



Fourth Sunday
after Epiphany

• **Sunday, January 31, 2010**

Worship

8:30 & 11 am

"Called Before We Knew"

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Rev. Andy Ferguson

• **Wednesday, February 3**

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel

Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade

• **Thursday, February 4**

Vespers

5:45 pm – Chapel

Chuck Jones

Community Worship

6:30 pm – CLC 120

Rev. Darryll Rasnake



Sunday Supper

5:15 to 6 pm • Parish Hall

\$5 (12 & up) • \$3 (for kids)

**See ya at
Supper!**

Mexican Night Menu:

Hard or Soft Tacos (Chicken or Beef), Burritos, Nachos, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Taco Salad, Assorted Toppings & Churros for dessert

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It's time to show your real Volunteer Spirit!

Check out opportunities on Sunday, January 31



**Everybody
in Ministry**

All Church Streeters are invited to participate in the upcoming *Everybody in Ministry* Sunday, on **Sunday, Jan. 31**. Join us in Parish Hall in the morning before and after Sunday school and after the 11:00 worship service. Times are **from 9:30 to 9:45 am, from 10:30 to 10:45 am and from 12 noon to 12:15 pm**.

As you visit the various tables, hosted by individual ministries and groups, you will discover many opportunities for service, including short-term, long-term, one-time only or ongoing options.

- You might decide to help wash dishes during the Soup Kitchen or drive the van for Community Worship.
- You might want to be an usher or answer the telephone in the church office on Sunday mornings.
- You might assist by visiting our homebound members or reading to the children in the Child Day Care Center one weekday a month.
- You might want to serve by teaching Sunday School to our youth and children, or dusting and polishing the altar and pews in the Nave.
- You might want to share your knowledge by assisting with the church website, or taking pictures at Church Street events.
- You might choose to help chaperone a youth retreat/event or be a greeter for Children's Worship.
- You might decide to putter with flowers in the breezeway and church grounds or file music and prepare choir folders.
- You might want to help with June's Vacation Bible School or December's Advent Craft Festival, Community Christmas or Walk Through Bethlehem.

The bottom line is that there is a place for you to serve!

Are you considering membership at Church Street UMC?

Next session of "Discover Church Street" begins February 7

Discover Church Street is a four-week membership class **required** of all prospective members **before** they formally unite with the church.

This next series, led by associate pastor, Darryll Rasnake, begins on Feb. 7 at 9:40 am in the Chapel. The class considers the history, beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church, as well

as our understanding of the membership vows at Church Street. Note: You may join *Discover* at any time but will need to complete the four sessions before being received as a member.

For more details about the class or if you are considering church membership, please contact Darryll at 521-0279 or by email at drasnake@churchstreetumc.org.

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

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



Lives are transformed through the ministry of Holston United Methodist Home for Children. Please be generous with your FIFTH SUNDAY gift to Holston Home on Sunday, Jan. 31.

Have You Listened To God Today?

Join us for Valentine's Dance on Feb. 13



Tickets are available for purchase during the week through the Church Office (524-3048) for the Valentine's Day Dance to be held in the Church Street Gym on **Saturday, Feb. 13 from 7:30 to 10:30 pm**. Sponsored by the **Singles Ministry** and the **Adult Council**, the dance will feature the 11-piece live Al Curtis Orchestra.

Tickets are \$10 (\$5 for high school and college students with an ID) and will also be available in the Breezeway on Sunday, Jan. 31. Dress for the dance is semi-formal or dressy-casual. Gentlemen are requested to wear coat/tie. Church Street's Kitchen Ministry will provide refreshments.

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.

College Students! Do you want a free lunch?

All college students are invited to a free lunch and time of fellowship this Sunday, Jan. 31, at 12:15 pm in the CollegeLife classroom (CLC 124). Thanks to the Higher Education and Campus Ministry Committee for hosting this lunch.

**Blood Drive coming to Church Street Feb. 21
Donate blood as a group & get blanket coverage**

Medic Regional Blood Center staff will be at Church Street for a Blood Drive on **Sunday, Feb. 21**, from 3 to 7 pm. **Please sign up in advance** for your time slot on **Sundays, Jan. 31, Feb. 7 & 14**. Note: One Medic donation a year exempts the donor and his or her IRS dependents from paying a blood supplier fees (\$100 to \$500 each) anywhere in the country if a transfusion is necessary.

Note to Church Street Groups:

If your class, committee, UMW circle, or any other church group is interested in working toward blanket coverage, all members of the group will be covered if at least 30% of the group's members donate during the drive. To sign up your group for blanket coverage, please contact JoLynn Cunningham (jcunning@utk.edu) or leave your name in the Church Office.

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.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 6

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

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
- 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
- W.H.O. (Widowed Helping Others)
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 124
- 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

- EVERYBODY IN MINISTRY**
Sunday morning - Parish Hall
9:30 to 9:45 am
10:30 to 10:45 am
12 noon to 12:15 pm
- Children's Council
Sunday, 12:15 pm, CLC 124
- Stewardship Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 202
- Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 204
- Lay Leadership Committee
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 120
- Properties Committee
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
- Joint Stephen Ministry Training
Thursday, 6:30 pm, CLC 124

SINGLES

- Singles Leadership Team
Monday, 6 pm, rm E-03
- Divorce Care/Rebuilding
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 103
- Thursday Nights Together, 6:15 pm
Dinner & Program, Parish Hall
- Friday Fun Night Dance & Games
Friday, 8 pm, Gym & CLC

Faith & Film:

On The Waterfront (1954 - Approved)

Pastor's Bible Study:

See Lectionary Listings on page 4 for Sunday, Feb. 7.



