



THE SPIRES

Feb. 7-Feb. 13, 2010

Glorifying God through knowing Christ and making Him known



It's Time to Register for Buffalo Mountain Camp!

It's not too early to begin making your summer plans to be a part of the fun at camp. There are many camps available for children and youth who are rising 1st-12th graders. Camp is an experience like no other! Please pick up a brochure, now available in children's Sunday School classes, on the table on the 2nd floor of Wesley Wing, and in youth Sunday School classes.

There are three easy ways to register for summer camp: Online at www.holstoncamping.com, by calling (423) 929-9037 (ext. 235 or 236) Monday through Friday 10am to 6pm, or by mailing registration information to CRM, P.O. Box 2506, Johnson City, TN 37605.

You can choose if you would rather be a part of Day Camp, Half-Week Camp, or Full Week Camp. First Broad Street is very fortunate to have our own week of Day Camp, June 14-18. We take a bus from church to camp every day. This transportation is limited to the first 13 children who register. The bus leaves at 8:00 am Monday –Friday and returns at 5:00 pm Monday-Thursday. Parents are responsible for pick-up at Buffalo Mountain at 2:00 on Friday. Day Camp registration forms are due to the Children's Ministry office on Monday, March 15th. Any questions about Day Camp can be directed to Marilyn Jones, Director of Children's Ministries, at 224-1515 or mjones@fbsumc.org.

Scholarships are available through our church. Applications can be picked up in the Finance Office Monday-Friday. Some need must be presented. Registration forms and scholarship applications must be turned in to the Finance Office together by Monday, March 15.

If you would like to help a child go to camp this summer, you may help by giving to our church's scholarship fund. Just write a check to FBSUMC and put Buffalo Mountain Scholarship in the memo line. Camps range from \$155.00 to \$425.00 per participant, so any help is appreciated. Contact the Finance Office to see how you can help.

Summer camp is one of the most effective ministries that the Church does. Lives are changed, and young people are empowered to be powerful witnesses of the love of God. Please pray about how you can be involved in serving through Buffalo Mountain Camp!

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Contact Us

Church Office	423-246-4471
Prayer Line	423-224-1544
Reservations	423-224-1502
Child Care Ctr	423-224-1527
Fax Number	423-246-1361
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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Recently Hospitalized . . .

Indian Path: Velda Noel

Discharged: Jo Bryant, Peter Wadewitz, Dianne Montford, Bramlet Beard, Sara Jo Bardsley, Al Vaughan, Allegra Collier and baby

In Memory of

our church family member

Emogene Mildred Sneed—January 29

*Sympathy is expressed
to her family.*

FBS Welcomes Our New Members . . .

Nathan and Angie Dyson Allman, 401 Blue Haven Dr., 37663, as transfers from Trinity UMC, Morristown, sponsored by Sparky and Gail Dyson; **John Vincent and Deborah Charlene Goodman**, 243 Willowbend Dr., 37660, as transfers from St. Thomas Episcopal in Abingdon, VA, and from First Baptist Church, Big Stone Gap, VA, respectively, sponsored by Bruce and Rosalee Sites; **Christian and Meredith Humbert and Grace Louise Humbert** (will be a baptized member), 3919 Inwood Dr., 37664, as transfers from Shady Grove Presbyterian, Memphis, TN, sponsored by Buddy and Sharon Bounds.

Usher Training Traditional Worship Services Saturday, February 6

Training for ushers at the 8:30, 9:40, and 10:45 traditional worship services will be in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 6. Come for coffee at 9:00, session should end by 10:30. Training is open to all current ushers as well as anyone who desires to assist in creating a worshipful presence for the congregation by greeting, helping seat people, handing out bulletins, etc. Contact Nancy Tate at ntate@fbsumc.org or 224-1507 if interested.

Reaching Up and Out Basket Donation Given

The Reaching Up and Out Basket for Sunday, February 7, located at the entrance to the Sanctuary at the foot of the redeemer is given by Bob and Dot Dorr in memory of Todd Dorr on the 15th anniversary of his death. The contents of the basket will be donated to Contact Concern. Our church community is asked to pray for the staff of Contact Concern and for those receiving the services of this not-for-profit agency.

