



Third Sunday  
after Epiphany

• **Sunday, January 24, 2010**

**Worship**

8:30 & 11 am

**"The Hostile Homecoming"**

Luke 4: 14-30

Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade

• **Wednesday, January 27**

**Midweek Worship & Communion**

12 Noon – Chapel

Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade

• **Thursday, January 28**

**Vespers**

5:45 pm – Chapel

Chuck Jones

**Community Worship**

6:30 pm – CLC 120

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

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**EARTHQUAKE  
VICTIMS  
NEED YOUR  
HELP!**

**Health Kits for Haiti needed by Jan. 27**

**Financial donations also needed**

Along with your prayers and financial assistance for the people of Haiti, Church Street is joining United Methodist congregations across the Holston Conference in providing health kits. We need your help! Below you will find specific

instructions on what is needed. **Note: Due to the emergency situation, health kits are needed in the church office by Wednesday, Jan. 27.**

*Please follow these instructions exactly as printed.* Since strict rules govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items – nothing more. **Do NOT include any personal notes, money or additional materials to the kits.** These things must be removed and will delay the shipment. ALSO, all items included in the kits **MUST** be **NEW items**. NOTE: Toothpaste is being provided by Sager-Brown, UMCOR's relief supply operations.

Place these items inside a sealed **one-gallon plastic bag**.

1 **hand towel** (15 x 25" up to 17" x 27" - no kitchen towels)

1 **washcloth**

1 **comb** (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)

1 **bath-size bar of soap** (3 oz. and up)

1 **nail file or fingernail clippers** (no emery boards or toenail clippers)

1 **toothbrush** (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)

6 **adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages** (Band-aids)

**Financial donations needed**

To donate via UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief), please write your check to "Church Street UMC" and reference "Haiti Emergency Advance #418325."

*Parables Sunday  
School class  
compiled 100 kits on  
Sunday!  
What can YOU do?*

**Leadership Celebration is Sunday, Jan. 24**

**The Ten Commandments of Leadership to be keynote topic**

The 2010 **Leadership Celebration** will be held at 12:15 pm in Parish Hall on **Sunday, Jan. 24**. All committee/board chairpersons and members are invited to this time of fellowship, learning and appreciation. We thank all Church Streeters who have served and are serving our congregation.

The keynote speaker will be Church Street member and local attorney, **Pam Reeves**, who will speak on **"The Ten Commandments of Leadership."** Pam is known state-wide for her ability to find creative ways to solve problems and for

her leadership skills. A graduate of U.T. College of Law, Pam has practiced in Knoxville since 1979. She writes a monthly column on business law for the *Knoxville News Sentinel* and practices law at the firm of Reeves, Herbert & Murrian, P.A.

Attendees will hear from Rev. Andy Ferguson and will also be able to gather an array of information materials that will assist them in their committee tasks.

Please note: Committees will have the opportunity to meet following the presentations.



**Sunday Supper**

5:15 to 6 pm • Parish Hall

\$5 (12 & up) • \$3 (for kids)

**See ya at  
Supper!**

**Menu:**

Chicken Tenders, Chicken Nuggets,  
Cheesy Potatoes, Green Peas,  
Salad & Brownies

## WNAF to look at "You can help save a life"

### 2010 premiere program is Wed., Jan. 27

Please join us for our first **Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship (WNAF)** program of the new year on **Wednesday, Jan. 27**, at 12:30 pm in Parish Hall.

Special guest will be Janis Maynard, a certified instructor and faculty member for the American Heart Association and Knoxville Fire Department Training Center, Janis will present a general information session on how you can save a life by knowing a little bit about CPR and the use of the church's AED machines.

To make lunch reservations, please call the church office at 524-3048 by noon on Tuesday, Jan. 26.

## Women's Bible Study looks at Book of Esther

The midweek Women's Bible Study meets Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 am in room 202. The group, led by Elizabeth Walton, has begun Beth Moore's study on the Book of Esther. If you would like to join this study, please contact Elizabeth at 249-7775 or [waltonmonty@yahoo.com](mailto:waltonmonty@yahoo.com) for details.

## Donate blood & help Second Harvest!

### Blood Drive coming to CSUMC Feb. 21

Medic Regional Blood Center staff will be at Church Street for a Blood Drive on **Sunday, Feb. 21**, from 3 to 7 pm. Note: Donors may choose between receiving a free t-shirt or a donation by Medic of 9 meals to Second Harvest.

Sign up in advance for your time slot and receive a free thermal mug. **Sign-ups will begin on Sunday, Jan. 24**, in Parish Hall from 9:30 to 10:45 am and from 5:15 to 6:30 pm.

