

THE MESSENGER

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Souper Bowl of Caring FINAL SCORE

Thank you so much for your missional giving for this vital ministry! Thanks to your support, we were able to far exceed our goal of \$2,500.00 with a total of:

**\$6,515.00 raised
for Beacon of Hope Food Co-op!**

Worship Opportunities

Sunday, February 14
Transfiguration Sunday

Join us at 10 am:

www.YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC

Rev. Tim Best

Mark 9:2-9

Music

"Transfiguration"

Craig Phillips

Parish Adult Choir, previously recorded

Lectionary Readings for this week:

Wednesday, February 17 *Ash Wednesday*

Join us at 6 pm:

www.YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC

**Joel 2:1-2, 12-17, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21,
Psalm 51**

Music

"Trust"

arr. Barbara Brocker and Guy Shepherd
Margaret Elliott, Bell Tree and Edie Johnson, Piano

"God Have Mercy"

Monteverdi, arr. Hopson

Maria Thompson & Connor Cowart, soloists

Christian Education Offerings

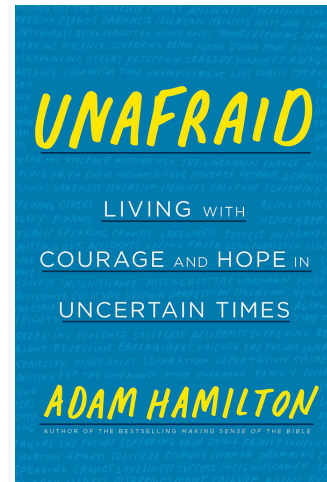
Open Door Class continues their study of UNAFRAID by Adam Hamilton

This Sunday's lesson is truly timely as it deals with our fears and anxieties related to crime, terrorism, politics and people who are different than us. It is more complex and involved than just one Sunday School lesson, but we'll "open up the can of worms" and look inside for one Sunday.

The study is led by Rev. Rick Isbell, retired Minister of Discipleship. The study book, while not mandatory, can be purchased through [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com) or cokesbury.com. All are welcome to be a part of this timely study.

Join on Sundays in February at 9 am.

Call in: 1-929-436-2866, Meeting ID: 826-2519-6733#, Passcode: 987123



Congregational Care Recognizes Active Duty Military

Throughout this year, the Congregational Care committee is honored to recognize active duty military members of our church family during their birth month.

We are a little late on January (none in February), but this month we celebrate

**Bryan "Christian" Davis, US Navy,
whose birthday was January 31.**

Son of Nicci Baird and Bryan Davis, grandson of Bryan and Ann Davis.



UMW

UMW Book Review: Wednesday, February 17, 1:30 pm on Zoom

In honor of Black History month, we will be learning more about Clara Ester, the former UMW national vice president and deaconess. She was a Civil Rights activist during the Civil Rights Movement and was present when Martin Luther King, Jr. was killed. We will review several UMW publications about Ms. Ester, including a January 2021 UMW video. Please join us!

+ [Click here to join](#) + **Call-in:** 929-436-2866

+ **Meeting ID:** 822 1424 1785 + **Passcode:** 820265

Meet the 2021 Church Street UMW Officers, installed at the UMW Christmas service in December 2020:

President Jana Davison	Spiritual Growth Coordinator Pat Bellingrath	Archivist Donna Schroeder
Vice President Susan Greene	Education & Interpretation Coordinator Ann Reego	Membership, Nurture & Outreach Coordinator Katie Heatherly <i>Jean Galyon (committee member)</i>
Secretary Nancy Christmas	Social Action Co-Chairs Elizabeth Parker & Joanna O'Hagan <i>Kathryn Hemphill (committee member)</i>	Presidents' Society Chair Verna McLain <i>Pat Bellingrath & Jean Galyon (members)</i>
Treasurer Kim Kazmier	Nominations Coordinator Stephanie Strutner	Yearbook Chair Sylvia Davis <i>Jana Davison (committee member)</i>
Program Resources Susan Dominick		
Communications Dona McConnell		

UMW 2021 Circle Chairs: Elaine Ralston (Circle 1 / Lydia Circle), Courtney Valentine (Circle 2 / Izzy's Circle), Lauren Herbstritt and Allison Rosenberg (Circle 3 / Sarah Circle Co-Chairs), Caroline Lamar (Circle 5 / Susanna Wesley Circle), Shirley Smith (Circle 6), Jean Galyon (Circle 9 / Mildred Weeks Circle), Sue Piper & Judy Grubb (Circle 10 Co-Chairs), Gloria Gaskin (Circle 11 / Mary & Martha Circle), Anne Trent (Circle 12), Nancy Carmon (Service Circle)

Calendar

See the calendar listings below. Meetings occur on Zoom, unless otherwise noted as an in-person event. If you would like a link to one of the following Zoom meetings, or if your group would like to set up a Zoom meeting, please contact Kate Spencer at kspencer@churchstreetumc.org or 865-521-0268, she will help set you up on the church account!

