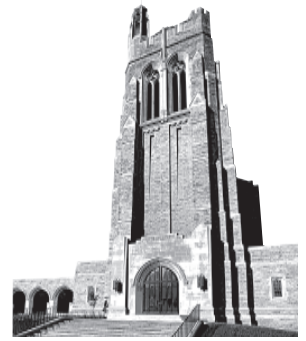


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

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Third Sunday of
Easter

• **Sunday, April 18**

Worship

8:30 & 11 am – Nave

“Don’t Forget; Forgive”

John 21:1-19

Rev. Andy Ferguson

• **Wednesday, April 21**

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel

Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade

• **Thursday, April 22**

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:

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

Always...Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches

**Knoxville’s mass transit is the topic for April’s WNAF
Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship to be held April 28**

The Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship (WNAF) luncheon program scheduled for **April 28**, beginning at 12:30 pm in Parish Hall, will take a new look at mass transit in Knoxville as well as the brand new transit center.

The speaker will be Belinda Woodiel-Brill, Director of Marketing & Development for KAT. She will discuss why mass transit is important to Knoxville and the big changes coming with the move to the LEED-certified transit center. She will also explain KAT’s new look and new route system.

Belinda is a member of Church Street and is married to popular author, David Brill. She attended Rhodes College and received her graduate degree from U.T. in Urban and Regional Planning. Belinda has worked for KAT since 1998.

Call the church office at 524-3048 by April 26 to make lunch reservations.

Be a part of CHANGE THE WORLD on April 24

United Methodist Churches across the nation are taking part in *Change the World* on April 24 by working on mission/outreach projects in their own communities.

Church Street will be partnering with the Knoxville Leadership Foundation to put a roof on a house in our community. Note: There will be numerous tasks to

complete with a variety of skill levels needed. Not everyone can be on the roof.

Volunteers will meet at the church at 8 am to begin the work. Bring a bag lunch; drinks will be provided at the site. Adult volunteers are especially needed.

To be a part of this Change the World project, contact Marc Gamble at 521-0287 or mgamble@churchstreetumc.org.

Church Retreat at Sterchi Lodge is April 30-May 2

Come for the day, the night or the whole weekend



Church Street’s Adult Council invites you to enjoy Sterchi Lodge with other Church Streeters at the upcoming church retreat, **April 30-May 2**. There will be time for just relaxing in the rocking chairs on the porch, playing games, hiking to Max Patch, eating home-cooked meals, devotions and just enjoying the mountaintop splendor of God’s creation.

Some of the planned activities include short afternoon hikes led by Church Streeter Cecil Rowe and United

Methodist minister & renown storyteller, Charles Maynard, both very experienced hikers. Cecil has been recognized as hiking every marked trail in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Charles will also be sharing stories on Saturday evening. Excellent meals are being planned by Sylvia Davis.

For all the information, take one of the yellow brochures from the church literature racks or from the church office. The brochure is also located on the church website. Go to www.churchstreetumc.org and select *Special Announcements* under NEWS & EVENTS.

Edie Johnson's organ concert is April 19

Welcome reception to be held following concert

Please join us as organist, Edie Johnson, performs her first concert here at Church Street in the Nave, beginning at **7:30 pm** on Monday evening, **April 19**.



The organ concert will feature a wide variety of musical styles from a prelude and fugue by J. S. Bach to Jazz style arrangements of American Folk Hymns. The second half of the program features French Symphonic works, the *Chorale No. 2 in B Minor* of Cesar Franck and three movements from Charles-Marie Widor's exciting sixth *Symphonie*. There will be music to suit all tastes and styles featuring Church Street's wonderful pipe organ.

Please join us following the concert in Parish Hall for a Welcome Reception in honor of Edie. She joined the Church Street staff as organist and music associate in January 2010.

Wesley Woods Camp representative to visit

A representative from one of our United Methodist camps, Wesley Woods, will have a display in the Breezeway on Sunday morning, **April 18**, from 9 am to 12 noon. Wesley Woods is the closest camp to us, in Townsend, TN.

Church Potluck Dinner & "The Tale of the Three Trees" coming Sunday, May 2



Be sure and join us in Parish Hall on Sunday, May 2, for the Potluck Dinner, beginning at 5:30 pm...with the Children's musical to follow at 6:30 pm.

Last year's musical was such a hit; make plans now and don't miss this sure-to-be-entertaining evening.

Four Course Fellowship begins in May

The next 4-month rotation of Four Course Fellowship begins in May 2010. To volunteer or for more details, please sign up in the Breezeway on Sunday mornings, April 18 & 25.

