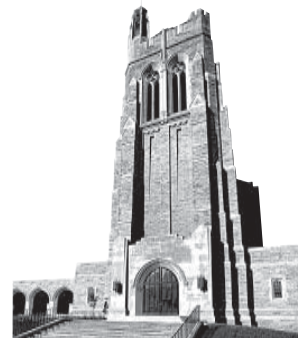


# M THE CHURCH STREET MESSENGER



FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



Baptism of the Lord  
1st Sunday after Epiphany

• **Sunday, January 9**

### Worship

8:30 am & 11:00 am

Rev. Andy Ferguson

• **Wednesday, January 12**

### Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel

Rev. Sarah Varnell

• **Thursday, January 13**

### Vespers

6 pm – Chapel – Chuck Jones

### Community Worship

6:30 pm – CLC 120 – Rev. Darryll Rasnake



### Sunday Supper

5:15 to 6 pm • Parish Hall

\$5 (12 & up) • \$3 (for children)

Adult & Children's Menu:

Soup & Sandwiches

**REMINDER: Reservations needed.**

**Please call 524-3048**

**by noon Friday.**

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### Financial Peace University orientation is Jan. 9

#### Series begins January 16

Make plans now to be a part of the next series of Financial Peace University (FPU), beginning at Church Street on January 16. **The final orientation will be held on Sunday, Jan. 9, at 12:15 pm in room 118.**

FPU is a 13-week program on personal finance designed to empower people to manage their money better, eliminate debt and build wealth. Material is biblically based and taught via entertaining video by Dave Ramsey.

*FPU is designed for you if...*

–You think or say to yourself, “I can’t afford this program.”

–You feel as if your money has control over you.

–You struggle in your marriage due to financial problems.

–You live paycheck to paycheck (*too much month at the end of your money*).

### Training for Committee/Board Chairs is January 9

#### All chairs & committee members invited to 2nd event Jan. 23

All outgoing, returning and new committee chairpersons must attend an important training session at **12:15 pm in Parish Hall on Sunday, Jan. 9.**

Following lunch, which will be provided by Leadership Development, Rick Isbell, minister of program, will present “Ten Commandments for Chairpersons.”

Make plans now to attend as you begin a productive year leading your board or committee. Outgoing chairs will also

have an opportunity to transfer information to incoming chairpersons.

A second event is for committee/board chairpersons and all committee/board members. This **Leadership Celebration** will be held in Parish Hall on **Sunday, Jan. 23, at 12:15 pm.** The Keynote speaker will be Dr. Jerry W. Askew, Senior Vice President of External Affairs, *Mercy Health Partners*. **Note:** Committees will hold orientation meetings.

### Celebrate 10 Years of Labyrinth Walks in 2011

#### First Labyrinth Walk to be held this Sunday!

The labyrinth is a centuries-old tool that allows time for personal prayer and meditation. It is not a “new age” gimmick,

but an ancient symbol of wholeness and unity. Walking the labyrinth is simple, calming, and powerful to those who

choose to follow its path. For early Christians, walking the circular path to the center symbolized a way to Christ.



Join us **Sunday, Jan. 9**, for our first Labyrinth Prayer Walk of 2011. The Labyrinth will be open in room 306 from 4:30 to 7 pm. You are invited to enjoy this quiet time to reflect on the year that has just ended and pray for the year ahead. If you are a first-time walker, someone will be available to help you get started. .

For info, contact Sue Isbell at 521-0282, or visit [www.churchstreetumc.org/labyrinth.php](http://www.churchstreetumc.org/labyrinth.php).

## Do you have a meeting or event in 2011?



As 2011 approaches, please take the time to schedule your church events, programs and meetings with Rick Isbell, minister of program, by completing the appropriate form. **Even if your particular group or program will meet as it has in 2010, it is important that you submit a form for 2011.** Custodial, food service and childcare support depend on having an accurate awareness of your group's needs.

Forms can be picked up in the main office or in Rick Isbell's office and are also available on the church website at [www.churchstreetumc.org/room\\_request.php](http://www.churchstreetumc.org/room_request.php).

## Have You Talked To God Today?

### Snow Polcy Reminders



• Sunday morning worship & Sunday School will ALWAYS be held.

–A change in Sunday evening activities may be announced Sunday morning.

