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Mask Update

Let's work together to keep Church Street open! Do your part - wear a mask over nose and mouth indoors for all events, in every group. Protect yourself and our children. If you have been vaccinated, thank you! If you haven't been vaccinated, now is the time! The Covid Task Force will be happy to assist anyone – you can simply reply to this email or leave a message at 865-521-0299, and a Covid task force member will connect you to the resource you need.

Masking Update: According to the CDC, in Early Care and Education programs, masks should be worn indoors by all individuals (ages 2 and older) to protect children and adults who are not fully vaccinated. This is especially important in areas of moderate to high community transmission levels, which is where Knox County is at this time. Our preschool and our children's activities are considered to be these types of programs. ***Children age 2 and older should wear masks indoors, along with the adults who care for them, regardless of vaccination status.*** Thank you for caring for one another!

Happening at and around Church Street



New Member Sunday and Baptism Service Coming Up

Throughout the last year and a half there has been much said about the challenges churches have faced; yet, the last year has provided opportunities and possibilities for our church to grow! Many families and individuals have discovered and connected with Church Street due to the faithful stewardship and witness of our church family. We invite any person or family who is ready to join the church to do so at our next **New Member Sunday on August 22 (next Sunday!)**.

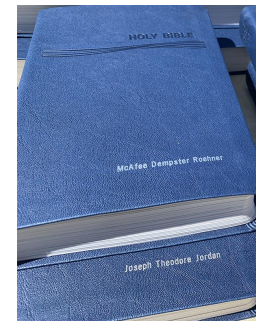
On **September 12, at 3 pm in the nave**, Church Street will offer a service of baptism. This service is particularly intended for those who have children or other family members that were not able to be baptized while the building was closed during Covid-19 and/or who prefer a less-crowded nave at this time.

If you are interested in either opportunity, please [contact Kelly Woods](#) by email or by phone (865-521-0262) to let her know.

Third Grade Bibles

Mark your calendars for September 19! During both services our 3rd graders will be presented their bibles!

Please contact Children's Director Katryn Bancroft [by email by Thursday, August 26](#) with what name your child would like on their bible. We have had children have their full (first, middle, last) name, first and last name, first, middle initial, and last name, or the name they go by and last name.



NEW: Sunday Youth Recaps!

Keep up with what's going on in our Youth Ministry by watching these short recaps each week after Sunday School or NightLife. These will include scripture references, reflection, and other resources for our youth who want a recap or refresher for the week ahead and for families to engage together. Visit our YouTube page for this week's recap from Jenny.

NEW: Stephen Ministry Resources

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2,)

Stephen Ministry offers a proven and effective way to organize, equip, and supervise a team of congregation members—called Stephen Ministers—to provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties. Look for more resources in the weeks to come from our Stephen Ministry team. *See this week's insert to learn more about why Stephen Ministers are referred to as "the After People".*



For further information about Stephen Ministry, please contact Rev. Pat Clendenen, Stephen Ministry Pastor: (865) 406-3854 or at pclen@comcast.net.

Now Hiring - Full Time Custodian

Spread the word to anyone you know who may be interested in joining our team on the custodial staff. We are hiring a full-time custodian; position includes benefits. Applicants should submit their resume to Keith Bailey at kbailey@churchstreetumc.org.

Worship Opportunities

Sunday, August 15
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 am & 11 am at 900 Henley Street

10 am for *Rejoice!* on WBXX-TV

An abbreviated worship service that includes music, scripture, sermon and prayer.

11 am on YouTube

www.YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC

Rev. Palmer Cantler

John 6:35, 41-51 (CEB)

Music

In the Nave at 8:30 & 11 am

In the Breaking of the Bread

Zebulon M. Highben

Parish Youth Choir with Guest Conductor Dr. Jason Bowers, LSU

Online at 11 am and *Rejoice!* at 10 am

O Lord, Most Holy

Cesar Franck

Meghan Mayes, soloist

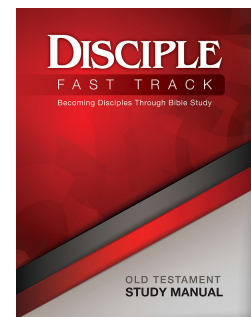
Lectionary Readings for this week:

1 Kings 2:10-12;3:3-14, Proverbs 9:1-6, Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58

Christian Education

Disciple Bible Study: Old Testament and New Testament Fast Track Studies Beginning In Person in August

Rev. Jim Bailes is back this August, offering two more sessions of the Disciple Fast Track courses! If you haven't had the opportunity to explore the Old and/or New Testaments, you are invited to delve into both through these "fast track" courses.



