

# Palm Sunday

• **Sunday, March 28**

## Worship

8:30 & 11 am – Nave

“Palm and Passion”

Luke 19:28-40

Rev. Sarah Moody

• **Thursday, April 1**

## Maundy Thursday Worship

7:10 pm

Rev. Andy Ferguson



## Knoxville Marathon is Sunday, March 28

Please be aware that the sixth annual Knoxville Marathon is Palm Sunday morning, March 28. This 26-mile marathon runs through many of the streets of downtown Knoxville and may cause some inconvenience. Plan accordingly.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 3

10 am....Whitlow Park

• Friendly Reminder:

DO NOT BE LATE or you'll miss it!

**Directions to Whitlow Park:** From Kingston Pike, turn onto Scenic Drive. At the “Y” bear to the right, staying on Scenic. Take an immediate left onto BluffView, and second right onto Whitlow.

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HOLY WEEK

## Church Streeters Have Opportunities for Holy Week Worship & Reflection

Church Street members and friends have several opportunities to experience the tradition of Holy Week during the week prior to Easter Sunday. Please make time for worship and reflection during this important week.

• **Palm/Passion Sunday.....Sunday, March 28 – 8:30 and 11 am**

On Palm Sunday we celebrate Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Associate pastor, Rev. Sarah Moody, will bring the message. Pick up a palm branch and share in the pageantry of the Palm Sunday procession.

• **Stations of the Cross.....Monday, March 29, through Maundy Thursday**

Church Street’s stations, reproductions of great works of art, will be placed throughout our Chapel during Holy Week, symbolizing the path Jesus walked during his final days on earth. Scripture and prayers for private meditation and reflection accompany each station. The Chapel is open Monday through Wednesday, 10 am to 2 pm & 4 to 8 pm; and Thursday, 10 am to 2 pm & 4 to 6:30 pm.

• **Labyrinth Prayer Walk.....Wednesday, March 31**

The Labyrinth Path of Prayer will be open in the Narthex on Wednesday from 10 am to 6 pm. Stepping softly along the pathway serves as a meaningful metaphor for the soul’s journey during Holy Week. Volunteers will be available to guide you throughout the day. Note: To reach the Narthex, please enter the Nave from the doorway nearest the baptismal font.



• **Maundy Thursday Service.....Thursday, April 1 – 7:10 pm**

The Parish Adult Choir will provide a musical prelude for one of the most meaningful services of the year, beginning at 7:10 pm in the Nave. After the meditation by senior pastor, Rev. Andy Ferguson, and the serving of Holy Communion, we follow Christ into the Garden of Gethsemane through scripture and music. This dramatic service ends in darkness as the altar is stripped and the cross is draped in black - symbolic of Christ’s death.

*Note:* Dinner, hosted by the Singles Leadership Team, will be served in Parish Hall at 6 pm, prior to the service. Cost: \$7. Call 524-3048 for reservations by March 30.

## Looking ahead to Easter Sunday!



• **Easter Sunrise Service**

Our Easter Sunrise Service will be held in the Courtyard on Easter Sunday, April 4. We’ll gather at 6:30 am for the 6:45 am service. A catered breakfast (fresh bagels, breakfast casserole, etc.) will follow, with donations accepted.

• **Easter Morning Services**

Musical preludes with U.T.’s Brasswind Quintet begin in the Nave at 8:15 am and 10:45 am on Easter Sunday. The Parish Adult Choir will sing at both worship services.

## Mark your calendars now for 2010 VBS!

“Egypt: Joseph’s Journey from Prison to Palace” will be the theme of Church Street’s 2010 Vacation Bible School. Our VBS will be **June 7-10** from (9:15 am to 12 noon each day. Kick-off celebration will be Sunday evening, June 6 with the closing program on Thursday, June 10. Classes will be offered for children, 3 years of age through fifth grade.

Many adults and youth are needed to make VBS a success. If you would like to volunteer or need more details, please contact Sue Isbell at 521-0282 or [sisbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:sisbell@churchstreetumc.org).



### Thank you, Service Circle!

The Child Day Care Center thanks the UMW Service Circle for the handmade dolls they created for the 2-year-olds class.

## Have You Listened To God Today?

### Census Tidbit: It's in Our Hands

You have likely received your 2010 Census form. If you haven't completed and returned it, we encourage you to do so. Census data will have an important impact on our community. Data will influence grant opportunities for our faith community and guide decisions about where to build roads, schools, hospitals and more. Every person and every census form matters. Please complete and return your census form and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to do the same.

