



Jan. 29 - Feb. 4, 2012

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THE SPOTLIGHT

a weekly publication of FBSTUMC

A Message from Our Senior Pastor . . .

This past Sunday our theme in worship was “Choosing Fun Over Drudgery.” We chose to do some things differently in both our Contemporary and Traditional worship services, all designed to bring smiles to the faces of the people of God. Many of you commented on the joy/fun you experienced in worship Sunday: both in the traditional settings and the contemporary settings. In many ways, it felt like a party. Dr. Tony Campolo, sociologist and ordained pastor, says “The Kingdom of God is a party.” It’s a party where all are welcome, and we are able to party because God has blessed us. On Sunday our Lay Leader, Russ Brogden, was the preacher in our contemporary settings. Some of the points I wrote down from Russ’ message regarding this choice of “Fun over Drudgery” include:

- Fun is from the inside out. It starts inside (a “fruit of the spirit”) and finds outward expression.
- Fun helps you grow young.
- Don’t spoil the fun with worry, sin, or stress.
- Joyful disciples + community = Fun. When you get joyful disciples together, fun will happen!
- All for fun and fun for all. Joy is a creative response.
- Fun is both inside the walls and outside the doors.

Will Lauderback was preaching in our traditional settings. Referring to the scripture from 2 Samuel 6.12 – 23 he reminded us how King David’s wife Michal “despised her husband in her heart” when she saw him dancing before the Lord with all his might. Will asked us if we have ever frowned upon anyone whose worship preferences and practice were different from our own. He went on to cite a particular occasion when he had judged others’ worship offering. Will then pointed out 2 Samuel doesn’t tell us how to worship, but simply to offer all we have to God.

This Sunday is “Choosing Bold Over Mild.” When you look at first-century Christianity as we see it being lived out in The Acts of The Apostles, it’s clear; bold is the norm. There’s nothing ordinary going on. Bold is indicative of clarity, courage, creativity, and cutting edge. Bold doesn’t get any bolder than Jesus. His message was clear; it was courageous; it showed creativity; and no doubt it was cutting edge. This is the man and the message on which the early church staked its existence. We can do no less!

With my love and prayers,



Join us for the next topic in our sermon series,
 “It’s about the Choices We Make.”
 On January 29, we will discuss “Choosing Bold Over Mild.”
 We look forward to seeing you.

Recently Hospitalized . . .

Holston Valley: Linda Pyle, Beulah Hilliard, Joan "Ellen" Hall
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center: Harris Stephens
Discharged: Dale Rogers, Jane Young, Ron Paul, Winston Craft, Bob Northrop

*In Memory of
 Our Church Family Members*

Irene Osborne--January 18

Irene Kyle--January 21

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

Pat Quisenberry on the death of her sister, **Ollie "Missy" Johnson**, who died January 16;
Russ Jackson on the death of his brother, **Bernard Jackson**, who died January 19; and
Pat Brown on the death of her son, **Nolan S. Pendergrast**, who died January 19.

Membership and Financial Report		
December YTD -- 2011		
Membership - January 1, 2011		2446
Membership - December 31, 2011		2375
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Pledges (Actual)	\$1,767,445	\$1,773,334
Total Revenue	\$2,915,344	\$2,911,344
Expenses	\$2,892,489	\$2,917,844
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 22,644	\$ (6,500)
Balance Due on Capital Debt		\$ 426,144
Faith Promise Balance		\$ 14,456



College Valentine Gifts

It is time to sign up for a Starbucks gift card that we will send to our undergraduate college students for Valentine's Day. The student must be in school this semester. We encourage you to sign up as a sponsor for \$15. Look for the table outside the Chapel on January 29. For more information, please call Nate Collins at 224-1523, or you may email him at ncollins@fbsumc.org.

Chancel Arrangements . . .



The Chancel Arrangements will be to the glory of God.

