

Worship the LORD

2nd Sunday
after Pentecost

• Sunday, June 6

Worship

8:30 & 11 am – Nave

“Buying Our Way Inside”

Acts 8:4-25

Rev. Andy Ferguson

• Wednesday, June 9

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel

Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade

• Thursday, June 10

Vespers

5:45 pm – Chapel

Chuck Jones

Community Worship

6:30 pm – CLC 120

Rev. Darryll Rasnake



Lectionary Readings

• June 6

1 Kings 17:8-24; Psalm 146
Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

• June 13

1 Kings 21:1-21a; Psalm 5:1-8
Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

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Vacation Bible School's EGYPT begins June 7

We'll kick it off with Potluck supper & inflatables on June 6

It's finally here! Our 2010 Vacation Bible School, *Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace*, will be held from 9 am to 12 noon, Monday -Thursday, June 7-10, for children (3 years of age through 5th grade).



But first, let's kick-off all the fun on **Sunday evening, June 6, from 5 to 7:30 pm** in Parish Hall. Join us for our Potluck supper in Parish Hall and inflatable games in the gym. Kids can also tie-dye their VBS T-shirts and purchase the “Egypt” music CD.

Get ready for a sure-to-be-entertaining VBS!

Youth Choir members are on tour in Boston!

Choir Tour music to be presented at Church Street on June 6

Forty-eight singers and chaperones departed this past Saturday on the 2010 Youth Choir Tour to Boston. The group returns to Knoxville on June 4.

NOTE: The Youth choir will sing its tour music in both worship services on Sunday, June 6.

Five concerts will be presented during the week at Roanoke United Methodist Home – Roanoke, VA; Bethany Children's Home – Womelsdorf, PA; The Boston Home and the New England Center for Homeless Veterans – Boston; and The

Children's Home of Cromwell – Cromwell, CT.

Besides the various concerts, many activities are planned including (1) Visiting Harvard Square, (2) Prudential Center Skywalk & shopping, (3) Boston Duck Tours; (4) Theatre: *Shear Madness*, (5) New England Aquarium, (6) Walk around Boston Common, (7) Blue Man Group, (8) Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and (9) Faneuil Hall/Quincey Market.

Continue to pray for the choir and leaders during this 2010 tour.

FINALLY...Pictorial Directories to be distributed beginning June 6 (Cost: \$10 / DVDs free!)

Our long-awaited pictorial directories will be distributed in the breezeway on Sunday morning, June 6. These directories have 45+ pages of colorful pictures, as well as an up-to-date (as of early May) membership roster. **Since Church Street has had to foot the bill for printing, the cost is \$10 per directory.** DVDs will also be available at no charge.

Pick up your directory and/or DVD on Sunday, June 6, in the breezeway, near the Hunger Helper Market table. If

it's a rainy morning, directories will be distributed from the Church Office.

Please note: Although our final dealings with the directory company, *FirstChoice*, turned out to be so very disappointing, we are most fortunate that we were able to retrieve all pictures and developed files, as well as a copyright release. Several other local churches also dealing with FirstChoice have not been as fortunate and have received nothing.

A great deal of work has gone into this directory, and we thank everyone for their patience and understanding. Enjoy!



Monday evening Bible study begins June 7

If you are interested in participating in a Beth Moore Bible study this summer, please attend the first session at **6:30 pm** in the Cox Parlor (room 103) on **Monday, June 7**.

Led by Mae Swanner and Mary Lewis, the 10-week course, entitled *Breaking Free: Freedom in Christ*, will feature video presentations by Beth Moore and small group discussions based on the material in the student books and Bible readings. Each attendee will purchase the student book at the first session for the cost of \$15. No need to pre-register!

The Messenger to take summer break



The *Messenger* will not be produced on **June 15, July 6, July 27, and August 17**. The *Mini-Messenger*, for Sunday School classes on Sunday mornings, will be published if warranted.

Pastors' On-Call Pager is Changing

For many years, the pastors have taken turns serving "on-call." This means that the pastors take turns carrying the pager. The number for that pager is widely available; it is printed in *The Messenger* and on the back of each of the pastor business cards. Technology now gives us the opportunity to simplify this system.

Beginning June 6, the pager number will change to (865) 236-1518. This change means that you will be calling the pastor on-call directly instead of leaving your phone number on a pager. Occasionally, it may be necessary to leave a message in voicemail; but you can leave more information than a phone number, as you have had to do. This also provides much greater range than the pagers, which are limited to the immediate Knoxville area.

