

## Worship

### OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, October 25**

*22nd Sunday after Pentecost*

#### Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Hymn Festival

Featuring The Parish Adult Choir,  
 Youth Choir and Children's Choirs

**Wednesday, October 28**

#### Midweek Communion

Noon - Rev. Jan Wade

Lunch will be served after the service  
 in Parish Hall. Please call 524-3048  
 to make a reservation.

### Sunday Supper

**5 PM in Magnolia Lot**

**Sunday, October 25**

**No Charge**

#### Menu:

Pizza

Drinks



### Decorate Your Car for Trunk or Treat

Our annual trick-or-treating event is scheduled for Sunday, October 25, from 5-7 p.m. in the Magnolia Lot. We need plenty of cars to fill the parking lot to make the evening fun for everyone. All you have to do is choose a theme, decorate your car, and have plenty of goodies to hand out. Please prepare for at least 100 kids. Participating cars need to be parked and ready by 4:45 p.m. Cars entering the lot after 4:45 p.m. pose a danger to children who arrive early, so we ask your cooperation with this schedule.

A free dinner will be served outside that evening and there will be a movie in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:15 p.m. Bring your friends and neighbors and be part of this fun fall event.



### Servers Needed for Homebound Communion

On Sunday, November 1, we will be taking Holy Communion out to our shut-in members during the afternoon. If you would like to be a part of this ministry of extending Christ's table to all those of our congregation who cannot attend for whatever reason, please contact Rev. Nicole Krewson or Rev. Rick Isbell. It would entail a short informational meeting on Sunday morning, October 25, during the Sunday School hour in the Chapel and your willingness to give your Sunday afternoon in Christ's ministry of love on November 1. If you know of someone who would like to have Holy Communion brought to them, please let Rev. Krewson or Rev. Isbell know. Teams of clergy and laity will go out on that afternoon to visit and have Holy Communion with those who cannot attend on a regular basis.

### Habitat for Humanity Build Continues

On Saturday, October 17, we kicked off this year's Habitat for Humanity Build with Blitz Day. Thank you to all our volunteers who made the day a success. There are three remaining build days, and we need your help with meals and workers! On Saturday, October 24, from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. volunteers are needed for interior walls and roof construction. On Saturday, October 31, from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. we



need help with vinyl siding. Then on Saturday, December 5, from 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. for trim and cabinet work. Please prayerfully consider joining this effort to build a home for Yalanda McDaniel and her daughter. Log on to [www.churchstreetumc.org/habitat\\_2015](http://www.churchstreetumc.org/habitat_2015) to volunteer for one of the remaining shifts or to donate.

## “Finding God In Difficulty” is Fleming Lecture Theme

On November 21-22, Dr. Jim Fleming will return to Church Street to give his annual biblical lectures. This year the overall theme is “Finding God in Difficulty.” These particular lectures have never been done at Church Street before. Through the five lectures beginning on Saturday morning and going through Sunday evening, Dr. Fleming will help participants be reminded by the testimony of scripture that God is every-present, ever-mindful, ever-loving through all of life’s difficulties.

Sponsored and funded by the Education Committee these lectures provide our congregation and community with quality biblical lectures intertwined with archaeological findings. Dr. Fleming is no stranger to Church Street as he has done many lectures here over the past years which were attended by many. Be sure to put these dates on your calendar now and plan to attend. Details about each lecture and the specific schedule will be shared next week in The Messenger.

### Medicine Bottles For Malawi



The United Methodist Women are collecting small medicine bottles with the labels and residue removed. These bottles are used by people in Malawi to keep their medicines safe. The bottles can be left in the church office.

## Last Call for Directory Photos

There are just a few more days available for church directory photos. Online registration is still open. You can find the link to online scheduling on the church website (News/Upcoming Events). You will receive a free 8x10 and church directory for participating. The photography is taking place in room 214 located in the Children’s Wing near the main elevator.

**Note: if you had to cancel your appointment for any reason, please be sure to reschedule.**

## Sharing Shops

The Sharing Shops are preparing for cooler temperatures and we know that many of our customers lack essentials such as blankets and socks. Please consider donating any of the following items to our shops. Your support is greatly appreciated and we know that we would not be able to help others without your donations and your prayers.

