



COMMUNITY CHURCH AT TELlico VILLAGE



**APRIL
2026**

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

CCTV Concert Series presents The Knoxville Choral Society and a World Premier by Andrew Duncan

For 75 years, the Knoxville Choral Society has gathered singers from across the region to do something simple and extraordinary: make music together. This April, KCS marks three quarters of a century with its 75th Anniversary Concert, "Images of Knoxville."

The concert will be Saturday, April 25 at 3pm at CCTV. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in the church office, or at the door (if still available).

The program features the 100+ voice Knoxville Choral Society with a full orchestra performing choral masterworks by Handel, Mozart, and Holst alongside the world premiere of "Images of Knoxville," a newly commissioned work by Knoxville composer Andrew Duncan.

Andrew describes the piece as something that grew out of a deeply personal question: what does it mean to live and make music here?

"I wanted to celebrate the beauty and uniqueness of nature here in Knoxville and in east Tennessee," Duncan says. "I wanted to tie in the rich musical heritage of the region." From a sunrise over the mountains to fireflies at twilight to folk songs that wrestle with love and loss, the work takes listeners on an intimate journey through the landscapes and emotions that define life in this corner of Tennessee.



"In the process of writing music to bring these images to life," Duncan adds, "I realized that this is simply a set of songs about home."

The commission reflects something central to the Knoxville Choral Society's identity. KCS draws singers of all ages, backgrounds, beliefs, and occupations, yet unites them around a single shared purpose. As Duncan puts it, "This organization exists for the greater purpose of making excellent music, which also happens to be a purpose that we absolutely love."

That spirit of unity through music is what the 75th Anniversary Concert aims to celebrate and share.

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CELEBRATE EASTER WITH US

He Is Risen

April 3 - GOOD FRIDAY (6:00)

April 5 - EASTER SUNDAY

Worship Services @ CCTV (9:00 & 10:30)

Sunrise Services @ Kahite & Rarity Bay (6:45)



Stations OF THE Cross

THROUGH APRIL 2 (9AM-4PM)
APRIL 3 (9AM-12PM)

SELF-GUIDED @ FOUNDERS CHAPEL

Experience a reflective art walk centered on images by Michael D. O'Brien from John Paul II's *Biblical Way of the Cross*.



COMMUNITY CHURCH
AT TELlico VILLAGE

easter OFFERING



This special offering will benefit Compassion Ministries, Inc., providing food to those in need locally and regionally.

CCTV ENDOWMENT FUND NEWS

JOHN & ALYCE FLEISHMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Endowment Team is pleased to announce the establishment of the John and Alyce Fleishman Scholarship Fund. Alyce died last November and in her will she generously left a gift of \$100,000 to the endowment to create this fund. This scholarship is for residents of Loudon County, TN for education in the fields in trade and vocational training, and also in health care. The scholarships are for two-year programs.

It is the Endowment Team's responsibility to invest the funds and provide for the disbursement of scholarship funds each year. The Mission Team's Scholarship Sub-team will use their normal review process to select the scholarship winners. In a joint meeting of the teams, it was decided to award 3 scholarships to graduating seniors from Loudon, Lenoir City, and Greenback High Schools for \$2,000 each starting this year. Hope you will come and meet these new scholarship winners on Scholarship Sunday, May 31.



Endowment Team Members:
Front row, L to R: Deb Marshall, Kelli Prevatte, and Shauna Oden; Back row, L to R: Steve Shuman, George Dillard, and Don Lucas

TIME CHANGE!

No, it is not time to change your clocks to "spring forward" or "fall back," but it is about time to submit your application for a 2026 Endowment Grant. This year the Endowment Team decided to change the grant process schedule to the spring instead of nearer the end of the year. Grant applications will be available on our website April 20th and the cutoff for receipt of applications will be May 15th at 4:00 pm. The review and approval process will run from May 18 – June 18 with applicants being notified of their award status on June 19th. The main purpose of the Endowment Fund is to support missions and ministries in doing God's work. If you know of a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that may need funding, encourage them to check the website to see if their project might be eligible for a grant.

