



COMMUNITY CHURCH

November 2022 News

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

A Good Goodbye (Pastor Jennifer)

Goodbyes are never easy. There is no doubt that we have each used this word many times over the years. The term “goodbye” was first recorded in a letter by English author and scholar, Gabriel Harvey in 1573. It was used as a contraction of the phrase “God be with ye.”

As we celebrate God’s call on Pastor Jennifer to a new place of service, we do so with both sadness and excitement. Sadness because we will miss a talented and vibrant pastor and friend. But our hearts are also full, knowing that God will work through her as the Senior Pastor of University Baptist Church, enriching the lives of her new congregation.

Though our paths may not often cross again, we will send Jennifer from this place with a Good Goodbye – “God be with ye”, our dear friend. And remember, good-byes don’t have to be forever - there will always be Facebook.

Pastor Steve

Pastor Steve



Dear CCTV members,

With our upcoming vacancy in the Associate Pastor position, we are starting the process of nominating a Search Team. One of the greatest responsibilities of the Church Council is conducting a pastor search. The Bylaws require Council to nominate 10 church members as an *ad hoc* Associate Pastor Search Team when an Associate Pastor is sought. Members of the Search Team are to be broadly representative of the Membership and are elected at a duly called Membership meeting.

Once formed, each Search Team elects its own Leader and Assistant Leader and establishes its own search process. The Search Team shall seek out and nominate an Associate Pastor whose Christian character and qualifications are compatible with our Statement of Faith and Purpose. The Search Team works closely with the Senior Pastor in identifying the best candidate to serve on the pastoral team.

If you would like to be considered to serve as a member of the Search Team, please call the church office at (865) 458-1516.

With hope,

Shauna Oden

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Council Chair



Your Neighbors in the Pew - Jim and Charlene Barton by Julie A. Best

“People have been so good to us!” That’s a comment made by both Jim and Charlene Barton more than once during our conversation about their lives.

Jim and Char had a “Leave it to Beaver” type childhood - stay at home moms, small town environment. They both grew up in the little burg of Clearfield, Pennsylvania. Jim says at its peak, the population would have been no more than 10,000. Jim’s sister was one of Char’s friends, so they have known each other almost their entire lives.

They both went to Penn State University, with Jim being a few years ahead of Char. Jim graduated with a degree in chemistry and was offered a job with Owens Corning in Granville, Ohio. Char had finished her second year of college when Jim was transferred to the Owens Corning facility in Waxahachie, Texas. Char’s father, being a discerning man, said - if you want to get married and go with Jim to Texas, your mother and I give you our blessing and will pay for you to finish your final two years of college. So, Char says, “We blazed a trail to Texas!” Char finished her final two years of college at Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth, Texas, with a degree in elementary education.

Both Char and Jim’s families were musical. They have always been in church, and in choirs. It was only natural when they got settled in Texas to look for a new church home. They joined a Methodist church there, and the first Sunday, after church, a lady came to them and said, “Hi! I’m the organist. Do you sing?” Another member greeted them and told them that they were starting a new young couples class - The Wedding Ring Class. Right away they felt welcome and became active church members. Three children came along - Jenifer, Karen, and Jeffrey. One couple in the church became the surrogate grandparents. The children sat with them in church while Char and Jim were in the choir. “People were so good to us.” They enjoyed life in Texas for about 14 years, and then Jim was offered a transfer back east to Newark, Ohio. He finished his 39 year career with Owens Corning at this location.

Tragedy struck the family on November 29, 1980. Char and the three children, her sister and her infant son Micah, and her parents were traveling to a family baptism in Dover, Delaware. Near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, a drunk driver came into their lane. Char’s father, who was driving, two of Char and Jim’s children, Karen and Jeffrey, and baby Micah were killed, and the others in the vehicle were seriously injured. It was a stressful time with multiple funerals to plan and family still in the hospital. It was the Mennonite community near Lancaster that surrounded them with love; they provided shelter and care. The minister from their church in Newark, Ohio came to be with them. A friend from Texas came and stayed at the hospital while Jim took care of details. Once again, “People were so good to us.” With God’s help, and the love of family and friends, they got through that tragedy. Jim says, “It’s an event that has shaped our lives.”

