CHURCH THE STREET METHODIST METHODIST CHURCH SENGER

900 HENLEY AT MAIN + KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE + VOLUME 80 + No. 26 + June 26, 2018



Sunday, July 1

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave Rev. Chuck Starks

Noonday Worship

June 27

12 PM Chapel

Rev. Jan Buxton Wade

(There will be no Wednesday worship on July 4.)

Celebrating Church Street's Clergy

Rev. Palmer Cantler, who recently graduated from Duke Divinity School and has been commissioned as a provisional Elder and will begin her first appointment. Palmer will serve as an associate pastor at Church Street.

Rev. Dr. Dawn Chesser will officially begin her first appointed year at Church Street as an associate pastor.

There will be a reception following both worship services on Sunday, July 1 to welcome Palmer and Dawn in the Kay Room/CLC 123. Join us to offer a warm Church Street welcome.



We also celebrate the appointments of Church Street clergy:

- Rev. Dr. Chuck Starks, senior pastor, will begin his second year.
- Rev. Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, will celebrate his 27th appointed year at Church Street.
- Rev. Dr. Jan Buxton Wade will serve Church Street for the 16th year.



Children's Chapel Kneeler

The Chapel kneelers are being stitched. A special kneeler has been given in honor of the children of Church Street. Children are invited to make their own stitch in the kneeler (with some helping hands) during Sunday school on July 1 in the Mouse Pad room.

Minister of Visitation Announced

By Rev. Chuck Starks

We are pleased to announce to you that the Rev. Andy Ferguson, former Senior Pastor of Church Street UMC, has offered himself to serve as a Minister of Visitation (part-time). Andy grew up in this congregation and has a long standing and special love for Church Street, it's people and all its ministries and missions. After having served here as Senior Pastor he now returns on a limited basis to compliment the visitation ministry of the last several months of the Rev. Larry Best who is also serving on a part-time basis. We are happy to welcome Andy! All our congregation and staff are grateful for these two persons for their willingness to extend their ministries for the benefit of Church Street.



What is your vision for Church Street?

Sterchi Lodge Household Needs

The Sterchi Lodge Committee is asking for donations of good, used furniture to furnish a home for the retiring Sterchi Lodge caretakers and to refurnish the caretakers' apartment at the Lodge. If anyone has any of the following listed items they wish to donate, please contact Ann Callcott at 525-318, macallcott@comcast.net, or Duane Simmons at 577-8353, simmonsduane@ me.com.

- Full or Queen size box springs and mattress
- Full or Queen head/foot boards with frame
- Full of Oueen size linens
- Wall mirrors
- Small chairs for bedroom use
- Small bedside end tables
- Lamps (table and floor)
- Set of Twin headboards
- Dresser and Chest of Drawers
- Sofa
- Living Room End Tables
- Recliner
- Bookcase
- Kitchen table and 4-6 chairs
- Corner cabinet
- Dishes
- Silverware
- Small desk
- Patio furniture
- Vacuum cleaner
- Any practical items for starting and furnishing a new household



Calendar: July 1-7

Worship

Worship Sunday, 8:30 am, Nave Sunday, 11 am, Nave Reioice! TV Broadcast Sunday, 8:30 am, WVLT-TV Sunday, 2:30 pm, MyVLT

> Sunday School 9:40 a.m.

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Summer Lecture Series Sunday, 9:40 am, Gym Women's Bible Study Monday, 6:30 pm, E-01 Men of God

Tuesday, 10 am, rm 202

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Yoga

Monday, 7 pm, rm 204

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway Associate Pastors' Reception Sunday, 9:30 am, CLC 123 Sunday, 12 pm, CLC 123 Stephen Ministry Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201A

Benevolence Team Monday, 12 pm, CLC 126 Soup Kitchen

Thursday, 11 am, Gym

Singles

Bridge

Monday, 6 pm, rm 201C Fun Night's Dance Friday, 7 pm, Gym

Beacon of Hope

Getting Ahead Class Monday, 10 am, VUMC Benevolence Team Tuesday, 12 pm, VUMC Food Co-Op Thursday, 9 am, VUMC

The Church Office & Building will be closed on Wednesday, July 4

Capital Campaign **Update**

Total Project: \$8,600,000 Total Received: \$5,787,937

2018 Capital Campaign

Goal: \$2 million Pledges received: 68 \$559.516

Amount needed to avoid debt: \$1,440,484

Lectionary RÉADINGS

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43

Cornerstone Laying & Construction Tours



Celebrate the progress of the Building for Christ project on Sunday. July 15 with the Cornerstone Laying during both worship services and tours of construction to follow both services!

> July 8 2 Samuel 5:1-5 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13

Immigration Prayer Vigil

Our prayer today is that all children everywhere can be with their families and safe. During Moment's With All God's Children during worship on Sunday we joined together in that important prayer.

Church Street will hold a prayer vigil on Wednesday, June 27 from 11:00 a.m. until Noon and then from 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Prayer Room. (There will be a service at Noon led by Rev. Jan Buxton Wade.) We will be in prayer for the families that have been separated due to the immigration crisis at our border.



Please feel free to come during these times to lift those affected and hurting in your prayers. All are welcome.

Summer Lecture Series

On Sunday, July 1 the Summer Lecture Series will welcome back Dr. Christine Shephardson, University of Tennessee Department of Religious Studies. Dr. Shephardson will present "When Jesus Was Jewish: The Early Legacy of Christian/Jewish Relations" beginning at 9:40 a.m. in the gym. Join the lecture and enhance your understanding of Jesus.

