



# THE SPIRES

April 11 - April 17, 2010

*Glorifying God through knowing Christ and making Him known*

## **Congratulations to the Leadership Academy Class of 2010!**

Fifteen experienced and emerging leaders completed the Leadership Academy course of study in March. Class members enjoyed examining our history and beliefs at a retreat at Lake Junaluska, visiting the site of the early church in Kingsport, and learning from speakers such as Clark Jenkins, David St. Clair, Randy Frye, Surgeon McCartt, Alex Anderson, and Zane Scott. They also undertook challenge projects to respond to our church goals and the UMC's four focus areas:

- Developing Principled Christian Leaders for the Church and the World
- Creating new places for new people and renewing existing congregations
- Engaging in ministry with the poor
- Stamping out the killer diseases of poverty by improving health globally

These projects serve to allow group members to study a ministry area in depth, as well as to learn about group processes. While there is no expectation that new ministries emerge from this work, the groups will have the opportunity to present their work to WINGS in the near future. This year, our three groups chose to look closely at:

- Ministry to support new parents
- Joy Bag Ministry – showing Jesus to Others through Yourself
- Ministry with Young Adults (18-35 years of age)

Participating this year were Josie Bwawa, Anna Manley, Lucy Stewart, Miggie and David Atkinson, Patsy Brooks, Sissy Heaton, Diane Scott, Pat Turner, Dorothy and Fred Wallin, Jim Cooper, Roy Geno, Wayne Hoard, Jim Hutchins. Thanks to the participants for investing the time to become better equipped to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our church and the world. The Design Team for planning and coordination of the Leadership Academy 2010 were: Clark Jenkins, Margaret Deans, Gardner Hammond, Cathy Harvey, Chris Taylor, Rebecca Yarosh, Roger Hanz, David Oaks, and Nick Grabar.



## **Marriage Enrichment Weekend – An enriching experience no matter how long you have been married!! April 16 – 18, 2010**

Plan to attend the Marriage Enrichment Weekend this year on April 16 – 18, 2010. The Weekend will be led by Pete and Ginny Rowlett, certified leaders by the Association of Couples in Marriage Enrichment. Sessions will take place at the church, and childcare will be offered for the Friday evening and Sunday morning sessions.

The Friday session will begin with a candlelight dinner at 6:00 and conclude by 9:30 p.m. Saturday will begin with coffee and doughnuts at 8:30, go through lunch, and conclude at 4:00 p.m. Sunday's session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude in time for 10:45 worship. Cost is \$50.00 per couple which includes all meals and childcare on Friday and Sunday. Registration is limited to 15 couples. **Please call 224-1513 to register by April 11, 2010.**

### **Contact Us**

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 Prayer Line 423-224-1544  
 Reservations 423-224-1502  
 Child Care Ctr 423-224-1527  
 Fax Number 423-246-1361  
 website: [www.fbsumc.org](http://www.fbsumc.org)

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## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

### Recently Hospitalized . . .

**Holston Valley:** Rick Bowser

**Blount Memorial, Maryville:** Roger Montgomery

**Discharged:** Kathryn Robbins, James Blalock, John Perdue, Clay Dubberty



to **Jan Gibbons** on the death of her father, **James Lee Harlan**, (previously misprinted as James Lee Harlan, II,) who died March 21; and **Carolyn Baker** on the death of her brother, **Gerald Arnold**, who died April 1.

### FBS Welcomes Our New Members . . .

**Bill and Linda Brown**, 4125 Skyland Dr., 37664, as transfers from Northeast Church of Christ; **Nicole Alison Brown**, 4125 Skyland Dr., 37664, and **Logan Greenway** (constituent member) as transfer from Northeast Church of Christ.



**William Porter Torrence**, son of Chris and Anne-Marie Torrence, will be baptized at the 10:45 a.m. traditional service on April 11 by Rev. Adam Roberts, pastor at Shepherd of the Hills UMC.

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

### Shuttle Drivers Needed

At present we have seven shuttle drivers for Sunday mornings, who pick up folks at Preston Place, Steadman Hills, and Baysmont. Training will be provided. If we had five more drivers this would be once a quarter commitments. If you feel led to serve in this way, please contact Janet Batts at 224-1514 or [jbatts@fbsumc.org](mailto:jbatts@fbsumc.org).

### Chancel Arrangements . . .

The chancel arrangement is in memory of Kelley Reynolds, given by her father, Ed Reynolds.

