



• **Sunday, March 21**  
*"Mass in G"*

8:30 & 11 am  
 Parish Adult Choir

**Service of Healing & Forgiveness**

7 pm – Chapel  
 Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade

• **Wednesday, March 24**

**Community Lenten Service**

St. John's Cathedral  
 (413 W. Cumberland)  
 12 noon - Lunch follows the service

• **Thursday, March 25**

**Vespers**

5:45 pm – Chapel  
 Chuck Jones

**Community Worship**

6:30 pm – CLC 120  
 Rev. Darryll Rasnake

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**Mission Trip takes Church Streeters to Eleuthera Island  
 ...Spring Break in "Appalachia with water instead of mountains"**



Over spring break, 25 Church Street youth and adults will be traveling to Eleuthera Island to help repair and rebuild homes that have continually suffered damage due to Atlantic Ocean hurricanes. The group will spend time with the people of Eleuthera building relationships where Christ is shared as we work, worship and play together.

For your information, Eleuthera is a sliver of an island due east of Nassau, Bahamas. Our group will be working through Bahamas Methodist Habitat, a United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM)-sponsored organization. The director of the Habitat describes Eleuthera as "Appalachia with water instead of mountains."

Please keep each member of the team in your thoughts and prayers as they serve with Christian love and lots of hard work.

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|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| • Bill Barkley         | • Darla Gamble    | • Zac Mason       | • Merry Reid Sheffer |
| • Hannah Beach         | • Hannah Gamble   | • David Maulick   | • Alex Soule         |
| • Mary Catherine Beach | • Marc Gamble     | • Chris McCabe    | • Ann Marie Tugwell  |
| • Robert Bedwell       | • Ian Hennessey   | • Darryll Rasnake | • Laura Tugwell      |
| • Derek Ehrnschwender  | • Katryn McKinney | • Pat Rule        | • William Tugwell    |
| • Emily Ehrnschwender  | • Jessica Logan   | • Zach Shaw       | • Adam Young         |
| • Kathy Ehrnschwender  |                   |                   |                      |

**Parish Adult Choir to present Schubert Mass In G**

Franz Schubert's (1797-1828) *Mass in G* follows the great lineage of composers who came before him. Schubert was especially influenced by the works of Mozart and Beethoven. This young prodigy composed the *Mass in G* in just five days in March, 1815 when he was only 18 years old.

Clearly following in the classical tradition, this well loved choral classic

features beautiful melodies, clear orchestration and vivid text setting. The Parish Adult Choir will be performing this work as originally set for strings and organ. Later arrangements of the work included brass, timpani and winds.

Please join us in worship this Sunday morning and enhance your Lenten journey with this wonderfully expressive choral masterwork.

**Service of Healing and Forgiveness to be held March 21**

At some point during Lent we each likely pray, as did the thief on the cross: *Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.* We serve a loving God, who forgives and who heals.

Sunday evening, **March 21**, at 7 pm, we will gather together in the Chapel to

offer this and other petitions as we seek God's help in finding wholeness in our lives.

Holy Communion will be shared, as well as anointing with holy oil. You are invited to come pray for yourself or on behalf of a friend or a loved one.



**Sunday Supper**

5:15 to 6 pm • Parish Hall  
 \$5 (12 & up) • \$3 (for kids)

See ya at Supper!

**Mexican Night Menu:**

Beef & Chicken Tacos (hard & soft shell), Nachos, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Taco Salad (with all the trimmings including guacamole), plus churros for dessert

**Order your Easter Lily this Sunday! \$12 - Chapel Hallway**



## Holy Week events coming soon

Please see below for date, time and location information of our upcoming Holy Week activities. Mark your calendars now!

See next week's *Messenger* for more details.

- **Palm Sunday Worship** – Nave  
Sunday, March 28...8:30 & 11 am....*Wave those palms!*
- **Stations of the Cross** – Chapel  
Sunday, March 28...4 to 8 pm  
Mon. – Wed., March 29-31....10 am to 2 pm, 4 to 8 pm  
Maundy Thursday, April 1....10 am to 2 pm, 4 to 6:30 pm
- **Maundy Thursday Worship** – Nave  
Thursday, April 1....7:10 pm (Childcare will be available.)  
*Note:* Dinner, hosted by the Singles Leadership Team, will be served in Parish Hall at 6 pm. Cost: \$7.  
Call 524-3048 for reservations by March 30.
- **Children's Easter Egg Hunt** – Whitlow Park, Sequoyah Hills  
Saturday, April 3....10 am
- **Easter Sunday Worship** – Courtyard & Nave  
Easter Sunday, April 4....*Christ the Lord is Risen Today!*
  - **Sunrise Service**.... 6:45 am....Courtyard  
Breakfast to follow in Parish Hall
  - **Sunday Worship** continues at 8:30 am & 11 am  
Brass quintet begins at 8:15 am & 10:45 am

## Thank you....from Martha Greene

Church Streeter, Martha Greene, who is moving to Oklahoma, thanks everyone for their best wishes. Also, thanks to those persons who called or visited during her recent hospital stay.

