

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 14

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Bishop Richard Looney

The Vital Signs of a Healthy Church

Acts 2:43-47

Wednesday, August 17

Midweek Communion Service

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Barbara Clark

Lunch will be served afterwards in Parish Hall. Call 524-3048 to make a meal reservation.

Thursday, August 18

Recovery Downtown

6:30 PM - Chapel

Rev. Tim Kobler

Come & Sing Choir

Sunday, August 14

All singers are welcome to "Come and Sing" at the 8:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, August 14. Please meet in the choir loft at 8 a.m. for a brief rehearsal with Tim & Edie. We will not wear robes so dress appropriately.

Jack Neely Lectures Continue Sunday

On August 7, Jack Neely began his four-week lecture series on the History of Knoxville. More than 250 people attended the first lecture! The Bicentennial Committee encourages you to invite a friend and join us for the three remaining lectures. The free lectures will be held in the Nave on Sundays, August 14, 21, and 28, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Prior to the lectures, the Nave will be open for tours from 1-2:30 p.m. The lecture topics include literature, immigration and music.

Mission Trip Interest Meeting

Mark your calendars for a meeting about our upcoming mission trip to Henderson Settlement, planned for mid-October. Interested persons will gather on Sunday, August 14, at noon, in room 201-A, to discuss our plans. For more information, please contact Pastor Barbara or Jean Galyon, or visit the Web-site: hendersonsettlement.com.



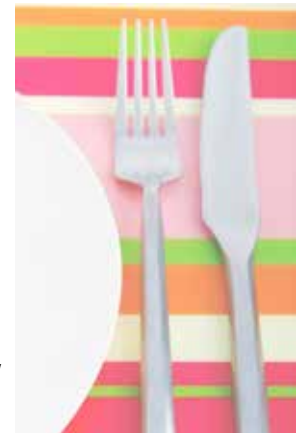
Marriage Retreat Coming Soon

You and your spouse are invited to a two-day marriage enrichment retreat at Church Street coming up in August. Couples of all ages and all stages of marriage are encouraged to participate. Throughout the weekend you can invest in your marriage relationship in an enjoyable and comfortable setting with other couple friends.

The retreat begins on Friday, August 19, with dinner at 6 p.m. and continues on Saturday, August 20, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The cost is \$35 per couple and includes two meals. Childcare is available at no cost. Call 524-3048 or e-mail reservations@churchstreetumc.org to sign up.

Four Course Fellowship

Calling all people interested in food, fun and fellowship to join your fellow members in a small group for four months. You will be allowed to set a schedule agreeable to all for four dates to meet, share delicious food and develop new friendships. A group leader will initiate the contact for the first dinner date, you will have an assigned food item to contribute each month, and you will have close communion with members from different classes or services at Church Street. I need your response by Sunday the 28th to form groups by the first of the month. Prayerfully consider joining us in this ministry. For more information, please contact Kathy Alexander at 865-604-0667 or Kr_alexander@att.net.



Food Co-Op In Need of Donations

While many of us have enjoyed a relaxed summer schedule, our Food Co-Op at Beacon of Hope has continued to meet the needs of our members, many of whom have greater needs since their children are home from school. During the summer months donations to the Beacon of Hope food co-op have decreased, resulting in a critical need for donated food. Please consider bringing a can or box of food for each member your family during the month of August. Your generosity will help restock the Food Co-Op shelves. Thank you so much for your support of BOH Food Co-Op! You make providing emergency food in a loving community possible!

UMW Book Review

Please join us for our next UMW Book Club. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, August 17, at 1:30 p.m. to hear Rev. Barbara Clark review the book *Key Methodist Beliefs* by William Abraham and David Watson. We hope you will join us. All are welcome and you do not need to have read the book to participate.

Disciple Fast Track Is Coming

Based on the previous Disciple Bible Studies, Disciple Fast Track is designed for persons whose plates are full but whose hearts are open to God's Word. Disciple Bible Study is 30 years old and millions of persons have taken it around the world. It still remains the #1 choice for in-depth Bible study. Disciple Fast Track is newly developed to involve students in an excellent study of the entire Bible in less time with less amounts to read. Based on Disciple I, the study covers both Old and New Testaments in 24 weeks with class time being around 90 minutes. If you have never taken an in-depth Bible study or you have been involved in previous Bible studies, here are some reasons you should consider taking Disciple Fast Track.

