



6th Sunday after Pentecost
Sacrament of Holy Communion

• **Sunday, July 4**

Worship

8:30 & 11 am – Nave

“All the Wrong Places, All the Wrong People”

Acts 8:26-40

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

• **Wednesday, July 7 & 14**

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake (July 7)

Rev. Sarah Varnell (July 14)

• **Thursday, July 8 & 15**

Vespers

5:45 pm – Chapel – Chuck Jones

Community Worship

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



7th Sunday after Pentecost

• **Sunday, July 11**

Worship

8:30 & 11 am – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

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Sunday Adult Elective Series asks “Is the Bible the Word of God?”

Beginning on Sunday morning, **July 4**, at 9:40 am in Parish Hall, the 4-week adult elective series on “Is the Bible the Word of God?” will begin. Led by Dr. Phillip Sherman, the class will explore what Christians mean when they call the Bible the “word of God.” Participants will look at the relationship between the human authors of these texts and the Divine author who stands behind their composition and transmission.

Phillip Sherman is a Church Street member and native east Tennessean. He grew up in Kingsport, TN and became a United Methodist while attending Emory and Henry College where he received his undergraduate degree in 1996. He is a graduate of Candler School of Theology with a Master of Divinity degree and also has a PhD in Hebrew Bible and Classical Jewish Biblical Interpretation from Emory University. On the faculty of Maryville College since 2006, Phillip and his wife, Suzanne, have one daughter.

Please join us on each Sunday in July for this informative series.

- **July 4:** *Is the Bible the Word of God?* A brief overview.
- **July 11:** *Scripture and Tradition: Early Christian doctrines of scripture.*
- **July 18:** *Scripture and Reason: The rise of biblical scholarship and the response of fundamentalism.*
- **July 25:** *Scripture and Experience: Reading scripture in light of our lives.*

Thank you to the Education Committee for sponsoring the summer series.



Join the “Come & Sing” Choir for July 18 & 25

Have you always wanted to sing in the Parish Adult Choir but never had the opportunity or time? Well, now is your chance. Be a part of the “Come and Sing” summer choir at the **8:30 am worship service on Sundays, July 18 and 25.**

Just *come and sing!* We will meet in the choir loft at 8 am to practice and then

will sing for the service. We will not wear robes and will not participate in the processional. All you need to do is join us at 8 am to rehearse and sing! Let’s fill the choir loft for each of these services!

If you need more information about the “Come and Sing” choir or any activity of our music ministry at Church Street, please contact Tim Ward (521-0276) or Edie Johnson (521-0277).

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 from **July 4 through July 17.** The next *Messenger* edition will be produced on **July 13.**

“Discover Church Street” class begins July 11

Discover Church Street is a 4-week membership class, required of all prospective members before formally uniting with the church. The class, led by associate pastor, Darryll Rasnake, considers the history, beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church, as well as our understanding of the membership vows at Church Street.

For specific details about the class or if you are considering church membership, please contact Darryll at 521-0279 or by email at drasnake@churchstreetumc.org.

Have You Listened to God Today?

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

We are gathering expressions of interest in being part of a mission team, working in either Haiti or Nashville.



Help those in need

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.

THANKS from the Kay Senior Care Center

Church Street’s Kay Senior Care Center expresses thanks to **Nathan, Jessica and Kaitlyn Humphrey** for their donation of movies. Their thoughtfulness is much appreciated!

Our participants enjoy watching those good old movies and television shows. Additional donations will be gladly accepted!

A note from Food Services...

During the regular summer break in the church kitchen, the Food Services Committee will be looking for a new Food Services Director/Hostess. We thank Donna Robert for her service to the church over the past 12 years. Now, we look forward to new possibilities in this important area of ministry.

For your information...actually, the kitchen does not completely close over the summer. Both the Child Day Care Center and the Kay Senior Care Center serve daily meals to their participants.

Gap Class collecting items for Wesley House

The Gap Class continues their collection of items for Wesley House. The July item is paper towels. Please note: The small blue collection bin has been moved to the Gap Classroom room (downstairs from the Teaching Christ statute in the entrance to the CLC). All donations are appreciated and gladly accepted.

Former Church Streeter publishes book

Former long-time Church Street member, **Stephen Reese** (the son of the late Don and Jean Reese) has published “Hope for the Thinking Christian: Seeking a Path of Faith through Everyday Life.”

