

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, May 6

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Chuck Starks

Noonday Worship

May 2

12 PM

Chapel

Rev. Barbara Clark

Due to the kitchen renovation, there will be no lunch following the service.

A Service of Choral Evensong



Music at Church Street is incredible from our youngest to our oldest. You're invited to attend a Service of Choral Evensong on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. in the Nave. The service will feature the Parish Youth Choir, Chorister Choir and Primary Choir directed by Tim Ward with organists Edie Johnson and Nicholas Stigall. Help us celebrate music for the youngest at Church Street by participating in this beautiful service of music, scripture, and prayers for the close of the day.

This is also the final event in the 2017-2018 Master Arts Series. We give thanks for all of those who have supported the Master Arts Series with their presence and gifts this year. Your support makes musical events a possibility at Church Street throughout the year.

Confirmation Sunday

"Remember this day where hope, love and commitment flourish" we prayed during worship on Sunday.

On Sunday we also celebrated the confirmation class of 2018 during 8:30 a.m. worship. Nineteen confirmands professed their faith and joined as members of Church Street (one will join in May). Please continue to keep the confirmands, their families and mentors in your prayers. A full list of Church Street's newest members is listed on page four.



2018 Confirmation Class
Church Street UMC



What is your vision for Church Street?

With Gratitude

By Rev. Larry K. Best, Interim Visitation Minister

In a recent phone conversation with Jo Terry, chair of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, I expressed reflections on visitation for Church Street over the last nine weeks. She requested that I share some of these with you.

First, please know that I am very grateful and humbled that this opportunity has been mine. Thanks to the Rev. Dr. Jan Buxton Wade who first asked me about possibly helping out due to the smaller number of ministers on staff. Thanks also to the Rev. Dr. Chuck Starks for endorsing the idea.

Visiting the homebound, those in assisted living and nursing home facilities has certainly been a great blessing to me. Perhaps the visits have been an equal blessing to those persons, I trust so! Certainly these experiences have helped to give me a greater appreciation for having with Church Street.

The persons that I've had contact with have without exception had very positive things to say about the church, its ministerial staff and its members. Also, you cannot imagine how deeply many appreciate the Sunday Rejoice! TV program too. Among the many positive things mentioned is the fact that so many Church Street members care about and visit the elderly-- some on a regular basis.

Many have asked about the building addition. Although some seldom or never get to church, they are interested in the progress of the Building for Christ Project. How refreshing to now hear so many positive things about a church in which I'm privileged to participate.

Again, I give thanks for the opportunities you have given me. May God bless each of you!

Calendar: May 6-12

Worship

Worship
Sunday, 8:30 am, Nave
Sunday, 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am, WVLT-TV
Sunday, 2:30 pm, MyVLT
Noonday Service
Wednesday, 12 pm, Chapel

Sunday School 9:40 a.m.

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Men of God
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 202

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

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

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8:00 am, Breezeway
Chapel Kneelers
Sunday, 12 pm, CLC 122
Stephen Ministry
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201A
Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 pm, CLC 126
SASH Committee
Monday, 6 pm, rm 201A
Records & History Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201C
Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201A
Board of Trustees
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Gym

Youth

NightLife
Sunday, 5:15 pm, CLC

Music

Parish Youth Choir
Sunday, 3:45 pm, Nave
Chorister Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, Nave
Primary Choir
Sunday, 4:30 pm, Nave
Evensong
Sunday, 6 pm, Nave
Parish Adult Choir
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team
Tuesday, 12 pm, VUMC
Sharing Shop
Wednesday, 12:30 pm, VUMC

UMW

Circle #7
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
Circles #4 & #10
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 103
General Meeting
Tuesday, 11 am, Chapel
Circle #8
Tuesday, 1:15 pm, rm 201A
Circle #11
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 103

Singles

Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, rm 201C
Fun Nights Dance
Friday, 7 pm, CLC 125

Lectionary READINGS

May 6
Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

May 13
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

UMW Meeting

The Rev. Dr. Dawn Chesser will present "United Methodist Women in My Life" at the United Methodist Women general meeting on Tuesday, May 8 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Learn more about the United Methodist women in Dawn's life and family who have influenced her and a bit about the history of women in The United Methodist Church. All are welcome to attend (yes, even men!).

Lunch will follow the program in the gym catered by The Soup Kitchen restaurant. Pre-paid lunch reservations (\$10) are required by Friday, May 4 to the church office or reservations@churchstreetumc.org. (You may also pay online at www.churchstreetumc.org.)



Organ Concert

You are invited to attend an organ recital by Nicholas Stigall in the Nave on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. Nicholas, a member of the Parish Youth Choir, has often played organ during services at Church Street during the past year. In March, he won first prize, as well as the Bach prize and the hymn prize, in the Columbia, S.C. American Guild of Organists' High School Organ Competition. This recital will feature works of Bach, Clérambault, Vierne, Dupré, and Gerald Near.



