

# CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## THE LINK

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*Only God Himself fully  
appreciates the  
influence of a Christian  
mother in the molding of  
character in her  
children.*

*-Billy Graham*



*Happy Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 9th*

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### Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Friday

8:30 am to 2:30 pm

## *Music Ministry Notes From Gordon*



*We are moving toward the sixth Sunday of Easter with church attendance increasing and a sweet, sweet spirit permeating our gatherings. It's great to see more and more of our familiar Church Street families in Sunday worship and to hear the church family singing with enthusiasm and excitement. It's also great to have our full Chancel Choir in the loft and to hear them as they present special music for the Sunday service.. God IS Good!!*

*I am getting more and more excited as we look forward to our Sunday School children singing and ringing for worship on Mother's Day, May 9th. It's going to be fun and exciting!! I know you will be blessed by seeing and hearing them.*

*We are fast approaching the summer months during which we will once again sing the "good-old favorite hymn" medleys during worship. Let me ask if you have a favorite hymn you would like for me to include in these medleys, please do not hesitate to let me know. Call the church office and leave it with Pat or speak to me following our worship service. I hope to hear from you.*

*June is a great month to visit a Chancel Choir Wednesday evening rehearsal and to consider becoming a part of this important ministry. We rehearse for an hour in the Choir Room at 6:00p.m. And would welcome any interested individuals. Contact me if you have any questions*

*It is a joy and honor to serve our great God at Church Street.*

*Gordon*





## Children's Ministry

As the school year winds down, we at Church Street are thankful for an enjoyable and happy year for our Church Street children! We also are thankful for our teachers who continue to be loyal and creative instructors. Each Sunday they provide our children with a positive, Christian learning environment. A very special thank you and shout-out to: Laura Beth Boyd; Kea Calame; Gail Lovelady; Sherie Leigh Ousley; Hope Patterson; Fran Spivey; Gordon Welch; and Dawn Wendland!!!! Additionally, we appreciate each of our Sunday Nursery volunteers who help with our expanding nursery age children! We have a very extraordinary group of teachers and volunteers here at Church Street and for that our Church is thankful!

Please remember that our children will sing in our worship service on Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. This is Mother's Day and their singing will be one way they will honor all of our Church Street mothers and grandmothers!

Also, vacation Bible School takes place May 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> for children 4 years of age through rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders. The theme is *Armor up with God*, and we will emphasize TRUTH, FAITH, and SALVATION. Many of you have volunteered and we are thankful!!!! If you would like to help out in any way, please let us know and we will put you to "work."

With thanksgiving,

Frances

A few thoughts about mothers:

"She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue." Proverbs 31:26

"Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate." Proverbs 31:31

"You should be known for the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God." 1 Peter 3:4



**I will support Church Street United Methodist Church with my....  
PRAYERS**

**Current:** Brandon McHugh, Sherie Sherrer, Kenneth Wells, Bill & Sharon Goodwin, Avere Adams, Helen Rogers, Bobby Brown, Pierson Dick

**Ongoing:** Lynn Kopp, Suzanne Ingram, Misty Edwards Barrett, Brandie Friday, Jennifer Williamson Stone, Scott Sherrer, Anita Waldrop, John Stringer, Caroline Thomas, Jeanette Faile Hardin, Daniel Jordan, Jeff Cogle, Jim Kennedy, Amy & Jim Sims, Keith Stephan, Blake Flanagan, Gary West, Tommy Eiland, Kathryn Hardy, Russ Jackson, Bill Livingston, Clark Schatz, Shannon Miller Cook, Cassandra Steele

**Homebound:** Eloise Trammel, Jean Walker, Helen Rogers, Ann Pegues, Edna Wiechers, Barry Blanton, Camille Salter, Lucille Jordan Sellier

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PRESENCE**

**Average attendance YTD as of April**

Sunday School: 71      Worship Service: 121



**We hope to see each of you each week for  
Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., and  
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.**