Now a professor at the University of Texas, Steve reflects on the Wesleyan ideal of the joining of head and heart in his own faith journey, a path that very much led through his formative time at Church Street. In the book, he reflects about family, Church Street and his early faith experiences in east Tennessee.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: JULY 4 - 17

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.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Bridge: [July 12]
Mon., 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Yoga: [July 12]
Mon., 7 pm, rm 306
Dance Lessons - Swing [July 12]
Mon., 7 pm, Beginning, Gym
Mon., 7 pm, Intermediate, CLC 11
Men’s Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Beth Moore Bible Study [July 12]
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 204
W.H.O. (Widowed Helping Others)
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 124 [July 7]
Pastor’s Bible Study
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204
Caregiver Support Group
Friday, 10:30 am, CLC120 [July 16]

SINGLES

Singles Dance Committee [July 12]
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 124
Singles Hospitality Comm. [July 14]
Wednesday, 6 pm, CLC 124
Thursday Nights Together, 6:15 pm
Dinner & Program, Parish Hall
Friday Games Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC

MEETINGS July 4-10

Stewardship Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Properties Committee
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202

MEETINGS July 11-17

Stephen Ministry Supervisory Grp
Sunday, 12:15 pm, rm 118
Memorial Committee
Tuesday, 5 pm, rm 119
Board of Trustees
Wednesday, 5:45 pm, rm 202
Staff-Parish Relations Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 202

UMW

Executive Committee Mtg [July 6]
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
UMW Summer Picnic [July 13]
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall

Hunger Helper Market

Sundays • Breezeway
9 a.m. until sold out



The church will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day!

Pastor’s Bible Study:
See Lectionary Listings on page 4 for Sundays, July 4, 11 & 18.



UMW News

For United Methodist Women of Church Street UMC

July 2010

UMW Annual Potluck Picnic: Tuesday, July 13

6:30 pm in Parish Hall / Featuring Rev. Charles Maynard

Bring your spouse and children, or a friend, along with a covered dish to this casual, lighthearted, fun-filled event. Our clergy and their families are also invited.

[Note: **If childcare is needed**, please call 521-0290 prior to July 6th. Leave a message that includes your name, phone number, age(s) and number of children. If you need to cancel childcare, please give 24 hour notice.]



• *Special Guest*

Our special guest speaker will be Rev. Charles Maynard, Development Director for Holston

Conference's Camp and Retreat Ministries. Charles is an author and storyteller who will bring an "Appalachian Quilt of Stories" for the program at our picnic. He has served churches in the Holston Conference for 20 years, worked as the first executive director of *Friends of the Smokies*, and has authored 29 books and numerous magazine articles.

• *Offering*

An offering will be taken to defray the cost of beverages and paper products for the event. All monies above these costs will be designated for the Jubilee Project, the Holston Conference UMW 2010 hands-on mission project.

Church Street to host Social Action Workshop Saturday, August 21

As a part of UMW's ongoing commitment to racial justice, civil and human rights, this year's issue is **Immigration** with the theme *A Soul Has No Color*.

Speakers include Rev. Mike Freely, Rev. Tony Collins and Rev. James Dougherty.

Additional details and registration information is forthcoming.

For your information: Mitzi Sadler-Thorne, Conference Mission Coordinator for Social Action, is a member of Narrows, Virginia First UMC where our own, Rev. Chris Brown, is pastor.

Upcoming Events

- July 6 – Executive Board Meeting
- July 13 – UMW Potluck Picnic, Parish Hall
- July 22-24 – Holston Conference School of Mission, Colonial Heights UMC, Kingsport, TN
- August 21 – Holston Conference Social Action Event, Church Street UMC
- September - Regular Circle meetings resume / Lakeshore cakes due / Offering designated for Jubilee Project
- Sept. 18-19 – Holston Conference UMW Annual Meeting, Lake Junaluska
- Oct. 30 – Modeling for Missions, Parish Hall

2010 Holston Conference UMW Hands-on Mission Project

An offering taken at the July Picnic will be sent to the Conference UMW as Church Street UMW's contribution to the Jubilee Project.

United Methodist Church members began Jubilee Project in 1991 to help people in Hancock County TN and nearby counties in the East Tennessee mountains near Virginia. The area has the lowest income in Tennessee, less than half the national average.

Please plan to give generously.

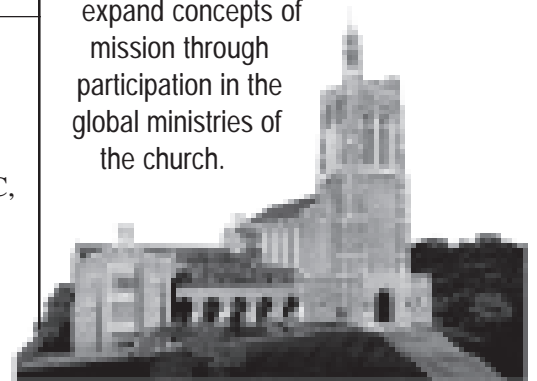
Thinking about joining UMW?