## Mark your calendars for Sunday, Jan. 31

### Everybody in Ministry / Opportunities for Service

How will you serve Church Street in 2010. Be sure and check out the *Everybody in Ministry: Opportunities for Service* gathering in Parish Hall on



### Everybody in Ministry

**Sunday, January 31.** Visit the various tables and discover the array of volunteer opportunities (short-term, long-term, 1 time only or ongoing) that may be calling to you. **Plan now to participate from 9:30 to 9:45 am OR from 10:30 to 10:45 am OR from 12 noon to 12:15 pm.**

## Have You Served God Today?

### Fifth Sunday offering to Holston Home for Children coming Jan. 31

The churches in the Holston Annual Conference have, for many years, supported the ministry of Holston United Methodist Home for Children by receiving a special Fifth Sunday Offering. Your generous gift on Sunday, Jan. 31, will make a difference.

## Montgomery Village Ministry needs a piano

The Montgomery Village Ministry (MVM) has a great pianist, but they need a better piano. If you can help or need more info, please call Church Streeter, Bob Johnson, at 609-1864 or Calvin Carson, director of MVM, at 936-2386.



## CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: JANUARY 24-30

### WORSHIP

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
*Rejoice!*  
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)  
Sunday, 10 am (WVLT2)  
Midweek Worship Service  
Wednesday, 12 noon, Chapel  
Vespers  
Thursday, 5:45 pm, Chapel  
Community Worship  
Thursday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120  
**Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.**

### MUSIC

Youth Choir Practice  
Sunday, 4 pm, Choir Room  
1st & 2nd Grade Choir  
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 301  
Boy-Girl Choir  
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 201  
Adult Handbell Choir  
Sunday, 7 pm, rm 308  
Adult Choir Practice  
Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Room

**Pastor's Bible Study:**  
See Lectionary Listings on  
page 4 for Sunday, Jan. 31.

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Supper  
Sunday, 5:15 to 6 pm, Parish Hall  
Body Recall  
Mon., Wed., Fri., 1 pm, Gym  
Bridge: Mon., 6:30 pm, CLC 120  
Yoga: Mon. & Thurs., 7 pm, rm 306  
Dance Lessons - Swing  
Mon., 7 pm, Beginning, Gym  
Mon., 7 pm, Intermediate, CLC 11  
Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship  
Wednesday, 12:30 pm, Parish Hall  
Men's Basketball  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym  
Dance Lessons - Ballroom  
Wed., 6:30 pm, Parish Hall  
Dance Lessons - Line Dance  
Thurs., 7:15 pm, Gym

### CHILDREN

Children's Gym Time  
Sunday, 4 pm, Gym  
God's Gang (1st & 2nd grades)  
Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 214  
Twizzlers (3rd - 5th grades)  
Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 313

### PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films (Jones)  
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 119  
Jesus in the Gospels (Isbell)  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202  
New Testament Letters (Wender)  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204  
Financial Peace University  
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120  
Men's Book Study  
Sunday, 5:30 pm, rm 103  
Solo Flight (single parent support grp)  
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 119  
Spanish Class (District-sponsored)  
Tuesday, 7 pm, CLC 11  
Midweek Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday, 9:30 am, rm 202  
Disciple I Bible Study (Jones)  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm E-03  
Pastor's Bible Study  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204

### YOUTH

Nightlife Volunteers Mtg  
Sunday, 4:30 pm, CLC 14  
Nightlife: Sunday, 5:45 pm, CLC  
Girls' Basketball Practice  
Sunday, 7 pm, Gym  
Thursday, 6 pm, Gym

### MEETINGS

Leadership Celebration  
Sunday, 12:15 pm, Parish Hall  
Church Council - Tuesday  
Dinner - 5:45 pm - rm 118  
Meeting - 6:30 pm - Chapel  
Joint Stephen Ministry Training  
Thursday, 6:30 pm, CLC 124  
Child Day Care Board  
Thursday, 6:30 pm, rm 204

### SINGLES

Singles Social Committee  
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 124  
Divorce Care/Rebuilding  
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 103  
Thursday Nights Together, 6:15 pm  
Dinner & Program, Parish Hall  
Friday Games Night  
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC

**Faith & Film:**  
*Modern Times*  
(1936-passed)



# United Methodist Women (UMW)

Spotlighting Ministries of Church Street United Methodist Church – January 2010

According to the Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church,  
“In every local church there shall be an organized unit of United Methodist Women.”

At Church Street, we invite all women to be part of this group!