Items needed at this time:

- Socks (men and women)
- Blankets
- Jackets and coats (adult and children)
- Long-sleeved shirts (men and women)
- Men’s jeans

## Church Street UMC Calendar: October 25-31

### Worship

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
*Rejoice!* TV Broadcast  
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)  
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT  
Midweek Communion Service  
Wednesday, noon, Chapel

### Sunday School—9:40 AM

### Personal & Spiritual Growth

Contemplative Prayer Group  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 301  
Dr. Wender’s Bible Study  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204  
Women’s Bible Study  
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A  
Pastor’s Bible Study  
Wed., 7 pm, rm 202

### Meetings & Ministry

FPU Class  
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202  
Benevolence Team  
Monday, noon, CLC 127  
Building Committee  
Wed. & Thursday,  
5 pm, rm 201-A  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

### Singles

Line Dance Lessons  
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym  
Fall Retreat  
Friday-Sunday, Sterchi Lodge

### Children

Trunk or Treat  
Sunday, 5 pm, Magnolia Lot



### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper  
Sunday, 4:45 pm, Parish Hall  
Bridge  
Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 124  
Yoga  
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204  
Young Men’s Basketball  
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym  
WNAF  
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall  
Men’s Basketball  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

### Music

Parish Adult Choir  
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

### Youth

Trunk or Treat  
Sunday, 5 pm, Magnolia Lot  
Wesley House Tutoring  
Tuesday, 3:45 pm, Wesley House  
Guys Bible Study  
Wed., 5:30 pm, lower CLC  
Youth Band Rehearsal  
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 11  
Prayer Breakfast  
Thursday, 7:15 am, Bearden  
Chik-Fil-A

### UMW

Service Circle  
Tuesday, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

### Lectionary READINGS

**October 25**  
Job 42:1-6, 10-17  
Psalm 31:1-8  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 10:46-52

**November 1**  
Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm 24  
Revelation 21:1-6a  
John 11:32-44

## Reflections

—Tim Ward, Director of Music

Just inside the front cover of the United Methodist Hymnal you will find a copy of John Wesley's 'Directions for Singing'. As you enter worship this Sunday, October 25, for the "Hymn Festival—Through the Church the Song Goes On," I hope you will take an opportunity to ponder John Wesley's directions. Many directions are dated. Some are humorous. Others are poignant reminders that all of us need to read. Direction Number 7 stands out to me. "Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing.



Aim at pleasing him more than yourself, or any other creature...." For me, worship is our predominant opportunity to be a witness. I often wonder if we always take advantage of this opportunity when we sing. "Beware of singing as if you were half dead," Wesley writes. Do you ever stand to sing with a closed mouth or do you attempt to make a joyful noise?

This Sunday we will have opportunities to sing songs new and old. I hope we will, as Wesley states, "...sing with good courage." Take a moment and think about your favorite hymn...when did you hear it for the first time and why do you like it? Perhaps on Sunday you will learn a new favorite or rekindle your connection with an old favorite. We will hear 17 different hymn tunes in Sunday's service. Ten of them are for the congregation to sing and seven are choral or organ arrangements of hymn tunes.

Hymn tunes will range from the Early American Sacred Harp to African Global to newer American compositions. You'll experience a Celtic tune, 17th Century European roots, an African American Spiritual, and a 19th Century German piece. The grand finale will be the tune THAXTED. Taken from Gustav Holst's orchestra suite "The Planets," the piece is accompanied by organ, the Tennessee Brass Quintet, timpani, and 130+ choir voices!

Planning this festival service has been a joy and a challenge. I am especially grateful to Joby Bell and Edie Johnson for their inspiration and collaboration. My hope is that the Church Street congregation will join together for corporate worship like no other time in our history. I hope that you will be challenged as you participate on Sunday to "Above all, sing spiritually and have an eye to God in every word you sing."

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## Souls Renewed - Spiritual Retreat

A one-day retreat, Souls Renewed, is planned for Friday, November 6, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the church (Room 204 and the Chapel). The day will offer opportunities for deepening spiritual practices in daily life, and will focus on the gifts of accepting vulnerability and imperfection. Rev. Jan Wade will be joined by Rev. Barbara Palmer of Glenwood Springs, CO, in leading the sessions. Palmer has studied with famed Houston professor of social work, Brene Brown, and with Lauren Artress and Barbara Brown Taylor at Chartres Cathedral in France. The retreat will feature poetry, healing music, labyrinth prayer walks, journaling, and the chance to create your own prayer book sculpture. Cost is \$40 per person, which includes lunch and materials. To register contact [jbwade@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:jbwade@churchstreetumc.org) or call the church office. Space is limited to 25 participants.

## COLLEGE n e w s

Parents of college students, we need your help! We are trying to update our records so we can be in contact with all our students away at college. Please e-mail your student's mailing address to Ann Marie Tugwell at [annmarie@dewhirstproperties.com](mailto:annmarie@dewhirstproperties.com).

## PRESCHOOL n e w s

The Preschool is looking for substitute teachers. Some child care experience necessary. Duties include watching children, lifting up to 40 pounds and responding quickly to children's needs. Must have HS diploma, 3 written references, be able to pass a background check and provide current physical. Contact Beth Cooper Libby at [bclibby@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:bclibby@churchstreetumc.org).