Become a part of Church Street's United Methodist Women. There is a place for you in one of our Circles! For all the details, please call Dawn at 690-3944!



The Purpose of United Methodist Women

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.



CHURCH STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

School of Christian Mission

July 22-24 - Colonial Heights UMC, Kingsport, TN

• **Spiritual Growth** – Study leaders: Rev. A. Clark Jenkins or Rev. Joel Campbell
*For the Love of God: John's Letters....*An in-depth analysis of John's Letters, the study seeks to answer key questions such as *Who wrote the letters?*, *To whom were they written originally?* and *What do these letters mean to us today?*

• **Social Issue** – Study leaders: Rev. Nancy Hobbs or Rev. Randy Frye

*Mission and Evangelism....*Invites us to look at why we are we involved in mission and how we proclaim the Good News in Jesus Christ. What are the Biblical mandates for mission? Does Christ call each of us to be His evangelist?

• **Geographic** – Study leaders: Lori Sluder and Rev. Mike Sluder

*The Beauty and Courage of Sudan....*Explores an overview of history that began in Biblical times, the country's main ethnicities, religions and languages; the way Sudanese women are contributing to the peace process and culture as a whole and more.

• **Children's Mission Study** – Study leader: Marsheine McClurg

*Hugging the World: Faith, Hope, Love in Action....*Through the global adventures of five children this study helps children understand mutuality in mission - where people from every continent join together to embrace the world with God's love while celebrating individual differences and commonalities. For ages 3-6.

Note: Pastors and lay speakers can earn 1.5 CEU's and/or Certified Lay Speaker Credit for attendance at SCOM.

Registration forms, study descriptions and study leader bios are in the UMW mailbox. Register early!

Three Months Reading Left

It's not too late to begin the UMW Reading program. Only four books (one from each category) are needed to complete Plan I. Check out an UMW selection from the church library. Take a book on vacation. Make us look good at the UMW Annual Meeting in September! Get reading!



Colored pencil collection continues

There are 900 children who attend the Nun's School where the Richards expect to install the next water filtration system in Haiti.

To help teach the children to keep their new water source clean and safe, education materials are being developed. We want to help! Continue to bring colored pencils (no Crayons please) and/or pencil sharpeners (Dollar Tree is a good source) to the church office.

In Memoriam



- Helen Cooper
- Virginia Hubbell
- Helen Sharp
- Katie Sherrod

Tablescapes Report

\$12,000 was raised for Wesley House at the Tablescapes event held on May 8th.

Wedding



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Chelse Marie Nieri and Scott Andrew Stevens who were married at Church Street on June 26. Chelse is a member of Circle #11, Mary & Martha. Best wishes from UMW!

Correction

Members of Circle 4 have purchased \$85 in First Aid supplies for Wesley House. The previous newsletter credited another Circle with this hands-on local project. Thanks, Circle 4!



Mission Giving

UMW Mission Giving

Each January we are asked in our individual Circles to make a pledge to Mission Giving. This money is sent quarterly by our Treasurer to the Knoxville District which in turns sends it to the Women's Division of Global Ministries of the church. These monies are used

to support mission projects as well as personnel and programs that impact women, youth and children around the world, across the nation and in our own back yard. For instance this year, some of our giving is coming back to Wesley House here in Knoxville to pay for much needed renovation of their bathrooms.

The Conference UMW Finance Committee is asking that we consider increasing our pledges this year by 10%. This means if your initial pledge was \$50 dollars, your additional 10 % would be \$5.00 for a total of \$55.00 for this year. Please prayerfully consider if you can make this increase.

For a detailed overview of where our Mission Giving funds are going, take a look at the UMW bulletin board in the kitchen hallway. We are supporting good work in many, many places. Our Church Street UMW budget can be found on page 16 of your yearbook.



Teacher Recruitment for Fall continues

• Preschool Classes

Our preschool children's classes still need additional teachers to begin the fall quarter the last Sunday of August. Currently, we need two more persons to join Jenny Cheatham on the teaching team for the 2-year-olds. A year-long commitment is in the best interest of young children; however, quarterly commitments will certainly be considered.

• Spirit Adventure (elementary)

Shepherds are needed for the 2nd grade and the combined 3rd & 4th grade.

For more information and/or to volunteer, please contact Sue Isbell at 521-0282 or sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.