*There is a place for you! You belong here!*



## • What is UMW?

United Methodist Women (UMW) is a community of women who nurture and encourage one another in their spiritual growth, personal leadership and transformation. As a member, you accept the challenge to expand concepts of mission.

## • What is the purpose?

The purpose is to know God, and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

## • Why become a United Methodist Woman?

A member of United Methodist Women is anyone who commits herself to the purpose and chooses to belong. Out of a commitment for mission locally and globally with women, children and youth, United Methodist Women choose to participate in meetings, prayer, financial giving, study, action and service.

Sunday, January 24, is United Methodist Women Sunday. Be sure and join us at either service as UMW members participate in worship.

## Our UMW Circles



Members gather each month at various times and places to accommodate almost anyone's interest and need. Many Circles meet on 2nd Tuesdays at the church; however, some circles meet offsite and on different days.

## Our Mission Recap for 2009

Church Street's United Methodist Women had a busy 2009 as they supported missions with their time, their service and their gifts: Locally for Wesley House, Second Harvest and Volunteer Ministries; Regionally for Red Bird Mission and Big Stone Gap Church and Community Renewal Project; and Globally in Sudan and Haiti.

## Mission Studies for July 2010–June 2011

- Spiritual Growth: For the Love of God: John's Letters
- Geographic: The Beauty and Courage of Sudan
- Social Issue: Mission and Evangelism



If you would like information about Church Street's UMW, contact Dawn von Weisenstein at 690-3944 or [dvonw@knology.net](mailto:dvonw@knology.net). You may also visit the UMW page on the church website at [www.churchstreetumc.org/um\\_women.php](http://www.churchstreetumc.org/um_women.php).

## New members invited to "Discover Church Street" Next 4-week class begins February 7

New and prospective members (and other interested persons) are invited to participate in the next 4-week series on *Discover Church Street*, to be held during the Sunday School hour in the Chapel. This class, led by associate pastor, Darryll Rasnake, looks at the history, beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church, as well as what you need to know about our own Church Street UMC.

For more details, please call Darryll at 521-0279.



### Enjoy a Midweek Renewal...

#### Come to Wednesday Noon Communion Services

On Wednesdays at 12 noon, join us for this 30-minute meditative time which includes a piano prelude, scripture readings, prayer, homily and Holy Communion. You'll be surprised at how such a brief interlude of holy reflection can impact your week.

### Receive *The Messenger* via email

Join 300+ Church Streeters and read *The Messenger* online!

To have an online copy of the weekly *Messenger* emailed to you, please contact Teresa Williams, communications director, by phone at 521-0299 or by email at [twilliams@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:twilliams@churchstreetumc.org).

## CSUMC Young Adults! Join us at Divine Rhythm 2010

All Church Street young adults are invited to sign up for Divine Rhythm 2010, which will be held **January 29-31, 2010** at the Country ToNite Theater in Pigeon Forge. The cost is only \$50 per person for lodging and registration.

Divine Rhythm is a gathering of young adults across the Holston Conference that come together to worship, serve, and learn about Jesus Christ. The theme is "Heartfelt Grace" and the speaker this year is the Rev. Grace Imathiu, a pastor who has preached around the world and experienced a variety of cultures. Casey Darnell, a worship pastor in Atlanta, will return as the worship leader.

Email Rev. Sarah Moody at [smoody@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:smoody@churchstreetumc.org) to sign up. Also, check out the event invitation on Facebook- "Church Streeters to Divine Rhythm 2010."

## Church Street History Book, *In This Place*, still available

*In This Place*, the book which was written in connection with the 2006 celebration recognizing 75 years at the Henley and Main location, is still available for purchase through the church office. Cost is \$30. This hardbound volume features detailed historical information not published in previous Church Street history books. Numerous vintage and contemporary photographs are included.



### Who Benefits from Stephen Ministry?

Everyone benefits from Stephen Ministry. Those receiving care from Stephen Ministers benefit because they receive prayer and support throughout the crisis they face. Stephen Ministers benefit through the spiritual growth they experience from being involved in meaningful ministry. Our pastors benefit because caring ministry at Church Street is expanded and more persons can be assisted. Most of all *you* benefit from the knowledge that special care is available to you should you need it.

For details about Stephen Ministry, please contact a member of our clergy staff.

## Ladies' Tea coming Feb. 13 Several hostesses needed!

Church Street's Ladies' Valentine Tea will be held on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 3 pm. Several hostesses are needed. To volunteer or for more details, please contact Sarah Moody at [smoody@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:smoody@churchstreetumc.org) or 521-0263.