You may also contact Julia Kelley at 693-6239, 228-0554 or jkelly2306@bellsouth.net by **Sunday, April 25**.

Muslim/Christian Dialogue

Thursday, April 22....7 pm....room 204

Guest Speaker: Dr. Ayman Shabana, UT's Religious Studies Department....All are invited to attend.

Confirmation Weekend coming April 24-25



The Confirmation Class will celebrate with a **banquet** on Saturday evening, **April 24**, and the **confirmation service** on Sunday morning, **April 25**. These two events will bring to a close this year's 8-month Confirmation Class.

Saturday's banquet, beginning at 6 pm, is for all confirmands, their families, relatives, mentors and friends. It will involve a buffet meal, words from Rev. Andy Ferguson and student recognitions. At the conclusion of the banquet, parents and students will go to the Nave to rehearse the service. **NOTE: Persons planning to attend the banquet must make reservations through the church office no later than Wednesday, April 21.**

On Sunday morning, April 25, during the 11:00 service, all students who have chosen to profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior will be baptized and/or confirmed and become members of Church Street UMC. It will be a high moment for these students, their families and this congregation.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: APRIL 18-24

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, 4:15 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
Organ Recital - Edie Johnson
Monday, 7:30 pm, Nave
Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Room

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Body Recall
Mon., Wed., Fri., 1 pm, Gym
Bridge: Mon., 6:30 pm, rm 306
Yoga: Mon., 7 pm, rm 118
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

YOUTH

Nightlife Volunteers Mtg
Sunday, 4:15 pm, CLC 14
Youth Eating in Parish Hall
Sunday (4/18)
Youth Band Practice
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 15
Confirmation Banquet/Rehearsal
Saturday, 6 pm, Parish Hall

Faith & Film:

Spellbound (1945-Approved)

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

New Testament Letters (Wender)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Financial Peace University
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
Faith & Films (Jones)
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
Men's Book Study
Sunday, 5:30 pm, rm 103
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 118
Pastor's Bible Study
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204

SINGLES

Divorce Care
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 103
Rebuilding
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, rm 103
Thursday Nights Together, 6:15 pm
Dinner & Program, Parish Hall
Friday Games Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC

MEETINGS

Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Community/Global Missions
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Safety/Security/Health Committee
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, room 202
Higher Education Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 124
Adult Council
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, room 118
Stephen Ministry Supervisory Group
Thursday, 10 am, rm 202
Muslim/Christian Dialogue
Thursday, 7 pm, rm 204

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

Pastor's Bible Study:
See Lectionary Listings on
page 4 for Sunday, April 25



“Reflections....on Mission Trip to Eleuthera Island”

— Marc Gamble, Director of Traveling Missions & Youth Director

Spring break in the Caribbean sounds inviting...and it was. Twenty-five Church Street youth and adults spent Holy Week on Eleuthera Island. Eleuthera is one of the hundreds of islands east of the coast of Florida. It is a small sliver of an island 105 miles long, six miles wide at its widest point, and two car widths wide at its most narrow point. East of Eleuthera is the Atlantic Ocean, and west is the Caribbean Sea. It was one of the most beautiful places I have ever been.

Please know that while the island was beautiful, this was NO spring break beach trip. Our teams worked, and worked hard. Our host organization was Bahamas Methodist Habitat (BMH) and is a United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) sponsored project. The mission of BMH is to provide disaster relief as needed in the region and home repair on a number of islands in the Caribbean.

During our week we repaired and/or replaced three roofs, performed major work on a water cistern, and jump-started work on the clinic in the settlement where we stayed, James Cistern. We also had a crew who responded to a tornado on Grand Bahamas. The Bishop of the Bahamas Methodist Church called BMH and asked for them to come, so nine of our folks loaded up in two tiny planes and went. The great commission from Jesus was to GO; this team lived it out in a very real way during our week.

For me, it was a great trip. We did good work, it was fun, we met many wonderful people, we worshiped, and we simply opened ourselves to be of service to others. Yet, if I am honest, leading a group of 25 outside the country is tiring. There are many details to consider and you always have to be thinking two steps ahead to anticipate whatever needs to

happen next. When we returned home, I was exhausted. However, since we have been home, the impact of the trip has become real to me as I've heard our youth talk about their experiences.

On Easter Sunday I asked several of our youth to speak to specific parts of the trip as we showed photos. I asked Derek Ehrnschwender to talk about going to Grand Bahamas during the week. He referenced Jesus' great commission to GO into the world, making disciples and baptizing in the name of Jesus. He explained how they got the call to go and they went. He also drew a mental image that while they did not actually baptize people in Grand Bahamas, they “splashed the water” of Christ on the people they encountered through their willingness to serve. I LOVE this image, and it did my heart good to hear it described that way.