SAVE THE DATE

CCTV Women's Ministry Retreat

- Restoration: Streams in the Desert
- September 18-20, 2026
- Location: Lutheridge (Arden, NC)
- Guest Speaker: Rev. Amy Andrews



Drop-in Info Session

- Sunday, May 3 (after each service)
- Fellowship Hall
- Learn more about the retreat and pick up registration docs

Amy is full of life, exudes compassion, born and raised on the outskirts of Reidsville, NC. She's an outdoorsy kind of gal who loves camping, hiking, and sitting around a good ole firepit. Amy really has a way with words, and she constantly reminds us of our belovedness, the image of God within us, and ways we can be the hands and feet of Christ.

Lutheridge is a Christian camp and conference center located just south of Asheville. It's a hidden oasis in the midst of a growing city.



We would like to express our appreciation to Rex Prather for the time he has served at CCTV as the Director of Audio, Visual & Media. Rex has been an integral piece of everything that occurs behind the scenes on a regular basis - for Sunday services, special events/ services, and so much more. We wish him the best on his future endeavors and are thankful for his contributions to our ministry. Rex's last day at CCTV will be April 5.



Christ caring for people through people

STEPHEN MINISTRY

The Seasons of Our Lives

By Jeannine Wolf

This year we have had a trying winter. It has been a very cold and snowy winter which is unusual for East Tennessee. The days are now getting longer, sunnier and warmer even though at times we still have Old Man Winter hanging around. We see hope that the season is changing. In our lives we have seasons, too—times that we must face certain things. Sometimes we know what is coming, and at other times they come very unexpectedly. No matter where you are in life, you are in a season.

Where are you? In the middle of a season? It can be good, with happiness and no major problems. Everyone (or thing) in your life is happy, healthy and prosperous. However, what about the seasons where there are major difficulties such as health, financial or grief issues? Those seasons can seem to never end or have a difficult outcome.

Holy week is upon us, and I think of Jesus. Jesus entered a new season with a trial, crucifixion and death. His family and friends had no idea what was ahead. They celebrated Palm Sunday, happy and rejoicing, but Jesus knew what was coming. He turned to God our Father for extra strength during that time.

What about us? And who do we lean on? Prayer is an absolute, but sometimes we need something in person. That is where Stephen Ministry can help us get through that season. Even Jesus turned to God the Father. Give one of our leaders a call 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.

MISSION OUTREACH



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Have you ever done something and wondered if what you did made a difference in the situation? Sometimes, that's the question we ask in our CCTV mission outreach activities. We volunteer our time to serve with many worthwhile ministries, donate food and other necessities, work on disaster recovery, and try to be a positive force in our community. But do we make a difference?

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

CCTV can't do everything, but we can use the talents and resources within our church family to contribute to the betterment of those in our community that need assistance. Our job is to be good stewards of what we have been given so that we may benefit others.

During 2025, CCTV's total mission spending was \$306,660.68. That is definitely something to celebrate! Thanks to your generosity, CCTV has supported ministries that are making a difference in people's lives. Caring for those who need a helping hand is a divine priority, reflecting God's love and compassion. Without this help, people might have gone hungry, children would have had no Christmas gifts, youth would not have had a positive faith-based camp experience, meaningful relationships might not have been formed. Most importantly, those around us might not have experienced the Good News of Jesus Christ! Fortunately, the CCTV church family has been faithful to serve as needed wherever that may be.

THANK YOU for making a difference through all you contribute by participating in our CCTV mission outreach activities. We pray that God will guide as we continue our work to be the "hands and feet of Jesus Christ" to the world around us!

Adopt a Valentine

KIDS FIRST CAC

Thank you!

2026 OFFERING RESULTS: \$12,260

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP - March Madness & More!

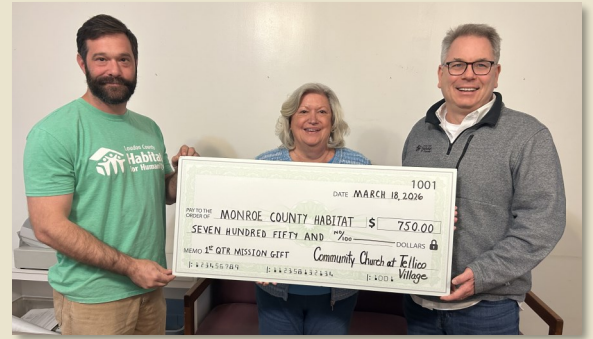
A room filled with energetic guys enjoyed a breakfast buffet at Toqua Grill where they talked basketball, played trivia, and heard Vol For Life (VFL) and NBA star Tony White speak about his faith journey through cancer plus some humorous and interesting basketball stories. Watch future communications about more fellowship events – hope you'll be there!



