



11th Sunday after Pentecost

• **Sunday, August 8**

Worship

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

• **Wednesday, August 11**

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel
Rev. Sarah Varnell

• **Thursday, August 12**

Vespers

5:45 pm – Chapel – Chuck Jones

Community Worship

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

Lectionary Readings

• **August 8**

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

• **August 15**

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56



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Sixth graders & parents invited to Confirmation Orientation on Aug. 15

The orientation session for the 2010-2011 Confirmation Class will be held on **Sunday, Aug. 15**, beginning at 9:40 am in CLC 11. All sixth graders and their parents are invited to join us in the lower Church Life Center for this important meeting.

Class schedules, syllabus, expectations and details about special events will be provided. A continental breakfast will be served and senior pastor, Rev. Andy Ferguson, will share with students and parents the importance of the Confirmation experience.

The Confirmation Class helps students grow in their Christian discipleship, prepares them to make a personal decision to know and follow Jesus Christ, and to become full members of The United Methodist Church. The class meets during the Sunday School hour from late August through April and is taught by Rick Isbell, minister of program, and other adult sponsors.

If you need any information concerning the Confirmation Class, please contact Rick at 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Next rotation of Four Course Fellowship begins soon

The next 4-month rotation of Four Course Fellowship begins in September 2010. Groups will be established and locations, appetizers, salads, entrees and desserts will rotate within the group on a monthly basis.

Sign up with a spouse, relative or friend. You will be placed in an 8-person group to share a meal and fellowship. Your

group gets together once a month (for four months). The days and times of the meals are determined by your group to be convenient for all eight persons.

Sign up in the Breezeway on Sunday mornings, Aug. 15 and 22. You may also contact Julia Kelley at 693-6239 or jkelly2306@bellsouth.net by **Sunday, August 22**.

Donate an anthem in honor or in memory of a loved one

Would you consider making a memorial or honorarium contribution to purchase a new choral anthem for one of the Church Street choirs?

A donation of \$150 will cover the cost of one new anthem for the youth choir or adult choir. The Director of Music will select the music to be ordered and schedule it for worship. Each copy of the anthem will be labeled "Given by *name* in honor or in memory of *name*." The memorial/honor details will be printed in the worship bulletin on the first occasion that the choir sings the anthem in worship.

Simply write a check to CSUMC and note "Choir Anthem Gift" in the memo line. Please include the honorarium or memorial information with the gift. Your gift will be acknowledged by a member of the music staff.

If you have questions or need more information please contact Tim Ward, Director of Music, at 521-0276 or tward@churchstreetumc.org.

What a great way to honor a friend or loved one!

Back to School Sunday is August 22



We're collecting clothing and school supplies. To donate, please bring items to the church office. **Stay tuned for more details coming soon.**

Attention: Parents of rising Third Graders

A long-standing Church Street tradition is to give new Bibles to our Third Grade students. This year, Bibles will be presented on September 12. If you have a third grader, be sure that Sue Isbell has the name your child wants on his or her Bible. Contact Sue at 521-0282 or sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Fall newsletter material due August 20

The upcoming publicity piece for fall will highlight Church Street activities from September through November. To have your study, program, class or event considered for insertion in the publication, all details must be submitted to Teresa Williams no later than Friday, August 20. You may contact Teresa at 521-0299 or twilliams@churchstreetumc.org.

Have You Listened to God Today?

3 Stars once again!



Church Street's Child Day Care Center recently received a **3 STAR rating**, the highest rating awarded by the State of Tennessee. Congratulations to all persons who have worked so hard in providing such love and care to these children.

Be an At-Large member of Annual Conference

Would you be interested in offering yourself for election as an at-large member of the Holston Annual Conference, representing Church Street? To offer your name for election, please contact one of the pastors at 524-3048.