### Staff members were young once!

Let's have some fun with our church staff! Check out the *God's People at Church Street* bulletin board (chapel hallway, near room 204) and match the staff member's name with the picture of when they were a baby/young child.

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

This film, *The Power of Forgiveness*, will be shown at Church Street on Sunday, **April 11**, at 4 pm in East Parish Hall. A panel will discuss the film following Sunday supper. NOTE: The film received the best documentary award at the 2007 Sun Valley Spiritual Film Festival.

Mark your calendars now and join us on April 11.

## FOUR COURSE FELLOWSHIP

Sign ups for May-August rotation begin in April  
More details coming soon!

### 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 which occurs during the week. To join the Newswire, please contact Teresa Williams, 521-0299 or [twilliams@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:twilliams@churchstreetumc.org).



### Hunger Helper Market needs you!

The Hunger Helper Market begins **May 16!**

For those persons new to Church Street, the Hunger Helper Market offers an array of fresh produce, flowers, baked goods, etc. sold, market-style, in the breezeway on summer Sunday mornings. Persons are invited to either donate items or purchase these items...with all proceeds going to hunger needs in the area and beyond.

**New this year:** Sunday school classes are being asked to sponsor a week. On their special week, the sponsoring class will make an extra effort to bring items to sell as well as volunteer to help at the table in the breezeway. To register your class, please contact John Mann at 947-5173.

### Domestic Violence Helpline: (865) 521-6336

## CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: MARCH 28-APRIL 3

### WORSHIP

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
*Rejoice!*  
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)  
Sunday, 10 am (WVLT2)  
Maundy Thursday Worship  
Thursday, 7:10 pm, Nave

**Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.**

**NOTE: There will not be a Wednesday midweek service this week.**

### MUSIC

Adult Handbell Practice  
Sunday, 12:15 pm, rm 308  
Adult Choir Practice  
Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Room

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Body Recall  
Mon., Wed., 1 pm, Gym  
Bridge: Mon., 6:30 pm, rm 306  
Yoga: Mon., 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

**Church Closed  
Good Friday, April 2**

### PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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)  
Stations of the Cross - Chapel  
Mon-Wed, 10 am-2 pm, 4 - 8 pm  
Thurs., 10 am to 2 pm, 4 - 6:30 pm  
Spanish Class (District-sponsored)  
Tuesday, 7 pm, CLC 11  
Centering Prayer & Meditation  
Wednesday, 6 pm, Chapel  
Disciple I Bible Study (Jones)  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 118  
Labyrinth  
Wednesday, 10 am- 6 pm



### Holy Week Calendar

### CHILDREN

Children's Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday, 10 am, Whitlow Park

### SINGLES

Singles Core Team Meeting  
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 124  
Rebuilding Workshop  
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 103  
Maundy Thursday Dinner  
Thursday, 6 pm, Parish Hall



## “Reflections....on Stephen Ministry

– Sarah Moody, associate pastor

We are all called to reach out as the Body of Christ in the world. How do you live this out in your life? Living out our discipleship as individuals and a community requires us to be sensitive to God’s calling and the gifts God has placed within us.

Stephen Ministry is one of the many ways to serve at our church; and, in my opinion, one of the most rewarding. The name Stephen Ministry comes from St. Stephen, who was the first recorded layperson to be commissioned by the Apostles (in Acts 6) to offer care to those in need. Stephen Ministers offer one-on-one Christian care during a season of hardship. They receive 50 hours of training, not including their at-home reading, so that they can hone their gifts for Christian caregiving.

We all have our hardships, job losses, broken relationships, illnesses, and times

of loneliness – but God promises to be with us in all things. Stephen Ministers offer support through being reminders of God’s love, concern, and care for us. They are gifted listeners, faithful prayer partners, and empathetic companions for difficult times in our lives.

This Sunday, we will commission 5 of our 6 newly trained Stephen Ministers. Each of them is gifted and prepared to minister to our congregation. It is my hope that many of you will benefit from their ministry. The pastors agree that we are excited to have them work alongside us.

How can you be connected to a Stephen Minister? Call me, Sarah Moody at 521-0263, and I will help you determine if working with a Stephen Minister is a good fit for you. Also, call me if you feel like Stephen Ministry fits your gifts. We will offer the next training session this fall.