January 29, 2012 Worship

8:30, 9:40, and 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
 (Sanctuary)

Russ Brogden

8:30 and 10:45 Contemporary Worship
 "The Connection" (Fellowship Hall)

Mickey Rainwater

Sermon Series:

"It's about the Choices We Make"

Scripture: Acts 4: 13-31

Message: *Choosing Bold over Mild*

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
 "Joy" TV Ministry: *see below
 Radio Broadcast: 10:00 a.m., WKPT (1400 AM)

***To Watch JOY TV**

We are broadcasting Sunday 9:30 a.m.;
 Tuesday 2:30 p.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m.;
 Saturday 7:30 a.m. on Comcast Systems:
 Abingdon, VA Ch. 2; Bristol and Gray Ch. 14
 and on Charter Systems:
 Ch. 13 Johnson City, Kingsport, Rogersville

Our Father's Place--4:00 p.m. in Chapel

Message: Darres Carter

Evening Worship--6:00 p.m. in Chapel

Message: Eric Fritz

January 22, 2012 Attendance	
Morning Worship	816
Our Father's Place	12
Evening Worship	34
Total Worship	862
Sunday School	596

Bring One Items

Bring One items for the week of Sunday, January 29, will be hearty soups and crackers and/or powdered or evaporated milk. The items for the week of Sunday, February 5, will be cash or checks for the communion offering baskets. Thank you.

Feb. Forever Young Gathering

The Feb. 28 Gathering will feature the Patti Quarles Trio. The theme is "love" for Valentine's Day.



February Birthdays

FEB. 1

Helen Weatherly
Jim Blalock
Richard Ripley
David Shupe
Ron Bennett
April Fletcher
Joseph Potente
Rebecca Van Balen

FEB. 2

Patsy Bales
Jim Dobyns
Russ Salyer
Danny Howe
Wayne Chastain
Kevin Hammonds
Jeremiah Tate
Joseph Frazier
Parker McGhee

FEB. 3

John Riley
Tom Haskins
Mary Ruth Grubbs
Claire Arbaugh
Jenny McCloud
Carson Moore
Cooper Martin

FEB. 4

Don Bales
Marge Erwin
Jean Hanz
Mike Lamb
Mary Knierim
Mike Combs
Steve Kilgore
Samantha Powers

FEB. 5

Mary Blackwell
Mae Crowe
Jan Donnelly
Skip Norrell
Steven Krein
Marilyn Burton
Ken Frohlich
Jim Nanney
Callie Richardson
Cam McReynolds
Jett McReynolds
Chase Jenkins
Will Mayhew

FEB. 6

Nick Gentry
James Macnaughton
Cam King
Patti Wargo
Cindy Lemons
Jessica Bingham
Shelby Smith

FEB. 7

Tom Torbett
Steven Bellner
Wes Boggs
Whitney Barnes
Ben Rogers
Susan Reid
Amanda Bellner
Brady Carter

FEB. 8

Wanda Kesterson
Betty Moore
Milton Nelson
Bob Eaton
Robert Smith
Luther Cain
Mary Kublawi
Christy Lear
Whitney Lively
Emily Blalock
Lane Dukart
Julianna Edmisten
Emma Rose

FEB. 9

Lib Findley
Doris Dexter
Gene Tinnon
Bill Evans
Dave Alexander
Jim Taylor
Kay Ann Smith
Kobalt King

FEB. 10

Lydia Haseltine
Jo-Marie Green
Rob Riddle
Trista Wright
Dylan Chambers

FEB. 11

Carolyn Martin-Kane
Sallie Oaks
Jody Ramsdale
Phil Horner
Wendy Rapalo
Angie Bark

Austin LaGuardia
Marianna Ayala

FEB. 12

Etna Foulk
Eunice Hall
Pat Quisenberry
Wayne Savell
Erin Penley
Samuel Rogers
Harrison Himelwright