(Mission Outreach continued on page 5)

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY UPDATE

The Loudon County Habitat for Humanity is now working in partnership with the Monroe County Habitat for Humanity to address housing needs in that area. The CCTV Mission Team approved \$3,000 to be made in quarterly payments to help support this partnership. Representatives of Monroe County Habitat Brandon Jolly (Construction Director), board member Shauna Oden, and Tony Gibbons (Executive Director) are shown accepting CCTV's funds.



HABITAT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Thursday, April 9 @ 2pm in Rooms 1 A/B

We anticipate putting together volunteer teams for the Apostle Build, the first house to be built in the new Hilltop Hideaway in Loudon. CCTV and 11 other churches are sponsoring this Loudon County Habitat for Humanity home build. There are jobs for everyone, so if you're interested in helping with construction, serving lunch to workers, or helping coordinate our volunteer teams, come to our information meeting to find out where you may use your talents!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

CCTV DISASTER RECOVERY MISSION TRIP — Monday, April 20 through Thursday, April 23

- CCTV is planning a spring mission trip to upper East Tennessee to continue our assistance with disaster recovery in the area that was devastated by Hurricane Helene flooding. We will be working with Holston Habitat for Humanity again. All skill levels are needed – both men and women -- including "runners" to help with materials and equipment. If you are willing to serve, we will have a job for you!
- Our next planning meeting is Thursday, April 9, 3pm in Rooms 1A/B.
- For more information, email Randy Neuhaus (rneuhaus22@gmail.com) or Nancy Gregg (mission@tellicochurch.org).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SERVICE DAY — Thursday, April 30 - 9am-Noon

- We will be working with Second Harvest Food Bank followed by lunch at the Olive Garden.
- Watch for sign up information in the weekly e-news.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SERVICE DAY — Wednesday, May 20 - 9am-Noon

- Our Men's Fellowship will work with Second Harvest Food Bank, followed by lunch at the Smoky Mountain Brewery.
- Watch for sign up information in the weekly e-news.

CAMP IN THE COMMUNITY — Monday, June 8 through Friday, June 12

- We will partner with Central United Methodist Church in Lenoir City again this year to conduct a faith-based camp experience for underserved children and youth.
- We will need volunteer helpers, snack donations, plus other tasks to support this important outreach project.
- More details will be coming soon!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOOD PANTRY

THURSDAYS | APRIL 9 & 23
Cornerstone Church
Farragut

SATURDAY | APRIL 11
Mobile Pantry
Clayton Home Center
Grainger County (Bean Station)

Email Jerry Perata (calscreenguy@gmail.com) to volunteer.
Hosted by Compassion Ministries, a CCTV Mission Partner



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Service Outing

Second Harvest Food Bank

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Morning Volunteer Time at the Food Bank | Lunch in Maryville

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).

Spaghetti Supper

Thursday, April 16 ~ 4:30-6:00pm

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



No reservations needed.
Chicken & pasta also available.

SIGNS & WONDERS: MIRACLES OF JESUS

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:00AM ♦ ROOMS 1A/B
Starting Sunday, April 12




DALLAS BRASS

CCTV CONCERT SERIES 2025-26

DALLAS BRASS

THURSDAY, MAY 21
7pm • \$10

Tickets available at the church office starting April 30.



STARTING POINT

learn about us
meet new people
get connected

Sunday, April 19
Following Each Service • Fireside Room

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WOMEN'S TEA - BENEFITING BEAUTY FOR ASHES



Beauty FOR Ashes
MINISTRIES INC.
LENDON CITY, TN

"BEA-U-TEA"
THURSDAY, MAY 7
2:00PM
TELICO JOE & COURTYARD



UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

The joy of Easter continues as we enter a season of learning, reflection, and spiritual growth. This spring, several Bible study opportunities will begin after Easter. We hope you will consider taking part.

"First Look" - Led by Tricia Waldron

This study offers a welcoming introduction to scripture for individuals who may be new to reading the Bible or who would enjoy revisiting familiar stories with fresh eyes. Sessions will meet at 1pm at Premier Residence on April 9, 16, 23, and 30, and May 7.

