



COMMUNITY CHURCH AT TELlico VILLAGE



SEPTEMBER 2025

*Cultivating
believers, disciples,
and servants
to transform our
community and
world for
Christ.*

Fall Bible Studies

As we gear up for the fall season, consider joining one of our Bible studies. Contact the church office for more information or sign up in the Narthex on September 7. Our regular Sunday School class will begin again on September 7 at 9:00 in the education hallway (under the grand staircase).

“Faith on Tap: Honest Conversations about God” with Pastor Steve

- Who: Men
- What: A gathering where men, even those new to faith, can talk honestly about God, spirituality, and life's big questions. Come take part in the conversation and maybe even have a pint or two.
- Where: Carmichael Inn Tavern, Loudon TBD
- When: (6 sessions) Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm; September 16-October 21

“Portraits of Jesus” with Pastor Katie

- Who: Women
- What: Ever wondered why the same stories of Jesus appear a little differently in each gospel? This lecture-based study examines the Jesus each gospel writer depicts.
- Where: Rooms 1A/B (Sunday School Room)
- When: (4 sessions) Wednesdays 10-11am; October 29-November 19

Small Group Bible Study with Gail and Jim Hockerman

- Who: Coed
- What: A traditional small group study sharing fellowship and the Word of God.
- Where: In Homes (first meeting at church)
- When: (10 sessions) Tuesdays @ 6:30pm; beginning September 16

“First Look” with Tricia Waldron

- Who: Coed
- What: A beginner's read of lesser known stories in scripture
- Where: Premier Residence (to allow their residents to join us)
- When: (6 sessions) Thursdays 1:00-2:00; September 18-October 23

Younger Crowd Sermon Recap

- Who: Late Career and Early Retirement; coed
- What: Discussion on the sermon/scriptures from the previous Sunday
- Where: Tellico Joe/Narthex
- When: First Sunday of the month; September-December @ 4:00

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Fall Bible Studies

- MEN: Faith on Tap - Honest Conversations about God
- WOMEN: Portraits of Jesus
- COED: Small Group Bible Study
- COED: First Look
- YOUNGER CROWD: Sermon Recap



Your Neighbors in the Pew: Denise Brouillette & Newell (Nick) Nichols

By Karen R. Baber

In 2020, Denise had turned 65 and the Covid pandemic had begun. Being eligible for retirement, she and Nick decided to move out of Florida. After several recent hurricanes, Nick said, "We need to move uphill." So the day after Denise's last day at work, the moving van came, and they were off to Tennessee.

Nick spent the first half of his childhood in South Dakota. He said his mom "found religion" and moved the family to Salt Lake City, Utah. He joined the US Marine Corps after high school and served his country in Vietnam as a radio operator/forward observer during the war.

After the Marines, he coached football at Utah's Westminster College as well as coached American football in Bari, Italy. Vince Lombardi said, "Success is based upon a spiritual quality and the power to inspire others." This describes Nick today for his faith is in the tenants of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Denise was born and raised in Rhode Island and baptized Catholic. She went to Boston University and graduated with a degree in occupational therapy. Although she interned in Colorado and California, Denise felt the Utah mountains were calling her and ended up in Utah which boasts "the greatest snow on earth" since she loved downhill skiing. While working for the VA hospital in Salt Lake City, Denise met Nick.

Denise mentioned casually a few weeks into dating that she could not go out that weekend as she had reserve duty. Nick's response was that he, too, had reserve duty. That is when they discovered they were both serving in the 328th General Hospital. It was meant to be, as they say, and they got married that year in a small chapel at Fort Douglas. Two months later, they were both activated for Desert Shield/Desert Storm and were deployed to Germany to serve for four months.

This brings us back to present day where Denise and Nick are both active in the Tellico Village community. Nick is a member of the Loudon County Honor Guard and American Legion motorcycle riders. He is a member of the Tellico Village Playhouse where he can be found volunteering with the sound crew when he's not acting on stage. Currently he is rehearsing with the Children's Readers Theater portraying a sasquatch among other characters.

Denise sings in four different groups, including the church choir, Tellico Singers, Tellico Voices, and Take 5. Take 5 is a small ensemble that sings for small gatherings, parties, Our PLACE, and at assisted living facilities. She also volunteers with the HOA Litter Angels.

They both enjoy riding Nick's trike, boating in the lake, and traveling—having just returned from Nick's surprise 80th birthday celebration on the seaside coast of North Carolina.



