

January 29, 2012

## Sunday School Representatives Needed for Next 100 Years Sharing Session

The Next 100 Years Team would like to invite **representatives from each adult Sunday School** class to join us for a sharing session on Sunday, January 29 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the Teammates classroom (Room L44). The purpose of the meeting is for us to share the progress of the Next 100 team and get reactions and input from a broader representation of the congregation. Thank you for participating.

## Have you chosen your scripture verse for the year?

As part of our intentional spiritual growth plan for 2012, we were asked to choose a verse of scripture for this year. It can be a familiar one, or a passage that stood out to us as we were reading our Bible. We asked the Holy Spirit to guide us as we chose, so that the scripture can be our teacher this year, forming us more closely to God's dream for us.

When you have chosen your verse, and if you are willing to share that with your faith family, please send it to Margaret Deans. We would like to use the verses as part of our Lenten observance. Please include the verse, chapter and book and your name in the email or call. **Your verse will be identified with your name.** Send it to [mdeans@fbsumc.org](mailto:mdeans@fbsumc.org) or call 224-1513. Thank you!!

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## Welcome to Wednesday Nighter!!

### February 1, 2012 in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 pm

Call 224 – 1502 for reservations. Adult: \$6.00, Children 5 – 11: \$3.00, under 5: free;  
\$25.00 family limit

*Menu:* baked fish, slaw, baked potato, hush puppies, dessert

### MAIN STAGE: Men's Ensemble

### Art and Soul for Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade: 6:15 – 7:15

p.m.

### Childrens Handbells (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade): 5:00 – 5:45

p.m.

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## Safe Sanctuary Training

Wednesday, February 8 at 6:15 p.m. in room L41. Nursery and children's activities are available.

Sunday, March 11 at 12:00 noon, in room 234. A light lunch will be served.

Wednesday, March 28 at 6:15 p.m. in room L 41. Nursery and children's activities are available.

Sunday, February 26 at 9:30 a.m. in room 232. Families in Christ is sponsoring a training during the Sunday school hour and anyone needing training is invited to attend.

**IN. Offered through the Kingsport District. RSVP to 224-1533 or [kptdist@holston.org](mailto:kptdist@holston.org).  
Gaye King, Conference Office, will be the presenter.**

Additional sessions will be announced as needed. Please choose a session and RSVP to Margaret Deans at 224-1513 or [mdeans@fbsumc.org](mailto:mdeans@fbsumc.org).

### ***New Small Groups Beginning in February***

***The Young Women's Bible Study Group*** will begin a new study on February 7, and invites interested young women to join them. The group will read and discuss the book "**Simply Relevant: Savor the Moments**" by Amber Van Schooneveld. Come and enjoy stimulating discussion around Biblical themes, as well as learn some cooking tips and recipes from Gail Dyson. All young women, single or married, are invited. A nursery will be provided at the Tencer's home.

Tuesdays, February 7, 2012 – ongoing at Tencer's home, 1209 Sussex Drive from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Call Lisa Tencer at 288-9011 for directions and information.

***Spirituality and the Arts: Creativity and Transformation.*** Materials and experience will be focused on creativity and art to explore spirituality and deepening our relationship with God. Each group session will have a creative experiential with small individual assignments through the week to explore and deepen into their relationship with God.

Tuesdays, February 7 – February 28, 2012 from 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. in room 233.  
Facilitated by Sybil R. Smith, LPC-MHSP ([info@sybilrsmith.com](mailto:info@sybilrsmith.com)).

***Parent to Parent*** – a new small group beginning Wednesday, February 1 – March 14, 2012 at 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. in room L 37. Resources will include ***Christian Parenting: Raising Children in the Real World, Parenting in a Text Messaging World,*** and ***Nine Ways to Bring Out the Best in You and Your Child.*** Discussion and reflection will be a help to any adult engaged in parenting, including grandparents, single parents and parenting couples. Enjoy Wednesday Night Dinner with your children, and then come to this small group. Facilitated by Margaret Deans.

## **Hands-On Mission Project 2012 Holston Annual Conference Liberia – Helen Roberts-Evans, School Kits Kingsport District • Goal 400**

1 12" ruler	1 small dictionary (new or used)
1 compass (for math)	1 small Bible (new or used)
1 protractor	3 spiral notebooks (70 ct.) college ruled
1 small calculator	1 medium or large poncho (NO emergency ponchos)
1 10 pack pencils	1 pair flip flops (size M-L) plain
1 10 pack pens (blue or black)	Pack all items in a 2½ gallon Hefty zip-loc bag.

### **Money**

- A \$5.00 donation for packing and shipping is to accompany each kit.
- Each church should write one check to Kingsport District.
- Place check in an envelope with name of church, number of kits & total enclosed.
- Please keep check separate from kits, by giving envelope to the "treasurer" when you drop kits off.

**Drop-off** (No kits will be accepted after these dates.)

First Broad Street UMC office by June 2, 2012