Honorariums in honor of

- **Pat Bellingrath**
Operating Budget: Elizabeth Faris
- **Sam & Kloie Blue**
Holston Home for Children: Maria Eugenia, Deyanira Rodriguez-Hernandez, Arsenia Arreola, Dora, Bryan & Stefani Alvarez
- **Jan Buxton-Wade**
Parish Hall Renovations: Jeanette Burton, Philip Hutton, Ann Sturdivant, Martha Pierce, Vicky Shelton, Jean Murdock, Doris Horner, Ed & Valerie Nicholson
- **Mary Cartwright**
Soup Kitchen: Anonymous
- **Confirmation Teachers**
Heifer Project: All of the Confirmation Students
- **Emerson Katherine Guy**
Children's Ministry: Holman & Eileen Tanner
- **Harlan & Diane Richards**
Soup Kitchen: Anonymous
- **Singles Ministry**
Singles Ministry: Ludwin Speir
- **Stephen Ministry**
Stephen Ministry: Anonymous
- **Dawn von Weisenstein**
Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

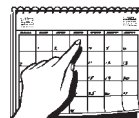
Enjoy a Midweek Renewal...

Come to Wednesday Noon Communion Services

Do you ever find yourself spiritually depleted by mid-week, wondering how you can make it until Sunday? Why not make a point to attend the Wednesday Noon Service in our chapel each week?

This 30-minute meditative time includes a piano prelude, scripture readings, prayer, homily and Holy Communion. Worship begins promptly at noon.

The Messenger summer schedule continues



The *Messenger* will take its final summer break and not be produced on **August 17**. The *Mini-Messenger*, for Sunday School classes on Sunday mornings, will be published if warranted.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: AUGUST 8-14

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:
Mon., 6:30 pm, 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

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Beth Moore Bible Study
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 204
Pastor's Bible Study
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204
Devotion to Jesus Study
Thursday, 7 pm, rm 119

SINGLES

Thursday Nights Together, 6:15 pm
Dinner & Program, Parish Hall
Friday Games Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC

MEETINGS

Stephen Ministry Supervisory Grp
Sunday, 12:15 pm, rm 118
Benevolence Team
Monday, 1 pm, rm 118
Thursday, 9 am, rm 118
Program Council
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Kay Center Board Mtg
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 120
Board of Trustees
Wednesday, 5:45 pm, rm 202
Congregational Care
Wednesday, 6 pm, rm 118

UMW

For August Circle Meetings:
If you have questions about whether your circle is meeting, please check with your circle chair.

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

Pastor's Bible Study:
See Lectionary Listings on page 1
for Sundays, Aug. 15 & 22.



“Reflections...after the Retreat”

– Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

Well, the Staff Retreat is over, and August is upon us. What has happened?

First, we met at Sterchi Lodge. This wonderful facility was perfect for this retreat. Max Patch provided vistas and blackberries for those who were ready for an easy walk. The Lodge is a real treasure for this church – one which serves the members and classes of the church and which we can offer to others churches and groups for their retreats. And the weather was about 10 degrees cooler than Knoxville. Nice!

Second, we looked at the span of the whole year – not the weekly meetings but the big events and the miniseries that touch many lives. We talked about the purposes for these ministries. We talked about how they must work together. We have spent some time reflecting on the character of our life as a church and as a staff. The old Christian words like love, kindness, and justice are still important.

At some point in the retreat, we were all children or singles or youth or adults. Each of these areas is important to the

whole ministry of the church. It is my conviction that as the staff works together in harmony, the whole church works more smoothly.

Third, we talked about the work of the staff and what we do. It is my further conviction that the staff must put its greatest effort at supporting the people of the church as the whole church is in ministry. No staff person can carry out any great ministry of this church single-



handedly. It is the people who carry out the great ministries of the church. Staff support, resource, coordinate, and pray. It is the members of the church who are in many places, bring many hands, speak with many voices

Finally, August marks the ending of summer and the beginning of the fall and school – the normal responsibilities that we all carry. Each ministry area of the church will be looking ahead to the fall and the coming year. Each committee will be gearing up for back to school and planning for 2011. Where has the summer gone?

Remember the Pastors’ On-Call number

The number to reach our pastor-on-call is (865) 236-1518. The recent number 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; if so, you can leave more information than just a phone number, as you have done in the past.

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



Should you become a Stephen Minister?

If God has blessed you with gifts of compassion, patience, faith, mercy and encouragement, you should consider becoming a Stephen Minister at Church Street.

Stephen Ministers listen, accept, care and walk with a person who is going through a difficult time. They provide support, prayer, scripture, forgiveness and unconditional acceptance in appropriate ways to meet the needs of their care receiver. Stephen Ministers will share how much they have grown, personally and spiritually, by seeing Jesus work through them to change the life of another person.