### Join the Church Street NEWSWIRE

Those members with email addresses have an opportunity to be up-to-date on Church Street news, such as bereavements, hospitalizations, births, etc. and other late-breaking news that occurs during the week.

To join the Newswire, please call Teresa Williams, communications director, at 521-0299 or send an email to [twilliams@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:twilliams@churchstreetumc.org).

### PayPal is available on church website

[www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org)

*PayPal* is available on the church website for your church donations. You may also donate via a credit card. To access this new feature, select "How to Donate" under the ABOUT CHURCH STREET major category. Then scroll down to the "Financial Contributions" area.

Thanks in advance for your online donations to the mission and ministry of Church Street.

### Baby/Toddler sign language classes coming to CSUMC

Are you interested in teaching your baby or toddler sign language?

For specific details about this class, please contact Julie Wright at 584-1748 or [SigningTimeWithJulie@gmail.com](mailto:SigningTimeWithJulie@gmail.com).

### Remember your Membership Vow...

I will be loyal to Christ through  
the United Methodist Church  
and uphold it with my prayers,  
my presence, my gifts, my  
service and my witness.

*Are you doing your part?*

CSUMC: "A beacon...Living Christ, Teaching Christ, Offering Christ"



## “Reflections...on United Methodist Women (& missions)”

– Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

The United Methodist Women are a force to be reckoned with. Actually, the present “United Methodist Women” carry on the work of eight different women’s groups before them:

+Methodist Episcopal Church in 1869 formed The Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society;

+Methodist Protestant Church in 1879 formed the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society and later the Woman’s Home Missionary Society

+Methodist Episcopal Church, South organized the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society in 1878;

+United Brethren in 1875 organized The Woman’s Missionary Association;

+Evangelical Church in 1884 organized the Woman’s Missionary Society;

+The Methodist Church in 1939 formed the Woman’s Society of Christian Service;

+Evangelical United Brethren Church in 1946 formed the Women’s Society of World Service;

+After merger created the United Methodist Church 1968, the women form the United Methodist Women.

Across the years, the women of the Methodist movement have kept home and foreign missions at the heart of the church. They have made it their business to learn the issues and challenges facing women and the cause of Christ around the world.

They have made it their priority to support missions and missionaries around the world. For many years the bishops reminded the men in the church that the women’s missionary societies provided on their own half of the support for missions around the world.

This Sunday, they will provide much of the leadership for worship. They invite women of the church to join them in caring about families, women, and children around the world.

### Mission to Haiti

*One other note:* If you would consider being part of a short-term mission team to help with medical or rebuilding efforts in Haiti, please let me know. As volunteers, we cannot go until the situation in that nation settles down, but the need will continue for many months and years. We must use this time to get ready.



## News & Needs

### Children’s News

• **ATTENTION: Spirit Adventure needs!** We need teachers in the Mouse Pad for our Exodus unit on Jan. 24, 31 & Feb. 7. Call Sue Isbell at 521-0282 to volunteer.

### Youth News

• **Hey Youth!** Please join us on Sunday as we begin a new rotation in Sunday school. The theme will be *The Nature of God*.

• **In Nightlife**, we will revisit some topics from Resurrection. This is NOT just for those who went to Resurrection; it’s for everyone!

### CollegeLife News

• **College Students:** To be added to the email distribution for the online *Word on the Street*, our way of sharing CollegeLife news, please contact John Shearer at [jcshearer2@comcast.net](mailto:jcshearer2@comcast.net).

### Young Adult News

• **The 2010 Divine Rhythm** for young adults will be held Jan. 29-31 in Pigeon Forge. Cost is \$50 per person for lodging & registration. Email Sarah Moody at [smoody@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:smoody@churchstreetumc.org) for info.

### Singles News

• **Donations for “The Cart”** (which benefit Volunteer Ministry Center) continue with Liquid Soap the item for January. The cart is outside Parish Hall.

• Call Chuck Jones at 521-0298 or pick up a copy of **SingleVision** from the church literature racks for a complete listing of opportunities & reservation information.

### Web News

[www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org)

• To read *The Messenger* online, go to the *News & Events* category and select *Newsletters*. *The Messenger* is usually online by Wednesday afternoons.

### Music News

All Choir Rehearsals are back on regular schedule (see calendar for times)



Now would be a good time to join a choir!