"Visio Divina" - Led by Pastor Katie

This study invites participants into a unique and prayerful way of engaging scripture through art. In this practice, participants reflect on a work of art and its connection with a corresponding biblical passage. This study will meet in the Fireside Room at 9:15am on Tuesdays: April 14 and 28, and May 12 and 26.

Men's Study: Romans - Led by Ken Kinzler & Bill Barbour

This study will explore the book of Romans using insights from the popular devotional writer Max Lucado. This study offers an opportunity for conversation, fellowship, and deeper understanding of this powerful letter of Paul's. The group will meet on Thursdays at 4pm in the Fireside Room from April 23 through May 28.

Missions Book Club: *Educated* - Led by Nancy Gregg

This group will read and discuss the memoir *Educated*, exploring themes of poverty, religion, and the power of education. The conversation will connect with our church's scholarship mission program and the ways education can transform lives. This group will meet Fridays at 10am in Room 1A/B (Sunday School Room) from May 1-29.

Women's Study: "Places & Spaces Women Met Jesus" Led by Deb Thompson

This study will take place on Wednesdays at 10am during the month of June in Rooms 1A/B. No registration or books needed other than a Bible. Come for an hour of interactive thoughts and study with Deb Thompson.

Sign up for any of these studies in the Narthex or through the church office. We encourage everyone to consider joining one of these groups as we continue celebrating the hope of Easter through learning, reflection, and fellowship.

4 WAYS TO GIVE



MAIL

SEND YOUR GIFT TO:
130 CHOTA CENTER
LOUDDON, 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

In September 2009, our church embarked on a significant journey by securing a loan of \$5,900,000. This financing made it possible to construct and open our Sanctuary in December 2010, providing a dedicated space for our congregation and community gatherings.

Between 2013 and 2016, we launched the IMAGINE Capital Campaign with the goal of reducing our outstanding debt. Through the significant support and commitment of our members, we successfully raised \$1,533,324 during this period. These contributions played a crucial role in lowering our mortgage balance and ensuring continued financial stability for the church.

In April 2021, the church refinanced the mortgage, resulting in a decrease of the interest rate from 4.25% to 2.94%. This strategic decision included an early payment penalty, which remains in effect until April 2026. Despite this, the refinancing allowed for more manageable payments and contributed to our overall debt reduction efforts.

As of February 16, 2026, our loan balance stands at \$1,171,523. With continued diligence and support, we anticipate reducing the total mortgage balance below \$1,000,000 by the end of the year, marking a significant milestone in our financial journey.

Finance Facts

FEBRUARY YEAR-TO-DATE 2026

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
INCOME	\$422,529	\$431,539
EXPENSES <i>(including mortgage principal)</i>	\$325,232	\$351,603
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$97,297	\$79,936
Mortgage Principal Year-to-Date		\$74,566
Mortgage Interest Year-to-Date		\$6,356
Mortgage Balance		\$1,171,023
Endowment Fund		\$445,299

Memorial Gifts



Mary Brookshire

Charlene Barton
Joan Francis

Mike Brunson

Jim & Jan Elliott

Dan Kuzdzal

Jim & Jan Elliott
Joan Francis

Charlene Barton

Correen Major

Stuart Lipsteuer

Patty Pridemore

Martha Wilkerson

Jeff & Sue Conklin

Karen Couden

Charlene Barton

Patty Pridemore

Joan Francis

Matt Hoffman

Lynne MacConnell

Carol Ritzenthaler

Charlene Barton

Judy Valentini

Jim & Jan Elliott

Roger VerVelde

Carol Williams

Patty Pridemore

Bob Youngstead

Joan Francis

Sabbatical Grant Update

In the February newsletter, there was an article about Pastor Steve's 2027 sabbatical leave and the grant proposal the church was preparing to submit to the Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal program.

After hours of work by a team of church members and Pastor Steve, the proposal was submitted. Now we are waiting for two notifications. The first will be in late April telling us that the application has been processed for review. The second notification will be on August 28 telling us the news of an award decision.

Please say a prayer that this proposal will be viewed favorably and that Steve will be able to take advantage of this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 6 for the Easter holiday.

Veterans' Plaza

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)



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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 PastorDr. Stephen B. Prevatte

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

Associate Pastor Rev. Dr. Katie Morgan-Harper

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 *Coming Soon*

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

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).*