Ongoing Sunday School, Children, Youth & Music Meetings:

- **Breakfast w/ Ms. Katryn & Friends** (children): Sundays, 9 am
- **Open Doors:** Sundays, 9 am
- **Partners:** Sundays, 9 am
- **Followers:** Sundays, 9:30 am
- **Epworth:** Sundays, 10:30 am
- **Seekers:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Kinder Choir:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Confirmation:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Crossroads:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Fifth Grade Small Group:** Sunday, 2 pm, Off site
- **Chorister & Primary Children's Choirs:** Sundays, 3:30 pm
- **Friends in Christ:** Monday, 7:30 pm
- **Youth Choir:** Sundays, 4:15 pm
- **NightLife:** Sundays, 5 pm
- **Parish Adult Choir:** Wednesdays, 7 pm

Current Studies and One-Time Meetings:

- **Sterchi Lodge Committee:** Monday, 5:30 pm
- **SASH Committee:** Monday, 6 pm
- **UMW General Meeting:** Tuesday, 11 am
- **Congregational Care:** Tuesday, 6 pm
- **Finance:** Tuesday, 6 pm
- **Disciple New Testament Fast Track Class:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
- **Sacred Conversations on Race:** Tuesdays, 7:30 pm (all February)
- **Imposition of Ashes:** Wednesday, 7-9 am, 12-2 pm, 6-8 pm (Magnolia Lot Drive-Up)
- **UMW Book Review:** Wednesday, 1:30 pm
- **Disciple Old Testament Fast Track Class:** Wednesdays, 10 am
- **Covid-19 Taskforce:** Thursday, 3 pm
- **SPRC:** Thursday, 5:30 pm
- **Missions Team:** Thursday, 8 pm

IN MEMORIAM:

Jean Haag-Buchanan

Joined: 9/14/76 Died: 1/25/21

Norma Hyatt

Joined: 4/29/84 Died: 1/29/21

Jan Harmer

Joined: 4/28/85 Died: 1/31/21

Our Prayers

Christian love and sympathy to:

The family and friends of Jean Haag-Buchanan, who died on January 25.
The family and friends of Norma Hyatt, who died on January 29.
The family and friends of Lonnie Coleman, father of Melinda Jones, who died on February 7.
The family and friends of Betty Boldin, sister of Rev. Chuck Starks, who died on February 9 in Virginia.
The family and friends of Dedra Ellison, beloved member of our Church Street staff family, who died on February 6.

Recently Hospitalized:

Betty McNeil
Jessica and Annie Williamson

New Arrival:

Anne Margaret (Annie) Williamson was born to **Grant and Jessica Williamson** on February 7.

Our Presence

***February 7
Online Worship - 441***

With last week's poll, 139 responses indicated how many in their home were tuned into the service, giving us a multiplier of about 1.2. We estimate our viewership last week to be **441 people**. Your answers to the poll above each week help us better calculate who is viewing and how many actual people are viewing. Thank you!

Our Gifts

February 7
Operating Budget \$78,086.40
Building Fund \$39,925.00
Other \$2,690.00

Give securely online at www.churchstreetumc.org/give or send a check:
Church Street UMC
P.O. Box 1303
Knoxville, TN 37901

Memorials

In Memory of:

Mazel Parsons Andrews
History Committee: Frank & Elaine Ralston
Jean Haag-Buchanan
Beacon of Hope: Anonymous
Janice Harmer
Beacon of Hope: Anonymous
Dr. Virginia (Ginger) Hood

Honorariums

In Honor of:

Jim Boehms
Soup Kitchen: Polly Ailor Tullock
Jo Terry
Parish Health Team: Frank & Elaine Ralston
Tim Ward & Edie Johnson
Music Ministry: The Lynch Family

Music Ministry: Camille Smith

Doris Martinson

History Committee: Mary Ellen Smethells,

Loretta Best, Anonymous

Richard Strange

Beacon of Hope: Janie & Bill Dempster

Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given
in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs.

W.C. Alford by their daughter, Sara
Jane Alford Francis.

All are welcome at Church Street !

We believe every person is of sacred worth and created in God's image. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, ethnicity, age, gender, disability, status, economic condition, sexual orientation, gender identity, or religious affiliation. We respect diversity of opinion and expressions of Christian faith. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally! As God loves us, so let us love and serve in the name of Christ.

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See what's happening on our social sites:

