



THE SPIRES

April 25 - May 1, 2010

Glorifying God through knowing Christ and making Him known



SEASON 3 of The CONNECTION DRUM CIRCLE “The Spectacular out of the Small”

Like every young person, I dreamed of doing something spectacular with my life. For me it was becoming an Amy Grant, Billy Graham slash June Cleaver. Yes, I would be a rock star, who saved souls while preparing a clean house and hot meal for my family by 5pm daily. LOL What can I say? I wanted to “turn water into wine”! But why?

Well, after failing at all attempts to do the spectacular, I realized it wasn't the *spectacular* that I wanted. It was the recognition of being a “somebody”. To be counted. To be seen. To be acknowledged for something. Isn't that true for us all? We want to have a place in this world?

The **Connection Drum Circle** was formed two summers ago to be *a place in this world* where people could connect with each other through a simple beat of a drum. Nothing spectacular. Open invitation. No requirements or skills.

Just come and be a part of the whole. The rest would just happen. ...whatever that is!

Like at the wedding at Cana, *people did gather*. They came from different ethnic backgrounds, different social backgrounds, different economic backgrounds, *and* different spiritual backgrounds. Some weeks there would be 5 people, and other weeks 15-30 people. I never knew what to expect, so I didn't. I let God do whatever He wanted to do with the group and in a nutshell this is what happened:

- the lonely found a friend
- the anxious let go of worries
- the depressed lifted a smile
- the forgotten were recognized
- the tears were seen
- everyone was acknowledged as being “somebody”
- there was a moment of HOPE in this world

SEASON 3 of the Connection Drum Circle is about to begin!!

May 7, 7-9pm, front parking lot of TRI SUMMIT BANK (Facing downtown Church Circle)

God has already led us to meet those in need of prayer and encouragement an hour before drumming, at 6pm. I encourage you to be a part of this ministry. It's open every Friday, May-July. You don't have to stay for the entire time. You don't even have to *be* on time!!! (that's the best thing about it!) But... you might *be* surprised, God may do something spectacular out of *your* small. --Jenny Rogers

Contact Us

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Reservations	423-224-1502
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Parking Matters

We have learned that the police have been ticketing cars on Church Circle on Sunday mornings that have been parked on yellow curbing and blocking the sidewalks. The police stated that they are doing this because they have had complaints. Please be mindful of where you park.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Recently Hospitalized . . .

Holston Valley: Chuck McVey, Carroll McDavid
Carolina Medical Center, Charlotte, NC: Virginia Lingar
Same Day: Marcy Hagen
Discharged: Roger Montgomery, Louise Dunn, David Draper, Denise Gilly and baby, Ellie Ruth



to **Toombs Kay** on the death of his sister, **Emma Lula Kay Patap McBath**, who died April 20.



Congratulations to **Jake and Denise Gilly** on the birth of their daughter, **Ellie Ruth Gilly**, who was born April 24.



Congratulations to **Lea Jordan and Brian Tiensvold**, who were married on April 10 in Denton, TX.

New Member Class

May 9 will be our next New Member class to be held in the Parlor at 9:30 a.m. If you have questions contact Janet Batts at 224-1514, jbatts@fbsumc.org.

The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

National Day of Prayer--Thursday, May 6
 Civic Auditorium

Buffet Breakfast: 6:45-8:00 a.m.
 Program begins at 7:20 a.m.

Keynote speaker: Dane Bradshaw,
 former UT basketball player

Musical entertainment by ETSU bluegrass band
 and Carla Karst

Tickets are \$5 and are available in the Church Office. Please have correct change when purchasing tickets.

Bloomingtondale Retreat Center Nature Walks

Bill Grigsby will lead nature walks at the Bloomingtondale Retreat Center on the following dates: Saturday, May 8; Tuesday, May 11; Tuesday, May 25; Saturday, May 29; and Tuesday, June 8. The gate will be open at 8:00 a.m. Sponsored by the Environmental Stewardship Ministry.

