



COMMUNITY CHURCH AT TELlico VILLAGE



**JULY
2026**

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

Casual Summer at Community Church

Dear Church Family,

Summer is here, and that means it's time once again for Casual Summer at the Community Church!

Beginning in July and continuing through Labor Day Weekend, I want to invite everyone to embrace the relaxed spirit of the season by dressing casually for worship. Whether that means sandals, shorts, polos, sundresses, or your favorite summer shirt, I want this season to feel warm, welcoming, and fun.

And this year, during July, we're adding a little extra fellowship each Sunday with themed refreshments, fun attire, and a photo booth to help us capture the fun!

— July Lineup —

July 5 - Red, White & Blue Sunday

Kick off the festivities by wearing your favorite patriotic (not political) colors or Americana attire as we celebrate the holiday weekend together. After worship, join us for Watermelon in the Courtyard—a sweet and refreshing way to start the season.

July 12 - Hawaiian Sunday

Break out the Hawaiian shirts, floral prints, and tropical colors as we lean into a vacation-state-of-mind. Stick around after worship for some refreshing Lemonade in the Courtyard.

July 19 - Sports Team Sunday

Whether you cheer for the Vols or another college or pro team, wear your team colors!

After worship, enjoy some freshly popped Popcorn—the perfect snack for that game-day spirit.

July 26 - Bring a Friend Sunday (Combined 10:30 service)

Invite a friend and join us for Friend Day at the Community Church as we gather for one worship service at 10:30. This Sunday is all about welcoming others into the warmth and fellowship of our church family. During worship, by popular demand, we'll enjoy a hymn sing, just like we did last summer, lifting up some of our most beloved songs of faith together.

Dress casually - or wear your favorite faith-based, church retreat, or Christian camp t-shirt.

And be sure to come back that evening for our Ice Cream Social, and farewell reception for Pastor Leonard, a tasty way to close out the day and offer Leonard and Debra a sweet goodbye!

Friends, my prayer is that Casual Summer '26 will be a joyful reminder that church can be both sacred and relaxed—that faith, fellowship, and fun belong together.

So come as you are, bring a friend, and enjoy the summer with your church family .

Blessings,

Pastor Steve

Senior Pastor

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ENDOWMENT NEWS



Your Endowment Team has had a couple of busy months. Working with the Nicholson family and The Trust Company of Tennessee, we were able to establish and accept funding for the Dr. James L. and Helen S. Nicholson Scholarship in Education. The first scholarship was awarded this year to Chloe Saffles who will be studying elementary education at Tennessee Wesleyan.

We received 6 applications requesting funding of \$106,440 for the 2026 Endowment Grants cycle. With only \$47,608 available for award, we had to make some difficult decisions. Grants were awarded as follow:

Beauty for Ashes Ministries	\$5,000	Garage conversion to housing
Good Samaritan Center	\$3,000	Kids Food Bag Program
Good Shepherd Center	\$18,000	Soffit/fascia/gutter replacement; painting
Loudon County Habitat for Humanity	\$13,608	Technology updates for Monroe
- Serving Loudon and Monroe Counties and Loudon		
Orange Feather Education Foundation	\$8,000	Classroom expansion

The Endowment Panel is thankful for those people who have given a living legacy and to those saints who have left a legacy to the endowment. It is these acts of generosity that enable our church to provide this additional assistance outside of our church budget.

If you would like to support this work of the church, please consider a gift to the endowment fund. If you have questions about the endowment, please contact Shauna Oden (soden@tellicochurch.org).

WELCOME!

REV. DR. MATT AGNEW
 ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR
 CONGREGATIONAL CARE
 - STARTING JULY 1 -

CHURCH OFFICE
*will be closed Monday, July 6
 in observance of*
**INDEPENDENCE
 DAY**

Celebrating 250 Years - 1776-2026

VETERANS' PLAZA

Purchasing a memorial brick paver will set in stone their courageous service.

