

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, November 23

Christ the King Sunday

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Gym

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Wednesday, November 26

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Room 204

Rev. Ashley Helton

Please note: there will be no lunch after the service.

Thursday, November 27

No Community Worship

No service due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Sunday Supper

5–5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, November 23

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25

Menu: Benton's Smoky Mountain Country Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, sweet dinner rolls, sweet potato pie

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

Church Conference This Sunday

A Church Conference of all full members of Church Street United Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, November 23, at 6 p.m. in the church gym. All full members of the church, both adults and youth, are invited with voice and vote on the agenda below.

Three agenda items:

1. Propose that the Draft Master Plan be approved as the Final Master Plan.
2. Propose that the church begin Phase 1 of the Master Plan: Renovation of the Parish Hall with new finishes, controllable light fixtures, wood beams and wainscot and enhanced audiovisual systems; Construction of a new three-story addition on the Magnolia lot with a welcome and gathering area, elevators, stairs, accessible restrooms and storage; Construction of the Magnolia structured parking scheme to provide covered parking and accessibility to the Nave and Parish Hall. The estimated cost for Phase 1 is \$9.3 million.
3. Propose that a capital campaign and campaign committee be authorized to seek funding for Phase 1. Jean Galyon and Dwight Wade are proposed co-chairs; David Lewis of Horizons Stewardship is proposed as campaign consultant.

Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. in Parish Hall. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children (ages 10 & under) with a family maximum of \$25. Menu will be: Benton's Smoky Mountain Country Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, sweet dinner rolls, sweet potato pie. Please make reservations by calling 865-524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org. When making a meal reservation, please indicate if you will need childcare.



Let UMW Take the Stress Out of Your Thanksgiving

Please mark your calendars and plan to stop by the UMW Bake Sale (in the Church Life Center hallway) on Sunday, November 23, to pick up some delicious baked goods and casseroles! We have some of the best bakers in town and we would love to share our talents with you this holiday season! All proceeds will be divided equally among the following:

- Donation in honor of Powell Richardson and family to the Renovation and Renewal Fund at Church Street
- Wesley House capital campaign
- The Sharing Shops

Treble Choir Joins Symphony Holiday Concert

The Church Street Treble Choir, made up of Church Street's Chorister Choir (grades 3-5) along with the treble voices of the 55-voice Parish Youth Choir (grades 6-12), will be performing with the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra this December. Tickets are on sale now for the 28th Annual Clayton Holiday Christmas Concert. The choir will be singing in all four performances at the Knoxville Civic Auditorium: Friday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, December 20, at 3 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, December 21, at 3 p.m. To purchase tickets, please call 865-291-3310. We hope you can be a part of these special concerts!

Sign Up Now For Walk Through Bethlehem

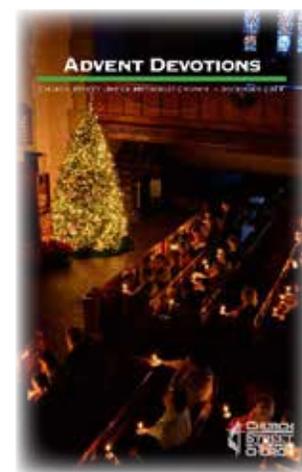
While there are thousands who come to our annual Walk Through Bethlehem event each year, the event doesn't just happen. It takes many days and lots of volunteers working behind the scenes before the event and on the actual day to make everything come together. We need your help in a variety of ways to make this event a success. Look at the volunteer signup board in the children's hallway to see what the needs are. Setup begins the week of December 8 and continues through December 14. Everyone's help before, during and after the event makes it all come together. See where you are needed to make this year's WTB a success.

Holston Home Christmas

The children of Holston Home depend, to a great extent, on the generosity of the people of the Holston Conference, including Church Street, for any gifts and goodies they receive at Christmas. As Christmas approaches and we plan and shop for gifts for our own children, please remember these kids as well, and give as you are able. Your gifts will make all the difference in the world to them. You may place a designated check in the offering plate on Sunday or give anytime by visiting the Church Street website, www.churchstreetumc.org, and clicking on "Give Online."