• Weekdays – If Knox County schools close:

–ALL activities and meetings at the church are cancelled (with the exception of Thursday's Soup Kitchen). The Kay Senior Care Center & Child Day Care Center will close. Church offices may open later in the day.

• Weekdays – If Knox County Schools open 1 hour late:

–Kay Senior Care Center & Child Day Care Center will open 1 hour late. (Child Day Care will serve breakfast.)

## Nave Clean-up Day:

THIS Saturday, Jan. 8

9 am to 12 Noon

Everyone invited to come & help!  
Bring cleaning rags and dustbusters

### CPR - AED training coming Jan. 24

Mark your calendars now!

Church Streeters are invited to attend a special training session in January...a session that could help save a life!

Infant, child & adult CPR will be taught, as well as procedures for using the AEDs. Cost is \$20 per person.

Make your reservation in the church office at 524-3048.

### Lectionary Readings



#### • January 16

Isaiah 49:1-7;  
Psalm 40:1-11  
I Corinthians 1:1-9;  
John 1:29-42

#### • January 23

Isaiah 9:1-4;  
Psalm 27:1, 4-9  
I Corinthians 1:10-18;  
Matthew 4:12-23

### Remember members in nursing homes & health care facilities

Several Church Street members are currently in health-care centers, nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Please remember these members in your thoughts and prayers as this new year begins.

If your class would like to send occasional greetings to these persons, please contact Loretta Best at 521-0280 or [lbest@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:lbest@churchstreetumc.org) to receive the updated list.

## CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: JANUARY 9-15

### WORSHIP

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am  
*Rejoice!*  
Sunday, 8:30am (WVLT-TV)  
Sunday, 10am (WVLT2)  
Midweek Communion Service  
Wed., 12 noon, Chapel  
Community Worship  
Thursday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

**Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.**

### MUSIC

Youth Choir Practice  
Sunday, 4 pm, Choir Room  
Primary Choir (1st & 2nd grades)  
Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 301  
Chorister Choir (3rd-5th grades)  
Sunday, 5:45 pm, Choir Room  
Adult Handbell Practice  
Sunday 6:45 pm, rm 308  
Adult Choir Practice  
Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Room

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Supper  
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Parish Hall  
Wednesday Lunch  
Wednesday, 12:30 pm, CLC 120  
Men's Basketball  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

### CHILDREN

Children's Gym Time  
Sunday, 4 pm, Gym  
God's Gang (1st & 2nd grades)  
Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 213  
Twizzlers (3rd - 5th grades)  
Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 214

### SINGLES

Thursday Nights Together, 6:30 pm  
Dinner & Program, Parish Hall  
Friday Games Night  
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC 124

### PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Labyrinth Walk  
Sunday, 4:30 to 7 pm, rm 306  
New Testament Letters (Wender)  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204  
Christian Believer (R. Isbell)  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202  
Men's Bible Study  
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 103  
Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday, 9:30 am, rm 202  
Pastor's Bible Study  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204

**Pastor's Bible Study:**  
See Lectionary Listings on page 2  
for Sundays, January 16 & 23.

### YOUTH

Nightlife Volunteers Mtg  
Sunday, 4:15 pm, CLC 14  
Nightlife: Sunday, 5:45 pm, CLC  
Girls' Basketball Practice  
Sunday, 7 pm, Gym  
Youth Band Practice  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 15

### MEETINGS

Leadership Training (Chairpersons)  
Sunday, 12:15 pm, Parish Hall  
Financial Peace University Orientation  
Sunday, 12:15 pm, rm 118  
Labyrinth Facilitator Training  
Sunday, 3 pm, rm 306  
Lay Leadership  
Sunday, 4 pm, room CLC 122  
Benevolence Team  
Monday, 1 pm, rm 118  
Finance Committee  
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204

### UMW

#6: Mon., 7 pm, offsite  
#7: Tues., 10 am, rm 204  
#10: Tues., 10 am, CLC 14  
#2: Tues., 10:30 am, rm 119  
#4: Tues., 10:30 am, rm 103  
#12: Tues., 10:30 am, offsite  
General Meeting & Lunch  
Tuesday, 11 am, Parish Hall  
#1: Tues., 12 pm, CLC 120  
#8: Tues., 12:30 pm, rm 202  
#3: Tues., 1 pm, rm 103  
#9: Tues., 2 pm, offsite  
#11 Wed., 7 pm, rm 103



## Reflections...on Henley Street Bridge

— Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

Maybe it is just our turn. I'm talking about the construction on the Henley Street Bridge. We have watched with pity as other neighborhoods and businesses have dealt with road and bridge construction. Now, it is our turn. As they say: "What goes around, comes around."