If you feel the call or have questions about becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact any member of our clergy staff.

News & Needs

Children’s News

• We NEED one additional Sunday school teacher for our 4-year-olds, beginning late August. To volunteer, contact Sue Isbell at 521-0282 or email sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Youth News

• Hey Youth! Please continue to join us on Sunday mornings for Sunday school. We are scattered during the summer and Sunday mornings are a great time to catch up and hear a good word for the 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 jcshearer2@comcast.net.

Young Adult News

• The Gap Class is collecting Clorox wipes for Wesley House during August. Donations can be brought to the bin in the GAP class (downstairs by the Teaching Christ statue)...Call J.R. Hertwig at 384-7049 for info.

Singles News

• Donations for “The Cart” (which benefit Volunteer Ministry Center) continue with Stick Deodorant for August. 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

• “Come & Sing” ALL MEN’s choir will sing on Sunday, Aug. 8. Just come to the choir loft at 8 am for rehearsal. 

CSUMC: “A beacon...Living Christ, Teaching Christ, Offering Christ”

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

In the hospital:

Ft. Sanders: Christine Jones
Mercy St. Mary's: Hortense Pagni
Asbury Place Health Care (Maryville): Betty Williams

Home from hospital:

Ella Julian, Beth McConnell, Bain Stewart, Norma Goff, Hugh Hixson, Lou McNutt, John Waddell, Barbara Hochstedler

Christian Sympathy to:

Cara May and family in the death of her father, William Michael (Mike) Lawson, on July 21, in Chattanooga.

Elizabeth Estill and family in the death of her father, Wallace Estill, on July 27.

Harold Wimberly and family in the death of his uncle, Theodore (Ted) McCall Tarwater, on July 28.

Rachel Cagley (Daycare teacher) and family in the death of her grandfather, Robert Martin Cagley, on August 1.

Our Presence

• July 25	Sunday Morning Worship	559
	Sunday School	371
• Aug. 1	Sunday Morning Worship	522
	Sunday School	308

Our Gifts

• July 25 & Aug. 1 combined		
Operating Budget	\$69,695	
Hunger Helper	\$380	
Capital Campaign	\$200	
Other Designated Gifts	\$16,519	

Our Church Family



New Member - July 25

- Larry Myrick joined by Reaffirmation of Faith.

Memorials
in memory of

- **Helen Cooper**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: Lynn & Kathleen Weigel
- **Larry Dorsey**
Wesley House: Mildred Weeks
- **Virginia Hubble**
Memorial Fund: Mr. & Mrs. J. Allan Roney
- **Diane Hutton**
Master Arts Series: Philip Hutton
- **Mary Lou McDougle**
Memorial Fund: Neala & Jim Wakefield
- **Marilyn Zirkle Mize**
Memorial Fund: Mr. & Mrs. Gary Bailey
- **Margaret Anne Nicholson**
Soup Kitchen: Jim & Lyla Boehms; *Memorial Fund:* Frances Bennett, Jean Tolbert, Mary Howe Underwood, Alex & Mary Harkness, Lynn J. Davidson, University Pediatric Urology, PC, Dan & Ellyn Cauble, Janie & Bill Dempster, Violes & Company PC, Eleanor Rader, Susan & Tom Dravecky, Edward Albers, Jr., Gene & Jan Miller, Hugh & Janice Hixson, Sara Kramer, Patricia Ann Reavis; *Accessibility Fund:* Ed Richardson; *Altar Guild:* Evelyn Kent; *Kay Center:* C. B. Sells; *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* George & Louise Zirkle
- **Powell Richardson**
Accessibility Fund: Ed & Valerie Nicholson
- **Bill Sarrett**
Soup Kitchen: Martha Pierce

NOTE: This week's listing of Honorariums can be found on page 2.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, Aug. 1

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** were given in loving memory of Harriet Zinck Albers by her family.
- **The Chapel Altar Flowers** were given in loving memory of Errol Chrismon by his friends at Church Street.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, Aug. 8

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Carrie Ellis by Cole and Sue Piper.

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	Eddie 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	-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, 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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