

PRAY WITH US

WITHIN OUR CHURCH

Betty Nichols	Mark Doig	Marshall Crippen
Gwen Overton	Mitzi Laws	Leroy Lynn
Hayley Johnson	Pam Householder	
Joyce and Voyd Keck	Steve Provence	
Linda Jones	Stanley Daniel	

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS

Bill Moates	Donnie Woods	Mark Stone	Mary Lou Davenport
Chandler John	Dr. Adrian Goss	Katherine Emlen	Janet McKendrick
Charmion Johnson	Ed Ward	Mary Lynn Mayo	Debi Kiktavy
Chuck & Marianne Baeurle	Greg Vandergriff	Robin Levy	

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

ARMY	AIR FORCE	Aaron Norman (grandson of Sherman & Patsy Mitchell)	MARINE CORPS
April Nieuwkoop (daughter of Doug and Lori Nieuwkoop)	Bradley Beeler (son of Lisa & Larry Beeler, grandson of Orville Beeler)		Dustin Freshour (grandson of Kay Freshour)
	John Jones (son of Linda Jones)		Brandon Grabill (grandson of Vicki Clair)
	Chad Blakely (grandson of Elsie Todd)		Andrew Sixon (son of Don & Kelly Dixon)

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

CLERGY LEADERSHIP

Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor	Holston Conference Bishop	Rev. Dr. J. David Tabor	Senior Pastor
Rev. Brenda Carroll	Knoxville Superintendent	Rev. Megan Boatwright	Associate Pastor

STAFF

Cheryl Massey	Office Coordinator	Jimmy Lee	Director of Youth Ministry
Vicki Clair	Church Secretary	John McPherson	Custodian
Nancy Counts	Financial Secretary	Mike Beckley	Organist
Sarah Beth Day	Children’s Director	Nancy Hodges	Pianist
Sarah Holloway	Music Director	Kaileigh Lakin	Worship Leader

LAY LEADERSHIP

Bobby Stair	Lay Leader	John R. McCloud	Treasurer Emeritus
Jim Davis	Chair of Church Council	Jim Davis	Sunday School Superintendent
Becca Treece	Chair of Trustees	Fred Russell	United Methodist Men
Larry Beeler	Chair of Pastor Staff Parish Relations	Myra Buffaloe	United Methodist Women
Marty Tallent	Chair of Finance Committee	Becca Treece, Jane Hunley,	Lay Members to Annual
David Morris	Treasurer	Nancy Dayton	Conference



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Grace and peace to you, and welcome to Crosswalk at Christ United Methodist Church! This morning, we invite you to participate as we worship through singing, praying, and hearing God’s word. Our nursery for babies and toddlers is down the hall, and entrances to restroom facilities are in the back of our worship space.

Prior to today’s message, all preschool and elementary aged children will be invited to participate in Credo Kids, where they will hear a kids-sized version of today’s message. Following Credo Kids, they will depart with our Shepherds for Children’s Church down the hall.

To learn more about Christ United Methodist Church and our ministries for people of all ages and stages of life, please visit our website at christumcknox.com and connect with us on social media.

We are grateful that you are here with us, as we worship God together!

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Announcements	Staff Team
Brother	Crosswalk Band
Credo Kids	Pastor Megan
Prayers of the People	Pastor Megan
Hosanna	Crosswalk Band
Prayer for Illumination	Pastor Megan
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 13:1-3
Message	Stand By Me
Spirit of the Living God	Crosswalk Band
Offering	Pastor Megan
The River	Crosswalk Band
Dismissal with Blessing	Pastor Megan

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13 If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

JOIN US NEXT WEEK

Beginning August 6th, we will journey through 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 in all three services at Christ UMC. Join us for this new series, **What’s Love Got To Do With It?**, as we study what it means to love like Christ in our modern day.

8/6: 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 “How Deep Is Your Love?”

8/13: 1 Corinthians 13:4 “Stand By Me”

8/20: 1 Corinthians 13:5-6 “Higher Love”

8/27: 1 Corinthians 13:7-8a “I Wanna Hold Your Hand”

9/3: 1 Corinthians 13:8b-13 “Forever and Ever, Amen”