## Want to go to the Holy Land in 2011?



### Interest Meeting planned for March 21

Rick and Sue Isbell are considering another trip to the Holy Land in early 2011. To learn more, join us on **Sunday, March 21**, at 7 pm in room 204. Brochures with costs, itinerary, dates, travel, etc. will be provided. A DVD about the trip will also be shared. No commitments are needed at this time.

## JUBILATION deadline approaches

### Senior adults: Have you registered for Jubilation yet?

Following the theme, "Living Abundantly," this year's **Jubilation** will be held April 11-13 at the MeadowView Resort in Kingsport, TN. Please note: The registration deadline (without a late fee) is fast approaching.

To be part of this growing and exciting 3-day event, filled with speakers, Bible study, worship, workshops and fellowship in a resort setting, you need to register soon. Brochures are located in racks around the church and in the church office.

## Have You Served God Today?

### The Power of Forgiveness...coming April 11

From Northern Ireland to Ground Zero to the Amish countryside and featuring Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel, Buddhist master Thich Nhat Hanh, best selling authors Thomas Moore and Marianne Williamson and others, the film, *The Power of Forgiveness*, explores this important work and reveals how forgiveness can transform your life.

See this award-winning film in East Parish Hall on **Sunday, April 11**, at 4 pm.

## CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: MARCH 21-27

### WORSHIP

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
*Rejoice!*  
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)  
Sunday, 10 am (WVLT2)  
Service of Healing & Forgiveness  
Sunday, 7 pm, Chapel  
Community Lenten Service  
Wed., 12 noon  
St. John's Cathedral  
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 Practice  
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, rm 306  
Yoga: Mon. & Thurs., 7 pm, rm 306  
Dance Lessons - Swing  
Mon., 7 pm, Beginning, Gym  
Mon., 7 pm, Intermediate, CLC 11  
Dance Lessons - Ballroom  
Wed., 6:30 pm, Parish Hall  
Men's Basketball  
Wednesday, 6:30 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

### YOUTH

Nightlife Volunteers Mtg  
Sunday, 4:30 pm, CLC 14  
Nightlife: Sunday, 5:45 pm, CLC  
Youth Band Practice  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 15

### 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  
"24 Hours That Changed the World"  
Lenten Series  
Sun., 6 pm, rm 118 (Rasnake)  
Mon., 6 pm, rm 118 (Moody)  
Wed., 7 pm, rm 204 (Ferguson)  
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  
Centering Prayer & Meditation  
Wednesday, 6 pm, Chapel  
Disciple I Bible Study (Jones)  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 118  
Bread in the Wilderness Study (Jones)  
Thursday, 7 pm, rm 119

### MEETINGS

Joint Stephen Ministry Training  
Sunday, 3 pm, CLC 124 & Chapel  
Holy Land Trip Interest Meeting  
Sunday, 7 pm, rm 204  
Education Committee  
Monday, 6 pm, rm 202  
Evangelism Committee  
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 204  
Church Council - Tuesday  
Dinner - 5:45 pm - rm 118  
Meeting - 6:30 pm - Chapel

### UMW

Service Circle  
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

### SINGLES

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

### Faith & Film:

*North Country* (2005 - PG13)



## “Reflections....the coming of Easter!

– Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

I, for one, am ready for the Easter Egg Hunt. I'm ready for spring, for Easter, for sunshine. And, I'm ready for the end of Lent. This serious Lenten season has gone just about long enough!

They call it “fatigue.” This is the word that describes the weariness of doing the same (even excellent) thing over and over until it is not new any longer. The biggest stars on TV these days are the weather reporters who breathlessly describe the latest of many harsh storms packing snow, ice, flood, wind.

Have you noticed that we are not singing the “Alleluia’s” in Sunday worship during this season of Lent? When we take the offering to the altar to present it, we sing the old Doxology that does not include the glorious “Alleluia” that we usually sing. I miss it.

Have you also noticed that Holy Week stands between us and Easter? Maundy Thursday and Good Friday with their great message of sacrifice and obedience are both inspiring and sobering. They are only bearable because we know that Easter is coming.

The only cure for such fatigue is the joy of Easter. Give us empty tombs, spring flowers, showers of sunshine. Give us shouts: “He is risen!”

That great theologian, Garrison Keilor, points out that Lent and the Easter which follow do not limit their blessing to the pious and the serious.



Because these observances are driven by the calendar, not just by doctrine, their blessings come to all of us. Their blessings come to those who fill the churches; their blessings come to those who gather at the bars downtown; their blessings come to those who don't gather with anyone at all.

Spring will come (eventually). And with it, Easter and resurrection. And the earth will wake up from the long winter slog. And when Pastor Sarah and Pastor Darryll lead us into the nave at Easter Sunrise, I'm going to be ready to join the shout: “He is risen, indeed!”

PRAYER: Remember Harlan and Diane Richards as they are at work in Haiti on the clean water project. They will be seeing and reporting on how that country is recovering from the earthquake.

### New Caregiver Support Group to meet on third Fridays!



The new **Caregiver Support Group** will meet the third Friday of each month from 10 to 11:30 am in the Chiles Room (room 119). Facilitated by Kay Center Director, Monica Casey, the group is open to anyone who is dealing with caregiving responsibilities. Note: You do not have to be a Church Street member to attend.