## Upcoming Events through March 2010

- **Jan. 24** – United Methodist Women (UMW) Sunday
- **Jan. 24** – Leadership Celebration for Committee/Board Chairs & Members
- **Jan. 29-31** – Divine Rhythm in Gatlinburg (college students & young adults)
- **Jan. 31** – Everybody in Ministry Sunday
- **Feb. 6-7** – Confirmation Student/Parent Retreat at Lake Junaluska
- **Feb. 11** – Singles Appreciation Dinner
- **Feb. 13** – Valentine’s Day Dance (Singles & Couples invited!)
- **Feb. 14** – Youth Sunday
- **Feb. 17** – Ash Wednesday Worship Services (12 Noon & 6:30 pm)
- **Feb. 21** – Church Street Blood Drive
- **Feb. 24** – Community Lenten Service & Lunch at First Baptist Church
- **March 2** – Concordia Choir Concert
- **March 3** – Community Lenten Service & Lunch at Church Street UMC
- **March 10** – Community Lenten Service & Lunch at First Presbyterian Church
- **March 17** – Community Lenten Service & Lunch at Immaculate Conception
- **March 24** – Community Lenten Service & Lunch at St. John’s Episcopal
- **March 27** – Youth Mission Trip (through April 2)

**Domestic Violence Helpline**  
(865) 521-6336

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**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 hospital:**

Kevin Anderson, Frances McConnell, Rebecca Santel (& newborn daughter, Callie Elizabeth), Mary Atkins (& newborn son, Harrison Winston)

**Christian Sympathy to:**

the family of **Winnie Bowman** upon her death on Jan. 12.

**Charlie Coffey and family** in the death of his brother, James Ray Coffey, on Jan. 12.

**Kim Wilder and family** in the death of her grandmother, Bobbie N. McBee, on Jan. 15.

**Our Presence**

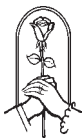
Sunday Morning Worship	728
Sunday School	473

**Our Gifts**

Operating Budget	\$57,549
Offering for Haiti	\$10,432
Other Designations	\$1,593

**Our Church Family**

**Wedding**



• **Beverly Smith and John Dunlap** were married on January 16 with Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade officiating.

**New Arrivals**

- **Harrison Winston Atkins** was born to Mary and Kerry Atkins on January 14.
- **Callie Elizabeth Santel** was born to Rebecca and Scott Santel on January 14.

**Memorials**  
in memory of

- **Marion Chandler**  
*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Ann & Wilbur Warwick
- **Kate Miller**  
*Kay Senior Care Center:* Lou & George McNutt, Janice & Hugh Hixson, Epworth Sunday School Class

**In Memoriam**  
**Winnie Bowman**

Joined: 02-16-64 • Died: 01-12-10

**Prayer requests are always invited**

Blue cards found in the pew racks are available for your prayer requests. Placed in the offering plates, these will be lifted at the altar during worship and throughout the week by the clergy staff.



**Lectionary Readings**

• **January 24**

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

• **January 31**

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

**Altar Flowers for Sunday, January 24**

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in memory of Rachel Moncier by Herbert, Adam, and Nicholas.

**STAFF (521-0 + ext.)**

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson-260
Associate Pastor	Jan Buxton-Wade-278
Associate Pastor	Darryll Rasnake-279
Associate Pastor	Sarah Moody-263
Special Needs Pastor	Cabel Trent-264
Minister of Program	Rick Isbell-266
Director of Music Ministries	Tim Ward-276
Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson-277
Children's Director	Sue Isbell-282
ChildCare Coordinator	Jamie McKinney-290
Youth Director/Trav. Missions	Marc Gamble-287
Singles Ministry Director	Chuck Jones-298
Communications Director	Teresa Williams-299
Child Day Care Director	Beth Libby-524-3511
Kay Center Director	Monica Casey-293
Kay Center	Kay Center Staff-289
Church Administrator	Charlotte LaFevor-268
Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne-267
Food Services Director	Donna Robert-273
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods-262
Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best-280
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively-271
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken-270
Secretary	Martha Greene-269
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
Custodians	Kevin Compton, Johnny Cox, Laurie Grooms, Crystal Mills
Knoxville District Coordinator of Latino Ministries Jeanet Berruecos Xicohtencatl-292	

**MAIN OFFICE HOURS**  
**8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Church Office:** (865) 524-3048

**FAX:** 521-0261

**Pastor-on-Call Pager:** 597-2339

After 3 short beeps, enter your phone number plus "#." Hang up. A pastor will call you.

**Visit us on the Web**



**www.churchstreetumc.org**

**AEDs located near 118 & Gym**



Our two AEDs (Automated Electronic Defibrillator) are located (1) on the wall outside of room 118, across from the side door to the kitchen and (2) in the Church Life Center, near the Gym.