MELSON CHARLES T
 USAF C M SGT
 1956 - 1988

Cost: \$150 Contact: Church Office (865-458-1516)

CCTV Columbarium

The columbarium in our memorial garden provides perpetual peace and perpetual care for the remains of our loved ones. Niches can be purchased by any area resident.

Double: \$4,000 Single: \$3,000

Contact the Church Office:
 865-458-1516 - mail@tellicochurch.org

Welcome Our New Members



Janne Beynon lives in Tanasi Hills. She is from Illinois and has a Lutheran background. She worked as a CPA in manufacturing and the public sector. She enjoys crafters, quilters, mahjong, euchre, and the Bluebird Society.

Joan Bieksha lives in Tanasi Hills. She is from New Jersey with a Catholic/Evangelical/Baptist/Methodist background. She has had several office positions along with being a caretaker. She is excited about getting involved in the community. She was involved with boats/boating and Sea Scouts.



Barbara Blaker has lived in Tanasi Shores for 33 years. She is from Pennsylvania and has been a part of Community Churches. She worked in the pharmaceutical industry as a financial advisor. Her hobbies are golf, mahjong, and competitive bridge.

Teresa Conway lives in Coyatee Coves. She is from Illinois and has a Methodist/Catholic background. She was VP in the trust department of a BMO bank in Chicago. She enjoys the outdoors, boating, golfing, fishing, and hiking.



Craig & Barbara Higgason live in Tommotley Shores Neighborhood. They moved here from Georgia and have a Methodist background. Barbara was in nursing in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Georgia. Craig worked in the public sector. They enjoy traveling, boating, golfing, and volunteer work.

Ann Martin lives in Coyatee Coves. She is from Illinois and has a Methodist/Catholic background. She was VP in the trust department of a BMO bank in Chicago. She enjoys the outdoors, boating, golfing, fishing, and hiking.



Greg & Ruth Metzler live in Toqua Hills. They are from California and have a Catholic background. Ruth was an elementary playground supervisor for 30 years. Greg loves to golf.

Tim & Terry Rasmussen live in the Toqua neighborhood. They moved here from Washington state. Terry is from the Unity church and Tim was raised Catholic. Terry was raised in Alaska and went through the 1964 Alaska earthquake where they lost their home. She went to college in Washington State and worked in HR for McDonald's. Tim was a pilot for the Army Security Agency before going into broadcasting and video/audio production.



Bob & Pat Sands live in Toqua Hills. They moved here from Georgia and previously lived in Ohio. They have a Methodist background. Pat attended a small Catholic College in Toledo, Ohio. She has a degree in horticulture. Bob was in the Air Force and attended Indiana University. He was a CPA. They love hiking and physical fitness. One week they manned the Old Mission Lighthouse on Lake Michigan.

MISSION OUTREACH



Men's Fellowship - Wing Ding



Our recent Men's Fellowship "Wing Ding" brought together 40 men who enjoyed great food and fellowship. Rachel Rendon, Development Director of Loudon County Habitat for Humanity, and Brock Benn, CCTV and Habitat Board member, gave participants a tour of the new Hilltop Hideaway.

The next MEN'S FELLOWSHIP will be a fall bonfire and cookout – more details will be coming soon!

Camp in the Community - Recap

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" Matthew 19:14 NIV

Through the joint efforts of CCTV and Central United Methodist Church in Lenoir City, 65 disadvantaged/low-income children, ages 5 through 15, got to experience a faith-based day camp. It was a wonderful, rewarding week thanks to the hard work of many volunteers. Thank you to the following CCTV volunteers who helped with camp:

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|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Judy Andrews | Teresa Conway | Kevin Flanagan | Sue Jackson | Barbara McKechnie | Pastor Katie |
| Karen Baber | Carolyn Dobson | Ron Franzen | Victoria McComb | Janis Solack | Pastor Ingrid |
| Dave Brunson | Dana Elliott | Duane Gregg | Nancy McDermott | Sandy Webb | Pastor Steve |

Thank you to our CCTV church family for donating snacks, making bookmarks, and purchasing Bibles given to each of the campers.





