



# THE SPIRES

July 4- July 10, 2010

*Glorifying God through knowing Christ and making Him known*



**A Message  
from the Senior Pastor**

## *Remember Your Baptism*

My favorite part of Annual Conference each year is the Service of Ordination. How blessed First Broad Street is for Andrew Amodei to have met the requirements for Ordination as an Elder in The United Methodist Church, and for his ordination to have been witnessed by representatives of the FBSUMC family.

While I enjoy the air of celebration which surrounds the Service of Ordination, the preaching is almost always outstanding. This year's preacher was Bishop Ken Carder (retired), a native son of The Holston Conference, and presently a faculty member of the Duke Divinity School. Bishop Carder's sermon was based on selected verses from Luke chapters three and four -- familiar passages about Jesus' own baptism, temptation in the wilderness, and Jesus' first sermon at his hometown synagogue in Nazareth.

While Bishop Carder's message was directed toward the ordinands and others being credentialed, we were certainly all "over-hearers" of the Good News. Carder reminded us that our life as Christ-followers is a life-long journey of twists and turns: mountains of joy and valleys of disappointment, affording us the opportunities to bear witness to the grace of God with results that are God-sized, out of proportion to our own best human investment.

He reminded us that just as Jesus' public ministry and identity began with his baptism, baptism is where our identity is formed. What we do as disciples of Jesus Christ flows forth from our baptism. It is where we get our worth, our dignity, and our very essence. Baptism is a gift. It is where God declared that you and I are God's daughters and sons. God says you are mine; I have redeemed you.

I don't know about you, but sometimes, when the mountains of joy seem all too far apart and the valleys of disappointment seem to come all too often, I need to be reminded of my baptism. The great reformer Martin Luther would say to himself during such times, "I am baptized. I am baptized. I am baptized!"

So, as you continue your own journey -- experiencing the twists and turns, mountains and valleys -- may you have the grace to remember *who* you are, and *whose* you are!



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With my love and prayers,

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

### Recently Hospitalized . . .

**Holston Valley:** Ray Stomer, Al Robbins

**Discharged:** Newton Shearer, Patsy Pilgrim, Joyce Russell

 to the family of **Dennis Golob** on the death of his mother, **Francis Golob**, who died June 21;

to the family of **David and Dannie Shupe** on the death of their mother, **Helen Shupe**, who died June 26; to **Carolyn Baker** on the death of her brother, **Daryell Arnold**, who died June 26, 2010.



Congratulations to **Brook Johnson and Klis Zannis**, who were married on June 26 in Charleston, SC.

Congratulations to **Tiffany Taylor and William Owen**, who were married on June 26 at FBSUMC.

Congratulations to **Hunter Blake Mullins and Leslie Cassell**, who were married on June 17 in a private ceremony.

### Single Vision

Join us on Monday, July 5, for a restaurant trip to Pizza Hut on John B. Dennis at 6:00 p.m. for a tasty buffet and an evening of good fellowship. For more information, call Jane Adams at 246-1727.

We will also enjoy Putt-Putt on Thursday, July 8, at 6:30 p.m. on East Stone Drive. Afterwards, stay for a hand or two of the card game, Hand and Foot.

### Campbell Product Labels

Have you noticed the stock pot sitting on the table outside the chapel door? No, it doesn't contain some steamy soup, but it is there to collect the label cut-outs on Campbell products as well as the Box Tops for Education cut-outs. These are collected by the United Methodist Women and are sent to Jubilee Project and Red Bird Mission, who in turn redeem them for much-needed supplies. Please trim the designated area from the labels and place them in the "pot." Thank you!

### Membership Updates

It is time for our semi-annual check of addresses, phone numbers, and e-mails. You may ask why I do this twice a year. We have had over 200 changes since January 1. Please let me know if you have any changes. If you are planning to move, please let the church know. The post office will not forward the newsletter. We are spending about \$10 a month on returned newsletters for this reason. Thank you.

—Darres Carter, 224-1506

### Chancel Arrangements . . .

The chancel flowers are in memory of Dr. R. H Montgomery's birthday on July 1. Given by his family.

The credenza flowers are in memory of Caitlyn Duncan's 21st birthday, June 29. Given by the Builders Sunday School Class.

## WORSHIP

### Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 4, 2010

#### Contemporary Worship Services

Fellowship Hall -- 8:30 and 10: 45 a.m.

Scripture: Matthew 11: 25-30

Message: *Real Freedom*

Mickey Rainwater

#### Traditional Worship Services

Sanctuary -- 8:30 a.m.—9:40 a.m.—10:45 a.m.