During June, the pastors will continue to use both systems to allow time to get the new number published. The new number will be printed in *The Messenger* each week, on our business cards, and other places. It is the pastors' desire to provide timely pastoral care to all of our families.

Effective June 6, the Pastor-On-Call number will be (865) 236-1518



Congratulations to our College/ University Graduates

We extend our best wishes to the following persons who have recently graduated from college with a variety of degrees and areas of study.

- **John Edwin Baugh**...*University of Tennessee*
Double major in Spanish and Political Science
- **April Jenkins** ...*South College*
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- **Emily Walling**...*University of Tennessee*
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies
- **Rachel Wolfe**...*Quillen College of Medicine, Johnson City*
Doctorate of Medicine

Sunday morning elective series begins June 20

The Education Committee is offering a 6-week summer elective series for adult classes to be held in Parish Hall during the Sunday School hour, beginning at 9:45 am. Any class or individual who is looking for something different or wants a break from their normal class session is invited.

- **June 20:** The Mission & Ministry of Holston Home for Children
- **June 27:** The Mission & Ministry of the Jubilee Project
- **July 4, 11, 18 & 25:** Is the Bible the Word of God?

Join the Father's Day Honor Roll!

Honor or memorialize the special fathers in your life with a donation to Church Street's Kay Senior Care Center. Donations will help fund scholarships for participants meeting specific guidelines. The Scholarship fund helps many individuals be able to attend the center.

Committee members will be in the CLC breezeway before and after Sunday School on Sundays, June 6 and 13, to receive your contributions. Contributions may also be mailed or delivered to the church office to the attention of Judith Winters, Kay Center Director.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: JUNE 6 - 12

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.

Pastor's Bible Study:
See Lectionary Listings on page 1 for Sunday, June 13.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Bridge: Mon., 6:30 pm, rm CLC 120
Yoga: Mon., 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

CHILDREN (VBS)

VBS Kick-Off
Sunday, 5:30 to 7:30 pm, Parish Hall/Gym
VBS Week
Mon. - Thurs / 9 am to 12 noon
VBS Celebration Program
Thurs., 5:30 pm, Parish Hall

Faith & Film:

Awakenings (1990-PG)

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films
Sunday, 3:30 pm, CLC 120
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

SINGLES

Singles Leadership Meeting
Monday, 6 pm, rm E-03
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

Kay Center Board
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 120
Program Council
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Board of Trustees
Wednesday, 5:45 pm, rm 202

UMW

For June/July/August Circle Meetings:



If you have questions about whether your circle is meeting, please check with your circle chair.



Hunger Helper Market
Sundays mornings

Breezeway • until sold out



“Reflections....on the new Children’s Playground

– Beth Cooper-Libby, Child Day Care Center Director

One of my favorite sayings is the African proverb, “It takes a village to raise a child.” I’ve always thought that expression applied to the spiritual and emotional side of caring for a child; however, I recently saw this applied to the child’s environment as well. In 2008, a child safety specialist at UT confirmed the deterioration of the structures and agreed that the playground had to be replaced.

Playgrounds are expensive and I knew I was going to need help. The Child Daycare Board immediately soared into action. We had a member arrange a private donation of several thousand dollars. We sold note cards and had bake sales. We had commissions from the preschool’s photographer.

With all this excellent work, we still needed more money. Ginny and Brad Hill, Church Street members and parents of 2 children in the preschool, organized the recent “Jumping for Joy” fundraiser so even the children could contribute to the fundraising effort. One of the CDC’s board members, Frank Ralston, organized a “parking crew” comprised of Church Street and day care families, as well as other special persons willing to work in all types of weather to receive donations from attendees wishing to park for Convention Center events.

Along with the generosity of our Trustees we had our funding in place and found a Tennessee company using recycled materials to build a safe, attractive structure.



Receiving the design and the funding was only half of the dilemma. The old equipment had to be removed and the site had to be prepared for the new equipment with no expense to the church. Thanks to David Craig, Bob Paulson, Frank Ralston,

volunteers from Habitat for Humanity and Church Street members the composted wood chips went to homes and community gardens.

Clearly it does take a community to care for the children and I feel blessed that Church Street has once again proven to be that community. There are times when circumstances can come together and seemingly disjointed events fit together perfectly. This was one of those times and you have to wonder if what happened ever was a circumstance or the hand of God at work. As the crew from the playground company left, I stood alone on the playground. When the gate closed behind them it began to rain softly on my face and without a doubt I knew.