So, how did they end up at Tellico Village? Jim says, “I knew I did not want to stay in Newark, Ohio! The winters were cold, nasty, and gray.” While looking at a Cooper Community in South Carolina, the sales rep suggested that they might want to consider a new Cooper development near Knoxville, Tennessee - Tellico Village. Then, one of their Ohio former neighbors relocated here, so they came for a visit. As often happens, they fell in love! For several summers, they parked their camper at a KOA campground near Sweetwater. During that time, they started coming to church and met a few people. They moved here permanently in 2003. They love life in Tellico Village and their daughter Jenifer and her family enjoy visiting them here.

As in all the churches that they have been a part of, they are active members. Char is very active in Crafters, and she served on the Mission Team for years. Jim has served as a trustee, and they are both choir members and handbell ringers.

To sum up their life, Jim says, “I guess we just chose to be with the right people. They have always been there for us.” Both Jim and Char can see the hand of God at work all throughout their lives. When they needed help, the right people were there. We are so thankful for all the good folks who have supported you over the years, and we are blessed that our paths have crossed yours in Tellico Village! Thank you for your sweet spirits.





Kathy Blevins, Sammie Shanks, Charlene Barton



Line of shoppers awaiting doors to open

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank all of you who helped with the Community Church Crafters-Habitat for Humanity Garage and Boutique Sale, Saturday, October 1. It takes a lot of people volunteering to pull it off. We were grateful to have raised \$14,000 from the day of the sale which, after expenses, is equally split between these two organizations to benefit their charities.



Upstairs Volunteers

So, whether you printed the sales flyers; helped to set-up Wednesday and Thursday before the sale; brought donations on Friday; volunteered to sort, tote and price items on Friday; volunteered on Saturday, came and shopped on Saturday; were Shepherds; helped make our lunches both days; prayed (especially for good weather); helped pack up, tear down and clean up after the sale Saturday; we **THANK YOU!**

We appreciate you and thank you for your support, help and prayers. The old saying, "It takes a Village" is so true, and we couldn't have done it without you!

Kathy Blevins, Charlene Barton
and Sammie Shanks
Co-Chairs of the Sale



Outside and Downstairs Volunteers

Not a Crafter, But a BAKER?
We would love your baked goods again for the Crafter's Fall Sale.

Crafters Fall Sale

All proceeds benefit local organizations & scholarships

Saturday, November 5 • 9:00 - Noon
Fellowship Hall • Cash & Checks Only

Last spring we had a tremendous number of baked goods. Would you be willing to help again this fall with your baking expertise? Your items can be dropped off on Friday morning, November 4th between 8:30 and 10:30 am or before 9 am on Saturday. Thank you for all your support.

Veterans Day Service

November 11 @ 9:00am
Founders Chapel

THE KNOXVILLE CHORAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022
3:00 P.M. • \$10

CONCERT TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Get Ready for the Holidays
With the UT Extension Services

Smartphone Photo Storage (including iCloud)
Thursday, November 17th
10:00 a.m. in Room 1 B & C
Find out more about storage & printing of phone photos

Free class – register by 11/14/22
by calling (865)458-5612

TN Alzheimer's Organization
November 17th • 7pm
Choir Rehearsal Room

Sponsored by

Stephen MINISTRY

Katie Harbin will speak on how they can support caregivers and patients, including Silver Alert packets.

Spaghetti Supper

Thursday, November 17 @ 4:30pm-6:30pm

Dine-in or Take-out • \$8/meal
RSVP online by Monday, November 14
at tellicochurch.com/EVENTS

Women's Ministry
Christmas Brunch
December 3 • 10am-12pm
Fellowship Hall • \$15

Advent Reflection by
Deb Thompson and Special Guest
Featuring Soloist - Kelli Prevatte

Join us in Celebrating the Christmas Season together at The Women's Ministries Christmas Brunch. We are looking forward to seeing you all there, it will be a great beginning to Advent.

COMMUNITY CHURCH CHRISTMAS 2022
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 • 7:00 P.M. AND
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 • 4:00 & 7:00 P.M.

