 p.m. and are located in the bottom of the CLC) or place them in the designated bin outside the main kitchen (across from room 118). To volunteer, please contact Pat Bellingrath at [patbellingrath@gmail.com](mailto:patbellingrath@gmail.com). Thank you for your continued support of this ministry of the UMW.



## Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

The end of an era has come: Cabel Trent has requested retirement from his role as Special Needs Pastor at Church Street.

Cabel has put his special mark on this role, where he has served for 21 years. Before he came to Church Street as Special Needs Pastor, he served as Associate Pastor for four years – a total of 25 years of service to this church. His phone number is in more address books than anyone else's. He has been the constant, caring presence as we have aged, as we have watched our parents and grandparents struggle with challenges. He has been part of many weddings and baptisms. He has been a regular part at most of the funerals at this church over the past 21 years.

This congregation has a deep well of affection for him.

In addition, his wife Doris has a sharp eye for newcomers to the church. In my early years at Church Street, she met me almost every Sunday with a note and bit of information about one or two newcomers that she had identified and met in the course of the morning.

We have asked Cabel and Doris to remain active in the church and their Sunday School class even in their retirement. This congregation is their in-town family, and we will look for them at church every Sunday morning.

On Sunday, November 16, we will have Sunday Lunch after Sunday School and after the 11 a.m. Worship service. Throughout this meal, we will recognize Cabel and Doris; you will have the opportunity to speak with them.

Thanks, Cabel and Doris. You have stood beside us in all the hard places, bringing your love and the love of Jesus Christ to help us.

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## All Saints' Day

A service of celebration, remembrance and thanksgiving will be held on Sunday, November 2, for those church members who have died within the last twelve months. Thirty-seven Church Street members have entered eternal life since All Saints' Day in 2013. These members' names will be read during both worship services, as we remember them with gratitude, recalling their influence on our lives and their dedication to Christ's Church.

Edna Bentley Bell  
Blanche Holt Black  
Kenneth Raymond Bloomer  
Lyla Mae Rice Boehms  
Vieve Roma Bowmaster  
Frederick Tilden Boynton  
Mary Ruth Boynton  
Mary Ann Miller Buchanan  
Sara Waller Dickson  
Luke Hodges Farr  
Harley Douglas Ferguson, Sr.  
Col. Cecil Lavone Forinash  
Sarah Woodward Garrett  
Mary Lois Quinton Godsey  
Patsy Lee Burns Golden  
Ann Lockett Herron  
Evelyn Laverne Lenhart Hicks  
Doris June Stribling Horner  
Agnes Hufstedler Lay

William J. (Bill) Loudermilk  
Ouida Myers Lowry  
Patricia Sue McCurry  
Donald William Penland  
Martha Jane Madison  
Fred Neubauer  
Arthur A. Olson  
Ed Pasley  
Nancy Wade Powell  
Mary Eleanor Wall (Ellie) Rader  
Henry Clay Russell  
Albert (Bob) Schroeder  
Fred Chandler Sherrod  
Irene Seale Stewart  
Helen Davis Sublett  
Walter (David) Jessee Torbett  
Wilbur Lloyd Warwick  
Mildred Polk Weeks

## SERVERS needed

On Sunday, November 2, we will be taking Holy Communion to our homebound members. Teams are being assembled with a clergy member or a Stephen Minister to go out on Sunday. Additional servers are still needed. Please contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, at [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org).

## 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](mailto:Rockytop Tennj1@hughes.net).

## SMALL groups

Two new men's small groups have recently begun at Church Street. The first group meets every other Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. at Panera Bread at Mercedes Place in Bearden (4855 Kingston Pike). The other group will meet for the first time at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 28, at Hops & Hollers in Happy Holler (937 N. Central Ave). These groups are designed for men ages 25-45 who desire a safe place to talk about personal, professional, and spiritual issues, ask for prayer, and walk together on their spiritual journey. Contact Rev. Ashley for more information @ 423-667-1919 or [ahelton@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:ahelton@churchstreetumc.org)

## PARKING news

Reminder: if you visit the church Monday-Friday during regular business hours, please park in the Magnolia lot or the Hill Avenue lots. Other parking lots are designated for University of Tennessee parking.

## 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:

Mike Galyon, Randall Scott, Lou McNutt, Sandy Mann

#### Christian Sympathy to:

**Larry & Loretta Best** on the death of his cousin, Gary Dean Best, on October 18.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	596
Sunday School	390

### Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$30,551.60
Other	\$3,598.68

## Our Church Family

### Birth:

- **Heidi Marie Harris** was born October 17 to David and Jennifer Harris. Paternal grandparents are David and Patti Harris and paternal great-grandmother is Polly Anna Harris.

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, November 2

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Mara Georges and in honor of Chris Georges by Patrick, Joy and Chris McCabe.

The entrance flowers are given in memory of our Daddy, Fred Chandler Sherrod, with love from Vera, Nancy, Mark and Steve.

## Honorariums

### In Honor of:

- **Rev. Cabel Trent**  
*Murphy Builders Class Fund: Henry & Susan Lane*  
*Kay Center: Henry & Susan Lane*

## Memorials

### In Memory of:

- **Lyla Boehms**  
*Soup Kitchen: Anonymous*  
*Soup Kitchen: Larry & Loretta Best*  
*Soup Kitchen: Barbara Slover*  
*Music: Verna McLain & Herman Sain*  
*Soup Kitchen: Dottie Winfrey*  
*Soup Kitchen: Murphy Builders Class*  
*Soup Kitchen: Gene & Sandra Flinter*  
*Soup Kitchen: Jim & Margie Ison*  
*Soup Kitchen: Tony & Libby DiGeorge*  
*Soup Kitchen: George & Jane Dominick*  
*Soup Kitchen: Eric & Jaime Schmittou*  
*Soup Kitchen: Bill Stoess & Mary Cartwright*  
*Soup Kitchen: Mary Ellen Smethells*  
*Soup Kitchen: John & Joan Scott*  
*Soup Kitchen: Anonymous*  
*Soup Kitchen: Cynthia McMillan*  
*Soup Kitchen: Rem & Louise Edwards*  
*Soup Kitchen: Ann Warwick*  
*Soup Kitchen: Elizabeth Reagon*  
*Soup Kitchen: Pat & Len Bellingrath*  
*Soup Kitchen: Juanita Loudermilk*  
*Soup Kitchen: George & Vicki Linderman*
- **Mary Boynton**  
*Memorial: Brad & Judy Thompson*
- **Cecil Forinash**  
*Soup Kitchen: Dottie Winfrey*  
*Memorial: Murphy Builders Class*
- **Trish McCurry**  
*Parish Hall Renovations: Discovery Class*
- **David Torbett**  
*Hymnal: Friends in Christ Class*  
*Music: Verna McLain & Herman Sain*  
*Memorial: Vicky Gardner*

## 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](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
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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

## Preparing for Advent Adult Class Studies

The Advent season begins on Sunday, November 30, with the first Sunday of Advent. Many of our adult Sunday School classes choose to do a special Advent study during the 4-5 Sundays during this season. Is your class wanting to do an Advent study? Have you already selected one? If you would like to do a special Advent study, you can go to [www.Cokesbury.com](http://www.Cokesbury.com)/Advent Studies and look at all that are available. If you need suggestions, contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship. Rev. Ferguson will be using the study "A Different Kind of Christmas" by Mike Slaughter as a basis for his sermons during Advent. But, there are many more. Please do not wait until the last week to order your Advent study. Prepare now.



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