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Nick, quoting Vince Lombardi



MISSION OUTREACH



Sunday, September 14
9:30am - Noon

Our 2025 Mission Fair will be a showcase of our CCTV Mission Partners, their ministries, and opportunities for volunteer service. It will be an informative and energizing day – make plans to visit the display tables on Sunday, September 14 to learn more about CCTV's mission outreach activities and how you can be a part of them!

- Beauty for Ashes Ministries, Inc.
- Child Advocacy Center
- Compassion Ministries
- Good Samaritan Centers
- Iva's Place
- Kairos - Men (inside)
- Kairos - Women (inside)
- Lenoir City Schools Family Resource Center
- Loudon County Habitat for Humanity
- Loudon County Schools Family Resource Center
- Refilwe Bophelo Clinic (South Africa)
- Orange Feather Community Foundation (Ghana)
- Smoky Mountain Service Dogs
- Straightway Ministry, Inc.
- Young Life (Loudon County)
- Young Life - East Hills (Monroe County)
- CCTV Scholarship Program

Volunteer Opportunities

- The **Good Shepherd Center** in Madisonville needs additional volunteers. If you have a heart for serving those in need, contact the center (goodshepherdcenter.net/volunteers; 423-420-8888).
- **Compassion Ministries** will have two local pantries and one mobile pantry in September. Contact Jerry Perata (calcscrenguy@gmail.com; 209-768-4507) for more information or to volunteer to serve.
- The **Good Samaritan Center** in Lenoir City can always use additional volunteers. Check them out at <https://goodsamloudoncounty.org>. You will find a link to complete a volunteer application on their website, or you may call them at 865-986-1777.

Disaster Recovery Mission Trip

Dates for the fall disaster recovery mission trip have been set for **Monday, September 29 through Thursday, October 2**. We will work with **Appalachia Service Project (ASP)** to coordinate our work in the upper East Tennessee area that was severely damaged by Hurricane Helene. To learn more about ASP's ongoing work, go to <https://asphome.org>.

For more information, contact Randy Neuhaus at rneuhaus22@gmail.com or give him a call at 919-801-5945. We currently have 18 participants committed to this trip. Please be in prayer for this team as they seek to use their skills to assist those whose lives were torn apart by this disaster.

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

This verse reminds us that we experience cycles and rhythms in our lives as a part of God's plan. CCTV is in a season of growth, and your Mission Team is working to discern the pathways that will fulfill our mission of "cultivating believers, disciples and servants to transform our community and world for Christ." If you have ideas or suggestions for mission outreach activities, feel free to send them to mission@tellicochurch.org. We would love to hear from you!

What skills and abilities could you bring to CCTV Mission Outreach?

Let us know how YOU might like to serve by completing the online Mission Interest Form (tellicochurch.com/missions).



Christ caring for people through people

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Storms of Our Lives

By Jeannine Wolf

September is the busiest time for the hurricane season. The Galveston hurricane which occurred on September 8, 1900, was the deadliest in US history killing 8,000-12,000 people. Many experts believe the lack of forecasting was the single factor resulting in this tragedy. Other devastating hurricanes include Katrina and Andrew along with Helene, the most recent in our area where the remnants struck the mountain areas of North Carolina and Tennessee last year.

Most storms only last a short period of time and do minimal damage; however, while in the midst of these storms, they can be quite violent and frightening. It made me think about the storms we face in life. They, too, can happen very unexpectedly and can devastate our lives. Whether it is a death, health issue, divorce, financial problem or any other life-altering situation, we are also left in

shock and unprepared to face what lies before us.

The aftermath of these storms can last a few days, but often the effects last much longer. It may be hard to cope or to know what to do. Stephen Ministers understand and are there for you. We can't make it go away, but we can be with you as you make your way through the storm or aftermath: offering support, a listening ear and being a trusted friend who will not be judgmental. You do not have to face the storm alone. Give one of our leaders a call today.

Jan Elliott • Lori York • Jeannine Wolf • Marjorie Stephens

Sunday School Resumes

2 Samuel: David's Legacy

Join us on Sunday, September 7 as we continue our study from 1 Samuel this past spring. We will journey each week together looking at the legacy of David's life.

Sundays at 9am - Rooms 1 A/B



Crafters Corner

September is really here - how did we get here so quickly! September means a lot of things, but to Crafters and Loudon Habitat it means it is time for the Fall Garage & Boutique Sale. Be sure to mark your calendar for the following dates:

Donation Day: Friday, September 26 from 8am-noon

Sale Day: Saturday, September 27 from 8am-noon

Please stop by the Crafters table in the Narthex between services and after the 10:30 service to sign up to volunteer. Lunch will be provided to all volunteers on Friday and Saturday. Proceeds will benefit many local charities. In case you've misplaced your flyer, please call Kathy Blevins (865-250-0671) for more information.