Advent Devotion Books

Our church's Advent devotional books will be available Sunday, November 23. Written by Church Street members and illustrated by our children, the book of daily Advent devotions can be found



around the church in regular and large print editions. This Advent ministry is coordinated through and provided by our Congregational Care Committee.

Church Street UMC Calendar: November 23 - 29

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
No Service-Holiday

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 pm, rm 306
Kinder Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 212
Parish Handbell Choir
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 304

Meetings & Ministry

Thanksgiving Basket Assembly
Sunday, 9:40 am, Parish Hall
Church Conference
Sunday, 6 pm, Gym
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Church Council
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

UMW

Bake Sale
Sunday, 9 am, CLC Hallway
Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

Youth

Wesley House Buddy Program
Tuesday, 3:45, Wesley House

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall
Bridge
Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Church Council Dinner
Tuesday, 5:45 pm, Parish Hall
Young Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Jesus in the Gospels
Sunday, 3 pm, rm 201-C

Reminder: The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28.

Lectionary READINGS

November 23
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

November 30
Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

As you know, Cabel Trent retired from his ministry at Church Street on October 31. We took the time on this last Sunday to honor and thank him and Doris for the years they have given.

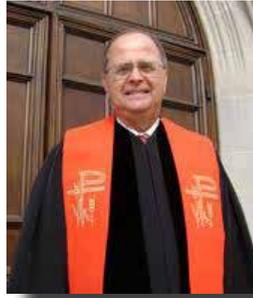
Since he accepted the role of Special Needs Pastor, some 21 years ago, Cabel has been a stable and loving presence at Church Street Church. One of the interesting moments came when I reviewed his written job description (about a year ago). I knew from the time I arrived that he used that document as a launching pad and not a boundary. He worked more hours, more intensely, driving further, staying away from home longer than the job description ever expected. In other words, he defined the job; the job did not define him. And, this church has loved him in return.

He has demonstrated a pastor's heart in my many conversations with him about the daily work of visitation ministry. I told him when I came here that I did not want him committed to meetings; I wanted him available for visitation – anytime, anywhere, without any conflict. He has done just that. He has followed “his people” to hospitals, nursing homes, and gravesides without fail. He did this with a clear understanding of the ministry of visitation and presence.

So, we owe him a great deal of thanks. We also owe Doris, his wife, a great deal of thanks for the many hours she did without him at home these years while other pastors were retired at home.

Consider the character of Cabel's ministry. He focused on the personal contact – one by one, mostly. While others focused on the crowd or the large meeting, he focused on finding people wherever they were. In a large church where it is easy to get lost or overlooked, he valued the individual. His prizes were not the biggest crowd or the largest offering; his prizes were finding members with whom we had lost contact or being present when someone needed to talk. He offered loyalty and gladly responded to our loyalty. In a city that runs full speed all the time, he was determined to take the time necessary to listen to people. His ministry has had a chosen and clear character.

So, thank you, Cabel Trent. Thank you, Doris. You have been and you still are a blessing to the people of Church Street United Methodist Church.



SHARING s h o p

Our Sharing Shops continue to be busy, and we are very grateful for the many donations our congregation so generously provides. The people we are serving have little, and most truly take one day at a time. We would like to have a few extra goods and holiday decorations on hand these next few weeks in order to help provide some measure of help and hope for Christmastime. There are so many ways to serve, and we are blessed to be able to serve God through these shops. Know that your donations are greatly appreciated. Below are items we would love to share:

- blankets
- laundry detergent
- toilet paper
- diapers
- men's and women's clothing-winter only
- children's clothing-winter only
- coats
- men's belts and shoes
- Christmas decorations
- children's books and toys
- household and kitchen items
- duffel bags and backpacks

ADVENT w r e a t h s

During the season of Advent, families participate in the two Sunday morning services by lighting the Advent wreath. If you and your family would like to participate in lighting the Advent Wreath in either of the two services on Sunday morning and have not done it in several years, please contact Rev. Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, risbell@churchstreetumc.org. He will be compiling a schedule of all families who would like to participate in lighting the Advent Wreath beginning on Sunday, November 30.