Our CCTV Easter offering was designated for one of our CCTV Mission Partners who helps to provide food wherever needed in our community and all across East Tennessee. Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$15,591.



Loudon County Habitat for Humanity

CCTV is one of 12 churches that will be working to build the first home in the new Habitat development – Hilltop Hideaway in Loudon, TN. It is anticipated that volunteers will be needed in early July for this “Apostle Build.” Later in the fall, there will be opportunities to help with a home build sponsored by our church. Volunteers are needed for all kinds of tasks, so make plans to be part of this exciting outreach opportunity! Watch for specific work dates in our church communications and contact the following people:

- TO WORK ON HOME BUILDING TASKS: Jim Kern (jimkern43@gmail.com) or Nancy Gregg (mission@tellicochurch.org)
- TO HELP WITH WORKER LUNCHES: Patty Pridemore (pattypridemore@bellsouth.net) or Nancy Gregg (mission@tellicochurch.org)

CCTV Scholarship Program & Opportunities

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

Our church family was blessed to meet our scholarship recipients for 2026 on Scholarship Sunday a few weeks ago. Since that time, we are thankful to announce that an additional scholarship has been endowed and awarded to a deserving 2026 graduate.

The **Dr. James L. & Helen S. Nicholson Scholarship for Education** has been established to support an outstanding student majoring in the field of education. Our first recipient of this prestigious award is Chloe Saffles, a 2026 graduate of Sequoyah High School, who will be attending Tennessee Wesleyan University to become an elementary teacher. CCTV is most grateful for this generous gift and we are pleased to announce this addition to our CCTV Scholarship Program.



MENTORS ARE NEEDED

An essential part of our CCTV Scholarship Program is the mentoring component. CCTV mentors provide encouragement to our CCTV Scholarship student through text messages, calls, or cards. It is our way of keeping in touch with our scholarship students and letting them know that we are praying for their success as they follow God’s guidance for their future. It doesn’t require a great deal of time – just a compassionate, caring heart to encourage a young person on their way to achieving their academic and career goals.

If you would like to learn more about becoming a mentor, we will be having a CCTV MENTORS MEETING on Thursday, July 30, 10:00 a.m. in Room 1A/B. Contact Nancy Gregg at mission@tellicochurch.org if you have any questions or would like more information.

THANK YOU for your continuing support of CCTV mission outreach!

“Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” 1 Corinthians 15:58

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

Healing People

By Jeannine Wolf

The CCTV Stephen Minister team meets twice a month. Once a month, we do some sort of continuing education on a variety of topics so we can better care for the individuals we serve. The last few months we are going over a set of books called “Journeying through Grief” by Kenneth C. Haugh, the founder of Stephen Ministry.

Stephen Ministers know that grief comes in all sorts of ways. A person can grieve over anything. Losing a job, moving to a new place and missing family and friends, health diagnoses which require that a person may have to have a new lifestyle, financial losses or independence are just a few things people may grieve. However, most of the time, grief is experienced over the death of a loved one. These books concentrate on that loss.

In book three, Kenneth talks about the “Healing People”. It struck me that Stephen Ministers are “Healing People”.

- **“Here for you when you need them.”** Stephen Minister meets with you on a regular basis, giving of their time for YOU. They know that just being present is what a person needs when going through a difficult challenge.
- **“Empathic.”** They understand everyone goes through grief differently and even though they cannot truly know what you are feeling, they will be empathic to you.
- **“Accepting.”** A Stephen Minister will not judge you, tell you what you should or should not do or change you in any way, including how you should think and feel.
- **“Listening.”** A Stephen Minister’s job is to listen to you! Focusing on what you are saying and letting you share your feelings and stories.

If you are going through a difficult time, let a Stephen Minister be the HEALING Person in your life. Call one of our Stephen Minister leaders today.

Jan Elliott • Lori York • Jeannine Wolf • Marjorie Stephens



Wishing Well Care & Share ONGOING COLLECTIONS

Items Accepted:

- Caps and Lids
- Cellphones
- Eyeglasses
- Ink Cartridges
- 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.

