



3rd Sunday after  
Pentecost  
Sacrament of  
Holy Communion

• **Sunday, June 13**

**Worship**

8:30 & 11 am – Nave  
Rev. Andy Ferguson

• **Wednesday, June 16 & 23**

**Midweek Worship & Communion**

12 Noon – Chapel  
Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade (June 16)  
Rev. Sarah Varnell (June 23)

• **Thursday, June 17 & 24**

**Vespers**

5:45 pm – Chapel – Chuck Jones

**Community Worship**

6:30 pm – CLC 120 – Rev. Darryll Rasnake



4th Sunday after  
Pentecost

• **Sunday, June 20**

**Worship**

8:30 & 11 am – Nave  
Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade

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**Holston Annual Conference to be held June 13-16 at Lake Junaluska, N.C.**



On Sunday evening, June 13, clergy, members, friends and guests, representing the 906 churches of the Holston Annual Conference, will gather by the shores of beautiful Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, to begin a three and one-half day meeting. Following the theme, *Offer Them Christ*, and led by Bishop James E. Swanson, Sr., these United Methodists from east Tennessee, southwest Virginia, and north Georgia will be involved in worship, preaching, Holy Communion, presentations and business decisions.

Even though Church Street UMC will be well-represented with our lay leaders, lay members, additional representatives, and others, all Church Streeters are invited to attend conference sessions. Please keep this important gathering in your prayers.

• **Sarah Moody Varnell to be ordained deacon on June 13**

Associate Pastor, Sarah Moody Varnell, will be ordained Elder in Full Connection at the Sunday evening Ordination Service in Stuart Auditorium at 7 pm. Elders are ordained to a lifetime ministry of Service, Word, Sacrament, and Order. They are authorized to preach and teach God's word, to administer the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion, and to order the life of the church for mission and ministry. We recognize and rejoice with Sarah during this special time.

• **Join us for Church Street fellowship time on June 15**

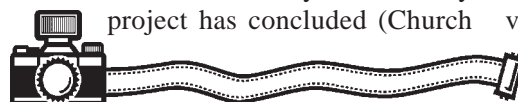
Rev. Andy Ferguson invites all Church Streeters who will be attending Annual Conference to gather together at the Harrell Center (in the ice cream shop) at the end-of-the-afternoon break on Tuesday afternoon, June 15 (approximately 3:40 pm) for visiting and fellowship.

**Pictorial Directories are a hit!**

More than 200 pictorial directories were distributed this past Sunday. **To purchase your copy, visit the breezeway table on June Sundays or the Church Office during the week. The cost for the directory is \$10.**

Due to the unusual way this directory project has concluded (Church

Street retrieval of all pictures, files and a copyright release from the original directory company and paying for the printing & binding of the directories), our directories contain an up-to-date membership roster, as of May 1, 2010. Plus, DVDs (with pdfs of directory - no video/audio files) are available at no charge.



**Purchase your directory today!**

**Two-week Messenger is here!**

As previously reported, the *Messenger* will not be produced next week. **Note:** The calendar, on page 2 of THIS edition, covers the two-week period, **June 13 through June 26**. The next *Messenger* edition will be produced on **June 22**.

## June WNAF looks at Gay Street "Streetscapes"

### Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship invites you!

On **June 23, 12:30 pm** in *Parish Hall*, our Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship (WNAF) program will look at what is being done to make Gay Street more attractive and pedestrian friendly in downtown Knoxville. Join us and find out what all the construction is leading to.

To attend this final WNAF until fall, make your lunch reservations now by calling the church office, 524-3048, no later than Monday, June 21.

We look forward to seeing you at WNAF.

### New Pastors' On-Call number is announced

**Beginning June 6, the number to reach our pastor-on-call is (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. You may occasionally need to leave a message in voicemail; however, you can leave more information than a phone number, as you have had to do in the past.

It is the pastors' desire to provide timely pastoral care to all of our families. When an emergency occurs, just call!

## Community News

The Wellness Community of Knoxville is sponsoring a one-day conference, *Cancer as a Turning Point*, at Bishop Auditorium, Webb School, on **Saturday, June 26**. The purpose of this event is to educate, inspire, connect, and celebrate all whose lives have been touched by cancer.