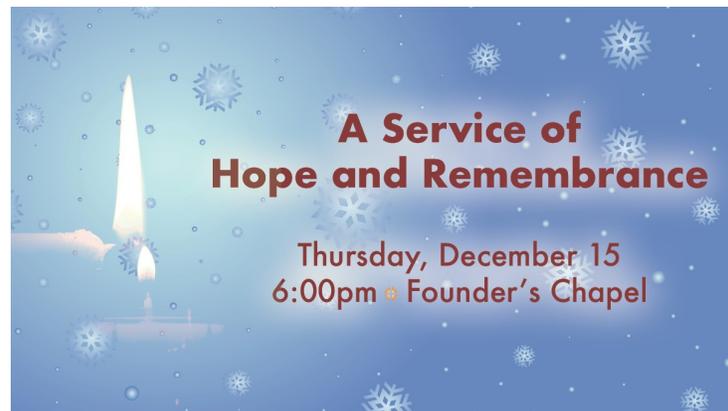
FREE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 21 THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE.

2023 Stewardship Campaign

As of the end of October we have 57% (\$940,589) of our goal pledged towards the 2023 budget. However, we still have not heard from over half of you who pledged last year. Even if you have credit card or automatic withdrawals set up, we need you to confirm your continuation of giving for 2023. Pledging helps us plan for the ministry before us in the next year. Please take a moment to pray and consider your level of financial support and then click the link below to submit your pledge for 2023.

Looking to the Future,
Your Finance Team

[Click Here to Pledge](#)



A Service of Hope and Remembrance

Thursday, December 15
6:00pm • Founder's Chapel



The Kindred Spirits group traveled to Carver Apple Orchard in Cosby, TN on Friday, October 21. Normally we would take pictures of our trip to share with those unable to join us. However, there are no pictures of this group -- we were way too busy making plans for future trips. One suggestion sparked an idea from someone else and then another voice spoke up with another idea. We discussed movies, museums, historical sites, gardens, boat rides, of course, lunch and so much more. By days end we had a full page of activities to bring to the group. Though we were a small group, we were very productive. Stay tuned to see what will develop for 2023 as a result of this trip. It was a GREAT day!

Activities already on the agenda for 2022 include:

- *Tuesday, November 15, Country Tonite Theater in Pigeon Forge to see the Christmas show and lunch at Apple Farmhouse.*
- *Tuesday, December 13, Loudon Café for lunch, bingo, carols and fellowship.*

If you would like to be a member of Kindred Spirits and would like more information, please call the church office at 865-458-1516



Christ caring for people through people

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Change of Seasons By Jeannine Wolf

The leaves are turning; there is a crispness in the air; and we are now in the fall season. I love all the seasons, but probably my favorites are spring and fall. The spring season brings us new life after the cold and dreary looking foliage. The fall season brings us relief from the summer heat and the harvest of crops. God's bounty is all around us. Therefore celebrating Thanksgiving seems appropriate.

However, what about the seasons of life? Most of us would think we are in the fall or winter seasons of our life, but is that really true? Personally, I think we go through multiple seasons of our lives. Hard times such as a death of a loved one, divorce or an illness happens all the time. It does not matter when or where we are in the aging process, but it can feel like winter, whether we are 20 or 90. Also spring or renewal of life can be felt at any age too. Just ask anyone who has had any kind of surgery who feels so much better afterwards. You may not be able to do cartwheels, but there is a spring in your step, whereas before it was not.

How does someone cope through these seasons of change? This is where a Stephen Minister can help. Changes happen all the time. Sometimes it is good and sometimes it is not. A Stephen Minister is there to help you walk through whatever season you are in. Give one of our Stephen Ministers a call today.

Thanksgiving Offering

November 1-13

Good Samaritan Center of Loudon County and
Good Shepherd of Monroe County

Help us fill the pantry!

A donation of \$50 will help provide a local family with a turkey and extras for the holiday season.

Make checks payable to CCTV and designate
"Thanksgiving Offering" on memo line



THE ANNUAL

CAP, SOCK, AND MITTEN COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 14

Drop all new or handmade caps, mittens, gloves,
scarves, and socks off at the Community Church at
Tellico Village, or the entrance of the Tellico Village
Wellness Center or Chota Rec Center.