The Summer Lecture Series will conclude on Sunday, July 8. Church Street's Dr. Allison Ensor, University of Tennessee Professor of English Emeritus will present "The Exodus Story & Its Impact on American Thought" at 9:40 a.m. in the gym.



Constitutional Amendment

By Pat Bellingrath

In May, 2016, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Portland, a Constitutional Amendment was adopted. The text of this amendment as distributed to the annual conferences to be voted upon was found to be in error. The corrected text has now been presented to the annual conferences for vote. The Annual Conferences actually voted on the text with the error and the amendment failed. The corrected text reads as follows:

"As the Holy Scripture reveals, both men and women are made in the image of God and, therefore, men and women are of equal value in the eyes of God. The United Methodist Church acknowledges the long history of discrimination against women and girls. The United Methodist Church shall confront and seek to eliminate discrimination against women and girls, whether in organizations or in individuals, in every facet of its life and in society at large. The United Methodist Church shall work collaboratively with others to address concerns that threaten women's and girls' equality and well-being."

We will know the outcome of the vote after all the Annual Conferences have voted.

VBS registration



Registration for Vacation Bible School, Shipwrecked, is now open! Children ages three through rising fifth graders are welcome to be part of VBS July 23-26 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. daily. Registration is free and online now at www.tinyurl. com/vbschurchstreet. Questions? Contact Katryn Bancroft at kbancroft@churchstreetumc.org.

SERVICE CIRCLE dresses



The UMW Service Circle has been hard at work re-purposing men's shirts into dresses for girls in Hati. Do you have colored or printed men's shirts you can donate? If so, bring them to the church office and they will be transformed into a stylish dress. (White shirts cannot not be used because they dirty so easily.)

FABULOUS FUN days

This week's Fabulous Fun Day is on Friday, June 29. Join us for a day in the mountains at Cade's Cove. You need to RSVP for this trip since we will meet at the church and travel together beginning at 10:00 a.m. and return around 3:00 p.m. To RSVP contact Katryn Bancroft at kbancroft@churchstreetumc.org.

Our Prayers

Fort Sanders: John Longmire Raintree Terrace Senior Living: Jim Lees

Tennova Physicians Regional:

Nancy Horton

Home From the Hospital: Caroline Lamar, Jim Housteau

Our Presence June 24

Sunday School 207 Sunday Worship 444

Our Gifts June 17

Received Toward Budget \$18,674.53 Capital Campaign \$2,755.00 Hunger Helper Market \$150.25 Other \$31,960.00

Operating Budget Update

Expected Contributions Year to date:

\$879,886

Received Contributions Year to date: \$875,351

Shortfall: \$4,535

Capital Campaign

Project Cost \$8,600,000 Received \$5,787,937

*As of May 31

Have you remembered Church Street in your will?

Altar Flowers

July 1

The Chancel altar flowers are given in loving memory of Laura White by her family.

The Chapel altar flowers are given in honor of our wonderful pastors.

Our Church Family

New Members:

Church Street welcomed these new members during the 11:00 a.m. worship service on June 24:

Norman & Judy Walton transferred from Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Knoxville.

Carl (C.L.) & Kim Overman transferred from First UMC, Aloca.

John Maier transferred from Cokesbury UMC and Jill Pittman transfered from First UMC, Farragut.

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Evans Roth

Memorial Garden: Geoffery & Sharon Ketcham, Jack Galgay, John Galgay, Charles & Jane Savas, Larry & Linda Blair

Bob Johnson

Beacon of Hope: Lou & George McNutt, Blake & Lois Thatcher

• Ruth Cook

Memorial Garden: Seekers SS Class, Doug & Malessa Mason, Pamela Reeves & Charles Swanson

Polly Anna Harris Duilding Fund Bick

Building Fund: Richard & Phyllis Strange, Joseph & Sandra Armstrong

• Evelyn Norton

Building Fund: Larry & Loretta Best Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

Nelle Lambert

Building Fund: Richard Thompson

Willie Mae Meadows

Building Fund: Larry & Loretta Best

Contact Us

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Senior Pastor Chuck Starks-260 Minister of Spiritual Enrichment Jan Wade-264 Rick Isbell-266 Minister of Discipleship **Director of Music Ministries** Tim Ward-276 Music Associate/Organist Edie Johnson-277 Children's Ministry Katryn Bancroft-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 Loretta Best-280 Ministers' Secretary Emerita Doris Lively-271 **Executive Secretary** Receptionist Brenda Flenniken-270 Part-time Secretary Eileen Weber-278 Sterchi Lodge Caretaker Essie Burgin Maintenance Supervisor Keith Bailey-295 Head Custodian Jefferv Rose-274 **Custodians:** Dedra Ellison, Robin Crain, **Kevin Bailey**

Visit Billy Graham Library & Biltmore House
Join other Church Street members as they travel to the Billy Graham Library, his boyhood

Join other Church Street members as they travel to the Billy Graham Library, his boyhood home and grave site in Charlotte, NC in July. The overnight trip will also feature a stop at the Biltmore Estate and Grounds. (There is a special exhibit of the premier artist Dale Chihuly at the Biltmore.) The tour bus will leave the church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 26 and travel to the Billy Graham Library and home site to the day there. The group will overnight in Spartanburg, SC, travel on Friday to the Biltmore Estate and return to Knoxville late afternoon on Friday, July 27. The total cost of the trip (excluding meals) will be between \$190-\$202 (double occupancy). Registration time is closely approaching on Sunday, July 8. If you are interested, contact Bill Roberts at 771-2906 for registration and information.



Beacon of Hope

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