To register or for more information, call 546-4661 or contact Church Streeter, Camille Smith at 523-4087.

## Join the Father's Day Honor Roll!

Visit the CLC breezeway before and after Sunday school on **Sunday, June 13**, and honor or memorialize the special fathers in your life with a donation to Church Street's Kay Senior Care Center. You may also mail or deliver contributions to the church office to the attention of Judith Winters, Kay Center Director. Donations are used to help persons attend the Center who may not otherwise be able to participate.

## Jesus in the Gospels study concludes

The 30 week *Jesus in the Gospels* study recently concluded with its final session and worship service at the home of Julie and Dan Kelley.

**LaNoka Rhodes, Dan and Julia Kelley and Julie Thornburg** completed the study taught by Rick Isbell. Since last September, the group completed 68 hours of classroom study and discussion; read and compared all four Gospels in detail, guided by the 300-page student book.

We congratulate these persons on completing the study in the Disciple Bible Study series. Other studies will be offered this fall.

## Have You Prayed To God Today?

### New Rejoice! opening footage to be shot

**EYU** A photographer from WVLT-TV will be at Church Street on Sunday morning, **June 13**, taking footage that may be used for the new *Rejoice!* opening. Portions of a few classes, as well as the beginning of the 11:00 worship service, will be taped. No inconvenience is intended.

*Rejoice!* is our weekly devotional television show, airing Sunday mornings at 8:30 am on WVLT and at 10 am on MyVLT.

## CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: JUNE 13-26

### 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 for  
Sundays, June 20 & 27.

### Hunger Helper Market

Sundays • Breezeway  
9 a.m. until sold out

### 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

Wed. Noon Adult Fellow. **(June 23)**

Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall

Men's Basketball

Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

### Faith & Film:

*Awakenings* (1990-PG)

### PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films **(June 13)**

Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 119

Disciple I Bible Study (Jones)

Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 118

Pastor's Bible Study

Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204

Caregiver Support Group **(June 18)**

Friday, 10 am, rm 119

### 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 June 13-19

Stephen Ministry Supervisory Group

Sunday, 12:15 pm, rm 118

Finance Committee

Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204

Community/Global Missions

Tuesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 202

Child Daycare Board

Thursday, 6:30 pm, rm 204

### MEETINGS June 20-26

Evangelism Committee

Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 204

Visioning Committee

Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 202

Stephen Ministry Supervisory Group

Thursday, 10 am, 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.

**Holston Annual Conference  
June 13-16  
Lake Junaluska, N.C.**



## “Reflections....on Annual Conference

– Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

Annual Conference on June 13 brings several changes. Most of these changes are personal to Church Street, although I am sure the larger conference will find some changes, too.

**Rev. Sarah Varnell** (note her new last name) and **Rev. Darryll Rasnake** are returning for a third year as Associate Pastors at Church Street. They have served effectively and with enthusiasm. I am grateful for their continued commitment to this church. **Rev. Rick Isbell** returns for his 13th year as Ordained Deacon. He has actually been on this staff since 1992. **Rev. Cabel Trent** continues as the Special Needs Pastor as he has for 17 years.

Remember that Sarah will be ordained Elder on Sunday evening; you are welcome to come to Lake Junaluska to be part of this great moment in her ministry.

**Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade** will be retiring at Annual Conference. Her last

Sunday at Church Street as Associate Pastor will be June 20. She will be preaching on that Sunday and will be greeting everyone at the end of each service of worship in the Nave. She will be missed for the work that she does and for the person she is. What a contribution she has made!

We are working to continue those ministries that Jan Wade has carried over the past two years. While there are some gifts that are uniquely “Jan,” most of her ministry areas will be continued by the other pastors or laypersons.

As you recall, we are gathering a gift to refurbish the Parish Hall in Jan’s honor. Because of her long-time interest in making the church beautiful and useful, this is a most fitting way to honor her work among us. You may make your designated gift anytime to the church office, referencing “Parish Hall.”