Get Ready For The Advent Crafts Festival

Before you know it, Advent will be here and all the festivities and events will begin at Church Street. The very first event will be our Advent Crafts Festival on Sunday, November 30, from 5:30-7 p.m. in Parish Hall. This is a fun and festive evening for all ages as we get the opportunity to make some crafts to decorate our home, our tree and to take to others in December. There will be some classic crafts and some brand new ones this year. There will be something to spark the creativity in everyone who comes. See examples of some of the crafts on the church's Facebook page. Here are some ways that you can help this year's crafts festival be a success:

- **Volunteer to help at one of the centers (contact Susan Dominick at susanlynnedominick@gmail.com)**
- **Bring finger foods to share at our holiday buffet table**
- **Bring fresh greenery (holly, boxwood or yew) or pine cones to be used at some of the centers**
- **Bring a friend with you!**

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:

Randall Scott, John Mann to Tennova Physicians Regional Rehab, Kelly Kaplan and Baby Brady

Christian Sympathy to:

Lynn Fugate on the death of her mother, Carolyn Lawson, on November 12.

The family of Ann Sturdivant on her death on November 13.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	582
Sunday School	426

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$48,463.40
Other	\$4,845

From the Youth Director

I cannot begin to express my gratitude for the way you have generously invested in the lives of our youth. The look of pure joy on the faces of students when they learned about the Buddy Bags was one I won't soon forget! More than the surprises tucked into their brown paper sacks, the students were so touched simply knowing that someone was praying for them, thinking of them, lifting them up. Partnering with our ministry in this way is something for which I am so truly grateful. Our middle and high school students know, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that they are loved. That gift is priceless. Our time together was precious, something we all seemed to be craving. You would have been proud of the way the young people of this community of faith shared in fellowship together. Their worship was genuine, their study was focused, and they built community together intentionally. Once again, thank you — from the bottom of my heart.

-Jenny Darden

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Brennen Sullivan**
Children's Ministry: Laura Still
- **Rev. Cabel Trent**
Special Needs: Mary Baker
Benevolence Fund: Jack & Betty Dotson

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Lyla Boehms**
Soup Kitchen: Tommye Jordan
Soup Kitchen: Neal & Beatrice Jobe
Soup Kitchen: Mount Pleasant UMC
Soup Kitchen: Mary Adair Horde
Soup Kitchen: Skip & Terri Weaver
Soup Kitchen: Ed & Valerie Nicholson
Soup Kitchen: Bill & Jo Terry
Soup Kitchen: Ray & Shirley Smith
Soup Kitchen: Mary Jo & Tony Boehms; Doug, Jenny & Maggie Horn; John, Nancy, Ridge & Sage Boehms
- **Don Penland**
Soup Kitchen: Bill & Jo Terry
- **Nancy Powell**
Memorial: Don & Debbie Hensen
Soup Kitchen: Bill & Jo Terry
- **David Torbett**
Music: Ray & Shirley Smith
- **Dorothy Vola**
Rejoice: Charles & Elaine Jones and Charlane Jones
Rejoice: Zan Schriver, Jr.
Rejoice: Ann Warwick
Rejoice: Maury High School Class of 1946

Our Church Family

Birth:

- **Brady Reed Kaplan**, son of Kyle & Kelly Kaplan, was born on November 13.

In Memoriam

Ann Sturdivant

Joined: 11/29/1981 Died: 11/13/2014

Altar Flowers for Sunday, November 30

The Altar flowers are given in memory of

Florence & Russell W. Hillis by Sherry & Steve Hillis and family.

The Entrance flowers are given by the Hurt family in celebration of the baptism of Olivia Opal Hurt and in memory of Ray K. and Margaret Hurt, Robert and Florine Coe, John Cox and Ralph Park, Jr.

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
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
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