FEB. 13

Janet Lambert
Margaret Moore
Van Blair
Ethelee Phillips
Steven Atkinson
Karen Moore
Brenda Mercer

FEB. 14

Mary Ann Himelwright
Joyce Winstead
Jane Bowlin
Linda Brown
Michael Taylor
Stephanie Duncan
Kaitlin Glynn
Joseph Goddard
Hannah Bonner

FEB. 15

Elder Reynolds
Russ Hickman
Benjamin Hilton
Logan Mullins
Catherine Click
Victoria Rapalo

FEB. 16

Jack Martin
William Howle
Don Lovelace
Mary Jane Dove
Bertina Dew
Sara Dickey
Donna Deason
Cameron Nelson
Joshua Fogleman
Drew Scott

FEB. 17

Barney Pendleton
Joyce George
Toshiko Hartsock
Elizabeth Williams
Kari Lauderback

Virginia Marshall
Abigail Bright

FEB. 18

Carol Phillips
Frances Eldreth
Cindy Wampler
Bob Feathers

FEB. 19

Katherine Smith
Willard Bowery
Nicki Shivell
Cathy Combs
Debra Howe
Rob Turner
Sarah Cottrell
Joseph Provenzano

FEB. 20

Janie Brown
Jim Witt
Sarah Taylor
Kelsey Bailey
Joseph Kublawi
Jenna Burdge

FEB. 21

Nita Milam
Cindy Jewett
Brian McDavid
Blake Hutchins

FEB. 22

Jim Hale
Martha Kilgore
Kris Saadeh
Julie Burdge
Mike Egan
Amber Cowart
Erin Teixeira
Jonathon Wilson
Bradley Brand
Andy Rogers

FEB. 23

Eileen Johnson
Janet Willson
Lisa Casey
Pamela Butcher
Carole Martin
Jacque Riddle
Brian McCall
Heather Macdonald
Madeleine Steiner
Zviko Santana

FEB. 24

Cary Grabar
Carolyn Baker
Beth Geno

Fred Pinney
Nicole Henry
Bobby Gibbons

FEB. 25

David Guy
Cliff Brown
Christy Baker
Taylor Eldridge
Joshua McCreight
Graham Robbins

FEB. 26

Jewell Brooks
Margaret Umberger
Bob Russell
Betty Jane Greene
Lynda Popwell
Carney Ingram
Glenn Berry
Susie Mishkin
Beth Dunnivant
Min Young Collins
Abby Smith
Rhyley Vaughan

FEB. 27

George Beals
Bert Tiller
Susan Baldwin
Sharon Blevins
Jenny Rogers
James Norville
Judah Jackson

FEB. 28

Agnes Alley
Wayne Hoard
Joan Talbert
Joanna Crawford
Mike Clifton
Sylvia Jones
Anita Staten
Dan Provenzano
Amy Rose
Glenn Austin
Jake Gilly
Mandi Hutchins
Jonathan Hagen
Jared Williams
Aaron Lively
Grayson Chastain

FEB. 29

Christy Springer



CHURCH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Nick Grabar welcomed everyone and thanked them for serving on this council. **Devotional** – Elise Egan

Introduction of Council – Nick Grabar

Roles and Responsibilities of Church Leadership Council

Nick stated that this Council provides direction for our church. It's like a 3-cornered hat – (1) a functional role (2) collectively and (3) individually providing leadership and spiritual development.

- The frequency of meetings was discussed. It was decided to add “Address the Frequency of CLC Meetings” to our next month’s agenda.

- The way to handle e-mailed documents necessary for the meetings was discussed, i.e. agenda, etc. Each individual will print and bring their own copies if they want to have them during the meeting. Some did not receive the e-mails. This will be addressed.

- Use of our website was discussed. Time at a future meeting needs to be scheduled to get an update on plans to better use technology and update our website. We need a report on what needs to be done to help this effort.

The “Spiritual Life of Leader” was shared.