- Disciplined Bible study in a small group is a proven way to grow in your Christian discipleship.
- Even if you have taken a Disciple course before, this is a great overall review.
- One can never study the scriptures too much. God may still have things to reveal to you.
- It is a proven way to meet new people in the church from all walks of life.
- Because the readings & class time are somewhat less, it is very manageable.

Class sessions involve multiple activities including video presentations, teacher input and class discussion. It is not a lecture. The orientation session for Disciple Fast Track will be on Sunday afternoon/evening, Aug. 28. Look for more details soon or you may contact Rev. Rick Isbell at risbell@churchstreetumc.org. He will be the teacher for the class if enough persons are interested.



Church Street Calendar: August 14-20

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT
Midweek Communion
Wed., noon, Chapel
Recovery Downtown
Thursday, 6:30 pm, Chapel

Sunday School 9:40 AM

Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team
Tuesday, noon
Children's Ministry
Wednesday, 3:30 pm
Food Co-op
Thursday, 11 am

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
Mission Trip Interest Meeting
Sunday, noon, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Memorials Committee
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Staff-Parish Relations
Thursday, 5:30 pm, CLC 120
Marriage Enrichment Retreat
Friday-Saturday, E-01

UMW

Book Review
Wed., 1:30 pm, rm 103
Izzy'a Girls
Thursday, 7 pm, off-site

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Jack Neely Lectures
Sunday, 2:30 pm, Nave
Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Wednesday Lunch
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A

Singles

Volleyball
Wed., 6:30-9 pm, Gym
Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym
Singles Game Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

Music

Children's Choir Preview
Sunday, noon, rm 306
Parish Adult Choir
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306
Youth Choir Retreat
Saturday-Sunday, off-site

Lectionary READINGS

August 14
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

August 21
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

Reflections

-Bishop Richard Looney

After only a few days on the job, I realize how blessed I am to be here. I am re-living the wonder of an inspiring sanctuary and church building. I am amazed by the excellence of the musical offerings. I am encouraged by the commitment and competence of the staff. I am grateful for the large number of beautiful children and youth. I am overwhelmed by the warmth and encouragement of countless lay persons. And who can enumerate the many ways the church reaches out to the community and world, etc.

It would be easy for you who are regular members to take all this for granted. You experience it week after week. But please don't let that happen. Look around and give God thanks for all your church is and does. And thank God every day for the privilege of being a part of this incredible expression of the body of Christ. And then find some simple ways to express your gratitude to those who make it possible; a pat on the back, a phone call, a note. Gratitude is good for the soul.

Of course we all want our church to be more Christ-like. There are things we would like to do better. Encouragement along the way, however, makes that improvement easier. Let's each one be a ray of sunshine rather than a wet blanket.

And while being thankful for the church, don't forget to express gratitude to God; the Lord of heaven and earth and the church. We experience God every day as Father, Son, Holy Spirit (Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer). In this beautiful valley nurtured by flowing streams and overlooked by majestic mountains, we can marvel in God the Creator. In the shadow of the cross, we can see again the depth of God's love and the shame of our sin. And in those gentle promptings of our conscience, we can experience the protection and care of God's Spirit.

The Psalmist put it well: "O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. For the Lord is a great God ... In his hands are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. O come let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." Psalm 95, selections

-Bishop Looney



HOLY LAND trip

People are beginning to sign up for the Holy Land trip hosted by Rick & Sue Isbell in January, 2017. This 10-day trip departs from Knoxville on January 10. This trip is sponsored through Educational Opportunities and will be the Isbell's eighth trip to the Holy Land. If you are interested, please contact Rick or Sue at the following e-mail addresses or see one of the brochures in the literature racks around the church. Come join the group as we walked where Jesus walked and experience the land and people of Israel. Contact us: risbell@churchstreetumc.org or sueisbell2629@gmail.com.

FAMILY promise

The second-annual Family Promise Pasta Cook-Off and Bluegrass Festival will be held on Saturday, August 20, from 5-7:30 p.m., at Central Baptist in Bearden. All proceeds will go to Family Promise. Please see Pastor Barbara if you would like to purchase tickets or volunteer to help at the event.

Historical Fact of the Week

You can also read more at the Bicentennial blog: churchstreet200th.wordpress.com

At the start of the Civil War, our pastor, Rev. David Sullins, immediately volunteered for service. He joined the Confederate 19th Tennessee Infantry as Chaplain. When he heard the 19th was to assemble at Cumberland Gap, he left Knoxville without delay and found that he was the first to arrive.



