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Congratulations to Thomas Stubbs

Thomas, who grew up at Church Street and has been active in our ministries and programs, is completing his studies at Duke Divinity School. Thomas recently interviewed with the Holston Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and has been informed that he will be recommended for membership in the Annual Conference as a Provisional Elder and a Commissioned Minister. We are excited to celebrate this milestone in his calling. Thomas will be eligible to receive an appointment as a pastor beginning July 1st. Join Church Street as we congratulate him on this achievement and pray for him as he moves forward to serve God.

Giving Online: Download the GivePlus app for ease

Thank you to all who have transitioned to online giving during the pandemic! You can share your tithes and offerings through Church Street online, by mail or through the **GivePlus app**. Available on Google Play and the App Store (iOS), the GivePlus app makes it easy to set up regular or one-time giving to Church Street, safely and securely. Learn more:

<https://giveplushelp.vancopayments.com/>

Help Us Celebrate Girl Scout Sunday on March 7!

We are excited to celebrate our Girl Scouts on March 7 during our morning worship service, and we want your help! If you have a current (or former!) Girl Scout in your family, we would love to feature their photo in that Sunday worship service. If you were a girl scout in your youth and want to share your photo, we'd love to feature these legacy photos also! Send them to communications@churchstreetumc.org or text them to 404-234-0703 by March 1. Thank you!

Worship Opportunities

Sunday, February 21
First Sunday of Lent

Join us at 10 am:

www.YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC

Rev. Catherine Clark Nance

Mark 1:9-15

Music

"At the River"

Aaron Copland

Connor Cowart, tenor

Lectionary Readings for this week:

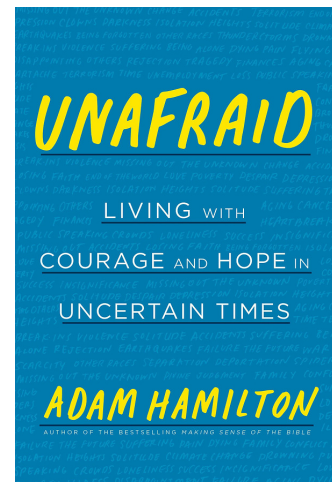
Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

Christian Education Offering

Open Door Class Explores Basic Human Fears

This coming Sunday, Feb. 21, 9 am on Zoom, the Open Door Class will continue its study of Adam Hamilton's book, UNAFRAID. This session will deal with basic human fears and anxieties that we all face at one time or another in our lives. We will explore such topics as:

- *"But what if I fail"* dealing with the fear of failure.
- *"But I don't want to disappoint others"* dealing with our need to please.
- *"But I want my life to make a difference"* dealing with our life's meaning.
- *"But I don't want to be lonely"* dealing with loneliness in our lives.



These are all fears and anxieties we have experienced. Join us Sunday morning to see how Adam Hamilton helps us face these feelings UNAFRAID.

The study is led by Rev. Rick Isbell, retired Minister of Discipleship. The study book, while not mandatory, can be purchased through Amazon 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#

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

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
- **Youth Choir:** Sundays, 4:15 pm
- **NightLife:** Sundays, 5 pm
- **Parish Adult Choir:** Wednesdays, 7 pm

[Click here](#) to see the online calendar w/ updates and links to join virtual meetings.

Current Studies and One-Time Meetings:

- **When Helping Hurts Lenten Study:** Sundays, 4 pm
- **Scouts:** Tuesdays, 6 pm (Parish Hall)
- **Disciple New Testament Fast Track Class:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
- **Sacred Conversations on Race:** Tuesdays, 7:30 pm (all February)
- **Power and Passion Lenten Study:** Wednesdays, 7 pm
- **Disciple Old Testament Fast Track Class:** Wednesdays, 10 am
- **Parish Health Ministry Team:** Thursday, 5 pm
- **Entering the Passion Young Adult Lenten Study:** Thursday, 8 pm (Zoom or Chiles Room)

Our Prayers

Christian love and sympathy to:

The family and friends of Peggy Blankenship, mother of Becky Durrance, who died on January 30.

The family and friends of Charles Houston Welch, brother of George Welch, who died on January 21 in Tampa, FL.

In the Hospital:

Ted Helms: Parkwest

Recently Hospitalized:

Jo Weigers

Our Presence

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Online Worship - 399

With last week's poll, 142 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 **399 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

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Operating Budget \$18,225.40

Building Fund \$100.00

Other \$2,420.00

Give securely online at www.churchstreetumc.org/give or send a check:

Church Street UMC

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Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given
in memory of Jama McDonald
Hollingsworth by John, Cindy and
Sarah Grace Hollingsworth.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

Jim Boehms, on his birthday

Soup Kitchen: Betty Walter

Dr. Burton West

Memorial Fund: Abigail Jumper

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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