Church and Staff Organization – Mike McIntire

The Church and Staff Organization was discussed and reviewed.

Review and Approval of Administrative Policies and Procedures - Council

G-1: Establishing and Maintaining Administrative Policies and Procedures G-2: Administrative Organization

The Administrative Policies and Procedures were reviewed. Glen Berry moved to approve. Rosalee Sites seconded. Discussion ensued. Motion passed.

Devotional Signup – Nick Grabar The devotional signup was passed and filled.

How Minutes of the CLC Are Approved – Mike McIntire

The minutes are sent electronically for everyone to approve/make changes as necessary and then the final “approved” minutes are sent to everyone. They are then published in *The Spires*.

Good News Items - Council

1. Great services on Sunday, January 8th.
2. Great Advent services.
3. Praises to Meredith doing a great job with communications. All the different ways that were done to get the word out about us were wonderfully creative and raised our visibility. The cover of Sunday’s bulletin was very “refreshing,” thanks to Meredith/Bob.
4. The Christmas Eve 3:00 p.m. service was well attended by young families. Many babies were blessed.
5. Last Saturday’s conference on Reaching People Under 40 While Retaining Those Over 60 revealed the strength of this church as Christians.
6. The Discovering First Broad Street class had 18 people in attendance. Many were young couples. The Lay Directors did a wonderful job. Three have turned in forms for possible membership.

New Members – Nancy Tate A handout was shared with pictures of five new families that have joined our Church.

Ministry Minute – Rosalee Sites Rosalee introduced First Broad Street’s Parish Nurse, Joy Eastridge. Joy is in her eighth year as Parish Nurse at FBS. Parish Nursing at FBSUMC is a partnership with staff, parish nurse volunteers, and laity. Joy serves as an advocate, source of information and health counselor focusing on wellness of mind, body and spirit.

The Parish Nurse program includes a variety of activities including Crossroads Medical Mission, Stitch and Pray, CPR training, flu shot clinic, and Halo Haircuts. The less visible half of the Parish Nurse Ministry includes visitation (homebound, hospital, nursing homes, etc. – 482 visits), correspondence (382 sent),

phone calls (942 calls made), helping people in crisis situations, counseling about death and dying, care giving assistance, etc.

The Parish Nurse Program is Christ-centered care offered with love and compassion through the church setting. An evaluation form was handed out to CLC members to fill out and turn in to Rosalee on our Parish Nurse, Joy Eastridge.

State of the Church – A Discussion of Plans to Develop Measures Indicating the Church’s Vitality – Mike McIntire

Mike stated that this topic will be part of the planned April Retreat, along with the priorities of the Next 100 Years Team.

Adoption of 2012 Operating Budget - Council Mike stated that, due to the Stewardship Campaign pledges, the budget will be fully funded. The plate offerings have grown. In the past 7 to 10 years, we continue to see numbers of pledges slowly declining. The 2012 Operating Budget was e-mailed prior to the meeting to be reviewed. Bobby Gibbons recommended approval of the budget. Discussion ensued. The budget was approved.

Update on Plans

Church Calendar – Rosalee Sites Ash Wednesday is Feb. 22. Small Group Studies for 2012 up and going and are on the website. Mission Celebration weekend will be March 2 – 4.

Next 100 Years Team – Russ Brogden Russ gave a brief synopsis of what they have done and what they are getting ready to do next. They will have information for the April retreat. He passed a handout with a new mission statement for the church and their vision.

Reaching People under 40 While Retaining Those over 60 Conference – Attendees Twenty attended this conference from First Broad Street (10 staff and 10 laity).

Some highlights learned:

1. 70 % of US population is unchurched.
2. We are no longer living in a church culture.
3. Jesus commanded us “to go” into all the world.
4. The speaker challenged us to look at where we are and where we need to go. Restructure and go to where the people are.
5. We can be satisfied with the church’s activity, but if it’s not producing fruit, this activity is the wrong activity.
6. God isn’t finished with the church.
7. God remains ever active in this world.
8. The church is going to be looking different.
9. Don’t wait for everyone to get on board.