CCTV CONCERT SERIES 2025-26

ERIC GENUIS
PIANIST

Thursday, September 11
7pm • \$10

Tickets available at the church office.



STARTING POINT

learn **about us**
meet **new people**
get **connected**

Sunday, September 7
Following Each Service • Fireside Room

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tellicochurch.com

Spaghetti Supper

Thursday, September 18 ~ 4:30-6:00pm

Dine-in or Take-out:
\$8/meal



No reservations needed.
Chicken & pasta also available.



THE LEGACY Journey™
BY DAVE RAMSEY

Tuesdays and Thursdays • Materials Provided
September 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 (6 sessions)
2:00pm • Fireside Room

Contact the church office to register at
865.458.1516 or mail@tellicochurch.org.

Grow it. Live it. Share it.
Living and Leaving a Legacy

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Fall Kickoff

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | 2:00PM
CCTV FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for fun, games, speakers,
light refreshments,
and fall planning.

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Garage Sale
Saturday, September 27 • 8:00am - Noon

benefiting
 Loudon County
Habitat for Humanity®
and other area charities

Donation Drop-Off: Friday, September 26 • 8:00am - Noon

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BOTH DAYS
Contact Kathy Blevins (865-250-0671) to volunteer.

VETERANS PLAZA
- PAYER BRICKS -

All past and present members of CCTV and
Tellico Village residents (and immediate family)
are eligible to purchase a paver brick
for \$150 engraved with the veteran's name,
branch of service, active service years, and rank.

ORDER DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 30
to be engraved and installed by Veterans Day.
Contact the church office (865-458-1516).



Save the Date

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 24-25 - CCTV

CONFERENCE THEME:
PAUSE, RESET, PLAY





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ONE COMBINED SERVICE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 @ 10:30AM



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, September 28

Following the combined
10:30 Worship Service

PURPOSE:

Approve 2026 Nominating Slate
Approve 2026 Preliminary Budget



JOHN JORGENSEN
BLUEGRASS BAND

Thursday, October 23
7pm • \$10

Tickets available starting October 2 at the church office.

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL

RESUMES SEPTEMBER 7
9:00AM ♦ ROOMS 1A/B



Wishing Well Care & Share

ONGOING COLLECTIONS

Items Accepted:

- Caps and Lids
- Cellphones
- Eyeglasses
- Ink Cartridges
- Postage Stamps
(canceled; leave 1/4" edge)
- Pull Tabs
- Toiletry Items
(new; any size)

Your help is appreciated in the following ways:

- Please put your items in the appropriately labeled baskets. There are two larger plastic bins for caps and lids.
- Please only donate the items that are requested.
There are 3x5 cards in a stand on the top of the Wishing Well that list all of the collections on one side and the specifics for the cap and lid collection on the other side. Feel free to take one home with you as a reminder.
- If you bring your items to church in a bag, please sort the items and place them in the appropriate baskets.
- For those responsible for picking up the donated items for an agency, please clear out the basket(s) on a regular basis. If you are unable to do so, please ask someone to do it in your place.

The Wishing Well Care and Share collection area is located under the grand staircase.

4 WAYS TO GIVE



MAIL

SEND YOUR GIFT TO:
130 CHOTA CENTER
LOUDON, TN 37774



DROP OFF

BRING YOUR GIFT TO
THE CHURCH OFFICE
MON - THURS 9-4



SUNDAYS

PLACE YOUR GIFT IN
AN OFFERING PLATE



ONLINE

GIVE ONLINE AT
TELLICOCHURCH.COM/GIVE

Thank You to Joanne Stewart

Honoring Years of Dedicated Service

With heartfelt gratitude, we extend our thanks to Joanne Stewart from the accounting department and the finance team for 21 years of faithfully counting money on Mondays and for seven years of dedicated leadership within the team. Joanne's commitment and integrity have set a standard of excellence and reliability, deeply impacting all who have worked alongside them.

We also recognize the longstanding presence of Joanne and Ray as members of our church community since 2003. Their continued involvement and support have enriched our congregation in countless ways. Thank you, Joanne, for your unwavering service, leadership, and the positive example you offer to us all.