Scripture: Acts 2: 14-40

Message: *It's 9 O'clock Somewhere*

Andrew Amodei

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

"Joy" TV Ministry: 9:30 a.m. \*see below

Radio Broadcast: 10:00 a.m., WKPT (1400 AM)

### To Watch JOY TV

**COMCAST SYSTEMS:** We are broadcasting on Sundays at 2:30 p.m.; Mondays at 7:00 p.m.; and Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m..on the following stations: Abingdon, VA Ch. 2; Bristol & Gray Ch. 14.

**CHARTER SYSTEMS:** We are broadcasting on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; Mondays at 7:00 p.m.; and Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. on Ch. 13 for Johnson City, Kingsport and Rogersville.

### Our Father's Place

4:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Message: *Doris Dexter*

### Evening Worship

6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Message: "Freedom Is Not Free" Jim Harless

June 27, 2010

Morning Worship	861
<i>Our Father's Place</i>	14
Evening Worship	28
Total Worship Attendance	903
Sunday School	550

### After Hours "On Call" List for the Week

**Sunday, July 4** Mickey Rainwater

**Monday, July 5** Mickey Rainwater

**Tuesday, July 6** Andrew Amodei

**Wednesday, July 7** Mickey Rainwater

**Thursday, July 8** Andrew Amodei

**Friday, July 9** Jack Weikel

**Saturday, July 10** Andrew Amodei



# July Birthdays

- 1 Vicki Baker, David Hale, Ken Maloy, Kim Malan, Missy Burton
- 2 Clint Leonard, Jean Lockhart, David Basinger, David Barnes, Joey Dunn, Elise Dew, Janie Bonner, Tegan Ehrenfried, Eden Vickers
- 3 Emory Rogers, Danny Qualls, Larry Cox, Junior Price, Dillon Carty, Maci Brooks, Madison Estes
- 4 Carroll McDavid, Linda Morton, Willis Vicars, Jeff McCord, Jennifer Hoover, Laurel Valk
- 5 Kitty Smith, Dayton Christian, Charles Phillips, Jeff Berry, Jeff Thorpe, Ernie Cox, Trevor Salyer
- 6 Angela Williams, Dan Sewell, Devon Carty, Frank Wadewitz
- 7 Celeste Bonner, David Sewell, Alycen Nigro, Elizabeth Faust, Whitney Blessing
- 8 Carl Snapp, Delma Welder, Carl Marcum, Louisa Toncray, Jim Watson, Jim Henderson, Kellye Gruber, Katie Amodei
- 9 Dot Dorr, Linda Fanslow, Benny Peace, Rick Streeter, Elaine Zoeller, Sharon Flowers, Matt Anthony, Chris Cochran, Amanda Alley, Miles Maloy, Adam Burrell, Alex Horner, Lauren Killen
- 10 Don Beasley, Doug Kirkland, John Wilson, Les Heaton, Rob Fannon, Mary Smith, Mary Burrell, Jeff Alexander, Afton Burton, Brenda Rosenbaum
- 11 Linda Coven, Barbara Deere, Kathy Moore, Martin Wright, Ron Smith, Bob George, Melinda King, Mike Turner, Morgan Pendleton, Erik Peterson, Katie Heidt, Logan McDavid
- 12 Beulah Hilliard, Enna Zed, James Crowell, Mary Porter, Betsy Cooper, Krystal McReynolds, John Penland, Ann Romance
- 13 Rhoda Gray, Bob Bogart, Glenn Lytz, Dana Nanney, Andrew Goad
- 14 Bruce Sites, Susan Berry, John Williams, Betsy Pardue, Joe Knight, Gary Dye, Will Schnede, Valerie Lick
- 15 Ree Stomer, Kathy Parham, Susan Carty, Greg Creech, Tabitha Kerns
- 16 Denise Spears, Cheryl Wyker, John Aycok, Michelle Penland, Michael Bennett, Andrew Larkins, Christopher Egan
- 17 Rosaline Lynch, Hattie Harmon, Karen Whetsel, Janet Mullins, Greg Marcum, Mike Todd, Brad Killen, Ryan Thayer, Heath Dyson, McKenzie Hauk, Parks Hauk, Luke Stocker
- 18 Rocky Pannell, Sue Bragg, Teresa Morton, Devan Price, Cherrokee Hoefker
- 19 Jo Bryant, Doris Simpson, Ginger McKenzie, Pat Prince, Walter Scott, Carlo Hoskins, Amanda Tipton, Andrew Pappas, Cole Thomas, Emily Stewart
- 20 Melodie Stice, Leslie Keefauver, Wayne Kilgore, Donna Strong, Frank Underwood, Aaron Metcalf, Angie Allman, Kyle Hagen, Joey Wood, Aubrey Killen
- 21 Dianne Blachowski, Doreen Paul, Wes Moreland, Pat Cox, Cheryl Cleary, Buddy Bounds, Jo Hutterli, Abigail Hilton, Izabelle Hilton
- 22 Juanita Shelton, Jack Lady, Richard McKee, Susan Krein, Janet Lenham, Eric Smith, Brooke Seal, Daine Karst, Maggie Potente
- 23 Lynn Johnson, Pat Turner, Gayle Bogart, Jim Cooper, April Watts, Toni Williams, Carrie Groseclose, Jenna Bailey
- 24 Brenda Marshall, Peggy Baldock, Malcolm Rogers, David Hammonds, Marc Ramsdale, Stephen West, Barbara Gage
- 25 Bill Thomsen, Lib Roper, Ruby Ryans, Barbara Smith, Trish Jones, Susan Girgis, Karen Baker, Stan Gall, Lucy Stewart, Vincent Guidi-Louviere, Christopher Underwood, Bryan Wilson, Kaylee Folk
- 26 Bill Harkleroad, Nancy Hayes, Jennifer Savell, Ted Frazier, Amy Still, Shane Jones, Heidi Gall, Raleigh Miller
- 27 Faye Kern, Larry Newman, Vivian McIntire, Judi Overbay, Hunter Moore, Nathan Price, Marshall Still
- 28 Flo Pond, Betty McDavid, Frank Dodson, Mary Masters, Brian Ramey, Peyton Ball
- 29 Hal McHarris, Herb Ladley, Linda Bogan, Bill Tholstrup, Bo Burton, Adam Chase
- 30 John Mykytka, Faye Taylor, Jane Vaughan, Olan Jones, Joe Alley, Janice Le Blanc, Henry Bailey, CeeGee McCord, Laura Bright, Grace Hoffman
- 31 Margarette Johnson, Claudia Bright, Wanda Grills, Mary Basinger, Bill Eason, Becky Eason, Sharon Duncan, Mary Lee, Stephanie LaGuardia, Marshall Jewett, Carla Wampler



