

# Spotlight on Missions



## Through FBSUMC at Home and Around the World

### **Firewood Ministry to Begin Deliveries Soon**

Winter is approaching and it will soon be time for firewood deliveries to begin. The Firewood Ministry, in its 22<sup>nd</sup> season, continues to offer Christ through providing wood for low income and elderly to heat their homes. It is amazing how many residents in our community still heat with wood, some using that as their only source of heat, while others supplement gas or electric heat to stretch their dollars. The ministry remains a definite avenue of easing the increased burden of winter for many.

The ministry is also an excellent opportunity for members of the congregation or Sunday school classes to engage in ministry with others in our community. Over the years, many meaningful relationships have developed between firewood recipients and those who have delivered to their homes. It truly becomes a relationship that allows us to grow in Christ while sharing Christ with others. You, your family, or your class or small group might wish to join in this opportunity to warm hearts while warming homes. If you are interested in knowing more about the firewood ministry, please call April in the mission office at 423-224-1531. We are grateful to the congregation of First Broad Street for supporting this ministry and look forward to bringing warmth to a cold world for another year.

### **Cherokee Wood Cutting Work Camp**

It's time once again to begin making plans for the wood cutting mission trip to Cherokee, North Carolina. Each fall since 1993, folks from all over the southeast as well as Oklahoma and other areas, have joined the Tribal Council and Cherokee United Methodist Church in

providing firewood to the senior citizens on the Qualla Boundary. We look forward to this gathering, scheduled for November 7 - 13 of this year. It is designed for all age levels and genders with the emphasis place on relationships and sharing. The cost for this event is \$165.00, which covers housing, food, equipment, and insurance. For more information on this opportunity, please call the mission office at 423-224-1531.

### **Food Ministry Open House**

The Food Ministry here at First Broad Street is hosting its second annual open house in the commons area outside of the Program staff and Mission offices in the basement of the Wesley Wing. This will be a wonderful opportunity to fellowship together and learn more about this ministry that is available to our community on Monday and Friday of each week. The food pantry will be open for viewing during the open house for those who have not seen it. Please plan to join us for refreshments and fellowship on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30 am through 11:00 am.

### **UMM Pancake Breakfast Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

The annual Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the United Methodist Men will take place on October 17<sup>th</sup> at Texas Roadhouse from am until am. Tickets , which are Adults (\$6), Children 5-11 (\$2) and Children under 2 (free), can be bought from a member of the United Methodist Men or by calling the mission office at 423-224-1531, or simply by showing up for the event. Please plan to join us for this fundraiser that enables the United Methodist Men to sponsor and support mission and ministry through the year.