UMW Book Review

The UMW will host a book review on the book *Hollow Faith* on Wednesday, May 16 at 1:30 p.m. in room 204. The review, focused on leadership development, will be led by Church Street's Elaine Ralston. All are welcome to be part of the discussion. You do not have to have read the book to be a part of the discussion. (This will be the final UMW book review until September.)

Sterchi Lodge Retreat

Church Street's fourth and fifth graders recently spent a weekend retreat at beautiful Sterchi Lodge that included fellowship, fun, learning about God's word and creation. Check out the beautiful sunset they saw! Contact the church office to reserve Sterchi Lodge for your next retreat or group outing today.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of April 27, members have pledged a total of \$437,796 to the 2018 extended capital campaign. The goal of the campaign is to avoid incurring long-term debt on the Building for Christ Project for the addition to the church and the parish hall renovation.

Pledge cards for the extended campaign may be returned to the church office or placed in the offering plate. Thank you for supporting the Building for Christ Project.

FINANCIAL peace



Financial Peace University just completed their nine-week course. Three couples graduated the program.

The results? The total change in the group's finances during the nine weeks was \$8,900! That includes \$4,700 in non-mortgage debt paid off, \$4,200 in additional savings made, and one credit card cut up.

OPEN DOOR group

Andy and Susan Sneed will be guest speakers at the Open Door Group on Sunday, May 6 at 9:40 a.m. in the gym. Andy and Susan were Associate Pastors at Church Street for three years. They will be speaking on "What's God Got To Do With it?" conversations about how we live our lives with God.

SENIOR s u n d a y

The Church Street youth senior class will lead worship during both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on Sunday, May 13. This memorable service will include messages, reflections and music from seniors who will also serve in all parts of the worship service. Join us for worship and celebration of the senior class.

Our Prayers

Home from the Hospital: Jean Murdock

Christian Sympathy:

- To the family of Jay Christenberry, who died on April 25.
- To Julie Thornburg on the death of her father, Frank B. Thornburg, on April 30.

Our Presence

April 29

Sunday School	342
Sunday Worship	728

Our Gifts

April 22

Received Toward Budget	\$49,825.20
Hunger Helper Market	\$465.50
Capital Campaign	\$5,693.05
Other	\$3,376.00

Capital Campaign

Project Cost	\$8,600,000
Received	\$5,606,439

**As of March 31*

Have you remembered Church Street in your will?

In Memoriam

Jay Christenberry

Joined: 8/26/90 Died: 4/25/18

Altar Flowers

May 6

The Chancel altar flowers are given in loving memory of Ruth Brooks by Jack, Elaine, Jon and grandson David Vargas.

The Chapel altar flowers are from the wedding of Katryn McKinney and Cody Bancroft given in loving memory of Mack McKinney, Emma Lou Swafford, George Humphries & Keith Bancroft.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Bill Crosland**
Building Fund: UMW Service Circle
- **Ernst Ernest Rosenkoetter**
Soup Kitchen: David & Nancy Lineberger

Our Church Family

New Members:

David & Rachel Locascio joined by re-affirmation of faith during the 8:30 a.m. service on April 29.

We welcome the Confirmation Class of 2018 as new members of Church Street:

Margaret Jennings Atkins
Abigail Elizabeth Bailey
Hannah Rose Blake
Cooper Christopher Cameron
Jacob Andrew Ellis
Katherine Diane Henry
Claire Louise Holladay
Emerson Thornburgh Howard
David William Johnson
Annabel Colette Jumper
Ainsley Elizabeth Lamar
Benjamin Gerrard Lischer
Reese Ella Locascio
Davis Luke McCluskey
Ella Kate Parker
Anderson Matthew Smith
Elizabeth Marie Walker
Thomas Stuart Woodson II
Brody Thompson Wright

(continued) In Memory of:

- **Polly Anna Harris**
Memorial: William & Betty Dyke, Joe & Betty Googe, James & Carolyn Acker, Mr. & Mrs. Bert Sams, The Doss Family, Robert & Jean Eby, Vicky Gardner,
Building Fund: Lucretia Patton, Anonymous, Mary & Bob Carmichael, Murphy Builders SS Class, Larry & Jane Martin, Jim Boehms
Music: Ann Warwick, Stephanie & James Boyd
Chancel Enhancement Fund: Stephen & Mary Ellis Richardson
- **Jim Woods**
Rejoice!: Larry & Jane Martin, Celia & Andy Ferguson
- **Kathy Woodson**
Memorial: Betsy Blackstock
- **Marilyn Ivey**
Memorial: Vicky Gardner
- **Sylvia McBee**
Building Fund: Larry & Jane Martin
- **Jim Crowson**
Music: Ann Warwick
- **Rebecca May**
Beacon of Hope: Anonymous
UMW Legacy Fund: Celia & Andy Ferguson

Contact Us

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Staff Directory

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Senior Pastor	Chuck Starks–260
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 Ministry	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, Robin Crain
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047



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