



Pentecost

• **Sunday, May 23**

Worship

8:30 & 11 am – Nave

“Confidence of the Children of God”

Romans 8: 14-17

Rev. Andy Ferguson

• **Wednesday, May 26**

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel

Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade

• **Thursday, May 27**

Vespers

5:45 pm – Chapel

Chuck Jones

Community Worship

6:30 pm – CLC 120

Tim York

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What are they going to do to the Henley Street Bridge?

Join us on May 26 for WNAF and find out!

Upcoming renovation of the Henley Street Bridge may last as long as 2 years. If you are wondering what all this entails, please join us for this month’s Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship (WNAF) at 12:30 pm in Parish Hall on Wednesday, May 26.

Our special guest will be Kristin Qualls, project engineer responsible for the Henley Street Bridge reconstruction. Ms. Qualls, Professional Engineer and TDOT Operations Specialist Supervisor, will talk about the history of the Henley Street Bridge, what parts of the bridge are being preserved, the construction process, the detours during reconstruction and what it will look like after renovation. Ms. Qualls is a graduate from UT in civil engineering and has been with TDOT in the construction division for 7 years.

Call the church office at 524-3048 no later than Monday, May 24, to make your meal reservations. The menu includes Roast Beef, Scalloped Potatoes, Fresh Steamed Broccoli, Jello/Fruit Salad, Dessert and Beverages.



Come to EGYPT— VBS 2010

“Joseph’s Journey from Prison to Palace”

Be sure and register your child for this year’s sure-to-

be-entertaining VBS! **“Joseph’s Journey from Prison to Palace”** is the theme for this year’s Vacation Bible School for children in our 2 year-old class (who are 3 by June 1) through those completing fifth grade this year. VBS will be held at the church from 9 am to 12 noon, June 7-10, with the big kickoff event Sunday evening, June 6.

The days will be filled with lots of fun and learning amid the pyramids. Music will be led by Darryll Rasnake and

the Youth Band. Stories each day will be told by our pastors. Daily themes will show how Joseph interprets dreams; how Joseph provides for persons during the famine, how Joseph is blessed by God, and how Joseph learns to forgive his brothers.

We’ll kick-off all the fun from 5:30 to 7:30 pm on Sunday evening, June 6, with a potluck dinner in Parish Hall and inflatables in the Gym. VBS t-shirts will be tie dyed at the kickoff event.

TO REGISTER: Go to www.churchstreetumc.org and select VBS registration under CONTACT US.



Lectionary Readings

• **May 23**

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17

• **May 30**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15



Graduating from college? Let us hear from you!

If you or another church member you know has already graduated from college or will be graduating in the next few weeks, please let us know the details (name, college/university and degree).

This good news will be announced in the June 2nd edition of *The Messenger*. Please contact Teresa Williams at 521-0299 or twilliams@churchstreetumc.org with details. **Deadline: 12 Noon on Monday, June 1.**

We're still collecting items for "Food Buckets"

The Knoxville District is collecting Food Buckets for Zimbabwe as part of this year's Holston Conference "hands-on" mission project. The following items are needed in the church office by June 6 (with \$5 for shipping), whether you have the actual bucket or not.



- 1 5-lb bag of Corn Meal
- 1 box of Tea Bags (take out of box)
- 1 2-lb bag of Rice
- 1 box of Powdered Milk (9 oz or less)
- 1 bottle of Cooking Oil (48 oz or less)
- 1 4 or 5-lb bag of Sugar
- 1 5-lb bag of SELF-RISING Flour
- 1 2-lb bag of Dried Beans
- 1 small box of Splenda

NOTE: To donate financially---write check to "CSUMC" for \$25...and the items will be purchased for you. Reference "food buckets" on your check & deliver/mail to Church Office.

MESSENGER news you can use!

To receive *The Messenger* via email ...

To have an online copy of the weekly *Messenger* emailed to you, contact Teresa Williams at twilliams@churchstreetumc.org.

To receive *The Messenger* via our website...

To view the weekly *Messenger* our website, go to www.churchstreetumc.org. Under the News & Events category, select Newsletters.

To submit items for *The Messenger*...

The deadline for submission of items to be considered for publication in the weekly *Messenger* is **noon on the Friday before the Tuesday edition.**

For item consideration, please contact Teresa Williams at 521-0299 or twilliams@churchstreetumc.org. NOTE: There is no guarantee that items received past the deadline will be published.

