



Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 30

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
What Is Worth It All?
Rev. Chuck Starks

Wednesday, July 26

Midweek Communion Service

Noon - Chapel
Rev. Barbara Clark
Lunch will be served following the service in
Room 118.
Lunch is \$7 and includes salad and dessert.
For lunch reservations,
call 524-3048 or email
reservations@churchstreetumc.org.

Jesus calls us to live our lives
not out of fear and despair,
but with hope that in the end
justice will prevail, good will
triumph over evil, and all will
be **WELL**

Matt Hampton



Listen to Pastor Matt's sermon online at
www.soundcloud.com/churchstreetumc/rocketlauncher.

Promotion Sunday & Blessing of the Backpacks

PROMOTION

SUNDAY

Students preschool through seniors and their families are invited to be part of Promotion Sunday on August 6. The morning will begin at 9:40 a.m. in Parish Hall with a light breakfast as we kick off a new year, celebrate and transition students into new Sunday School classes. Students will be dismissed at 10:00 a.m. from Parish Hall to their new Sunday School classes!

Blessing of the Backpacks will also be August 6. Children are invited to bring their backpacks to worship to be blessed during the children's moment in both services. Church Street backpack tags for all youth and children will be available outside the Nave and in the youth and children's areas.

Party for the Preacher Thanks



Thank you to everyone who planned, led and attended the Party for the Preacher on Sunday!

The food and fellowship was plentiful. We give thanks for Pastor Chuck and his family and look forward to continuing to welcome them to Church Street!



Building for Christ Update

Did you know that Church Street is built on a strong foundation? As the excavation continues for the new addition, it was discovered that the front corner of the church's foundation is supported by bedrock. This rock will stay in place as a reminder of the faith and wisdom of the church members who made our beautiful 1931 building possible.

Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. Matthew 7:24-25



Women's Bible Study

Wednesday morning women's Bible study will resume on August 16 with a 7-week study focused on *Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break* by Kelly Minter. The study will draw inspiration from Nehemiah's life to inspire you to listen to what God has put in your heart to do. The study will meet on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in room 201-A. (Childcare is available upon request.) For more information, contact Juanita Cowles at 712-3262 or juanita.cowles@att.net.

Calendar: July 30-August 5

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT
Wednesday Worship
Wednesday, 12 pm, Chapel

Sunday School 9:40 AM Personal & Spiritual Growth

Men of God
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 202
Wednesday Prayer Group
Wednesday, 10:30 am, rm 211

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Singles

Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Friday Fun Nights Dance
Friday, 7 pm, Gym

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
Staff-Parish Relations
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 201A
Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 pm, CLC 126
Camp Hogwarts
Tues & Wed., 9 am, Parish Hall
Congregational Care
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201A
Lay Leadership Committee
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201A
Properties Committee
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Wednesday Lunch
Wednesday, 12:30 pm, rm 118
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team
Tuesday, 12 pm, VUMC
Food Co-Op
Thursday, 9 am, VUMC

Save the Date

Children's Choir Preview August 20 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Please join us for pizza, singing, fun and fellowship as we kick off the children's choirs for the year!

Lectionary READINGS

July 30
Genesis 29:15-28
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Romans 8:12-35
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

August 6
Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 17:1-7
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

School Supply Drive



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Student Items

- # 2 Pencils (Teachers prefer Dixon Ticonderoga)
- Box of 24 count Crayola crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Wide Ruled Loose leaf Notebook Paper
- Composition Notebooks
- Wide Ruled Spiral notebooks
- 2 pk Cap Erasers and/or pink erasers
- Scissors
- Dry Erase markers (black)

Teacher Items

- Paper Towels
- Hand Sanitizer
- Kleenex
- Clorox Wipes
- Ziploc Bags (any size)



There's still time to be a part of the School Supply Drive for the Sharing Shops. Please bring your donations to the church office by Thursday, July 27. This date helps us guarantee that students will have their supplies on the first day of school. (Donations will continue to be accepted for the Sharing Shops.) Thank you to all who have donated.

Camp Hogwarts

Join us August 1-2 as kids with a love of the books, movies or the world of Harry Potter are invited to attend Camp Hogwarts. The camp will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day and includes assembly in the Great Hall, Hogwarts-inspired classes, a magical lunch and afternoon activities of crafts, music and recreation. Join us as we explore Christian lessons from the series. The camp is for children who will be rising first graders through rising sixth graders.