# Church Leadership Council Minutes

Monday, June 7, 2010 -- 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Julie Bennett at 7:05 p.m.

Opening prayer was led by Les Heaton.

## **GOOD NEWS ITEMS**

1. The Johns Island mission trip was a success. The Wesley United Methodist Church asked about Clark. Upcoming is a community mission's event where a group from Texas will come to Kingsport to help restore homes.
2. It was a great day celebrating Pentecost. It took a lot to put it together. It may be done again next year. A couple of positive points: there was no collection and the advertising was good.
3. Dr. Zan Homes was an unbelievable speaker during the "A New Song – A New Hope" renewal services. A former member has returned as a result.
4. AUMW circle for women in their 20's and 30's has just formed. Another circle for women in their 40's and older is in the discussion stage.
5. The Contemporary services were filled with young people.
6. The UMW sponsored a high school senior's breakfast that was very successful. Everyone had a great time. Please see the wonderful video of it.
7. The Low Country Boil celebration for Clark was very successful.
8. We are grateful for the success of the government people from Yei, Sudan who developed a Land Use Plan. The City of Kingsport really came through for them.

**ANDREW AMODEI'S ORDINATION – Clark Jenkins and Council** - Andrew's service of ordination will be held on Sunday, June 13, at 7:00 p.m. at Lake Junaluska. Clark encouraged everyone to attend if they could.

**UPDATE ON SENIOR PASTOR TRANSITION PLANS – Bob Garver, Mike McIntire, and Council** – Plans for moving, making minor upgrades to the parsonage, and cleaning were in place. All is going well.

**WELCOMING PLANS FOR THE RAINWATER'S – Mike McIntire** – Thirteen members have offered to host receptions in July and August. Information will be sent to the congregation in late June.

**CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR SEARCH – Mike McIntire** – There are currently no strong candidates. The Search Committee may consider hiring someone on an interim basis. Marilyn's last day is tentatively scheduled for July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**MINISTRIES AND STAFF ORGANIZATION STUDY UPDATE – Mike McIntire** – We are behind on our study and it may take us to October to get finished. .

**OUR CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION – Mike McIntire and Paul Folk** – May was been a dismal month with the deficit growing to \$139,000. Pledges are at 92% which is good. Expenses need to be brought into control.

**2011 OPERATING BUDGET DEVELOPMENT - Mike McIntire and Paul Folk** – The Finance Committee is going to request that the 2011 budget be held at current levels. Budget preparation will need lots of prayers.

**OTHER BUSINESS – Council** - A representative from the City of Kingsport said that First Broad Street has been recommended for the Renovation Award which is part of the Beautification Award. Jerry Repass will represent the church at the Board of Mayor and Alderman Award ceremony.

**WORDS OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO CLARK – Council** – Many kind words of appreciation were shared with Clark from the council members. Clark wished that Carolyn was present to hear the nice comments.