The beautiful flowers were left in my garage. I THANK YOU! They came at a good time and I don't mean time of day. May God's Blessings always be with you.
Norma Mueller

We received your recent contribution to the Baxter Prevatte, Jr. Divinity School Endowed Scholarship Trust Agreement Fund of CU Divinity School. Thank you for this generous gift! We are so grateful for your support of Campbell University Divinity School.

I want to thank my church for bringing me a beautiful arrangement of flowers last week. They made me smile and feel so loved. God bless the Pastors and the wonderful staff who are so thoughtful of everyone!! Again, thanks so much.
Darline Hardybala

Thank you for the gift cards I received when I left the Community Church. So, this is a bit late, but better late than never. Thank you everybody for the gift. Richard and I have been using them when we go out to eat at lunch. They sure come in handy these days. It was a pleasure working at the church with all the staff and wonderful volunteers. Thank you all. Take care.
Blessings, Nadine Mazienis

I thank you from the bottom of my heart (bypassing the hole in my heart) for all your prayers and for the beautiful flowers on Sunday. Your prayers have comforted me like a warm blanket and I know they are helping me get better each day.
With much gratitude, Donna Kuzdzal

Wishing Well Care and Share Ongoing Collections

Caps and Lids
Cellphones
Eyeglasses
Hearing Aids
Ink Cartridges



Postage Stamps- canceled (leave 1/4" edge)
Pull Tabs
Toiletry Items (new/any size)
Complete list available at the church website.

Helping Hands with Hygiene Program through the Family Resource Center for Loudon County Schools. New items include: body wash, bar soap, shampoo and conditioner (or combined), deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, bath scrubbies, skin lotion, hair styling products.

Your help is appreciated in the following ways:

- Please put your items in the appropriate basket. They are all labeled. There are 2 larger plastic bins in the open bin of the Wishing Well for caps and lids.
- Please only donate the items that are requested.
- *There are some 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 of what is acceptable.
- If you bring your items to church in a bag, please sort the items and place them in the appropriate basket.
- Please only donate the items that are requested.
- For those people who pick up the donated items for one of the agencies, please try to 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.

How Can I Give?

Over the years your Finance Team has implemented many methods of giving. Wondering what method works best for you? Here is a list of the current options:

1. Offering Plate – Place your gift in an offering plate when you attend Sunday services
2. Mail – Mail a check to CCTV, 130 Chota Center, Loudon, TN 37774
3. Drop Off – Bring your gift to the Church Office Mon-Thurs 9-4
4. Online – Simply go to the church website (tellicochurch.com). Click on Give. Scroll through the page to the button which says, “Click Here to Give Online”. You now can set up a 1. one-time or, 2. recurring donation. Use the drop-down menu to select the fund you would like to give to. Next, put in the dollar amount you would like to give. Once completed, the payment information will appear below where you can enter your credit card information. It will also give you the option to add an additional 2.5% to help cover processing cost. While this is not necessary, it is appreciated.
5. Recurring withdrawal from your checking account – Email accounting@tellicochurch.org for a Debit Authorization Form. Mail in or drop off your completed form. Once it is set up you will be gifting hassle free for the remainder of the year.
6. IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) Qualified Charitable Distribution – The IRS allows RMDs to be given directly to charities. This method can be a benefit to you on your income taxes. Please consult with your accountant or financial advisor on this method.
7. Stock Transfer – The church accepts gifts of stock. This method can be a benefit you on your income taxes. Again, please consult with your accountant or financial advisor on this method.

If you have any questions about any of these methods, please contact Cathy Bradley at 865-458-1516 or by email at accounting@tellicochurch.org.

As always, however you choose to give, we are thankful for your gifts.

Your Finance Team

Finance Facts		
Preliminary September YTD 2022		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Income	\$1,521,635	\$1,367,730
Expenses (incl. Mortgage Principal)	\$1,453,609	\$1,411,793
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ 68,026	(\$ 44,063)
Mortgage Principal Year-To-Date	\$ 178,121	
Mortgage Interest Year-To-Date	\$ 54,385	
Mortgage Balance	\$2,343,040	
Endowment Fund	\$ 318,352	

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:
TELICOCURCH.COM/GIVE

2022 Council Voting Members



Shauna Oden
Council Chair



Don Lucas
Treasurer &
Finance Team
Leader



Chuck Martin
Mission Team
Leader



Lynne
MacConnell
Congregational
Care Team



Bonnie
Ingraham
Council
Vice Chair



David Brunson
Corp. Secretary
& Trustee
Team Leader



Judy Heard
Worship &
Music Team
Leader



Kaye
Sandridge
Discipleship &
Nurture

Memorial Gifts Remembering...