Singles Greenbelt Walk/Dinner

Monday, May 24

Join us at 6:30 p.m. in the PetSmart parking lot to walk on the Greenbelt before eating at McAlister's Deli at 7:30 p.m. Call 224-1502 to let us know if you plan on coming.

FBS Welcomes Our New Member . . .

David, Melissa, Jessica Shupe and Megan Duncan, 1409 Oak St., 37660. Jessica as profession of faith; David, Melissa, and Megan by transfer from another local church. **Randall Duncan** will be a constituent member. Sponsored by Emily Lemieux, Dannie Shupe, and the Codispoti family. **Gina Kilgore**, 2307 Meadow Rd., 37664, as transfer from Avon UMC, Avon, Indiana. **Quentin Kilgore** baptized member.



Chancel Arrangements . . .

The chancel flowers are to the glory of God.

Altar Flowers

Please contact Nancy Tate @ 224-1507 or ntate@fbsumc.org to place flowers on the altar in memory/honor of a loved one. The cost is \$75.00.

WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2, 2010

Contemporary Worship Services

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

Scripture: Revelation 7: 9-17

Message: *The Age to Come*

Clark Jenkins

Traditional Worship Services

Sanctuary – 8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Scripture: Revelation 21: 1-6

Message: *King Leopold's Ghost*

Andrew Amodei

Sanctuary – 9:40 a.m.

Scripture: Hebrews 11: 10, 13-16

Message: *Made Alive to Live Forever*

Jack Weikel

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 12:30 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.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

9:30 a.m.

Message: Margaret Deans

Our Father's Place

4:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Message: Mary Lee Bagwell

Evening Worship

6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Scripture: Revelation 21: 1-7; 22: 4-5

Message: *The Best Is Yet to Come*

Jack Edwards

April 25, 2010

Morning Worship	857
<i>Our Father's Place</i>	14
Evening Worship	33
Total Worship Attendance	904
Sunday School	628

After Hours "On Call" List for the Week

Sunday, May 2 Janet Batts (341-9233)

Monday, May 3 Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

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Wednesday, May 5 Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

Thursday, May 6 Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

Friday, May 7 Jack Weikel (292-9000)

Saturday, May 8 Jack Weikel (292-9000)



