

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, December 28

1st Sunday after Christmas

Combined Worship

11 AM – Nave

Rev. Ashley Helton

(Sunday School at 9:40 a.m.)

Church Office Hours

The church office will be closed December 25 & 26 for the Christmas holiday. The pastor on-call number is 865-320-9100.

IMPACTING MINISTRY

January 11, 2015

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Middlebrook Pike UMC

Workshop Offerings:

- SPRC/PPR
- Role of the Administrative Council
- Jurisdictional/General Conference
- Benevolence Ministry
- The Issue of Legacy
- Introduction to Covenant Bible Study
- Temperament Analysis

Event Cost is \$5.00 per person. Pre-Registration is required. Registration Deadline: Monday, January 5. For more information, call 865-470-7005.

Join Us Tomorrow For Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve, we will have four candlelight communion services at Church Street—each one designed to meet a slightly different need. We hope that one of these services can become part of your Christmas tradition. This would be a wonderful occasion to invite extended family and neighbors to join you at church.

• Noon – The Midday Christmas Eve Service

This service, which includes candlelight and communion, is designed for those who want to come out for worship and get home before dark or have additional travel plans. The congregation will sing many familiar Christmas Carols and soloists will sing “Ave Maria” and “O Holy Night.” This service lasts 50-60 minutes.

• 3 p.m. – The Family Service

This service, which includes candlelight and communion, is designed for families with young children. The Children’s Sermon is the focus of this service and the children are actively involved in several ways. This service lasts 50-60 minutes.

• 5 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.

These are the great services of Christmas Eve that everyone knows well. The times shown are the beginning of the musical prelude. The liturgy begins 30 minutes later in each case. The Parish Adult Choir will sing excerpts of *Gloria*, settings by Vivaldi, Handel, Rutter and Poulenc. Each service usually lasts about 90 minutes, including the musical prelude. Please note: a nursery will be provided at the 5 p.m. service for infants - Kindergarten.

Parish Adult Choir Music Special

Special music from the Parish Adult Choir will air on WVLT-TV three times this week:

- Wednesday, December 24 - 7 p.m.
- Thursday, December 25 - 5:30 a.m.
- Thursday, December 25 - Noon

Christmas Stories With Steve Roberts

Noted author and long-time Church Streeter, Steve Roberts, will be reading from his recently published book *A Place To Go On Christmas Eve* during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, December 28, in the Parish Hall. This is Steve’s third collection of Christmas stories, all of which have received critical acclaim. Autographed copies will be available to purchase (\$10). Come join us for this special time of fellowship and stories.

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: Danny Armstrong

Home From The Hospital:

C.B. Sells to NHC Cavett Hill

Christian Sympathy to:

Kay Lutrell on the death of her brother, Terry Hequembourg, on December 12.

Sally Lighter on the death of her mother, Virginia Milford, on December 19.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	797
Sunday School	375

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$57,426.12
Other	\$18,128.38

Tax Deadline Approaching for 2014

Congress just extended the ability to make qualified charitable distributions from IRAs for 2014. This means that IRA owners age 70 ½ can make direct distributions from their IRAs to Church Street UMC in an amount up to \$100,000. However, this must be done by December 31, 2014 to qualify and the check must be issued directly by the IRA administrator payable to the church. This qualifying distribution will be excluded from taxable income. This may be very beneficial for tax purposes but please check with your tax adviser.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Pat Bellingrath**
Beacon of Hope: Neil & Becky Durrance
- **Richard Ginn**
Beacon of Hope: BOH Volunteers
- **Rev. Cabel & Doris Trent**
Renovation: Discovery Class



Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Rev. Bill Balch**
Rejoice: Paul & Susie Siler
Memorial: Allison & Anne Ensor
- **Lyla Boehms**
Soup Kitchen: Murphy Builders
Music: Allison & Anne Ensor
- **Mary Boynton**
Soup Kitchen: Murphy Builders
- **Sarah Dickson**
Soup Kitchen: Murphy Builders
- **Harley Ferguson**
Soup Kitchen: Murphy Builders
- **Cecil Forinash**
Soup Kitchen: Murphy Builders
- **Gideon Fryer**
Benevolence: Allison & Anne Ensor
Memorial: Vicky Gardner
- **Mary Lois Godsey**
Soup Kitchen: Murphy Builders
- **Patsy Golden**
Soup Kitchen: Murphy Builders
- **Doris Horner**
Soup Kitchen: Murphy Builders
- **Bertha Lees**
Rejoice: Sue Hung
- **Bill Loudermilk**
Soup Kitchen: Murphy Builders
- **Art Olson**
Soup Kitchen: Murphy Builders
- **Mabel Pih**
Rejoice: Sue Hung
- **Nancy Powell**
Soup Kitchen: Murphy Builders
- **Fred Sherrod**
Soup Kitchen: Murphy Builders
- **Ann Sturdivant**
Renovation: Bill & Sandra Roberts
- **David Torbett**
Music: Allison & Anne Ensor
- **Kathleen Weigel**
Renovation: Anne Trent
Renovation: Trina Cooper
Renovation: Janet Oran
Renovation: Home Financial Services
Renovation: Dr. & Mrs. J. Ed Campbell
Renovation: David & Jane Stroud

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
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, Jason Mallette, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047



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