

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Recently Hospitalized . . .

VA Hospital: Bert Tiller

Discharged: Ray Stomer, Anne Sorrell, Ron Bussey, Grayson Chastain



to **John Middaugh** on the death of his brother, **Egbert Middaugh**, who died July 13.



Congratulations to **Alec Streeter and Donna Butkiewicz**, who were married July 8 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.



Save the Date!

September 19
Church Family Picnic
at the Wimberly Woods Retreat Center



Upcoming UMM Programs

Monday, July 26--Steve and Diantha Hodges will discuss their departure on August 16 to live in southern Sudan. Steve will be working with agriculture and micro enterprising, and Diantha will be working in rural health and midwifery. Steve and Diantha have been serving in missions at the Jubilee Project in Sneedville, TN, for several years. A dinner of meatloaf, green beans, scalloped potatoes, salad, bread, dessert, and drink will be served for \$6.00.

The August UMM event will be joining the Boy Scouts at Wimberly Woods Retreat Center. They will prepare our evening meal and share with us about their scouting experiences. Please call the reservation line at 423-224-1502.

Chancel Arrangements . . .



The chancel flowers are in memory of the creative life of Lois Saunders Nelson's 98th birthday on July 20, given by Gail Preslar, Milton Nelson, and family.

WORSHIP

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 25, 2010

Contemporary Worship Services

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

Message: Andrew Amodei

Traditional Worship Services

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

Scripture: Philippians 4: 10-20

Message: *I Believe in God*

Mickey Rainwater

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 2:30 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.

Our Father's Place

4:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Message: Mary Lee Bagwell

Evening Worship

6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Message: Joe Bettini

July 18, 2010

Morning Worship	708
<i>Our Father's Place</i>	12
Evening Worship	36
Total Worship Attendance	756
Sunday School	521

After Hours "On Call" List for the Week

Sunday, July 25 Margaret Deans (276-698-0812)

Monday, July 26 Mickey Rainwater (292-2795)

Tuesday, July 27 Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

Wednesday, July 28 Mickey Rainwater (292-2795)

Thursday, July 29 Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

Friday, July 30 Jack Edwards (276-5929)

Saturday, July 31 Jack Weikel (292-9000)

CPR/AED Adult & Child Classes

Monday, August 2, 6 to 9 p.m. (includes First Aid)

Or Tuesday, August 3, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

at St. Dominic's Catholic Church on John B. Dennis

Cost is \$10

Space limited. Sign up by contacting Joy at

jeastridge@fbsumc.org

Spotlight on Missions



Through FBSUMC at Home and Around the World

Middle School Youth Transforming Lives and Homes

The Middle School Youth Group was in Saltville, Virginia last week on a mission trip with Project Crossroads. Project Crossroads is an outreach ministry of Holston Annual Conference that rehabs housing in the impoverished areas of rural southwest Virginia. Twenty-six youth and sixteen adults made up the team that spent the week installing vinyl siding on the home of an elderly couple just outside of Saltville.

Bill Campbell coordinated the onsite work, utilizing the adult team members to teach the youth how to install the siding and make needed repairs to the home in the process. The end result was a total transformation of the home and the promise of a house that will serve the family for years to come.

The week was a spiritual event for the team as well, as we shared together in daily prayers and reflections of how God was working *in* us and *with* us, and as we shared in this experience together. The evening devotions were led by the youth and focused us on where our strength comes from and how we can be sewers of seed on good soil, thus bringing forth good fruit and glorifying God's Kingdom.

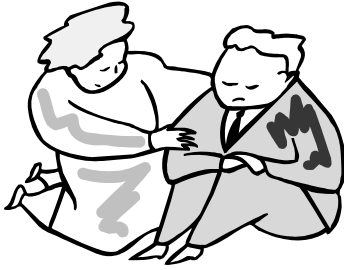
We would like to thank the congregation for supporting this annual opportunity to be the living Christ in a place and time where someone is in despair, and we can bring wholeness to their lives, while becoming transformed ourselves. These experiences together are eternal, and we give thanks and praise to God!