**CLOSING COMMENTS BY SENIOR PASTOR – Clark Jenkins** – Clark shared that moving is difficult as well as starting a new job. Lives are transformed by people we encounter. It doesn't get any better than First Broad Street. He does not want to lose connections. Always remember that no two pastors bring the same things. The new minister will bring a new set of skills to First Broad Street. Clark stated that he will be talking about First Broad Street for years to come.

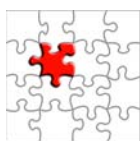
Clark closed with prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

# DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Sunday School Breakout Session

**Share Jesus Without Fear**, facilitated by Buddy Bounds. Room L06, through July 25. This class explores the story of William Fay, once a money-driven businessman with Mafia ties who ran a house of prostitution until it was raided by police. Facing the threat of jail time, Fay turned to Jesus Christ for redemption and ever since has been turning others to Him as well. Share Jesus without Fear *relays Fay's passionate, effective instructions on how to share the love of Christ with anyone—without feeling intimidated on either side of the conversation.* **Breakout Sessions are for anyone – those who have a Sunday school class, and those who would like to “test drive” Sunday school.** Please call 224-1513 or email [mdeans@fbsumc.org](mailto:mdeans@fbsumc.org) to register.



## Many Petals, One Festival of Flowers Puzzle

Before the petals are arranged for the 2010 Flower Festival, you are invited to arrange the 1,000 petal pieces of the *Festivals of Flowers* Puzzle. The puzzle will bloom in the hallway near the Parlor beginning Wednesday, August 11, and must be in full flower by Sunday, August 22. Come plant a few pieces, fellowship, and be part of the finished *Festival of Flowers* jigsaw puzzle.

**Flower Festival Coming  
August 26-28, 2010**  
SAVE THE DATE!

## Courtyard Shows Off Summer Colors

The Courtyard is bright with its summer colors. The Columbarium Committee, assisted by Tony Valk, has planted summer flowers in the eight urns that hold seasonal selections. The summer flowers are selected for their color, resistance to heat and ability to handle a dry spell. This summer, each urn contains a geranium, a small fuchsia and a trailing vinca. The geranium and fuchsia are salmon colored. The vinca is white with a red dot in the center.

Columbarium funds are used to replace the seasonal flowers as well as to purchase and maintain the more permanent shrubs and plants. Columbarium funds come primarily from the purchase of niches in the two cabinets, but Memorial gifts are also very welcome. If you would like to help the Columbarium Committee maintain the welcoming appearance of the Courtyard, please consider making a Memorial gift to the Courtyard Columbarium fund.

Most important, come see the summer flowers!

## ✂ ✂ ✂ -- GROW --

*Reading the Bible Together . . .*

July 4, 2010

2 Kings 5: 1-14

Psalms 66: 1-9

Galatians 6: 1-16

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

Read these passages of scripture during the week to prepare for worship on Sunday. When you get ready to read, ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate the text for you. Then, read the passage slowly, writing down questions or insights that come to you. Finally, offer thanksgiving to God for the witness of scripture, and pray for those whom God has placed on your heart. Try to read all the passages at least twice during the week.

Questions to ponder: We all recognize that following instructions can save us a lot of hardship and frustration. However, we have also had times when we ignored the instructions, thinking we knew better. Read the scripture this week and listen for God's instructions. Ask: How am I following God's instructions for being a disciple? How is our church following God's instructions?

## Teacher Appreciation “Thank You Tea”

**Sunday, July 11 – 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**  
All teachers and facilitators of **Bible studies, Sunday school, Terrific Tuesdays, and Discipleship small groups** are invited to enjoy refreshments, be honored, and hear our new pastor, Rev. Mickey Rainwater, speak to us about his vision for Christian Education and Formation at First Broad Street. There will also be an opportunity to dream with each other, and each attendee will receive a Thank You gift from GROW Ministries. Please RSVP to Margaret Deans at 224-1513 or [mdeans@fbsumc.org](mailto:mdeans@fbsumc.org).



## Upcoming UMM Programs

Please mark your calendars for Monday evening, July 26. Steve and Diantha Hodges will join us to share about their departure on August 16<sup>th</sup> to live in southern Sudan and be in mission. Steve will be working with agriculture and micro-enterprising, and Diantha will be working with rural health and midwifery.

The August UMM event will be joining the Boy Scouts at Bloomingdale Retreat Center. They will prepare our evening meal and share with us about their scouting experiences. Please contact the reservation line at 423-224-1502 for both of these events.

## New “Weight Watchers” Sessions

Sign up at the first two meetings--July 6 and July 13. Meetings are Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. in room 141 at First Broad Street UMC. For more information, please call Joy Eastridge at 224-1512.