## Summer Sunday School 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. All adults are invited to participate.

- **June 20:** The Mission and Ministry of Holston Home for Children (Brad Thompson, Holston Home Ambassador)
- **June 27:** The Mission and Ministry of the Jubilee Project (Randy Hildebrand from Jubilee Project in Sneedville, TN). Note: Randy Hildebrand is a Youth Ministry & Workcamp Coordinator for the project.
- **July 4 - 25:** “Is the Bible the Word of God?” (Dr. Phillip Sherman, Maryville College Professor & church member)

–**July 4:** *Is the Bible the Word of God?* A brief overview.

–**July 11:** *Scripture & Tradition: Early Christian doctrines of scripture.*

–**July 18:** *Scripture & Reason: The rise of biblical scholarship and the response of fundamentalism.*

–**July 25:** *Scripture and Experience: Reading scripture in light of our lives.*

## Are you interested in serving in Haiti or the flood areas in Nashville?

DISASTER RELIEF



Help those in need

We are gathering expressions of interest in being part of a mission team, working in either Haiti or Nashville. Please contact Marc Gamble at 521-0287 or mgamble@churchstreetumc.org if you are interested. The concrete plans (who, what, when, where) will be determined by your response.

## 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!** Summer registration flyers are due June 18.

### 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 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.

### Kay Center

• The Kay Center is looking for DVDs of shows such as the Andy Griffith Show, Beverly Hillbillies, Little House on the Prairie, The Waltons, Lawrence Welk, etc.

### 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.

• **Listen to and watch REJOICE!**, streamed on our website at [www.churchstreetumc.org/stream.php](http://www.churchstreetumc.org/stream.php).

• **Join us on FACEBOOK!** Just go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search for “Church Street United Methodist Church.”

### Music News

• **Many thanks to all choir tour participants!** It was a great tour with lots of work and lots of fun! Thanks, Parents...for your continued support!

**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  
*U.T.:* Sara Dickson

**Home from hospital:**

Jason Sobota, Chuck Jones, Tom Hood, Fran Sarrett, Charlotte West, Ron Whitehead

**Our Presence**

Sunday Morning Worship	730
Sunday School	433

**Our Gifts**

Operating Budget	\$47,123
Hunger Helper Market	\$855
Capital Campaign	\$800
Other Designations	\$18,217

**Our Church Family**

**New Members - June 6, 2010**

- **Anthony (Tony) Hopkins** joined by Reaffirmation of Faith.
- **Sherrie Russell** joined by transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, MS.

**Wedding**



• **Jenna Johnson and Andrew LaFavor** were married on June 4 in LaRomana, Dominican Republic.

**Altar Flowers for Sunday, June 13**

• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given by Gail Redding in honor and in memory of all the ministers who have served Church Street UMC.

**Memorials**

in memory of

- **Helen Cooper**  
*Memorial Fund:* Dalton & Carolyn Townsend, Melba Harrell, Dr. & Mrs. John T. Pullen, Nine Hole Ladies Golfers from Cherokee Country Club
- **Peg Jamison**  
*Soup Kitchen:* Mazel Andrews
- **Helen Sharp**  
*Youth Ministry:* John & Wanda Craig, Terry, Juanita & Austin Cowles, Claire Shepherd;  
*Music Ministry:* Boots Shuman, Gayle & Tommy Sharp, *Kay Center:* Norma Conklin, Herman Sain & Verna McLain
- **Katie Sherrod**  
*Memorial Fund:* Mazel Andrews, Yanquoi Subah; *Library Fund:* Claire Shepherd
- **Ray Gene Swafford**  
*Youth Ministry:* Terry, Juanita & Austin Cowles

**Honoraria**

in honor of

- **Jan Buxton-Wade**  
*Parish Hall Renovations:* Bob & Norma Goff, Martha Barnwell, Elizabeth Green



**Lectionary Readings**

- **June 13**  
1 Kings 21:1-21a; Psalm 5:1-8  
Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3
- **June 20**  
1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42  
Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39
- **June 27**  
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62



**Peace with Justice**  
offering to be taken on  
Sunday, June 13

**STAFF (521-0 + ext.)**

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson-236-0951
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 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

**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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