May Birthdays

- 1 Betty Lou Morley, Bill Kirk, Bob Winstead, Pete Miller, Pam King, Kathie Jennings, Maecy de Nobriga
- 2 Chris Heglar, Margaret Gall, Samantha Williams, John Deason
- 3 Jane Schulz, Tom King, Kris Murphy, Andrea Jennings, Kevin Marcus, J T Roberts
- 4 Carol Guest, Sue Moricle, Ellen Robbins, Gail Anderson, Julie Johnson, Belvin Clapp, Ryon Grubbs
- 5 Louis Byrd, Wes Moricle, Susan Harrington, Preston Cloud, Ben Blalock, Jake Weaver, Elijah Iacino, Chloe Yarosh
- 6 Geri Taylor, Thomas Sams, Benjamin Thayer, Taylor Linkous
- 7 Don Isley, Rony Lambert, Robert Williams, Penny Simonds, Paul Penland, Vince Goodman, Leah Jordan, Christine Cooper
- 8 Mike Rothrock, Kim Pendleton, Rachael Turner, Megan Bailey
- 9 Susan Haas, Nancy Berry, David Pendleton, Evelyn Jackson, Alexa Mosley, Theresa Hawks, Margaret Harnsberger, James Sullivan, Anneliese Finley
- 10 Hazel Watkins, Jan McCartt, John Abbott, Gordon Porter, Heather Whited, Ned Keesling, Aaron Moore, Matt Wampler, David Geno, Andrew Paulonis
- 11 Zula Johnson, Bob McGinnis, T.A. Smith, Larry Clark, Dan Deason, Terry Kaylor, Ryan Harrington
- 12 Betty Starnes, George Penn, Daryll Urban, Cindy Mullins, Kimberly Norville, Justin Willingham, Chelsea Strickland, Zion Cochran
- 13 Ruth Bachman, Bob Smithwick, George Taylor, Erica Wadl, Halston Hale, Mara Arnold
- 14 Witt Langstaff, Patsy Hammock, Betsy Geiger, Margaret Kirk, Bob Funke, Jeff Luethke, Jeff Bark
- 15 Jill Mayhew, Brett Savell, John-Michael Cole, Ella Egan, Samuel Browder, Ethan Iacino
- 16 Blanche Harvey, Pamela Carter, Wilson Goodlett, Eric Fritz, Susan Horne, Nancy Siner, Dena Anthony, Josef Throp, Matthew Thayer, Nicklaus Barnes
- 17 Patty Holbert, Margaret Wallin, Bill Clapp, Charles Eberhart, Pat Coleman, Caroline Glover, Laura Metcalf, Benjamin Blalock
- 18 Mary Cunningham, Mayme Pecktol, Adriana Dew, Brad Blackwell, Zachary Burton, Stephanie Ash, Mosley Hauk
- 19 Betty Moore, Doris Poe, Bob Viers, Bill DeBusk, Steve Kramer, Allyson Raines, Amanda Ayala
- 20 Loretta Bausman, Jim Poe, Clay Smith, Martha McQueen, Sharon Breeding, Lisa Chase, Kathy Dickerson, Torey Burton, Callie Whetsel, Andrew Valk
- 21 Martha Wilkerson, Patsy Brooks, Stephanie Dickson, Colton Marcum, John Sachs
- 22 Joe Morley, Tom Brashears, Gigi Boggan, Andy Montgomery, John Montgomery, Joseph Groseclose
- 23 Ann Fuller, Bill Campbell, Judy Shoun, Greg Hauk, Eric Roberts
- 24 Jack Hurd, Judy Edwards, Stephen Butcher, Jerry Hurley, Klaus Schnede, Al Wargo, Edward Mechem, Everett Mechem, Ben Taylor, Carter Lovelace, Jordan Jewett, Connor Herlong, Josh Still, Mikayla Burrell
- 25 Harry Fontaine, Jack Weikel, Justin Cox, Sarah Suits
- 26 Sue Vermillion, Roger Thayer, Lynn Sorrell, Paul Jones
- 27 Barbara Evans, Patti Newhart
- 28 Odell Davis, Ella Jane Fogleman, Gary Keefauver, Pam Hutchins, Bruce Mullins, Tim Lorimer, Matthew McHarris, Allegra Collier, Montana Dillon, Spencer Pinney
- 29 Lorraine McGee, JP Kish, Daniel Martin, Bethany Brand
- 30 Joelle Thomsen, Connie Stone, Thomas Doub, John Dunnivant, Martha Funke, John Dubberly, John Ehrenfried, Kelly Hall, Chase Vineski, Morgan Lamb, Alex Bright, Garrett Simmers
- 31 Marie Faust, Carolyn Kingdon, Pat Woodham, Linda Hawkins, Kirby Moore, Meredith de Nobriga, Jerry Stewart, Chad Baker, Casey Williams, Zachary Battleson



Renewing the Church: “Come, Holy Spirit”

“One-Room Sunday School”

Sunday, May 16, 2010 during the Sunday school hour (9:30 – 10:30 a.m.)

All Sunday school classes, and visitors, from Middle School through Forever Young Adults, are invited to meet together in the Fellowship Hall for Sunday school. Bring goodies, coffee will be provided. We will hear a challenging message and enjoy each other’s company!

“Pentecost in the Park”

Celebrate the Birthday of the Church!!

Sunday, May 23, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at Dobyns-Bennett stadium

“...and they were all together in one place” Acts 2:1

On Sunday, May 23, we will gather at 10:30 a.m. at Dobyns-Bennett stadium for a powerful and Spirit-filled morning of worship, recognizing God’s presence among us, and our call to be a blessing to Kingsport through the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Sunday school classes may choose to meet and dismiss in time for worship at D-B. (Classes may wish to begin earlier to accommodate worshipping together) Children’s and Youth classes will be available at church.
- There will be shuttle buses running from the church to D-B, beginning at 10:00. Parking is available at the church, or at D-B, with plenty of helpers and hosts to assist you to your seats.
- Everyone is encouraged to invite friends and family to worship and celebrate “together in one place.”