Chancel Arrangements . . .

The chancel arrangements are to the glory of God.

WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 7, 2010

Contemporary Worship Services

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

Scripture: Luke 5: 1-11

Sermon: *The Otherside*

Andrew Amodei

Traditional Worship Services

Sanctuary—8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Scripture: Luke 5: 1-11

Sermon: *Going from Master to Lord*

Clark Jenkins

Sanctuary—9:40 a.m.

Scripture: Isaiah 6: 1-8 and 9-13

Sermon: *What's in a Vision?*

John Wilson

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 Chapel

Message: Mary Lee Bagwell

Fifth Sunday Community Service

6:00 p.m. at Community UMC

Rescheduled due to snow last Sunday.

After Hours "On Call" List for the Week

Sunday, February 7 Janet Batts (341-9233)

Monday, February 8 Clark Jenkins (292-2795)

Tuesday, February 9 Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

Wednesday, February 10 Clark Jenkins (292-2795)

Thursday, February 11 Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

Friday, February 12 Jack Weikel (292-9000)

Saturday, February 13 Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

Calling All Scouts "Scout Sunday"

If your child or youth is involved in either a Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, please encourage them to dress in their uniforms to attend one of our church services on Sunday, **February 14**. Scouts will be involved in the services that day.

January 31, 2010

Morning Worship	394
<i>Our Father's Place</i>	11
Evening Worship	N/A
Total Worship Attendance	405
Sunday School	308

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Single Vision Game Night/Dinner

Monday, February 8, 6:30 p.m.

Join us in Room 141, Wesley Wing, at 6:30 p.m. for Game night and dinner. We enjoyed a fun night of Bingo in January, but are going back to an exciting and challenging evening of games in February. A variety of games will be available or you may bring your own favorite. A light meal of sandwiches with the fixings, chips, pickles, drinks, and dessert will be available for a cost of \$5.00. Reservations for dinner are requested by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 8, by calling the reservation line, 224-1502. No reservations are required for games only.

Singles/Young Adult Volleyball

Meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Fridays in Woodyard Gym

Join friends for fun and exercise.

Contact: Tony Clark 378-5299



Painting Party

We had so much fun painting the Fellowship Hall that we are going to undertake painting the hallway and hopefully some of the rooms on the lower level under the Sanctuary. Mark your calendar now for Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 15 and 16. Paint supplies will be provided. We will start ~8:30. Please come and join us as many hands make light work. Your help can make this area much more attractive and welcoming.

Reaching Up and Out Basket Ministry

The Reaching Up and Out Basket Ministry is one way that FBS can reach up to God and out to a hurting world. If you would like to arrange for a basket to be given in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Nancy Tate (224-1507). A volunteer will shop for items needed by a local not-for-profit agency and display the basket of items on Sunday morning. You may select one of the following agencies as the recipient of your donation:

1. Big Brothers Big Sister
2. Boy and Girls Club of Greater Kingsport
3. Contact Concern
4. CASA for Kids, Inc.
5. Friends in Need
6. Frontier Health-Link House
7. Girls Inc of Kingsport
8. Hope Haven
9. Hope House
10. Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Kingsport, Inc.
11. John R. Hay House, Inc
12. Kingsport Child Development Center
13. Literacy Council of Kingsport
14. Shepherd Center
15. Small Miracles Therapeutic Horseback Riding Center, Inc.
16. Wellmont Madison House

Wednesday Nights 5:30 p.m.-- February 10

Program: Valentine's Dinner: Honoring couples married for 50+ years

Menu: pork roast, dressing with gravy, sweet potato, broccoli, congealed salad, wedding cake
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

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

"Bring One" Items

The Bring One items for the week of Sunday, February 7, will be cash or checks for the communion offering baskets. The items for the week of Sunday, February 14, will be spaghetti sauce and noodles. Thank you for your support.

Drama on March 14

The First Act, First Broad Street Drama Ministry and Music Department, would like to invite anyone from the church to attend a performance by "The Friends of the Groom" in Asheville, NC, on Sunday, March 14, at 4:00 p.m. Transportation will be provided. Call 224-1502 for reservations or contact Kay Ann Smith (288-2468) or Louella Blair (357-5233) with any questions.