## WNAF n e w s

Join us for the next Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship on Wednesday, October 28, at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Tina Prochaska and Paula Wagner from Tennessee School for the Deaf will be our guest speakers. Please call 524-3048 by Monday, October 26, to make a meal reservation.

## SINGLES n e w s

It's not too late to sign up for the Singles Fall Retreat to Sterchi Lodge! We will meet at Church Street on Friday, October 30, to leave by 6:30 p.m. We will caravan to Newport for dinner and then on to the lodge. Cost for the weekend is \$50 per person, which includes two nights, 3 meals on Saturday, and 2 meals on Sunday. Cost for partial weekend is also available. Deadline for registration and payment is Wednesday, October 28. To sign up, contact John Waddell at 865-405-8538 or email: [j7waddell@aol.com](mailto:j7waddell@aol.com).

## 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 the Hospital:** Mary Jane Ripley, Pati Scott, Joanie Sitton, Norma Goff, Betty Thompson to NHC Farragut

### Christian Sympathy to:

**The family of Frances Thomas** on her death on October 12.

**The family of James Lawell** on his death on October 13.

**The family of Roy Godsey** on his death on October 17.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	586
Sunday School	304

### Our Gifts (10/11)

Received toward budget	\$39,845.42
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$5,167.50
Other	\$25,792.44

## Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Once again Church Street will be making and delivering Thanksgiving food baskets for families in need, and we invite you to participate. Financial donations to help us with food purchases are most welcome, and we need volunteers who will help us pack and deliver the food. We invite individuals, families, Sunday School classes, and small groups to consider participating. This is a wonderful way to make a difference for a family in need just in time for Thanksgiving. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Jenny Cross at [jcross@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:jcross@churchstreetumc.org).

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 25

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Grace and Brodie Baynes by Stephanie Baynes Womack and Marcia Lee Baynes.

## Our Church Family

*New Members:*

- **Caroline Carver and Luke Russell** joined by transfer of membership on Sunday, October 18, at the 11 a.m. service. Caroline transferred from St. Mark's UMC, Knoxville, TN; and Luke transferred from Forest Heights UMC, Jackson, TN.
- **Stuart & Hilary Hohl** joined by transfer of membership on Sunday, October 18, at the 11 a.m. service. Stuart transferred from 1st Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, NC; Hilary transferred from Independent Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN.

## Honorariums

*In Honor of:*

- **Rev. David Graves**  
*Youth Choir:* Joy McCabe
- **Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade**  
*Youth Choir:* Joy McCabe

## Memorials

*In Memory of:*

- **Darrell Alsip**  
*Music:* Roy & Noemi Carter  
*Capital Campaign:* M.A. Davis  
*Capital Campaign:* John & Wanda Craig  
*Capital Campaign:* LaNoka Rhodes
- **Charlie Coffey**  
*Memorial:* Jo Outlaw & Family
- **Lucy Gibson**  
*Music:* LaNoka Rhodes
- **Claxton Hallman**  
*Capital Campaign:* Bill & Sandra Roberts
- **James Lawell**  
*Music:* Verna McLain & Herman Sain
- **Frances Thomas**  
*Music:* Verna McLain & Herman Sain
- **David Torbett**  
*Capital Campaign:* Alice Torbett
- **Carrie Belle Sells**  
*Murphy Builders:* Carmen J. Bentz

*In Memoriam*

**Frances Thomas**

Joined: 04/01/1947 Died: 10/12/2015

*In Memoriam*

**James Lawell**

Joined: 10/31/2004 Died: 10/13/2015

*In Memoriam*

**Arnold Roy Godsey**

Joined: 07/19/1959 Died: 10/17/2015

## Contact Us

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On the Web:

[www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org)  
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## Staff Directory

**Dial 521-0 + extension**

Senior Pastor	David Graves–260
Associate Pastor	Matt Hampton–279
Associate Pastor	Barbara Clark–263
Associate Pastor	Nicole Krewson–298
Minister of Spiritual	
Enrichment	Jan Wade–264
Minister of Discipleship	Rick Isbell–266
Director of Music Ministries	Tim Ward–276
Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson–277
Children's Director	–282
Child Care Coordinator	Jamie McKinney–290
Youth Director	Jenny Cross–287
Preschool Director	Beth Libby–524-3511
Kay Center Director	Judith Winters–293
Kay Center	Kay Center Staff–289
Church Administrator	Kate Spencer–268
Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne–267
Communications Director	Caroline Lamar–299
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods–262
Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best–280
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively–271
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken–270
Food Services	Mike Weatherly–273
Part-time Secretary	Julie Hill–278
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands–295
Head Custodian	Brandon Amburn–274
Custodians:	Matt Newberry, Jeffery Rose, Stacey Mitchell, Ruth Dalton
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