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

**Sunday, April 11** Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

**Monday, April 12** Clark Jenkins (292-2795)

**Tuesday, April 13** Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

**Wednesday, April 14** Clark Jenkins (292-2795)

**Thursday, April 15** Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

**Friday, April 16** Jack Weikel (292-9000)

**Saturday, April 17** Margaret Deans (276-698-0812)

### Young Women's Retreat A program of the Holston Conference UMW --May 15-16, 2010

Who needs a break more than our young women? The 2010 Young Women's Retreat will be a great time to get away (childcare is available) for some time of renewal and fellowship. Rev. Leann "Lou" Crandall, who was born and raised a United Methodist in Kingsport will be the leader. She is currently serving in her first appointment at First UMC, Cleveland, as the associate pastor. Music will be led by Amanda Powell, who is currently music director of a unique worship experience called Alive360 at Federated Church in Chagrin Falls, OH. Amanda sings with Quire Cleveland and Apollo's Fire, two of Cleveland's professional early music ensembles and teaches private piano and voice lessons.

There are six different workshops from which participants can choose only 1 to attend! That may be the most difficult part of registration. All activities will take place at Lambuth Inn. Room fees vary but a double rate is \$78. Children do not pay a room charge--only \$14.50 for meals.) Early registration (prior to April 28) is \$15 with \$20 after that date. You must register prior to April 28 if you want childcare, which is available at \$10 per child.

For complete details on the retreat and registration forms visit [www.holstonconferenceumw.com](http://www.holstonconferenceumw.com) or find a copy on the UMW bulletin board. Contact Doris Dexter (288-2973) for questions.

## WORSHIP

### 2nd Sunday of Easter--April 11, 2010

#### Contemporary Worship Services

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

**Scripture:** John 21: 15-17

**Message:** *A Week Later: Peter--Redeemed and Called*  
Andrew Amodei

#### Traditional Worship Services

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

**Scripture:** John 20: 19-31

**Message:** *Taking the Leap of Faith* 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:** Janet Batts

#### Our Father's Place

4:00 p.m. in the Chapel

**Message:** Patsy Pilgrim

#### Evening Worship

6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

**Message:** Joe Bettini

#### Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010

Morning Worship	1471
Our Father's Place	N/A
Evening Worship	N/A
Total Worship Attendance	1471
Sunday School	590
Living Last Supper	1300

# Children's Ministries



CHILDREN'S  
ministries  
First Broad Street UMC



## Children's Sabbath & Bible Sunday

April 25, 2010

Please join us for this special Sunday during all worship services. Look for our children. Find out how you can be an advocate for children all around the world. Our 3rd graders will also be receiving a Bible from the church on that day.

## Buffalo Mountain Camp

*Give a child the experience of a lifetime...*

If you would like to help send a child to Buffalo Mountain Camp, you may do so by writing a check to FBSUMC and putting "Camp Scholarship" on the memo line. So far this year, we have helped 10 children go to camp!

Camp is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that all children should experience. If you would like more information about Buffalo Mountain Camp, please contact Marilyn Jones at 224-1515 or [mjones@fbsumc.org](mailto:mjones@fbsumc.org).

## Get Ready for VBS!!

June 28-July 2, 2010

You may register now by visiting the children's ministry website at [www.fbsumc.org](http://www.fbsumc.org). We are still looking for volunteers, so if you are crafty, high-energy, or love to teach children, please contact Marilyn Jones or Anna Manley.

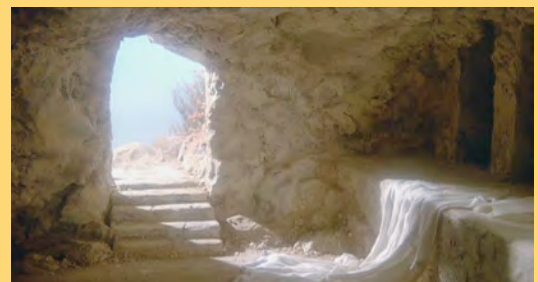
At Planet Zoom,  
BEE-lievers ZIP, ZAP,  
and ZOOM for Jesus!!



## Current Sunday School Rotation *The Empty Tomb*

March 21-April 25

"He is not here, he is risen!"



# Memorial Contributions



## GENERAL

**Adam Lively**-by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lively

**Vic Arrington and Bill Tilley**-by members of Greer Sunday School Class

**Bud Lingar**-by Susan Dedrick

**Velda Noel**-by Clara Mae Quesenberry

## BUILDING

**Mack Moore**-by Trixie Stringer

**Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Murray, Dr. William L. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moore, Jr.**-by Virginia Allison

## MISSIONS

**Mack Moore**-by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bingham, Hazel Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley

