



# THE SPIRES

Jan. 31- Feb. 6, 2010

*Glorifying God through knowing Christ and making Him known*



**40 Days of Preparation  
+ 50 Days of Evangelism  
= 90 Day Investment in 3000 Lives**

The Holston Conference Witness Team shared a vision at Annual Conference to celebrate 3000 baptisms on Pentecost Sunday (May 23, 2010). In support of that vision, First Broad Street will be offering a series of events and resources that have the potential to bring transformation to our lives, so that we in turn can consider how we can offer the transforming love of God to others. Details below!

## What is going on?

- ✓ The first thing is 40 Days of Prayer and Preparation  
You will be receiving a 40 day devotional by Rev. Adam Hamilton titled, "24 Hours that Changed the World"  
This time of prayer and preparation will begin on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> until Easter Sunday)

## Why does it Matter?

- ✓ Because Christ died so that all may live. He has given his disciples the mandate to tell others of the Good News. Then, we will begin 50 Days of Evangelism. (More details to come) This will end on Pentecost Sunday (May 23<sup>rd</sup>)

## How Do We Make a Difference?

- ✓ The Great Days of Pentecost "Services of Renewal and Hope"  
Beginning on Sunday Pentecost Night we will have 4 nights of worship. These services will have a guest speaker, the Rev. Dr. Zan Holmes. The music will be uplifting and inspirational  
Come and be a part of the exciting ways in which God is building up and renewing the saints.



## Nursery Workers Needed

We have vacancies for Nursery workers to work on Sunday mornings, Wednesday evening and/or at other times when child care is provided for children four and under. Applicants need to be 18 or older, love children, and will need to complete Safe Sanctuary training. For more information, contact Marilyn Jones at 224-1515 or [mjones@fbsumc.org](mailto:mjones@fbsumc.org).

## Retta Overturf Retiring

Retta, who has served as Director of Forever Young Ministries for the last seven years, will retire on Sunday, February 28. We will miss her laughter, energy, and many talents as a member of our staff, but we will continue to enjoy her as an active member of our congregation. If you would like to contribute to a Love Offering for Retta, please make your check out to First Broad Street UMC and put Love Offering for Retta on the For line.

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is forming a Search Committee to fill this important position and should have a Job Description and Application for Employment available in the Church Office shortly. If you have any questions about the position, please contact Margaret Deans or Mike McIntire.

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### Contact Us

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## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

### Recently Hospitalized . . .

**Holston Valley:** Sara Jo Bardsley, Jo Bryant

**Bristol Regional:** Allegra Collier and baby

**Indian Path:** Bramlet Beard

**Same Day:** Jarrod Suits

**Discharged:** Bill Thomsen, Diane Shaver, Randolph Cupp, Linda Martin, Peter Wadewitz, Edith Suit

### In Memory of

our church family member

**Charles "Bud" Lingar—January 21, 2010**

*Sympathy is expressed to his family.*



Congratulations to **Lawrence and Allegra Collier** on the birth of their son, **Wade Nelson Collier**, who was born January 24.

### Sudan Mission Trip Dates Changed

The Sudan Mission trip has changed to April 22-May 3. Registration deadline is February 20. Contact Dan Provenzano for registration or call the Missions Office at 224-1531 for more information.

### 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](mailto:ntate@fbsumc.org) or 224-1507 if interested.

### 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.

### Calling All Scouts "Scout Sunday"— Feb. 14

If your child or youth is involved in either a Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts troop, 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.

### Chancel Arrangements . . .

The chancel arrangements are in loving memory of Tom and Margaret Chilcote, Buddy Dougherty and Dot Wallace, given by Bud and Debbie Wallace.

## WORSHIP

### Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany January 31, 2010

#### Contemporary Worship Services

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

**Scripture:** Ephesians 4: 13-16

**Sermon:** *Truth Will Make You Free* Margaret Deans

#### Traditional Worship Services

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

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 1: 1-10

**Sermon:** *Say Yes to God* Janet Batts

**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:** Lay Speaker

#### *Our Father's Place*

4:00 p.m. in Chapel

**Message:** Andrew Amodei

### Fifth Sunday Unity Service at Community UMC

6:00 p.m.

*Remember to bring finger foods.*

### College Valentines Sponsors

Thanks to your generosity 167 college students from our church will receive a \$10 gift card from Wal-Mart, a college directory, and other information concerning opportunities for them.

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

**Sunday, January 31** Jack Weikel (292-9000)

**Monday, February 1** Clark Jenkins (292-2795)

**Tuesday, February 2** Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

**Wednesday, February 3** Clark Jenkins (292-2795)

**Thursday, February 4** Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

**Friday, February 5** Jack Weikel (292-9000)

**Saturday, February 6** Janet Batts (341-9233)

January 24, 2010

Morning Worship	895
<i>Our Father's Place</i>	10
Evening Worship	27
Total Worship Attendance	932
Sunday School	674

# DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES



## 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

## Johns Island Fundraiser Dinner

February 12 or 13

All proceeds go

towards the Johns Island Mission Trip.