“A New Song...a New Hope - Renewing the Church.”

Sunday – Wednesday evenings, May 23 – 26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Plan to join your church family and Dr. Zan Holmes and Dr. Clark Jenkins as we worship together on Sunday – Wednesday evenings, May 23 – 26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The theme for worship is “A New Song...a New Hope!” Great sermons, inspiring music, and loving fellowship await us. May we come expecting God’s Spirit to descend upon us, renewing our vision and dream for being God’s people in this place at this time.

Make plans to attend the “*One Room Sunday School*” on May 16, “*Pentecost in the Park*” on Sunday morning, May 23, and “*A New Song...A New Hope*” renewal services, May 23 – 26.

Bring family and friends,
and come to worship, to praise, and to witness.

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Low Country Boil and Reception for Clark and Carolyn Jenkins

Our Staff-Parish Relations Committee is hosting a dinner and reception honoring Clark and Carolyn Jenkins for their ministry at FBS. This special event will take place on Sunday, May 16, from 4:30 until ~7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Special recognitions and comments will begin at 4:45 followed by dinner. The reception will be casual and there will be no charge for the dinner. However, reservations are required. Please call 224-1502 to make them.

If you would like to participate with comments during the special recognition, please call Bonnie Macdonald.



Reserve the Dates Now: May 23-26 "A New Song . . . A New Hope"

There will be 4 nights of Renewal at FBSUMC with Dr. Zan Holmes. These services will be for the whole Kingsport community with special uplifting music provided each night. This will be a time to encourage, equip, and build up the saints through the power of the Holy Spirit! We offer this as a gift to all the churches. Enjoy a time of fellowship and cookies after the services. Let us be renewed and revived!



United Methodist Men

Our May UMM program has been moved from the fourth Monday evening to May 17. We will be joining the Boy Scouts at the Bloomingdale Retreat Center as they cook a traditional meal outdoors for us and share about the value of scouting for our youth and their families as well as the church and community. Please make your reservations for this event soon.

Please mark June 28 for another exciting UMM program. Rev. Mickey Rainwater and his family will join us. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to get to know a little about Mickey, his family, and his ministry.

Single Vision Dinner/Program with Rev. Clark Jenkins-May 3

Join Single Vision on Monday, May 3, in the Fellowship Hall for dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed at 7:00 p.m. by the program with Rev. Clark Jenkins, who will share reflections from his ministry, with focus on his time in Kingsport.

Dinner Menu: baked chicken with mushroom gravy, rice, green beans, salad, dessert. Cost \$6. Reservations requested by noon, Friday, April 30 at 224-1502. No reservations required for program only.

Wednesday Nights 5:30 p.m.--May 5

Program: FBSUMC Orchestra Program

Menu: beef stroganoff, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, cobbler

Make your dinner reservations by calling 224-1502 by noon on Tuesday. You must call 224-1502 to set up standing reservations.

Adults: \$6; Children 5-11 years: \$3;

Under 5: Free; Family Maximum: \$25

Feel free to attend the program even if you are unable to come for the meal.



The Lord says "Incline your ears to the words of my mouth" (Psalms 78:1) My prayer is that you heard His word often during the Lenten 40 Days of Prayer and Reflection. Thanks to those listed below who helped create the extraordinary worship services FBS offered to all.

Individuals who shared the Power of Prayer in their lives
Those who facilitated the prayer labyrinth
The Director, Producer, Cast, Music and Support Crew of the Living Last Supper
The FBSUMC Staff
The artists who shared their talents through their art in the Chapel during Holy Week
Members of the Altar Guild
FBS Choirs and Ensembles, Orchestra and Bands
Woodworkers (created the crosses in the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall and the puzzle base)
Scripture Readers, Lenten Readers, Greeters, Ushers, Communion Stewards, Acolytes
Bible Study Leaders
And more.....
You are appreciated for your ministry in His Name.
--Lee Cornell, Worship Lay Director



Dancers for Pentecost Sunday

If you are an Advanced Intermediate or Advanced Level dancer (age 13 and older) and you want to dance on Sunday, May 23, for the Pentecost in the Park service at the D-B stadium, please contact Louise Dickson at 323-8874 or via email at LBDickson@chartertn.net. A dance meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 5, at 6:15 at the church--meet in the Visitors Center.