“Reflections...on Everybody in Ministry!”

– Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

One of the most important tasks of being a Christian is deciding what we do as Christians.

We usually think of this as the decision about morality. In the old days, this was a whole series of decisions about what we would mainly not do: drink, smoke, cuss, run around with the wrong crowd – That kind of thing. At their best, these vices served as the big headings in our consideration of how we should live as Christians. At their worst, these vices, once acknowledged, allowed us to do anything else we wanted. But, morality is too often limited to what we will NOT do.

This is a conversation about what we will do – or better, what we will commit ourselves to do. First, I’m thinking about Christian service. What do we do because we are the baptized?

Too often, we minimize the little jobs we do as unimportant or unrecognized. We fail to realize the impact we are having on people. I can’t tell you who was the mayor the town I grew up in or the president of the local bank. But, I can tell you about my favorite Sunday school teachers. I can tell you about friendships that were lived out in church – friendships that defined me.

When we offer ourselves in Christian service, we are making a mark on this world and on the people we touch.

Secondly, when we set out to be servants of God, we find ourselves in remarkable situations. We find that the act we thought small was very big in the life of another. We find God’s Holy Spirit moving through our hands and our deeds. In short, we encounter the living God around every corner.

I want everyone who is part of Church Street United Methodist Church to experience Christian service. I want everyone to see what God can do with simple deeds generously given.



Paul said in 1 Corinthians 12 that everyone is given gifts for the building and strengthening of the Church. Try out your gift. Offer yourself in Christian service. Like a great sacrament, such service is one of the holy places where we encounter God.

This Sunday at church is Everybody in Ministry Commitment Sunday. Find your place of service or make one of your own and share it with others.

Concordia Choir coming to Church Street on March 2

Tickets are required...and are now available for purchase

Hear one of the nation’s finest college choirs perform **Tuesday, March 2, at 7:30 pm** in the Church Street Nave. The 72-voice Concordia Choir is widely considered one of the world’s premiere undergraduate vocal ensembles that tours the world, sings for royalty and garners praise from critics. We look forward to their visit to Church Street.

This is a ticketed event. Regular ticket prices are \$20 for adults and \$10 for Kindergarten through University students. **NOTE: Church Street members will receive a 20% discount (\$16 & \$8) when purchasing tickets at the church.** Tickets are available now through the Church Office. Note: Checks should be written to “Concordia Choir” - not Church Street.

Our Pastors have started a Blog!



To view a new blog, recently created by our pastors, with online sermons and other pastoral information, please check out www.churchstreetumc.blogspot.com. A direct link can also be found on our website (www.churchstreetumc.org) on the **Special Announcements** page under the **News & Events** category.

News & Needs

Children’s News

• All elementary children are invited to our Sunday afternoon fellowship groups at 4:45 pm. **God’s Gang** (1st & 2nd graders) meets in room 214 while Twizzlers (3rd-thru-5th graders) meet in room 313.

Youth News

• **Hey Youth!** Please join us on Sunday as we continue our new rotation in Sunday school. The theme is *The Nature of God*.

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.

• **Free Lunch!** Sunday, Jan. 31, 12:15 pm, CLC 124.

Singles News

• Friday Fun Night Dance

Friday, February 5 - 8 pm in the Gym
Theme: “Mardi Gras Party”

Admission: \$7 (includes snacks, soft drinks, special dessert). Casual / Dressy/Costume. Doors open at 7:15 pm. Dance begins at 8 pm. Singles & couples are invited.

• 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

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

Music News

Upcoming Concerts

Concordia Choir
Tuesday, March 2

Edie Johnson, Organist
Monday, April 19



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

In the hospital:

St. Mary's: Izzy Armbrister

Home from hospital:

Mary Ann Gibson, Juanita Cowles, Jim Lees, Frances McConnell

To Assisted Living / Health Care Facility:

Juanita Stallings (to Brakebill)

Christian Sympathy to:

Beverly Boyd and family in the death of her father, Elvin Goins, on Jan. 5.

Our Presence

Sunday Morning Worship	795
Sunday School	505

Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$29,360
Other Designations	\$2,615

Our Church Family

Altar Flowers for Sunday, Jan. 31

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Lanier Goard by his family.
- **The Chapel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Frank and Edna Word by Frank and Clatty Word.

THANK YOU, Church Streeters, for the 500 Haiti Health Kits!!



Thank you to every individual, family, Sunday school class and group that have donated to the **Haiti Health Kit** project. We have more than **500 kits** that will be delivered to one of the conference collection points this week.

Note: Regarding the Health Kits, we are still collecting financial donations (amounting to \$1 per kit) to cover the toothpaste which will be added to each kit at Sager Brown, UMCOR's relief supply operations, in Louisiana.

Memorials
in memory of

- **Jennifer Landon**
Stephen Ministry: Lynda Sage
- **Maggie Maie Leggett**
Soup Kitchen: George Ann Wier
- **Martha Trickle**
Soup Kitchen: George Ann Wier

Honoraria
in honor of

- **David Rosecrance, Cecilia Petersen & Daughters**
Children's Ministry: a Mom



Lectionary Readings

• **January 31**

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

• **February 7**

Isaiah 6:1-13; Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336

Congratulations!

- **Congratulations to Chuck Jones**, Singles Director, who was recently listed as one of the top 65 Methodist Men for his years of service with the Methodist Men organization.

STAFF (521-0 + ext.)

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson-260
Associate Pastor	Jan Buxton-Wade-278
Associate Pastor	Darryll Rasnake-279
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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
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Church Administrator	Charlotte LaFevor-268
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Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods-262
Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best-280
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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.

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