Memorial Gifts



Bob Kryter

Amanda Holley

Charlene Barton

Prosperity Partners

Martha Wilkerson

Jerry & Nancy Campbell

Scott & Suzanne Duncan

Bill Prickett

Martha Wilkerson

Jo Benson

Martha Wilkerson

Bill Crowder

Bob Nelson

& Joan Dorsey

Martha Wilkerson

Ruth Thornton

Thank You

Thanks for bringing sunshine to my day! It was a complete surprise. I truly appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness. God bless!

Pat Sands

Just want to thank you for the altar flower delivery. They brightened our day!

Cynthia Nash-Frye

for my husband Ken Frye, Jr

Our hearts are full from my two years with you all. My last Sunday on August 3 went beyond my expectations with love, care, respect and much generosity! I treasure the church's gift of sermon preparation commentaries, generous gift certificates and other launching blessings. The congregation's creative cards and kind expressions of love nearly overwhelmed us. It helps so much in our in-between time of ministry. Always know how we love you and are excited for what God has for future staff and the church!

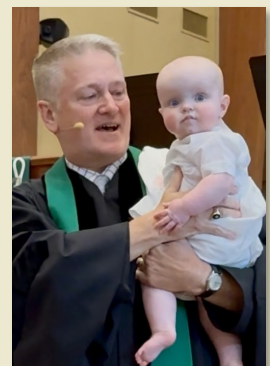
Pastor Hannah Perry

Finance Facts

JULY YEAR-TO-DATE 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
INCOME	\$1,270,772	\$1,235,999
EXPENSES (including mortgage principal)	\$1,234,768	\$1,309,777
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$36,004	(\$73,778)
Mortgage Principal Year-to-Date		\$208,419
Mortgage Interest Year-to-Date		\$28,241
Mortgage Balance		\$1,497,548
Endowment Fund		\$415,736

Baptism



Noah Draper Stout

Granddaughter of Jonathan & Judy Heard



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GENERAL INFO

Worship Services..... 9:00 & 10:30

Watch our livestream (YouTube) each Sunday at 10:30.

Visit our website to watch Sunday's service live.

Sunday School..... 9:00

Find us on Facebook..... facebook.com/tellicochurch

Church Calendar..... tellicochurch.com/events

Want to explore church membership?

Please call the church office for details if you are interested. You may inquire about membership and other spiritual matters.

Pastoral Care

Please contact the church office for your pastoral care needs.

STAFF

Senior Pastor Dr. Stephen B. Prevatte

Pastor of Worship and Music..... Rev. Dr. John Orr

Associate Pastor Rev. Dr. Katie Morgan-Harper

Pastor Emeritus Rev. Martin C. Singley, III

Office Manager Pat Ouderkirk

Director of AVL Rex Prather

Director of Communications..... Gregg Randolph

Financial Assistant..... Cathy Bradley

Receptionist/Secretary Candy Smith

Facilities Manager Jeff McDaniel

Kitchen Coordinator Victoria McComb

Director of Missions Nancy Gregg

Organist/Accompanist Andrew Duncan

The church office is open Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm and Friday, 9am-noon.

2025 Council Voting Members



(L-R): Chuck Martin, Council Chair
Jim Sandridge, Council Vice-Chair, Chair of Personnel Team
Kaye Sandridge, Chair of Engagement Team
Peggy Welch, Chair of Finance Team



(L-R): Lynne MacConnell - Congregational Care Team Leader
Leslie Shuman, Chair of Trustees
Judy Heard, Chair of Worship & Music Team
Don Lucas, Chair of Mission Team

Spiritual Support

Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Monday at 7pm

Lower CLC

Al-Anon

Every Monday at 10am

Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall

United Methodist Church - Loudon

Every Tuesday at 7pm

Caregivers Support Group

(Includes Alzheimer's Support Group)

2nd & 4th Tuesday of month, 1pm

Lower CLC

Grief Support Group

Scott & Suzanne Duncan

Guy to Guy

Chuck Hitch

Hospitalization Support

Contact the church office

Parkinson's Support Group

1st Thursday of month, 1pm

Lower CLC

Kathy Milam, Peggy Crowder

Pastoral Counseling

Rev. Dr. Stephen Prevatte

Prayer Chain

Jan Elliott

Prayer Shawls

Knitters & Crocheters

2nd Monday of month, 11am
Conference Room

Jan Martin

Stephen Ministry

Jan Elliott, Marjorie Stephens,
Jeannine Wolf, Lori York

*For more information please contact
the church office (865-458-1516).*