Fifth Sunday offering to Holston Home for Children coming May 30

Singles invited to St. Simon's Summer Get-Away in June

Church Street Singles will hold their annual summer getaway at the Epworth Retreat Center on St. Simon's Island, Georgia, the week of June 20-26.



Epworth offers motel-style housing for individuals and families. The group will be staying at Turner Lodge, which overlooks the Frederica River. Each room has a private balcony, double-beds, phone service, internet ports and cable television. Meals are served in a cafeteria-style dining hall.

Rates are based on double-occupancy (but single rooms are available). Fees include 18 meals. Registration forms and rates are available at the information table outside the Singles Ministry Office (CLC 127). **Reservations are due June 3.**

Memorial Day Program - May 31, 2010

Please join the community at 10 am on Monday, May 31, at the East Tennessee Veterans Memorial for a program honoring those that have given their lives in the service of our country. For more details, call Ken Irvine at 803-3945.

Thanks to ALL who helped with funding the new playground.

Beth Libby, Child Day Care Center Director, expresses sincere thanks to all who have helped with the various projects related to funding the new Children's Playground.

Thanks to (1) the Child Day Care Board for helping park cars; (2) those persons who donated and/or bought baked goods at the bake sale; (3) all who purchased Courtyard Note Cards; and (4) everyone who participated in Jumping for Joy!

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: MAY 23-29

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
 Wed. & Thurs, 7 pm, Choir Rm

Faith & Film:
The Dream Team
 (1989-PG13)

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Body Recall
 Mon., Wed., Fri., 1 pm, Gym
 Bridge: Mon., 6:30 pm, rm 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
 Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
 Men's Basketball
 Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

YOUTH

Nightlife
 Sunday, 5:15 pm, Offsite

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films
 Sunday, 3:00 pm, rm 119
 Jesus in the Gospels (Isbell)
 Sunday, 4 pm, offsite
 Spanish Class (District-sponsored)
 Tuesday, 7 pm, CLC 11
 Disciple I Bible Study (Jones)
 Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 118
 Pastor's Bible Study
 Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204

Pastor's Bible Study:
 See Lectionary Listings on page 1 for Sunday, May 30.

MEETINGS

Evangelism Committee
 Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 204
 Church Council/Charge Conference
 Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Chapel
 Stephen Ministry Supervisory Group
 Thursday, 10 am, rm 202

UMW

Service Circle
 Tuesday, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

SINGLES

Singles Social Committee
 Monday, 6 pm, CLC 124
 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

Hunger Helper Market Sundays • Breezeway
 9 a.m. until sold out



“Reflections....on Jan Buxton-Wade

– Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

How do we honor many years of faithful, and gifted service to this church? As you know Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade will retire on June 20, the Sunday after Annual Conference. She has served this church twice – First, in an eight year span; currently, for two more years.

We appreciate Jan’s eye for excellence and beauty. Often without knowing what she has done, we have benefitted from her attention to detail in every worship setting. The nave on Sunday mornings or the Chapel on Wednesday noon have both benefitted from her attention.

We appreciate the spirituality that she brings to Church Street. She has made the

labyrinth and healing services part of this church’s tradition. She has taught us that prayer is not just what you do for 90 seconds with your eyes closed. Instead, she has taught us that prayer takes many



forms and can be done with eyes open, along with our hands open to receive from God.

To honor her work at Church Street, we want to start a fund and project to refurbish the Parish Hall. It can be a warm and inviting space. It can be a well-equipped space for ministries and activities of the church. I invite you to contribute a gift to the Parish Hall Fund in honor of Jan Wade and her ministry.

Parking problems & barricades addressed –Andy Ferguson



Parking

Over the past few weeks and especially Mothers Day, we had some problems getting to church. I took it upon myself to talk with the two groups that seemed to be at the heart of the matter.

First, I talked with the construction company that is replacing utility lines in Hill Avenue. Mainly, I shared my worries that loose gravel was creating unsafe conditions for people walking across the street from the parking lot. I also shared my worry that our cars and their construction vehicles were too close for safety.

The construction company supervisors could not have been more gracious and promised to corral the loose gravel. Orange barrels will be used to separate our cars from construction areas and equipment. When a funeral needed Hill Avenue last week for cars and the procession, they closed work early to make room for us. Give them a smile each time you pass by; they have been great to work with.

