FIRST BROAD STREET
United Methodist Church
Loving God • Growing Together • Reaching Out

FBS Happenings

Courtyard Open on Sundays

The courtyard is open on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Join us for coffee and fellowship before and after worship.

Be a Flame at Pentecost

Pentecost is coming on Sunday, May 19!! Let's celebrate the birth of the church, and the energizing of the Holy Spirit in the hearts and minds of the followers of Jesus. You can be a part of the festivity of God's Spirit moving among us! Please come to worship on that Sunday wearing colors of flame – red, orange or yellow. Through our clothes, we can be a witness to the birth of the church and the Spirit's work in the church of the 21st century. And consider this: A flame is never diminished when it lights another candle – so bring along a friend, coworker, neighbor or family member to the Pentecost celebration on Sunday, May 19 at First Broad Street UMC.

Imagine No Malaria

The youth of First Broad Street have led us in our response to the *Imagine No Malaria* campaign that Holston Annual Conference conducting, pledging to save 100,000 lives by raising Malaria awareness and funds totaling $1,000,000.00 in 2013.The youth challenged the congregation to raise $23,000.00 that will save 2300 lives of people in Africa where Malaria kills a child every 60 seconds. Ten dollars will provide a bed net, education and medicines to treat Malaria, enabling the United Methodist Church to reach their goal of ending death by Malaria on the continent of Africa.

The congregation of First Broad Street has raised $20,828.00 toward the goal of $23,000.00. You may still join in this effort by giving to the *Imagine No Malaria* campaign and turning it in to the finance office. Please make sure to clearly mark your check or donation for Imagine No Malaria. Any individual gift of $1000.00 or more will be matched by the Holston Conference Foundation until they have matched $50,000.00. Thank you all for your commitment to partner with the others in our denomination and the people of Africa to end useless death and sickness by malaria. May God bless you as we are moving close to reaching our goal.

Missions Kit Information

The annual hands-on mission kits are due no later than Tuesday, June 4. However, because the kits include school supplies you should begin buying the items now. Once school is out for the summer the items become very difficult to find. Another incentive to fill the kits early would be that the church is providing backpacks for the FIRST 100 kits received. Save yourself the time and expense of finding a backpack by bringing your kits in early. Jumbo zip lock bags are also provided. Pick up your zip lock bag at the table near the chapel area.

New Sunday School Small Groups

College Class

For all college students interested in continuing their walk of faith in community with others. Begins May 19, in Room 307, facilitated by Aaron Lively, John McCord, Sarah Blessing, and Anna Dukart. Come and bring your friends for a lively time of fellowship and Bible study.

The CrossWalk

A new group for Young Adults, single and married. Meet at the intersection of your life and the life of Christ as we grow in our walk of faith through discussion and study of the Bible and its application. Begins on June 16, at 9:30 a.m. in room 302. Phil and Lisa Tencer and Chrissy and Wesley Idlette will facilitate this new class.

College Scholarship Program

The College Scholarship Program at FBSUMC is funded by gifts to the Scholarship Memorial and the General Memorial Designated Accounts. The Christian Education Scholarship is funded by a bequest. Criteria for scholarship assistance include financial need, a desire to learn, and maintenance of at least a "B" grade point average while carrying a normal course load.

Students wishing to apply for scholarship assistance for the fall term should submit an application to the Memorials-Scholarship Committee by Friday, May 31. Applications are available in the Church Office. Completed applications should be returned to the church to the attention of Memorial-Scholarship Committee. A NEW application is required each school year.

An applicant who receives scholarship assistance must provide a copy of his/her grades at the end of each semester to the Memorial-Scholarship Committee in order to initiate the payment of the scholarship for the next semester. Deadlines for submission of grades for the spring and fall semesters are May 31 and December 31, respectively. If you have any questions, please contact Mike McIntire at 224-1511.

Peace with Justice Offering

We will take an offering on Sunday, May 26, for Peace with Justice. This fund supports peace with justice ministries through the General Board of Church and Society and the annual conference.

SOLES 4 SOULS

-- A Project of UMW Kingsport, Johnson City & Morristown UMW Districts will participate in "Soles 4 Souls" as a social action project in 2013. First Broad Street UMW unit will collect gently used (only) shoes throughout the month of May. These can be dropped off in the clothing bin of the church (located outside the chapel). They can also be given to Nancy McIntosh (239-6782). They will be collected, counted and sent to Red Bird Missionary Conference or the Salvation Army. A report from each unit of how many pair of shoes were collected and to whom they were donated will be sent to our district Social Action chair (Marie Willis). --Nancy McIntosh

Forever Young Fellowship May 28

The Forever Young Fellowship Gathering will welcome back our friend from Asbury Place, Maggie Cooper. Maggie has an energetic, contagious enthusiasm with a great message about brain health. She has just completed a new course of study, and she is excited to share it with Forever Young on Tuesday, May 28, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
The menu will be grilled chicken sandwich, salad, chips, dessert, and tea or coffee. Call the reservation line at church at 224-1502 to make your reservation.

The First Broad Street UMC Child Care Center Big Kids' 2nd Annual Car Wash Fundraiser will be held in the Child Care Center parking lot on May 31 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Stop by to have your car washed and enjoy a cup of cold lemonade while you wait. If we get rained out, the alternate date will be Monday, June 3. Your donation will benefit the cost of summer activities for our elementary-aged children.

Please join us for Vacation Bible School on June 17th – 21st!

Visit http://2013.cokesburyvbs.com/fbsumc for registration or pick up a form on the second floor of the Wesley Wing or in the Welcome Center. We will have a VBS Kick-Off on May 19th, so please make plans to join us for fun and to pre-register! We are still looking for volunteers for age-level shepherds and game helpers. Please contact Katie Blalock at 224-1515 or kblalock@fbsumc.org if you are willing to serve!