Senior Pastor Coaching – Mickey Rainwater

Mickey shared where he is in his coaching process. There are several books that he has been or will be reading. He has learned that First Broad Street is uniquely equipped to do what we need to do. But, we won’t know what under 40’s need until we ask those who are not here.

CLC Retreat A retreat will be held Saturday, April 14, at Natural Tunnel Cove Ridge Center. More information will be provided later.

Authorization of Annual Resolution – Mike McIntire/Council

John Perdue motioned to approve the Authorization of Annual Resolution. Gail Preslar seconded. Discussion ensued. Motion passed.

Review of Action Plans/Pending Issues Register

- Address CLC meeting purpose and frequency.
- Schedule time at future CLC meeting to get an update on plans to better use technology and update our website.
- Address issue of those who did not receive e-mails for the meeting.

Comments from the Senior Pastor – Mickey Rainwater

See above in Update on Plans – Senior Pastor Coaching. Will Lauderback closed the meeting with a benediction. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



The Coffee Ministry...

an Inviting Ministry

Coffee mugs continue to be available for your purchase. A table will be out by the parlor on Sunday, February 12, where you can purchase our mugs and coffee. Mugs are \$10 (remember that your purchase enables us to gift two newcomers with a mug and a sample of coffee).

Happy Camper coffee beans are ordered as needed. Coffee beans are packaged in one pound bags and if you do not have a grinder, we do, and will be happy to grind the beans for you.

Thank you to Russ Jackson for heading up this ministry and making sure each Sunday, fresh ground coffee is available for us to enjoy. Cost is \$12/per pound. You may special order by contacting Nancy Tate at ntate@fbsumc.org or 423.224.1507. Proceeds from buying this coffee helps support our ministry and the camping ministry of Western North Carolina conference.



Notes from the Parish Nurse

Wear Red on Sunday, February 5, to highlight Women and Heart Disease. Betsy Codispoti is our church's official spokesperson. We will have a camera out to get pictures.

Every Body WALK!

Spring Buds Activity Program starts on Sunday, Feb. 12. Pick up your brochure today or download a free app called "Every Body Walk." It can help you keep track of time, distance and calories. Let's get active together as the Body of Christ, honoring him with our physical fitness.

Safe Sanctuary Training

In 2012, everyone who has been trained in Safe Sanctuary and anyone who would like to be trained will need to attend a class this year to be certified. Training sessions offered are as follows:

Wednesday, February 8 at 6:15 p.m. in room L41. Nursery and children's activities are available.

Wednesday, February 15 at 6:00 p.m. at Grange Hall UMC, 5373 Carters Valley Rd. Church Hill, TN. Offered through the Kingsport District. RSVP to 224-1533 or kptdist@holston.org. Gaye King, Conference Office, will be the presenter.

Sunday, March 11 at 12:00 noon, in room 234. A light lunch will be served.

Wednesday, March 28 at 6:15 p.m. in room L 41. Nursery and children's activities are available.

Sunday, February 26 at 9:30 a.m. in room 232. Families in Christ is sponsoring a training during the Sunday school hour and anyone needing training is invited to attend.

Additional sessions will be announced as needed. Please choose a session and RSVP to Margaret Deans at 224-1513 or mdeans@fbsumc.org.

Wednesday Nights 5:30 p.m. -- Feb. 1

Program: Danny Howe/Jarrold Suits--Mission Update

Menu: baked fish, slaw, baked potato, hush puppies, dessert

Make your dinner reservations by calling 224-1502 by noon on Tuesday. Reservations are requested but not required.

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.



Have you chosen your scripture verse for the year?