Secondly, I talked with the Knoxville City Police about our problems of getting past the barricades and into our parking lots on Mothers Day due to the Knoxville Triathlon. The patrol Captain assured me that the area around Church Street church was one area they tried to address. He apologized that their best plans did not work out as they hoped. He also assured me that particular race will not be on Mothers Day next year. Maybe by next year we can figure out how to make an advantage out of the inconvenience.

Recent Library donations are announced

- *Footprints of God...* Given by Ginger & Tom Hood...in memory of Frank DeFriese.
- *On Our Way...* Given by Barbara & Scott Collins...in memory of Mattie Sue Langford
- *Journey to the Common Good...* Given by Barbara & Scott Collins...in memory of Izzy Armbrister.
- *Families in Pain...* Given by Lou McNutt.
- *American Theocracy...* Given by Vicky Gardner.
- *Politics & Change in the Middle East...* Given by Vicky Gardner.
- *The Middle East...* Given by Vicky Gardner

To find these and a variety of other books and materials, please visit the McCluskey Library in room 104.

News & Needs

Children’s News

- **Spirit Adventure** teachers are needed for the next rotation beginning May 30 in the Art Room, the HBO, and the Mouse Pad. Call Sue at 521-0282 for details or to volunteer.

Youth News

- **Hey Youth!** This Sunday evening is our annual End-of-the-Year Party and shower for Sarah and Daniel. We’ll leave the church at 5:15 pm to go to the Ehrnschwender’s. ALL youth, families & friends are invited! We’ll be done by 8 pm & youth can be picked up then.

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 School/Craft supplies for Wesley House during May. 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 “Hair Conditioner” as the item for May. 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

- **Listen to and watch REJOICE!**, streamed on our website at www.churchstreetumc.org/stream.php.
- **Join us on FACEBOOK!** Just go to www.facebook.com and search for “Church Street United Methodist Church.”

Music News

Youth Summer Choir Tour to Boston
May 29-June 4



The Choir will present a mini-concert at both services on Sunday, June 6.

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:

Blount Memorial (Maryville):
Betty Williams

Home from hospital:

Dorothy Swearingen, Bertha Lees,
Bill Warner

To Assisted Living / HealthCare Facility:

Mildred Weeks (Shannondale Health Care)
Nancy Horton (NHC Farragut)

Christian Sympathy to:

Lisa Rotton and family in the death of her father, Robert (Bob) Murphy, on May 11.

the Family of L. Raymon Shobe upon his death on May 12.

Crystal Hertwig and family in the death of her stepfather, Ronnie Shope, on May 13, in Cleveland, TN.

Remonda Swafford-Alleyne and family in the death of her father, Ray Gene Swafford, on May 17, in Decatur, TN.

Our Presence

Sunday Morning Worship	682
Sunday School	457

Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$34,647
Flood Relief	\$135
Zimbabwe	\$740
Other Designations	\$2,750

Our Church Family

Baptism - May 16

• **Everett James Lusby** is the son of James and Angela Lusby.

Memorials

in memory of

- **Marion Chandler**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: Earl & Virginia Rainwater
- **Larry Dorsey**
Memorial Fund: Gretchen Beal
- **Mary Hodge**
Memorial Fund: Marianne Woodside & Phil Hamlin
- **Peg Jamison**
Soup Kitchen: Fran Sarrett, Anna & Jeffery Montgomery
- **Marilyn Zirkle Mize**
Soup Kitchen: Fran Sarrett; *Memorial Fund:* Mary Howe Underwood
- **Katie Sherrod**
Memorial Fund: American Legion Auxillary Unit 2; *Children's Ministry:* Vera Sherrod Greer, Katie Greer Harvey & Chad Harvey, Claire Smith

Honoraria

in honor of

- **All Church Street Clergy**
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: Christopher and Angela Roberts

In Memoriam

L. Raymon (Ray) Shobe

Joined: 04-10-49 • Died: 05-12-10

New Arrival

- **Cecil Edward Page III** was born to Cecil Edward Page II and Jessica Ann Page on May 13. Grandfather is Mark Blazer.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, May 23

• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given by Autumn Lynn Dukes and Andrew James Galbraith in celebration of their marriage and in honor of their parents.

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
Key Center Director	Judith Winters-293
Key Center	Key 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
Secretary	Julie Hill -269
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken-270
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
Custodians	Kevin Compton, 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.

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