

CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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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Monday through Thursday

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

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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 9th. 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 26th - 28th for children 4 years of age through rising 6th 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: Lynnie 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**

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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.*

I will support Church Street United Methodist Church with my.... 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
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Proverbs 31:31

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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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