The cost of the camp is \$40 per child. Register now online at www.tinyurl.com/CampHogwarts. Contact children's director

Youth Choir Retreat

The new youth choir year will kick off August 26-27 with a retreat open to all youth sixth grade through seniors. During the retreat, students will learn music for the 2017-18 season, stay downtown, rehearse at Church Street and the UT School of Music and, of course, have fun. Rehearsals will be led by Dr. Alan Stevens from East Tennessee State University.

The cost of the retreat (supplemented by money earned from football parking) is \$85. Please make checks to Church Street UMC and return your registration form to the Church Street Music Office. The weekend begins on Saturday, August 26 at 10:00 a.m. and ends on Sunday, August 27 at 4:00 p.m.

New York Trip



There are just four spots remaining in the Arts and Worship New York City trip planned for Friday, September 15 through Monday, September 18. The trip, part of the Master Arts Series, is limited to 18 people who are comfortable navigating themselves around the city independently.

Trip cost is \$975 per person. This includes:

- round-trip flights non-stop on Delta
- round-trip ground transfers between airport and New York hotel
- accommodations for 3 nights

Trip cost does not include:

- theater tickets (we will get them for those who want them and bill each participant)
- meals
- admissions to museums or other sights

If interested, please contact Tim Ward (tward@churchstreetumc.org; 521-0276). A flier with complete details is available on request. We anticipate this trip selling out in the next week or two, so act now!

Our Prayers

In The Hospital:

Parkwest: Wanda Craig

Vanderbilt: Marissa McConkey

Tri Star Summit Medical Center:
Barry Walters

Christian Sympathy:

- To Marie Brabson on the death of her brother, Edward Basham, on July 17.

Our Presence

July 23

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| Sunday Worship | 514 |
| Sunday School | 275 |

Our Gifts

July 16

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| Received Toward Budget | \$26,330.60 |
| Capital Campaign | \$17,525.75 |
| Hunger Helper | \$176.50 |
| Other | \$1,186.22 |

In Memoriam

Tom Mathews

Joined: 12/19/1965 Died: 7/18/2017

Altar Flowers

July 30

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given by Mae Swanner in memory of her parents.

Our Church Family

Baptism:

Jennings Gentry Smith, son of Adam and Julianne Smith, was baptized during the 11 a.m. service on July 23.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Peggy Tillery**
Music: UMW Circle 8
Service Circle: David & Betty Craig
- **Jo Wiegers**
Kneelers Fund: UMW Circle 8
- **Al Williams**
Hymnals: Robert Sanders

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Harold Barker**
Capital Campaign: Anonymous
- **Edward Basham**
Capital Campaign: David & Betty Craig
- **Terry Huffstetler**
Capital Campaign: Anonymous,
David & Betty Craig
- **Jim Hung**
Kneelers Fund: Sue Hung
- **Tom Mathews**
Capital Campaign: David & Betty Craig
- **Mac Roberts**
Capital Campaign:
Larry & Loretta Best,
Bob & Mary Carmichael,
David & Betty Craig,
Bill & Jennifer Crosland,
William & Joy Powell,
Ann Warwick,
Theresa Wright
- **Cabel Trent**
Capital Campaign:
Matt & Diane Lawhern

Contact Us

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For emergencies, call the On-Call 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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Staff Directory

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| Senior Pastor | Chuck Starks–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 | LeRae Collins–299 |
| Administrative Assistant | Kelly Woods–262 |
| Ministers' Secretary Emerita | Loretta Best–280 |
| Executive Secretary | Doris Lively–271 |
| Receptionist | Brenda Flenniken–270 |
| Part-time Secretary | Eileen Weber–278 |
| Sterchi Lodge Caretaker | Essie Burgin |
| Maintenance Supervisor | Keith Bailey-295 |
| Head Custodian | Jeffery Rose–274 |
| Custodians: | Dedra Ellison, Jason Smith Lee West, Ruth Dalton |
| Beacon of Hope | Dona McConnell 599-5047 |

Family Promise Hosts Pasta & Bluegrass Festival

Family Promise, one of our missions partners, hosts the Pasta and Bluegrass Festival on Saturday, August 26 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Central Baptist of Bearden (6300 Deane Hill Drive). There will be 15 tastings of competition level pastas (including gluten free, vegetarian and vegan options), live bluegrass music, children's festival and Italian Market filled with artisan wares for sale. Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. All proceeds benefit Family Promise, which is a ministry that provides housing for families through their inter-faith network (Church Street is a part of that network).

Purchase your tickets by contacting Pastor Barbara at bclark@churchstreetumc.org or Susan Fowlkes at susanfowlkes1432@gmail.com. Tickets are also available at the event.



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