Cost: \$20 per person

7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

The Johns Island Dinner is back! Our 5th Annual Dinner will once again feature Master Chef Sparky Dyson and his amazing **seven-course menu!** On February 12 or 13 you can experience a night of enchantment with your friends and church family! This event gets better every year, and we hope you will join us on one of these two nights. Child care will be provided for ages four and under. **To make a reservation, please call 224-1502 and let us know which night you are coming and whether you need child care.**

**Reservations are due by noon on February 9.**

## "Bring One" Items

The Bring One items for the week of Sunday, January 31, will be peanut butter and/or canned fruit. The items for the week of Sunday, February 7, will be cash or checks for the communion offering baskets. Thank you for your support.

## Thank You

Thank you for your response for plastic bags for our food ministry. Due to the overwhelming response, we should have all the bags we need at the present time.



## 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](http://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.

## Wednesday Nights 5:30 p.m.-- February 3

Program: BINGO for KCMC

Menu: baked chicken w/ mushroom gravy, rice, broccoli, roll, 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.*

## Basket Ministry Featured in *The Call*

The Reaching Up and Out Basket Ministry at FBS is highlighted in the District Roundup Section of the January issue of *The Call*. To read the article, go to [http://holston.org/media/thecall/January\\_2010\\_page\\_8.pdf](http://holston.org/media/thecall/January_2010_page_8.pdf). If you would like more information or would like to donate a basket, contact Nancy Tate at 224-1507. For a minimum donation of \$50.00, volunteers will shop for and display items for one of fifteen local not-for-profit agencies.

Special Deliveries  
of 2009



You are invited to...

## 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

## Your 2010 Leadership

We are indeed blessed at First Broad Street to have many, many very capable leaders who are willing to use their God given talents to serve in the many leadership positions in our Church. I could not begin to list everyone that serves in even 3 – 4 columns, but I do want to let you know who is serve on a few of our Committees, Councils and Boards so that you can contact them to provide input regarding the ministries and operations of our Church.

Our Church Leadership Council is chaired by Julie Bennett and is the administrative body for our Church providing direction and strategic planning. Members include Les Heaton, our Lay Leader, and Hoyt Denton, Chair of WINGS. The WINGS Lay Directors and Staff are also members and include: Lee Cornell and Bob Garver for Worship; Buddy Bounds and Janet Batts for Inviting Ministries; Joyce Russell and Andrew Amodei for Nurture; Jason Roberts, Gail Preslar, and Margaret Deans for Grow; and Bill Campbell and Danny Howe for Serve. Staff-Parish is represented by Bonnie Macdonald, Stewardship and Finance by Paul Folk, and the Board of Trustees by Jerry Repass. The Child Care Center is represented by Dean Odiorne, the United Methodist Women by Doris Dexter, and the United Methodist Men by Eric Fritz. Debbie Folk serves as Secretary and Bob Viers is Treasurer. Member at Large include Lawrence Collier, David Pond, Melissa Rivers, Fred Wallin, Chris Manley, Jim Taylor and Ashley Dukart, Youth Representative. Lay members to the Annual Conference include Les Heaton, Lee Cornell and Jeff McCord. Clark and I also are members of this Council.

The WINGS organization is responsible for providing day-to-day planning and implementation of ministry objectives. WINGS members are listed above and also include the Senior Pastor and any Assistant Lay Directors.

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is also an administrative unit of the Church where staff and congregational interests come together to focus on our mission. This Committee is chaired by Bonnie Macdonald and includes the following members: John Middaugh, Claudia Tustin, Beverley Perdue, Dena Anthony, Jim Hale, Jim Welch, Debbie Wallace, Charlie Sorrells, and Lay Leader, Les Heaton.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for overseeing, maintaining and supervising all property, equipment and investments of our Church so that the ministries of the congregation can be effective. The Trustees are chaired by Jerry Repass and include Sylvia Jones, Stephen Todd, Willis Vicars, Martha Rector, Edd Baldock, Foy McIntosh, June Childress, and Roger Hanz.

The job of the Stewardship and Finance Committee is to raise, manage and disperse the finances of the church so that the mission and vision of the congregation can be achieved. The Committee is chaired by Paul Folk and includes Fielding Rolston, Elaine Zoeller, Harvey McCants, Kermit Addington, Paul Penland, Jim Cooper, Bobby Gibbons, Bob Batts, Amanda Tipton, Charlie Sorrells from SPRC, Dean Odiorne for the Child Care Center



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and a Trustee who has not yet been named, are members. Julie Bennett, CLC Chair, and Les Heaton, Lay Leader, and Bob Viers, Treasurer, are also members. Sue Ann Greene, Mary Jane Alley, Clark Jenkins and I are members without vote. The Stewardship Chairs for 2011, Kevin and Denise McCreight, and for 2012, Brad and Leigh Anne Hoover, are also members.

Please pray for these and all members who are in service this year.

*Mike McIntire*

### Inclement Weather Policy

On Sunday mornings, it is the intent of First Broad Street United Methodist Church to hold regular worship services. We do encourage everyone to exercise sound judgment and not venture out if they cannot do so safely.

Wednesday Night Suppers and Programs will be cancelled if the Kingsport City Schools are closed or close early for inclement weather. For other activities and meetings, cancellation will be decided by the person in charge and every effort will be made to notify all participants. You may also call the Church at 246-4471 and go to Voice Mail Box 7 for a message regarding cancellations or check our website at [www.fbsumc.org](http://www.fbsumc.org).