SUNDAY, JULY 26

SUMMER CELEBRATION SUNDAY

COMBINED WORSHIP @ 10:30

HYMN SING & CASUAL DRESS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL @ 4:00



CASUAL SUMMER SUNDAYS

- JULY 5 - RED, WHITE & BLUE
- JULY 12 - HAWAIIAN
- JULY 19 - SPORTS TEAMS
- JULY 26 - BRING A FRIEND

Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 26
4:00-5:30pm

CLC Fellowship Hall

Come and enjoy Tic Toc Ice Cream!



CCTV Women's Ministry Retreat

Restoration: Streams in the Desert
September 18-20, 2026
Lutheridge Camp (Arden, NC)



Guest Speaker: Rev. Amy Andrews

Information:

- Registration deadline is July 31
- No refunds after July 16
- Transportation available
- Full details: tellicochurch.com/womensretreat

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL

WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER



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

FINANCE NEWS

The total income for 2026 for the CCTV budget was \$2,306,380. This income is generated from several different sources. They are as follows:

Pledges through the 2026 Stewardship Campaign	\$1,712,217
Offerings	\$456,863
Usage of Facilities and Bus	\$4,800
Special Collection.....	\$71,500
<i>(100% donated to various missions)</i>	
Fellowship	\$21,000
<i>(Special Events, Spaghetti Dinners, Tellico Joe, Lunch Bunch)</i>	
Miscellaneous	\$40,000
<i>(Contributions to Staff, Altar Flowers, Various Ministries)</i>	
Total Budgeted Income	\$2,306,380

The generosity of the congregation of the Community Church of Tellico Village, along with the Holy Spirit allows for the works of God to touch our church as well as the local communities and globally. Thank you for your support.

Finance Facts

MAY YEAR-TO-DATE 2026

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
INCOME	\$1,002,099	\$936,725
EXPENSES <i>(including mortgage principal)</i>	\$863,484	\$910,737
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$138,615	\$25,988
Mortgage Principal Year-to-Date		\$158,925
Mortgage Interest Year-to-Date		\$45,664
Mortgage Balance		\$1,107,588
Endowment Fund		\$540,365

Memorial Gifts



Trace Totten

Rita & Darrell Hollenbacher

Thank You

Thanks so much for the flower arrangement. It surely brightened my day. My new hip is feeling better each day. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated!

Marge Burkholder

Thank you for the peace lily at my father's recent funeral service. We appreciate the prayer and visit from the pastoral staff the day of his service.

Gregg Randolph & Family

Feasibility Study Update

Thank you to all of you who participated in our recent feasibility study.

The last step in the process, the email survey, is complete. Our Horizon Stewardship consultants, Tom Melzoni and Weston Williams, are now preparing a Feasibility-Readiness Study Report based on the information our members have provided through our Sharing Our Vision sessions, personal interviews, and email survey. This report will include summaries of survey findings, recommendations on project priorities and goals, analysis of financial capacity, and recommendations on potential campaign plans. This information will be used by our church leadership to determine our next steps.

As always, please be in prayer for this effort as we look to discern what God has in store for our church.



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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 Resumes in September

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

Associate Pastor Rev. Dr. Matt Agnew

Interim Pastoral Care Pastor..... Rev. Ingrid Schalk

Interim Pastoral Care Pastor..... Dr. Leonard Markham

Pastor Emeritus Rev. Martin C. Singley, III

Office Manager Pat Ouder Kirk

Technical Director Mark Townsend

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-12pm & 1pm-4pm and Friday, 9am-noon.

2026 Council Voting Members



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



(L-R): Maurie Feise - Congregational Care Team Leader
Leslie Shuman, Chair of Trustees
Judy Heard, Chair of Worship & Music Team
Kevin Flanagan, 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

Dave Lillemon

Hospitalization Support

Contact the church office

Love Without Limits

2nd Thursday of month, 4pm
Fireside Room
Maurie Feise

Parkinson's Support Group

1st Thursday of month, 1pm
Lower CLC
Kathy Milam

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).