Higher Education Committee announces scholarship awards



The Higher Education & Campus Ministry Committee is happy to announce the recipients of this year’s Rasnake and Carrie Ellis Memorial Scholarships.

The Rasnake Scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded to **Alex Ward** son of Tim and Terri Ward. Alex is a graduate of Webb School and will be attending the University of Tennessee-Knoxville this fall. **Tori Mitchell** is the recipient of the Carrie Ellis Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000. Tori is a graduate of Grace Academy and will be attending Lipscomb University in Nashville this fall. We congratulate both of these students on their scholarships and wish them well.

The Rasnake and Carrie Ellis Scholarships are held in trust funds by the Board of Trustees. The Higher Education and Campus Ministry Committee is responsible for receiving applications and awarding these scholarships each year. Only the interest is used from each fund for the scholarships.

With the increasing cost of higher education, the Higher Education Committee would like to be able to give more. However, the principal amounts will only allow \$1,000 to be awarded at the current interest rates and budgetary help. If you would like to contribute to the principals of either scholarships, please contact Charlotte LaFevor, church administrator.

News & Needs

CHILDREN’S NEWS

• **We need teachers** for our Preschool children and Spirit Adventure, beginning in late August. Call Sue Isbell at 521-0282 for details.

YOUTH NEWS

• **Hey Youth!** Watch your email for info about summer events.

COLLEGE LIFE 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 socks & underwear for Wesley House during June. 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 “Microwave Popcorn” as the item for June. 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.

• **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

The Youth Choir is on their Summer Choir Tour to Boston



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:

Ft. Sanders: Carolyn Foster

Parkwest: Chuck Jones

Mercy St. Mary's: Jason Sobota, Fran Sarrett

Home from hospital:

Grace Parkhill, Beth Stubbs, John Scott, Paul Watkins

To Assisted Living/Health Care Facility:

Mary Jane Thigpen (Holston Health Care)
Eula Mae Ralsten (Brakebill Health Care)

Christian Sympathy to:

Anne Cooper DeSaix and Betty Gail Peters and family in the death of their mother, Helen Cooper, on May 24.

Shirley Stanberry and family in the death of her mother, Helen Sharp, on May 29.

Our Presence

Sunday Morning Worship	566
Sunday School	357

Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$27,005
Holston Home	\$1,402
Hunger Helper Market	\$582
Haiti Water Project	\$25
Other Designations	\$9,379

Our Church Family

New Members - May 30, 2010

- **Meredith Amburn** joined by transfer from Cokesbury UMC.
- **Ben Cunningham** joined by transfer from First UMC, Murfreesboro, TN.

Wedding



• **Rev. Sarah Moody and Daniel Varnell** were married on May 29 with Rev. Andy Ferguson and Rev. Bryan Taylor officiating.

Baptism - May 30

- **Ainsley Bryce Morris** is the daughter of Ryan and Stephanie Morris.

Memorials

in memory of

- **Ruth & Karl Bletner**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: David & Ann Myers;
Youth Camp Scholarships: David & Ann Myers
- **Mary McDougle**
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Wilson
- **Ray Shobe**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: David & Ann Myers, Gideon Fryer
- **Katie Sherrod**
Soup Kitchen: Jim & Lyla Boehms
- **Ray Gene Swafford**
Memorial Fund: Mae Swanner

Honoraria

in honor of

- **Jan Buxton-Wade**
Parish Hall Renovations: Sara Kramer, Joseph Trahern, Madge Neblett, Vicky Gardner, Elizabeth Peters

In Memoriam

Helen Cooper

Joined: 02-04-40 • Died: 05-24-10

In Memoriam

Helen Sharp

Joined: 11-30-97 • Died: 05-29-10

Have You Talked To God Today?

Altar Flowers for Sunday, June 6

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given by Dr. and Mrs. Bennett Horton in celebration of their granddaughter, Bethany Evelyn Bowlers' recent marriage.
- **The Chapel Altar Flowers** are given by Gene and Sandra Flinter to honor and in appreciation of Jan Buxton-Wade for her many years of service to Church Street.

STAFF (521-0 + ext.)

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson-260
Associate Pastor	Jan Buxton-Wade-278
Associate Pastor	Darryll Rasnake-279
Associate Pastor	Sarah Varnell-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	Judith Winters-293
Kay Center	Kay Center Staff-289
Church Administrator	Charlotte LaFevor-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 Number: 236-1518

For emergencies, Call the number and the Pastor-on-Call will answer, or you may leave a message and the pastor will return your call.

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