Fred Albrecht
Susan Miller
Janice Wood

Cheryl Ottaviano
Sam & Phyllis Marcy
Carol Williams
Fred & Teresa Womack
Ellen & Stuart Rae

Karen & Jeffrey Barton
Roger & Julie Best

Don Phillips
Jim & Jan Elliott

Earle Boyer
Jane & Bill Erickson

Nate Rinehart
David & Karen Verhulst

Ben Cochran
1st & 3rd Wed. Bridge
Dana Mears
David & Karen Verhulst

Phyllis Snyder
Michael & Judith Snyder

Eric Diehl
Anonymous

Kay Wilson
Bill & Shauna Oden
Jennifer Sarkisian
Kevin Watson
Nancy & Larry Bollinger

Patsy Johnson
Bill & Shauna Oden
Jim & Jan Elliott
Nancy & Larry Bollinger

Jerry Knepp
Don & Susan Scott

Diane Kirby
Lois & David Dye



More About Our Church

General Information

Worship Services at 9:00 & 10:30. Child care is provided for the 10:30 service. **The 10:30 worship service is streaming live every Sunday!** Visit our website to watch Sunday's service live. This allows you to worship with us no matter where you are!

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

Televised services are available on YouTube. Find the link at www.tellicochurch.com.

Find us on Facebook: facebook.com/tellicochurch

Pastoral Care: Please contact the church office for you pastoral care needs.

Staff

Senior Pastor Steve Prevatte
Associate Pastor Devin Phillips
Associate Pastor Jennifer Brown
Pastor of Worship and Music John Orr
Pastoral Resident Shawn Klein
Pastor Emeritus Rev. Martin C. Singley, III
Office Manager Pat Ouderkirk
Interim Director of AVL Rex Prather
Financial Assistant Cathy Bradley
Receptionist/Secretary Candy Smith
Facilities Manager Jeff McDaniel
Kitchen Coordinator Lee Rook
Organist Fred Pogue
Accompanist Jane Salmon
Child Care Cynthia McMahan, Brittany Thompson



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General email – mail@tellicochurch.org
Website – tellicochurch.com
Facebook – facebook.com/tellicochurch
Phone – 865.458.1516

Spiritual Support

Alcoholics Anonymous

*Every Monday at 7 p.m., lower CLC
Women every Friday at 11:30 a.m.,
lower CLC*

Al-Anon

*United Methodist Church—Loudon
Every Tuesday at 7 p.m.*

Caregiver's Support Group

*(Includes Alzheimer's Support Group)
2nd & 4th Tuesday of month at 1 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall
Lynne MacConnell*

Grief Support Group

Bob Kryter or Marce Strickland

Guy to Guy

Chuck Hitch

Hospitalization Support

Call the church office

MS Support Group

*3rd Tuesday of month at 11 a.m.,
lower CLC
Patricia Garrett*

Parkinson's Support Group

*1st Thursday of month at 1 p.m.,
lower CLC
Marian Smith*

Pastoral Counseling

Pastor Steve Prevatte

Prayer Chain

Jan Elliott

Prayer Shawls

Knitters & Crocheters
*2nd Monday of month at 11 a.m.,
Conference Room
Jan Martin*

Stephen Ministry

*Jan Elliott
Carolyn Page
Jeannine Wolf*

Women's Cancer Support Group

*Last Wednesday of month, 9 a.m.
Spurrier Room
Marcia Kowalski*

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

Church Calendar

You can see an up to date calendar at our
church website:

tellicochurch.com/events

Please help us stay current!

If you have changed your address, phone number,
or email address and have not yet notified the
church office, we request that you do so. Thank
You!

**Church Office is open Monday-Thursday, 9-4
and Friday, 9-noon.**

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Need Prayer? Go to: tellicochurch.com/prayer
Give online at: tellicochurch.com/give



Bus transportation is available
for the 10:30 service from anywhere
in the village. If you wish to ride the
bus, please call the church office by
Thursday of the week you wish to
use the transportation.