**Mildred Smith**-by Jane Adams

## CHILDREN

**Gerri Coffey**-by Mr. and Mrs. Russ Jackson

## HAITI

**Cecil Craft**-by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ladd

## MUSIC

**Fannie White**-by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Manley

## LIBRARY

**Mildred Smith**-by Flora McLain

## KINGSPORT COMMUNITY MINISTRY CENTER

**Velda Noel**-by Marge Sherwin



## SUDAN WELLS

**Danny Howe**-by Joyce George

## FRIENDSHIP DINER

**Milton Nelson**-by Mr. and Mrs. Rod Gemayel

**Louise Ammons, Gayle Bogart, Richie Dean, Clark Jenkins, Jason Roberts, Charles and Ethelee Phillips**-by Steve and Nancy Ankabrandt; Kimberly and Nathan Rogers

## INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

In honor of the wedding committee, **Carolyn Baker, Meredith de Nobriga, Denise Spears**-Steve and Nancy Ankabrandt, Kimberly and Nathan Rogers

## LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

**Les Heaton, Julie Bennett, Hoyt Denton, Mike McIntire, Clark Jenkins, Spurgeon McCartt, Alex Anderson, Randy Frye, Zane Scott, Raul Alegria, Bob Ray, Cindy Lemons, Sallie Oaks, Gail Preslar, Emily Lemieux**-by Leadership Academy Design Team

*To make a memorial in either honor or memory of a friend or loved one, please make your check to First Broad Street United Methodist Church. Notate on the memo line the person's name and the appropriate fund in which your donation should be given. Mail your check to the attention of the Finance Office at P.O. Box 1346, Kingsport, TN, 37662.*

# DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Children & Family Ministries Director Opening

As most of you know, Marilyn Jones, our Director of Children's Ministries, has responded to God's call and will be going along with her husband, Clint, to Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University this fall. The Staff-Parish Relations Committee has formed a Search Committee to fill this important position with the goal of finding a person by July 1, 2010. If you are interested in the position or know someone who might be, a Job Description and Application for Employment can be picked up in the Church Office or by e-mailing Mike McIntire at [mmcintire@fbsumc.org](mailto:mmcintire@fbsumc.org). Questions? Please contact Dena Anthony, Search Committee Chair at 863-2829 or Margaret Deans, Director of Education/Programs at 224-1513.

## Thursday Morning Bible Study Begins April 15

Beth Moore's newest release, "Here and Now--There and Then," focusing on the Book of Revelation, should be an interesting study. Class meets 9:30 a.m. to noon, Thursday in Room L44. Cost for class and workbook: \$14.00. Call Terry Tolson at 230-0441 to register.

## UMW General Meeting, May 13

All women are invited to attend our general meeting (dinner meeting) on May 13 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our program will be presented by Kay Ann Smith from Circle 3, who will share her personal experience of "Finding the Fifth Day in My Backyard." She uses lovely photographs to illustrate. Offering for our annual "Blanket Drive" will be taken (checks may be made to FBSUMW). Betty Mathieson, Mission Education & Interpretation Chair, will have one of the blankets on display at the meeting. These blankets cost only \$5. Last year we collected \$593.13, so we hope to do that well or better this year! Please plan to attend.

## Tai Chi Class Begins April 13

In addition to the two yoga classes already in progress here at FBS, a Tai Chi class will also be offered for members of the Senior Center and FBS Church. It will begin on Tuesday, April 13, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 239 immediately preceding the yoga classes. Ms. Hang Lei will teach 12 weeks of classes with the last class being July 1. There will be a minimal charge of \$25 to cover the honorarium for Ms. Lei. You may register through the Renaissance Senior Center or with John Wilson at 224-1546. Registration deadline is Sunday, April 11.

## FBS Golfers

"Are you ready to play some golf?" Jim Hutchins asks. "It's that time of year again and I have scheduled four outings. The first one is Tuesday, April 13, at Crockett's Ridge. There are five tee times reserved beginning at 10:00 a.m. Meet me at 9:50 a.m." Please let Jim know if you are coming either by phone (288-7553 and 747-6144) or by e-mail ([JHutchins251@aol.com](mailto:JHutchins251@aol.com)). Jim is not sure what the green fee will be, but Tuesday is Senior Day and special discount will be given. The other three scheduled outings are all on Tuesday: May 18, Cattails at MeadowView; June 17, Warrior's Path Golf Club; July 13, Twin Creeks Golf Club in Chuckey.

## "Bring One" Items

The Bring One items for the week of Sunday, April 11, will be peanut butter and/or canned fruit. The items for the week of Sunday, April 18, will be spaghetti sauce and noodles. Thank you.

## Wednesday Nights 5:30 p.m.--April 14

**Program:** Introducing Bob Garver,  
Director of Music Ministries

**Menu:** pork bbq, slaw, macaroni and cheese, brownie  
**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.*

## AARP Safe-Driving Class

On April 15 and 16 from 9 to 1 p.m. in Room 306, Rosalee Sites will teach a review course on driving. This class, offered by the AARP is designed to help people to drive more safely longer and to make adaptations to overcome some of the limitations of the aging process.