- **Old Testament Fast Track:** Begins Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 6:30 pm (12 weeks)
- **New Testament Fast Track:** Begins Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 10:30 am (12 weeks)

Both courses are in-person opportunities and will take place in room 204 (Murphy Builders classroom). Please call Kelly Woods at 865-521-0262 to register for either study.

Calendar

See the calendar listings below. **Meetings occur on Zoom**, unless otherwise noted as an in-person event. If you would like a link to one of the following Zoom meetings, or if your group would like to set up a Zoom meeting, please contact Kate Spencer at kspencer@churchstreetumc.org or 865-521-0268, she will help set you up on the church account!

Ongoing Worship, Sunday School, Children, Youth & Music Meetings:

- **Worship:** Sunday at 8:30 & 11 am, Nave; *Rejoice!* at 10 am (WBXX); YouTube at 11 am
- **Sunday School Classes Meeting online** currently (with times indicated)
 - **Partners:** Sundays, 9 am
 - **Epworth:** Sundays, 9:30 am
- **Sunday School Classes Resuming In-Person classes only** currently, at 9:40 am Sundays:
 - **Covenant** - room E-01
 - **Discovery** - room 201-C
 - **Friends in Christ** - room 202
 - **Isbell** - room 309
 - **Followers** - room 310
 - **Murphy Builders** - room 204
 - **Pathfinders** - CLC 120
 - **Potter's Wheel** - Chiles room
 - **Youth (CLC)**
 - **Children** (Children's classrooms)
- **Sunday School Classes Meeting in person and online (hybrid)** currently, at 9:40 am on Sundays:
 - **Open Door** - Parish Hall
 - **Parables** - room 118
 - **Crossroads** - room 201-A
 - **Seekers** - Chapel
- **Children's Choir Kick-Off:** Sunday, 4 pm,

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Singles Bridge Group:** Mondays, 6 pm, 201-C
- **BOH Benevolence Team:** Tuesday, 12 pm, Vestal UMC
- **Finance Committee:** Tuesday, 6 pm
- **BOH Ladies' Lunch and Learn:** Wednesday, 12 pm, Vestal UMC
- **Missions Team:** Wednesday, 6 pm
- **Covenant Bible Study:** Wednesdays, 7 pm, Room 204 & via Zoom
- **BOH Food Co-Op:** Thursday, 9:30 am, Vestal UMC
- **Soup Kitchen:** Thursdays, 11 am, Parish Hall
- **Covid Task Force:** Thursdays, 3 pm
- **SPRC:** Thursday, 5:30 pm

Looking Ahead

Parish Hall

- **Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal:**
Wednesdays, 6:30, Nave, Parish Hall, Choir
Rehearsal Room

Youth Kick-off Event:

Sunday, August 22, 5-7 pm, CLC

IN MEMORIAM:

Bonnie Goard

Join Date: 9/21/1975 Died: 8/8/2021

Our Prayers

Christian love and sympathy to:

The family and friends of Bonnie Goard, who died on August 8.

In the Hospital:

Claire Shepherd: Ft. Sanders

Chuck Jones: Ft. Sanders

Amanda Pate: Tennova North

Lynn West: Parkwest

Recently Hospitalized:

Herman Sain: Ben Atchley Veteran's Home

Our Presence

August 8

Online Worship - 162

In-Person Worship - 252

8:30 am Worship - 117

11:00 am Worship - 174

Nursery - 15

Our Gifts

August 8

Operating Budget - \$20,143.27

Building Fund - \$2,579.00

Other - \$600.00

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Church Street UMC

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Honorariums:

Wayne & Sylvia Davis

Beacon of Hope: Ann and Tom Callcott

Altar Flowers

The chancel altar flowers are given in loving memory of Rena and Jim Loveday

by Joan and Jim O'Kane and Rev. Chris, Suzanne, Ella & Henry Brown.

All are welcome at Church Street !

We believe every person is of sacred worth and created in God's image. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, ethnicity, age, gender, disability, status, economic condition, sexual orientation, gender identity, or religious affiliation. We respect diversity of opinion and expressions of Christian faith. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally! As God loves us, so let us love and serve in the name of Christ.

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