"Bring One" Items

The Bring One items for the week of Sunday, May 2, will be cash or checks for the communion offering baskets. The items for the week of Sunday, May 9, will be canned meats such as SPAM, ham, or tuna. Thank you.

**A MESSAGE
FROM THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

An Update

It remains a very busy time at First Broad Street, and I want to bring you up-to-date on several things. First, your Board of Trustees received a very attractive bid for carpeting the hallway and classrooms under the Sanctuary, the entry into the Choir loft, treads for the stairs and tile for the Sacristy. Work was scheduled to start on April 10th and as they began to remove the old green carpet, tiles were found. These tiles must have been laid when the building was completed in the early 1940's and of course, any tiles from that period would contain asbestos. The project was immediately stopped until we can arrange to have these old tiles safely removed. We are getting bids for this abatement work from two companies and hopefully can have these tiles removed in the next few weeks. Once it is completed, it should take another couple of weeks to complete the carpeting, etc. This project should make a major improvement in the appearance of these areas that had become pretty shabby.

Second, the Search Committee for a Children and Family Ministries Director has been hard at work reviewing and revising the Job Description, advertising the position and receiving applications and resumes for review. The interview process will start shortly. Please keep the Search Committee in your prayers as they work with God's direction to find the right person to lead this very important ministry for First Broad Street.


Third, the Ministries and Staff Organization Study Team is nearing the completion of the data collection phase. We began this process by developing a list of all ministries, programs and activities. Each staff member has recently completed a list of their tasks and duties, their frequency and the time required to do them. We have now begun the process of merging this large body of data into a useful format and to compare listed tasks and duties with existing Job Descriptions as well as our ministries, programs and activities.

Fourth, Russ Jackson, Chair of our Grounds Committee, and a group of volunteers have worked hard getting our shrubbery beds around the church cleaned up, shaped up, and mulched. They also got the grounds looking good for spring. Also, some volunteers from Kohl's have planted some new flower beds at Woodyard Center in their company's efforts to support child care centers. We thank all those that have given generously of their time to make our grounds attractive and welcoming.

Fifth, we have just begun the annual audit of our financial records. Lewis and Company of Johnson City is again doing this extensive review. We have always had good reports on these audits, and I expect no different this year. Mary Jane Alley and Sue Ann Greene do an excellent job keeping our books in order and we can thank Ken Egger who was the first Business Administrator for his leadership in setting up our existing accounting system.

Sixth, as you might expect, there is much work underway with the upcoming transition of Senior Pastors. Please keep the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, the Parsonage Committee, your Church Staff and most of all, Clark and Carolyn and Mickey, Joy, and Elizabeth in your prayers. Together, we can make this a very special time for everyone.

Mike McClinton

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Graduates?

If you or someone in your family will be graduating from college or graduate school in May, please call Darres Carter at 224-1506 by May 1.



FBS Golfers

Three scheduled outings for FBS Golfers (all on Tuesdays) are as follows: May 18, Cattails at MeadowView; June 17, Warrior's Path Golf Club; July 13, Twin Creeks Golf Club in Chuckey. Please let Jim know if you will attend, either by phone (288-7553 and 747-6144) or by e-mail (JHutchins251@aol.com).

The Read 'Em and Reap Book Club

You are invited to join The Read 'Em and Reap Book Club on the third Thursday of each month at FBS. Mingle and munch begins at 6:15 in Rm 141 followed by a lively discussion from 6:30 to 7:30 of: **Julie and Julia** by Julie Powell (**May 20**). For more info, you may contact either Beth Geno at iegeno@emabarqmail.com or Kay Ann Smith at 288-2468.