The class is designed to be taken over two days. Some insurance companies offer small discounts to those who take the class once every 3 years. The class costs \$12 for those who are members of AARP and \$14 for those who are not. You can pay at the door on the first day of class, but please call now to reserve your spot: 224-1502.

## Holston Conference UMW 36th Annual Spiritual Enrichment Experience

May 14-15, or 15-16, 2010, will be a wonderful time to get away from the stress of life and renew your mind, body and soul. We are so excited as Spring will be bursting forth at Lake Junaluska, offering walking trails and many lovely flowers. It's such a beautiful place--a place where one may experience not only personal blessing, but spiritual revitalization and challenge as well.

Yes, the Spiritual Enrichment Experience is on its way, so please mark your calendar today and complete the registration forms which are available on the website ([www.holstonconferenceumw.com](http://www.holstonconferenceumw.com)) or on the UMW bulletin board. Prepare now and make plans to participate in this year's exciting event at Lake Junaluska--May 14 and 15, or 15 and 16, 2010. This event has always been one of the favorite activities for Holston United Methodist Women. You get to choose which session you attend--either Friday/Saturday or Saturday/Sunday. We have several women already registered from FBS, so carpooling to this event will be possible.

Rev. Catherine Nance will be the spiritual leader and communion celebrant. Music leader will be Nancy Love Owens, and Jean Osborne will serve as pianist. (See [www.holstonconferenceumw.com](http://www.holstonconferenceumw.com) for complete biographical information on these ladies!

If you register prior to April 28 the registration fee is only \$15 (\$20 late registration fee). Room rates vary depending upon occupancy and choice of lodging, but highest rate is \$78 for double at either the Terrace or Lambuth Inn. Rate includes one night's lodging, lunch and dinner on the first day and breakfast on the second day. Please call Doris Dexter (288-2973) for more information.

## Training Available

There will be Welcome Center Host/Hostess training on April 10 (Sat. morn) at 9:00 a.m. If you are not yet a Welcome Center Host but would like to be, then please join us. We will have light breakfast food, juice, and coffee. We want to be prepared for all our guests. This will be led by Nancy Mallicote and Janet Batts (224-1514).

A MESSAGE  
FROM THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

## Health Care Reform

Many of you may remember Rev. Ron Matthews who preached at our Consecration Sunday service at MeadowView several years ago when he was District Superintendent of the Maryville District. Rev. Matthews is currently Director of Communications and Executive Assistant to Bishop James Swanson. He wrote an article in *The Call*, the Holston Conference newsletter, this week that I want to share with you.

"The United Methodist Church ... has advocated for health care reform in America and the world since 1996. We do so following a long Methodist family tradition: John Wesley led the way in seeking to minister to body and soul.

Some folks reacted negatively to U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's expression of gratitude to the United Methodist Church for its support. Her comments are properly related to our awareness of the need for and support of health care reform and not for the bill signed March 23. While politicians make their claims and counterclaims, perhaps the most important point is that our denomination, along with more than 350 other supporting organizations, has long been on record for advocacy of health care reform. Whether this legislation offers the best method to achieve the desired results remains to be seen.

The current displays of animosity, death threats, and lack of civility in our society are embarrassing. I confess I am angry — angry with all politicians who sell the sacred trust of their constituents to the lobbyist with the deepest pocket. I am angry with both left- and right-talking heads in the news media who distort the truth to serve their own bias and incite bad, sometimes violent, behavior toward my fellow citizens. I am especially angry that MSNBC and Fox News lie about providing the public with fair and balanced reporting.

I trust the Great Physician to provide direction to all who will listen. Perhaps a good place to start is to tone down the rhetoric and listen to one another. Maybe I am naïve, but in matters of faith I will put my money on Jesus rather than broadcaster Glenn Beck, who recently suggested Christians should leave any church that preaches on social justice.

Jesus had quite a bit to say about social justice. See Micah 6:8, Matthew 25:31-46, and Mark 11:15-16 for details about God's position on justice. Maybe I'm wrong, but I suspect Beck will be just one among us when we stand for final judgment."

I think Rev. Matthews' message in this short article is powerful and to the point. The complexities of this health care issue seem almost beyond understanding and the rhetoric has made it even worse. If we focus on loving God and loving our neighbors, we can move forward together with His guidance to make this world a little better for everyone. Pray and listen.

*Mike Matthews*



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## 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 the following books: ***Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate*** by Jerry Bridges (**April 15**) and ***Julie and Julia*** by Julie Powell (**May 20**). For more info, you may contact either Beth Geno at [iegeno@embarqmail.com](mailto:iegeno@embarqmail.com) or Kay Ann Smith at 288-2468.