GoRed at First Broad St.

GoRed is a national campaign to fight and prevent heart disease in women. At First Broad Street, we are wearing red on Sunday, February 14, to celebrate the day. Learn more about "Go Red!" by visiting the website at www.goredforwomen.org. There you will find information to identify and prevent heart attack and stroke and to live a life that decreases your chances of having heart disease. Questions? Ask Joy Eastridge, 224-1512.

Parents' Hour

Sunday, February 7,

9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Room L30

An hour with other parents in the church who have had a baby in the past year

This is a one-time gathering designed to allow parents of our new babies (30 in the past year!) to get to know each other.

Refreshments, fellowship, and devotional

RSVP: 224-1502 Questions? Contact:

Joy Eastridge (224-1512) or Marilyn Jones (224-1515)

You are welcome to bring your baby or use the nursery.

We plan to take photos, as well.

A MESSAGE
FROM THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

What a January!

My younger brother who lives in San Diego is fond of telling me that it is not really that cold, it just seems colder at my advanced age. His premise may be right, but I think our thermometers will support the fact that the first half of the month was the coldest weather we have had in some time. The cold, wintry weather certainly hasn't kept you home this month. It has been a very busy time at First Broad Street.

On the first Sunday, we welcomed Bob Garver, our new Director of Music and Worship, and his wife, Jan, and children, Maxine and Campbell. Bob has hit the ground running and the best I can tell, he hasn't missed a beat (pun intended). This was quickly followed by our Epiphany Party on the first Wednesday and what a party it was. We had a wonderful visit from the Three Wise Men (John Mullen, John Wilson, and Bob Garver) who regaled us with song and story. There was this wonderful little Italian lady who reenacted an Italian Epiphany legend and a number of others that contributed their talents in making this a very special evening.

The Haiti earthquake and the plight of the people have certainly captured our attention over the last three weeks. Over \$22,000 has been given to UMCOR for Haiti relief and well over 100 health kits have already been received. Your caring and your generosity are second to none. Another amazing part of this is that our efforts through UMCOR will not come to an end or be forgotten in a few months, but will almost certainly go on for a number of years. UMCOR has a well deserved reputation for being one of the first relief groups on the scene of a disaster and one of the last ones to leave. We can be proud of our connectional efforts through the United Methodist Church.

Although the weather has been cold much of the month and we have had some snow, attendance at Sunday worship services has been good. I think we have had some great music and preaching which has hopefully helped us all worship our God. I know our Worship Committee has continued to work hard to make worship a meaningful, enriching experience for us. If you see any of the lay and staff members of this Committee, please thank them for their efforts and encourage them to continue to help us all experience truly uplifting worship.

As many of you know, we began the year without a budget in place and a significant gap between proposed expenses and projected revenues. Many people worked very hard this month to close the gap and the Stewardship and Finance Committee has been able to develop and approve a 2010 Operating Budget which they have sent to the CLC for final approval. This budget is up slightly over 2009 and we are going to work hard to carry out all of our ministries and programs with a sound fiscal mind set.

I hope you agree that we are off to a good start in 2010. If we can all improve just a little in our presence, prayers, gifts, service and witness, what a great year we can have as the Body of Christ at First Broad Street. See you at Church!

Mike Mortenson



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FBS Travelers to See Jersey Boys in Charlotte

We will leave the Wanola parking lot on Friday, April 16, at 10 a.m. for a one-night stay in Charlotte, NC to see the musical "Jersey Boys" - the story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. The cost, \$225 per person, includes transportation on the church bus, one night stay at the Ritz Carlton, and the orchestra seat ticket to the show. All meals will be on your own. The entire \$225 must be paid directly to the Finance Office (binding unless there is someone on a waiting list to take your place) by Wednesday, February 10.

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 the church library followed by a lively discussion from 6:30 to 7:30 of the following books: *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson (Feb. 18), *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett (March 18), *Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate* by Jerry Bridges (April 15) and *Julie and Julia* by Julie Powell (May 20). For more information, you may contact either Beth Geno at iegeno@embarqmail.com or Kay Ann Smith at 288-2468.