### Upcoming Events through April 2010

- **March 27** ..... Youth Mission Trip (through April 2)
- **April 1** ..... Maundy Thursday Worship
- **April 3** ..... Children’s Easter Egg Hunt
- **April 4** ..... Easter Sunrise Service (gather at 6:30 am / worship at 6:45 am)  
Easter Morning Services (music begins at 8:15 am & 10:45 am)
- **April 9-10** ..... Knox County Council of Garden Club Show
- **April 11-13** ..... Jubilation 2010 for senior adults
- **April 19** ..... Organ Concert by Edie Johnson
- **April 24** ..... Confirmation Banquet & Rehearsal
- **April 25** ..... Confirmation Sunday
- **April 30-May 2**.. Church Retreat at Sterchi Lodge

### Women’s Bible Study focuses on the Book of James

The midweek Women’s Bible Study meets Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 am in room 202. On Wednesday, April 7, the group, led by Elizabeth Walton, begins a new 6-week study on the Book of James. To join this study, please contact Elizabeth at 249-7775 or [waltonmonty@yahoo.com](mailto:waltonmonty@yahoo.com) for details.



### Join us for a Mountain Top Experience! All Church Retreat at Sterchi Lodge April 30 - May 2...for all ages

Plenty of fun, fellowship, good food, hikes, games, worship, etc. Put it on your calendar now – Full or part-time participation! Stay tuned for more details!

## 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!** Keep our Eleuthera mission team in your thoughts and prayers. The team leaves Knoxville on March 27 and will return April 2.

### CollegeLife News

• **College Students:** Join us for a FREE home-cooked luncheon on Sunday, March 28, following the 2nd service in room CLC 124.

### 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

- **Maundy Thursday, April 1**  
The Parish Adult Choir & instrumentalists will present a 20-minute choral prelude beginning at 7:10 pm. 
- **Monday, April 19**  
Organist Edie Johnson will present a recital, sponsored by the Master Arts Series.
- **Sunday, May 2**  
Our 2nd annual Children’s Musical will follow a churchwide potluck dinner in Parish Hall. The children will present “A Tale of Three Trees.”

**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.: C. B. Sells

**Home from hospital:**

John Robertson, Sally Dill, Kim McNeil, Beverly Boyd

**Christian Sympathy to:**

**the Family of Larry Rollison** upon his death on March 16.

**the Family of Patsy Aytes** upon her death on March 18.

**Our Presence**

Sunday Morning Worship	813
Sunday School	520

**Our Gifts**

Operating Budget	\$25,338
Other Designations	\$2,614

**Our Church Family**

**New Members - March 21**

• **Daniel Burtch** joined by baptism and profession of faith. His daughter, Hallie Isbell Burtch was also baptized and added to the preparatory roll.

**Baptisms - March 21**

- **Everleigh Carden Burns** is the daughter of Bill and Amanda Burns.
- **Hallie Isbell Burtch** is the daughter of Daniel and Sarah Burtch.
- **Daniel Burtch**
- **Nancy Starnes**

**New Arrival**



• **Josephine Grace Thaller** was born to Wes & Aline Thaller on March 4.

**Memorials**

in memory of

- **Izzy Armbrister**  
*Soup Kitchen:* Dr. William & Cathy Campbell
- **Helen Faulkner**  
*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Ann & Wilbur Warwick
- **Ira Floyd**  
*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Kathleen & Lynn Weigel
- **Peg Jamison**  
*Soup Kitchen:* Thomas & Velma Howell, Phyllis & Russell Schmidt, Edna Biggs
- **Roland (Rolly) Jordan**  
*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Ann & Wilbur Warwick
- **Marilyn Zirkle Mize**  
*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Ann & Wilbur Warwick;  
*Soup Kitchen:* Sara Kramer; *Memorial Fund:* Eugene & Suzanne Stowers, Don & Sherry Walsh, Mary Lea Moore, Betty Anne Schmid, Robert E. Freeman
- **Robert (Bob) Siegmann**  
*Traveling Missions:* Larry & Jane Martin

**Honoraria**

in honor of

- **Jan Wade**  
*Congregational Care Special Fund:* Dr. James & Janice Britt
- **Cabel Trent**  
*Special Care Ministry:* Dr. James & Janice Britt

**In Memoriam**

**Larry Rollison**

Joined: 01-26-92 • Died: 03-16-10

**In Memoriam**

**Patsy Aytes**

Joined: 09-12-65 • Died: 03-18-10

**Altar Flowers for Sunday, March 28**

• **The Chancel and Chapel Altar Flowers** are provided by the Altar Guild.

**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 28**  
Luke 19:28-40; Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29  
Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56
- **April 4**  
Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18

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