News & Needs

Children's News

- **July 4:** Join us for All-Grades Game Day in Spirit Adventure! Be there!

Youth News

- **Hey Youth!** Remember all the youth participating in M.A.D. in the City this week.

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 jshearer2@comcast.net.

Singles News

- **Ober Gatlinburg Adventure: Sat., July 10** Meet at 10 am at Pigeon Forge Welcome Center (1950 Parkway). Free tram rides! Contact Dorothy Loveday (286-5949) or Melinda Derrick (748-1542) by Friday, July 9.

- **Donations for "The Cart"** (which benefit Volunteer Ministry Center) continue with "Liquid Soap" as the item for July. 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

- "Come & Sing" summer choir will sing on Sundays, July 18 & 25. Just come to the choir loft at 8 am on those Sundays and be a part of the summer choir. 

Caregivers invited to Support Group on July 16

The Caregiver Support Group will meet **Friday, July 16, at 10:30 am** in the Commons Room (CLC 120).

Special guest will be Bobby Fields, East Tennessee Alzheimer's Association, who will discuss caregiver stress, how it can affect a caregiver and their caregiving, and ways to help decrease a caregiver's stress level. This is a great opportunity for caregivers to get together and know that they are not alone in their caregiving journeys.

If you have questions, please contact Judith Winters at 521-0293 for details.

What is Stephen Ministry?



Stephen Ministry is a system through which members of Church Street are trained and organized to help provide Christian caregiving to members of our congregation and community. This will multiply the amount of caring ministry Church Street can provide by giving us a whole team of skilled caregivers who are equipped to bring Christ's healing love to people who are grieving, in crisis, or experiencing other stressors in life.

For specific information about Stephen Ministry, please contact a member of our clergy staff.

MESSENGER news you can use!

To receive *The Messenger* via email ...

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

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

To view the weekly *Messenger* at our website (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.



Church staff is planning a retreat...You can help!

At the end of July, the church staff will go to Sterchi Lodge for a planning retreat. Your suggestions, hopes and dreams for our church are invited. Just pass them along to anyone on the church staff. Thank you in advance!

Domestic Violence Helpline

(865) 521-6336

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

Home from hospital:

Betty Gentry

To Assisted Living / Health Care Facility:

Marjorie Caldwell (to Holston Health & Rehab Center)

Our Presence

Sunday Morning Worship	526
Sunday School	392

Our Gifts

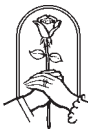
Operating Budget	\$44,798
Hunger Helper Market	\$197
Capital Campaign	\$20
Other Designations	\$5,914

Our Church Family

Baptism - June 27

• **Taylor Eva Greene** is the daughter of Lance and Laura Greene.

Wedding



• **Chelse Marie Nieri and Scott Andrew Stevens** were married on June 26 with Rev. Darryll Rasnake officiating.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 4

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Laura K. White by her family.
- **The Chapel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of James Garst on the occasion of his birthday by Jean Kelly and family.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 11

• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of 2nd Lieutenant James L. Weeks and Colonel Eugene Weeks by Mildred Weeks and family.

Memorials

in memory of

- **Larry Dorsey**
Memorial Fund: Margaret Gregory
- **Mary Lou McDougle**
Memorial Fund: Dale & Nancy Polley
- **Marilyn Zirkle Mize**
Memorial Fund: Teresa (Tere) Atwater
- **Helen Sharp**
ChoirMinistry: Robert & Lora Jean Johnson,
Kay Center: George & Lou McNutt

Honoraria

in honor of

- **Jan Buxton-Wade**
Parish Hall Renovations: Nancy & Bill Starnes, Mildred Weeks, Stephanie Boyd, Larry & Linda Blair, Charles Rowell, Jim & Margie Ison, Joan Brown, Nathan Rowell, Elizabeth Anne Manley, Doug & Elaine Batchelor, Laura Still, Rick & JoAnn Armbrister, Donna Wischmann, Cynthia Thompson, George & Lou McNutt, Kathy & William Hayes
- **Ron Schaefer**
Music Ministry: Martha Greene

New Arrival



• **Ainsley Wray McCall** was born to Rob and Jakcee McCall on April 15. Great grandmother is Marilyn McCall.

Lectionary Readings



- **July 4**
2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30
Galatians 6:1-6; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
- **July 11**
Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37
- **July 18**
Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

STAFF (521-0 + ext.)

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson-236-0951
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	-273
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods-262
Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best-280
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively-271
Secretary	Julie Hill -278
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken-270
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
Custodians	Kevin Compton, Sabrina Harris, 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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