Several days after we returned, Hannah Gamble expressed that she thought the team should be able to speak in worship to say thank-you for sending us, to let you know that it wasn't just a beach trip, and to express that it was life changing for her as well as the people of Eleuthera. This past Sunday both she and Emily Ehrnschwender did just that. Again, it did my heart good to hear the good that took place on Eleuthera and in the lives of those who traveled went.

The trip keeps unfolding and if we pay attention we may find more places where God is at work on Eleuthera and in our own hearts. Our hope is to return. Perhaps a group of adults might return in the fall to install a water filtration system on the cistern. Who knows? In the mean time I invite you to join us on April 24 as we work in our own community for the UMC's *Change the World* day. Watch the *Messenger* for more details, and I hope to see you there.



Welcome New Stephen Ministers!

We are pleased to welcome our newest Stephen Ministers: *Philip Hutton, Anne Jackson, Harlan Richards, Eric Schmittou & Fran Wheeler.*

These Stephen Ministers have completed 50 hours of intense preparation. Each will be assigned to minister in our congregation and community, working with people who are experiencing life crises such as hospitalization, retirement, financial setback, the loss of a loved one, or any of a number of other difficulties people face in daily living. Please pray for and show your support for this caring ministry.

News & Needs

Children's News

• **Boy-Girl Choir** will meet in Parish Hall to work on the musical at 4:30. This will replace Twizzlers for this week.

Youth News

• **Hey Youth!** Sunday evening we will leave immediately following snack supper, which will be in Parish Hall this week (\$5). We will be going to Trinity UMC for the Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM) elections. One of our own is a candidate. Let's all show up in full support. We will return to church by 8:00 p.m.

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.

Young Adult News

• **The Gap Class** is collecting Clorox for Wesley House during April. 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 "Toothpaste" as the item for April. 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

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

Music News

Edie Johnson....Organ Recital

Monday, April 19

7:30 pm

Our new organist Edie Johnson joined the Church Street staff in January. Following this recital, sponsored by the Master Arts Series, please join us at a Welcome Reception in Edie's honor in Parish Hall.



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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:

Blount Memorial (Maryville): Betty Williams

Cleveland Clinic (Ohio): Mary Freyre

Home from hospital:

Lee Ford, Boots Shuman (home from Hillcrest North), Keith Knutie

To Assisted Living / Health Care Facility:

Katie Sherrod (to Mercy Residential Hospice)

Christian Sympathy to:

Janice Hixson and family in the death of her brother, Larry Dorsey, on April 7.

Our Presence

Sunday Morning Worship	738
Sunday School	528

Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$34,764
Capital Campaign	\$0
Capstone Endowment	\$0
Other Designations	\$1,073

Our Church Family New Arrivals

• **Bryce Reed Lau** was born on June 5, 2009 in the Hunan Province, the Peoples Republic of China. Bryce was adopted by Rita Lau on April 3.



• **Taylor Eva Greene** was born March 16 to Lance and Laura Greene.

Baptisms - April 11

• **Benjamin Archer Roberts** is the son of Chris and Angela Roberts.

• **Livia Lee Carroll** is the daughter of Brian and Candra Carroll.

Memorials in memory of

- **Rev. Harold Chrismon, Sr.**
Soup Kitchen: Errol W. Chrismon
- **Dr. Clarence E. Jenkins**
Easter Offering: Janice & Hugh Hixson
- **Marilyn Zirkle Mize**
Memorial Fund: Janice Threlkeld, Janie & Bill Dempster, Kathleen & Lynn Weigel

Honoraria in honor of

- **Rev. Andy Ferguson**
Parish Hall Renovation: Family of Marilyn Zirkle Mize
- **Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade**
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- **Jane Dudley**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: Dorothy Vola
- **Harlan & Diane Richards**
Haiti Water Project: Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Foster



Lectionary Readings

- **April 18**
Acts 9:1-6, 7-20; Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19
- **April 25**
Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Altar Flowers for Sunday, April 11

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in memory of Susan Moeller and Gene Moeller by Betty, Diane and Michael.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, April 18

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Ed and Elizabeth Eldridge by Joe, John and David Eldridge.

STAFF (521-0 + ext.)

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson-260
Associate Pastor	Jan Buxton-Wade-278
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MAIN OFFICE HOURS
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After 3 short beeps, enter your phone number plus “#.” Hang up. A pastor will call you.

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