On Monday, I drove around the church to see the impact of the closed bridge and the road changes. Actually, the impact is not bad.

First, all the entrances to the church are open. If you approach the church along Main Street, you will be pleasantly surprised. If you approach the church along Henley Street, the lane markers and signs seem determined to send you on the detour. Not to worry: Henley is open to local traffic right up to the church.

Secondly, the major impact of the detour and the lane changes is to turn Henley in front of the church into a neighborhood street. Traffic will be quieter. We are going to hear fewer sirens (sweet!). Holding services in the

courtyard is going to be possible as never before.

From north, east and west your route to church is unchanged. Just remember that you are "local traffic" and work around the detour signs. From the south, I'll use the James White Parkway most the time. The route is simple and really pretty interesting. It takes you along the river, near the Basketball Hall of Fame and James White Fort.

Here are directions: From the south on James White Parkway, take the Hill Avenue exit (just over the South

Knoxville Bridge). Turn left on Hill Avenue. Follow this all the way to church. Now that we can cross Henley on Hill Avenue, the route is simple. The reverse route is just as easy.

While I am not looking forward to three years of bridge construction at our doorstep, I think we can get comfortable with the new arrangements. In fact, as long as this continues, I think we are going to enjoy our quiet neighborhood setting. I'll see you on Sunday.



### Memorials

in memory of

- **Frank Bell**  
*History Room/Committee:* Martha Hess; *Soup Kitchen:* Len & Pat Bellingrath, Ann & Wilbur Warwick, James & Nancy Staub; *Memorial Fund:* Lou & George McNutt
- **Lavada Campbell**  
*Soup Kitchen:* King & Selina Duncan
- **Alvin & Brooks Harper**  
*Messenger & Building Maintenance:* Alvin Harper, Jr.
- **Rose Mary Harper**  
*Messenger & Building Maintenance:* Alvin Harper, Jr.
- **James (Jim) Hung**  
*Soup Kitchen:* Len & Pat Bellingrath, Lim Khiang Wee, Ruth DeFrieze, Verna McLain & Herman Sain
- **Barbara Morris**  
*Parish Hall Renovation:* Jane & George Dominick
- **Fran & Bill Sarrett**  
*Capstone Endowment:* Sue Cox
- **Fran Sarrett**  
*Capstone Endowment:* Mike & Jean Galyon; *Congregational Care Special Fund:* Marilyn McCall
- **Ralph Vola**  
*Messenger & Building Maintenance:* Alvin Harper, Jr.

### Honoraria

in honor of

- **Jami Rogers Anderson**  
*Master Arts:* Nathan Rowell
- **Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade**  
*Parish Hall Renovation:* Mike & Jean Galyon
- **Calvin Campbell**  
*Soup Kitchen:* King & Selina Duncan
- **Church Street Clergy**  
*Pastor's Discretionary Fund:* Barbara Shipley; *Christmas Offering:* Camille Smith
- **Ruth DeFrieze**  
*Pastor's Discretionary Fund:* David & Sugar Adcock
- **Diane & Harlan Richards**  
*Soup Kitchen:* W. M. Foster
- **Powell Richardson**  
*Accessibility Fund:* Valere & Edward Nicholson
- **Singles' Ministry**  
*Singles' Scholarship:* Barbara Shipley
- **Soup Kitchen Volunteers**  
*Soup Kitchen:* Barbara Shipley
- **Anne Trent**  
*Altar Guild:* Nathan Rowell
- **Tim & Terri Ward**  
*Music Department:* Debbie Hill
- **Sarah Wimberly**  
*Altar Guild:* Nathan Rowell

## News & Needs

### Children's News

- God's Gang & Twizzlers resume on Jan. 9 and will begin the year with walking with Labyrinth.

### Youth News

- **Hey Youth!** Sunday evening programming resumes this week with snack supper in the lower CLC at 5:15 pm.
- **Remember** that registration for Resurrection 2011 is due this Sunday. Additional registration forms can be found at [www.churchstreetyouth.com](http://www.churchstreetyouth.com).