Women's Bible Study

Jesus The One and Only by Beth Moore

Please join the Wednesday Ladies Bible study beginning Wednesday, August 17, as we walk through the book of Luke studying the life of Jesus. Get to know Jesus intimately as we do our weekly study with homework book and DVD.



Parts of DVD were filmed on location in Jerusalem and throughout Israel. The study is from 9-11 a.m. in room 201-A. Childcare is available. The study ends on November 2. The cost of the study guide is \$17 and will be handed out on the first day of class. Please contact Juanita Cowles at 865-712-3262 or email Juanita.cowles@att.net for information and to sign up. Please be sure to sign up prior to the first class so we can be sure to have the needed number of study guides available.

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: Horace (Nip) Harper

Home from the Hospital:

Bob Paulson, Cindy Greene, Jennie Poynter to LifeCare of Blount County

Christian Sympathy:

To Gerry Larkin, on the death of her father, Douglas Matthews, on August 1.

To Preston Larkin & Sunny Wood on the death of their grandfather, Douglas Matthews on August 1.

To Jonathan Cooper on the death of his grandfather, Joseph Saunders, on July 31.

To Brett Doty on the death of her mother, Nancy Clyde, on August 4.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	701
Sunday School	364

Our Gifts (7/31)

Received toward budget	\$24,913.67
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$2,540
Other	\$6,458.82
Hunger Helper	\$154

Altar Flowers

August 14

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

The Narthex flowers are from the wedding of Stephanie Bales and William Hamblin and are given in memory of Lee Hochstedler and in honor of Barbara Hochstedler.

Our Church Family

Weddings:

Stephanie Johnson and John Abraham, were married on Saturday, August 6, in the Nave with Bishop David Graves officiating.

Maggie Nicholson and Chris Quinn, were married on Saturday, August 6, at the Knoxville Zoo with Rev. Rick Isbell officiating.

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Weems Foster

Soup Kitchen: Warren & Margaret Foster

Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

Soup Kitchen: A.M. Benton

Soup Kitchen: Willis UMC

Soup Kitchen: Martha & J.A. Bower

• Bennett Horton

Capital Campaign: LaNoka Rhodes

Memorial: Len & Pat Bellingrath

Memorial: Jack & Betty Dotson

Memorial: Gretchen McKee

Bicentennial Fund: Anonymous

Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

Lou & George McNutt

• Velma Howell

Soup Kitchen: Gretchen McKee

Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

Memorial: Len & Pat Bellingrath

Capital Campaign: LaNoka Rhodes

Memorial: Thomas & Norma Rogero

Memorial: Jack & Betty Dotson

Capital Campaign: Ann & Tom Callcott

Soup Kitchen: Jean Hannan

Memorial: Lou & George McNutt

• Juanita Doss

Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

• Findley Robbins

Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

• Larry Winters

Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

• George Legg

Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

200th Anniversary Fund: Anonymous

• Bud Stowers

Memorial: Col. Donald N. Edmands, Jr. USAF (ret)
Memorial: Great Smoky Mt Council Boy Scouts of America

Memorial: Holbrook Peterson Smith PLLC

Memorial: Your Friends at Ohio Cat

Bicentennial Fund: Anonymous

Memorial: Deborah Lutz

• Brian Trammell

Capital Campaign: LaNoka Rhodes

• George Pedro Smith, Jr.

Music Anthem: Carol, Beverly and Leslie, The Discovery Class, Ed & Lauren Langston

• Louise Zirkle

Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

Memorial: Gretchen McKee

Capital Campaign: Bill & Jane Dempster

Memorial: Suzanne Stowers

Memorial: Steve Ahillen & Linda Lange

Memorial: Fred & Susan Brackney

Bicentennial: Anonymous

Memorial: Connie Taylor

Memorial: Dr. Stephen & Helen Prinz

Memorial: Hazel Brimi

Memorial: Judy & Don Akers

Memorial: Bob & Bee McCallie

Memorial: Lou & George McNutt

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Staff Directory

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Senior Pastor	Bishop Richard Looney—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	Katryn McKinney—282
Child Care Coordinator	Sarah Burtch—290
Youth/College Ministries	Jenny Cross—287
Preschool Director	Beth Libby—524-3511
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	Eileen Weber—278
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands—295
Maintenance	Keith Bailey
Head Custodian	—274
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