To join the group or for more details, please call Monica at 521-0293.

### Start planting now....Hunger Helper Market needs you!

The Hunger Helper Market opens on Sunday, May 16, and will run throughout the summer. Please help us have a great year by providing lots of garden produce and baked goods for the market. Start your planting now!

All proceeds are used to support local and international missions. To volunteer to staff the market on Sunday mornings, please contact John Mann at 947-5173.

## News & Needs

### Children's News

• **Candy needed for Easter Egg Hunt!** We DO NOT need plastic Easter Eggs, but could use individually-wrapped pieces of candy and/or small trinkets for the eggs.

### Youth News

• **Hey Youth!** We'll have our regular schedule on Sunday. Be sure and check email and facebook for other announcements.

### 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 Gap Class** is collecting Snack Foods (cookies, crackers, chips, etc.) for Wesley House. Donations can be brought to the bin outside the church office. Questions?...Call J.R. Hertwig at 384-7049.

### Singles News

• **Donations for “The Cart”** (which benefit Volunteer Ministry Center) continue with “Shampoo” as the item for March. The Cart is located 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



**Mass in G by Franz Schubert**  
Sunday, March 21

The Parish Adult Choir, soloists and instrumentalists will present this timeless choral classic in both morning services.

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



**You are invited to a Mountain Top Experience!**  
**All Church Retreat at Sterchi Lodge**  
**April 30 - May 2...for all ages**  
**More details coming soon!**



**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:**

Mercy West: Grace Lewis  
U.T.: Kim McNeil, John Robertson

**Home from hospital:**

Jane Dudley (to Brakebill), Anastasia Lamar

**To Assisted Living/Health Care Facilities:**

Margaret Ann Nicholson (to Shannondale Healthcare)

**Christian Sympathy to:**

**Errol Chrismon and family** in the death of his father, Rev. Harold Chrismon, in Apex, NC on March 7.

**George & Louise Zirkle and family** in the death of their daughter, Marilyn Zirkle Mize, on March 11.

**Kathy Alexander and family** in the death of her mother, Thelma Williams Rutledge, on March 12.

**Our Presence**

Sunday Morning Worship	636
Sunday School	435

**Our Gifts**

Operating Budget	\$46,020
Capital Campaign	\$20
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$2,478
Other Designations	\$2,671

**Our Church Family**

**New Members & Baptisms—March 14**

- **David & Jessica Humphrey** joined by transfer: David from Lone Mountain Baptist Church and Jessica from West Hills Baptist Church. Their daughter, **Kaitlyn Elizabeth**, was baptized and is added to the Preparatory Roll.
- **Joshua and Kelly Bishop** joined by transfer from Wesley Memorial UMC, Cleveland, TN. Their daughter, **Mary Grace**, was baptized and is added to the Preparatory Roll.

**Memorials**

in memory of

- **Izzy Armbrister**  
*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Jim & Sue Hung; *Soup Kitchen:* Jim & Lyla Boehms, Gretchen Beal
- **Curtis Buchanan**  
*UMCOR Chile:* Hugh & Janice Hixson
- **Helen Faulkner**  
*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Jim & Sue Hung
- **Ira Floyd**  
*Memorial Fund:* David & Betty Craig
- **Peg Jamison**  
*Soup Kitchen:* Dr. George & Julia Shiflett, Janet Bogle, Gretchen Beal, Anonymous, Joseph & Barbara Tiziani, Louise Woodby, Jack Cochran, Jim & Lyla Boehms, B&W Technical Services Group Clinch River, LLC; *Accessibility Fund:* Steve & Mary Ellis Richardson
- **Roland (Rolly) Jordan**  
*Memorial Fund:* David & Betty Craig
- **Robert (Bob) Siegmann**  
*Music Fund:* Marjorie Gasaway, Blake & Lois Thatcher, Team Health; *Youth Mission Trip:* Partner's Sunday School Class
- **Cora Fitch Truluck**  
*Memorial Fund:* John & Joan Scott

**Honoraria**

in honor of

- **Ann Marie Tugwell**  
*Youth Project Fund:* Debbie & Dash Roberts & Family
- **Diane & Harlan Richards**  
*Haiti:* Jean Murdock
- **Singles Ministry**  
*Singles Ministry:* Ludwin Speir

**Altar Flowers for Sunday, March 21**

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Rev. Tom Redding by his wife Gail and children Missy Taylor and Kevin Redding.
- **The Chapel Altar Flowers** are from the wedding of Aleyna Bryant and Michael Langlais and are given in honor of the bridal couple by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haizlip and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Langlais.

**New Arrival**



• **Jose Sophia Thaller** was born to Wes & Aline Thaller on March 4.

**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 LaFavor-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
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
Custodians	Kevin Compton, Johnny Cox, Laurie Grooms, Crystal Mills, Tim Montgomery
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.



**Lectionary Readings**

- **March 21**  
Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126  
Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8
- **March 28**  
Luke 19:28-40; Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29  
Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56