**If you miss a service, be sure to catch the  
service on the Church Street Web page or  
the Facebook page or listen to the prior  
week's sermon on Sundays, at 9:00 am on  
Dixie Country - WDX 100.1**

**I will support Church Street United Methodist Church with my....  
GIFTS**

***Memorials***

**Russell Foster**

By: Joseph F Decker  
By: Dick & Carolyn Dunaway  
By: Jim & Amy Sims  
By: Floyd & Kaye Plummer  
By: Claude & Caroline Anderson  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Hope, Jr.  
By: Larry & Jan Justice  
By: Eleanor Reynolds  
By: Samuel & Mary McKissack  
By: Mary Drue Wheeler

**Jim Wheeler**

By: Dub & Pat Deavor

**Nell Woodward**

By: Dub & Pat Deavor  
By: Mike & Deborah Spivey  
By: Rosalie Bjelke

**John Sherrer**

By: Dub & Pat Deavor

**Memorials to Leika's Playground**

**Marsha Powe**

By: Mary Drue Wheeler

**Nell Woodward**

By: George & Melanie Sedberry

**Rex Osburn**

By: George & Melanie Sedberry

**Nan Barronton**

By: George & Melanie Sedberry

**Russell Foster**

By: Bill & Donna Porter  
By : Wayne & Paula Vardaman

**Jim Wheeler**

By: George & Melanie Sedberry

**Al Frazier**

By: George & Melanie Sedberry

**MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS**

Remember that charitable contributions,  
in memory or in honor of someone special,  
are a great way not only to honor them,  
but to contribute to the work of the Church as  
well.

**May 2nd Communion Offering**

*The Communion Offering on Sunday, May ,  
2nd will be given to All In Sports.*

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SERVICE**

**Teams Serving in May**

**Ushers:** Bill Porter, Randy Lovelady, David Ousley, Andy Arrington, Les Smith, James McNeill, Claude Anderson, Owen Nichols

**Security:** Andy Wendland, Brad Utsey, Beau Boyd, Derek Chappelle, Gail, Lovelady, Caroline Anderson

**Worship Steward:**  
Sheryl Smedley & Polly Sellier

**Collection Counters:**  
Frank Speed & Jim Sims

**If you are unable to be present, please find a replacement and contact your captain.**

**May Meetings**

**Trustees**

Tuesday, May 10th, at 5:00 pm, in Grist Library

**Finance**

Thursday, May 27, at 5:00 pm, in the  
Grist Library

**Church Council**

Thursday, May 27, at 5:45 pm, in the  
Grist Library

**Please contact your chairperson or the  
Church Office if you will not be able to  
attend.**



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have done, and let her works bring  
her praise at the city gate.

Proverbs 31:31

Happy Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 9th

The children will be singing during  
the worship service.  
Join your Mom at church on  
Mother's Day.

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WITNESS**

**Circle Meetings**

**Catherine Revel Circle**

will meet Monday, Monday, May 3rd,  
at 3:00 pm, in Windham Hall

**Roberta Sample Circle**

will meet on Monday, May 10th at 6:00 pm at  
Carolyn Dunaway's Home.



**Let's get ready for VBS  
May 26th, 27th & 28th  
Calling all 4 year olds-5th  
graders**

to explore New Testament stories and discover how the protective Armor of God—the Belt of Truth, the Shield of Faith and the Helmet of Salvation was at work in the lives of familiar Bible characters and we will explore how this same armor works in our lives as we follow and serve God.

Armor Up with Truth, Faith and Salvation and be Strong with God, as we share God's love in the world that needs it more than ever.

Online Registration

<https://csumc.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-child>

**See you at VBS!  
Sparky**



**Our High School Seniors are:**

**Robert Cobb Beers**

**Evan Hardy Eskridge**

**Leon Jones Free**

**Mary Alan Ousley**

**George Edward Turner**

**William Holt Utsey**

**John T. Morgan Academy**

**Graduation**

**Thursday, May 20th @ 7:30 pm**



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