As part of our intentional spiritual growth plan for 2012, we were asked to choose a verse of scripture for this year. It can be a familiar one, or a passage that stood out to us as we were reading our Bible. We asked the Holy Spirit to guide us as we chose, so that the scripture can be our teacher this year, forming us more closely to God's dream for us.

When you have chosen your verse, and if you are willing to share that with your faith family, please send it to Margaret Deans. We would like to use the verses as part of our Lenten observance. Please include the verse, chapter and book and your name in the email or call. Your verse will be identified with your name. Call 224-1513 or send it to mdeans@fbsumc.org. Thank you!!

Grief ♥ Recovery

Winter Grief Recovery Support Group

The winter Grief Recovery Support Group will begin on Tuesday, February 21, at 5:30 p.m. in the Library. If you have lost a loved one in 2011 (or later) and are having trouble dealing with your grief, Grief Group is a good place to be. There are six required sessions which are facilitated by Ann VandeVate, grief counselor, and John Wilson, former hospice chaplain. Call John at 224-1546 to register.



SINGLES MINISTRY

Single Vision

Join Single Vision on Monday, Jan. 30, at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and music with Cross Wise Gospel/Country Quartet in the Fellowship Hall. Call 224-1502 for meal reservations.

Come reap the benefits of belonging to the Read 'em and Reap Book Club at FBS!

You are invited to join the Read 'Em and Reap Book Club from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 141 of the Wesley Wing for refreshments and a refreshing discussion of the following books:

- February 16 *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* by Wes Moore
 - March 15 *Tomorrow River* by Lesley Kagen
 - April 19 *Same Kind of Different As Me* by Ron Hall
 - May 17 *Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan
- These books are available in the church library.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
THANK YOU!**

Thanks to you, we have had another good year financially at First Broad Street. Your faithfulness resulted in our receiving 99.7% of our pledges -- an exceptionally good result for any church, but one we have learned to expect at First Broad Street. In addition, we received plate offerings of \$556,992. These are offerings received that were not pledged. With revenues from the Child Care Center, Kitchen operations and other small accounts, we finished 2011 with \$2,915,133 in revenue, which is the first time in my memory that our revenue actually exceeded our budget. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The staff and many committees are also to be commended in controlling costs. It hasn't been easy, but we were able to finish the year \$29,144 under our expenses budget. As might be expected, we had some accounts that ended the year in the red, but our working together enabled us to finish the year with a \$22,644 surplus. This is the eleventh year in a row that we have been able to complete the year slightly in the black, and this has helped us continue our sound financial health.

We have also been able to pay down our Capital debt to \$426,144. Thanks to many of you for your faithful giving to this account. We have been able to reduce this debt by \$139,312 during 2011.

Looking ahead to this year, your pledges last fall have enabled us to fully fund our 2012 Operating Budget. I have no doubt that we will continue to see your commitments to First Broad Street assure our abilities to carry out all of the ministries that God is calling us to do in our community and around the world. I hope you have been blessed with your giving, and I trust that you will continue to be blessed in 2012. Thanks again for all you do!

Fifth Sunday Offering

This Sunday, January 29, we will receive the Fifth Sunday Offering for Holston United Methodist Home for Children. Your gifts are vitally important in helping to transform the lives of children and families. In these times, the need for strong support is more crucial than ever before. In the past, Sunday School classes were asked to contribute to Holston Home, but now the opportunity is open to the entire church. Thank you for sharing.



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Coming in February . . . an event for couples, friends, Sunday School classes, and family! Join us on either **February 10 or February 11 at 7:00 p.m.** for a cost of \$20 per person for the **Johns Island Fundraiser Dinner**. All proceeds go toward the Johns Island Mission trip. This will be our seventh annual dinner featuring Master Chef Sparky Dyson and his amazing menu. Childcare will be provided for free on both nights for children ages four and under. Reservations are due by noon on February 6. Call 224-1502 and indicate which night you will attend and whether you will need childcare (with number of children and ages.)

Make your reservations soon. We sold out last year!