### CollegeLife News

- **College Students:** To be added to the email distribution for the online *Word on the Street*, our way of sharing CollegeLife news, please contact John Shearer at [jcshearer2@comcast.net](mailto:jcshearer2@comcast.net).

### Singles News

- **Donations for "The Cart"** (which benefit Volunteer Ministry Center) continue with Liquid Soap for January. The Cart is located outside Parish Hall.
- Call Chuck Jones (521-0298) or pick up a copy of **SingleVision** from the literature racks for a complete listing of opportunities/reservation details.

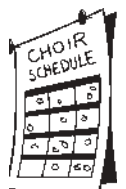
### Web News

[www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org)

- **Listen to and watch REJOICE!**, streamed on our website at [www.churchstreetumc.org/stream.php](http://www.churchstreetumc.org/stream.php).
- **Join us on FACEBOOK!** Just go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search for "Church Street United Methodist Church."

### Music News

- Children's Choirs, Youth Choir and Adult Handbell rehearsals resume on Jan. 9.
- Parish Adult Choir rehearsal resumes Jan. 12.



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**(865) 521-6336**

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## 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:* Roy Carter  
*U.T.:* Danny Armstrong

#### Home from hospital:

Velva Trent, George Zirkle (to Brakebill), Lucy Gibson, Scott Collins, Teresa Williams, Arthur Garrett

#### Christian Sympathy to:

**Tom Ehrnschwender and family** in the death of his father, Raymond Ehrnschwender, on Dec. 20.

**Harold Morris and family** in the death of his wife, Barbara Morris, on Dec. 21.

**Sue Hung and family** in the death of her husband, Jim Hung, on Dec. 27.

**the family of Barbara Asbury** upon her death on Jan. 2.

### Our Presence

- **Dec. 24** Christmas Eve Worship 1,923
- **Dec. 26** Worship (Snowy day!) 125  
Sunday School 55
- **Jan. 2** Worship 623  
Sunday School 347

### Our Gifts

- **Dec. 26-** Operating Budget \$144,926  
**year end!** Other Designated Gifts \$19,217
- **Jan. 2** Operating Budget \$39,334  
Other Designated Gifts \$1281

## Our Church Family

### Sacrament of Christian Baptism

- **Elizabeth Marie Dailey**, the daughter of Troy and Jamie Dailey, was baptized on Dec. 26.

*May grace and peace be yours  
in abundance. 2 Peter 1:2*

**NOTE: This week's listing of  
Memorials and Honorariums  
can be found on page 3.**

#### In Memoriam

**Barbara Morris**

Joined 04-21-1985 Died: 12-21-2010

#### In Memoriam

**James Hung**

Joined 02-18-1962 Died: 12-27-2010

#### In Memoriam

**Barbara Asbury**

Joined 11-10-1968 Died: 01-02-2011

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, Jan. 2

- **The Chancel & Chapel Altar Flowers** were given in memory of Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Murphy, Sr. and Col. & Mrs. Robert M. Murphy, Jr.

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, Jan. 9

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Vena Mae Moser Biddle by James M. Biddle and family.

### New Members - January 2

- **Chuck and Janie Powell**, joined by transfer from Western Hills Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX. Their daughter, Zoey, is added to the preparatory roll.
- **Velva Trent**, joined by transfer from Dyson Grover Baptist Church, Butler, TN.

### New Arrival



- **William Andrew Doss** was born to Becky & Jay Doss on Dec. 16.

## STAFF (521-0 + ext.)

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson-236-0951
Associate Pastor	Darryll Rasnake-279
Associate Pastor	Sarah Varnell-263
Special Needs Pastor	Cabel Trent-264
Minister of Program	Rick Isbell-266
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Music Associate/Organist	Eddie Johnson-277
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ChildCare Coordinator	Jamie McKinney-290
Youth Director/Trav. Missions	Marc Gamble-287
Singles Ministry Director	Chuck Jones-298
Communications Director	Teresa Williams-299
Child Day Care Director	Beth Libby-524-3511
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Church Administrator	Charlotte LaFevor-268
Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne-267
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Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best-280
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively-271
Secretary	Julie Hill -278
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken-270
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
Custodians	Kevin Compton, Laurie Grooms, Crystal Mills, Tim Montgomery, Matt Newberry

**MAIN OFFICE HOURS**  
**8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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**FAX:** 521-0261

**Pastor-on-Call Number:** 236-1518

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