Saltville, Virginia 2010



Forever Young



August 10th at Graysburg. The bus will be available for transportation. Please call him at 288-7553, or you may e-mail Jim for a reservation at (JHutch2512@aol.com).

Grief Recovery Support Groups

If you, a family member, or a friend is dealing with grief, come to one of our grief recovery support groups began on Tuesday, July 20 and will end on August 24. One group meets at 10:30 a.m. with John Wilson, retired hospice chaplain, in the parlor and the other meets with Ann Vandevate, professional grief counselor in the library. Call John Wilson at 224-1546 to register for the group of your choice. Grief does not have to give you pain the rest of your life.



FBS Golfers

Jim Hutchins reports that 15 golfers played golf at Twin Creeks on Tuesday, July 13. "Although the weather was forecast to have thunderstorms, it was a great day and everyone enjoyed being together for fellowship and fun," Jim reported. He said that no one reached the par 3 holes for the closest to the pin awards, but he, himself, won the honest score prize with 85 and Pay Basinger won the estimated putts with 36. Thank you, Jim, for making all the arrangements for these golf outings. The next outing will be

A Territory with No Maps

In their book *Something to Live For: Finding Your Way in the Second Half of Life*, the authors Leider and Shapiro write that men and women now moving through midlife and beyond, are walking or running an uncharted path. "It is a journey that has never, in the course of human history, been taken on this scale and with such abandon." They state this because, until the 20th Century, there was no concept of midlife and beyond simply because most people died at a relatively young age. In 1900 the average life expectancy was around 47 years but today the average lifespan in the U.S. hovers at 80 and above. So, for nearly all of human history, most people died about the time we now consider midlife or at least 3 to 4 years after they retired. Adults today are the first full generation of human beings to venture into such a long and vital second half of life. In 2011 the Baby Boomers (persons born between 1946 and 1964) will reach 65. Starting January 1st, a Baby Boomer will retire every 8 seconds and 10,000 will retire every week. This is really awesome! What does all this mean for First Broad Street? It means that we will have a large number of folks retiring in the next 18 years who have a projected long lifespan. We usually think that the

Church Circle Older Adults Gathering August 17

The Church Circle Churches will gather for their annual fellowship meeting at First Broad Street UMC on August 17, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The program will be a musical extravaganza featuring the Towne Squares, the Reflections from First Baptist, and our own Sounds of Joy. Our new pastor will deliver the devotional/invocation.

The menu will be salads (pasta salad, chicken salad, green salad with dressing) and croissant, tea, or water. The meal will be catered by BJ's and will cost \$6.00 per person.

This gathering, along with the Church Circle Thanksgiving Service, is always a great opportunity to get to know our neighbors in Christ.

Mark your calendar now, and come be gracious hosts and hostesses for this big event!!!

John Wilson's Office Hours

Monday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Off Thursday and Friday

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youth are the future of the church but now we have a new paradigm. Those in midlife and older, those in the second half of their lives are the future of the church. We have a great responsibility and challenge, so how will we handle it? How will you? You and I have a chance to make a difference. The hymn writer, John Haynes Holmes wrote these words in 1913: "The voice of God is calling its summons in our day; Isaiah heard in Zion, and we now hear God say: 'Whom shall I send to succor my people in their need? Whom shall I send to loosen the bonds of shame and greed?'" We must answer, "Here I am Lord." What is God calling you to do in the second half of your life, and how will you respond?

If this article has tweaked your interest, join me in a book study in the fall using Shapiro and Leider's book *Claiming Your Place at the Fire: Living the Second Half of Your Life on Purpose*. The time and place will be announced later. It will be a six-week study.



CPR/AED Classes Offered

CPR/AED Classes will be offered on Monday, August 2, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Dominic's Catholic Church on John B. Dennis Parkway. The cost is \$10.00 per person. The space is limited so call Joy Eastridge at 224-1512 or email her at jeastridge@fbsumc.org to register for the class as soon as possible.

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers change lives!

As a youth volunteer, you have the opportunity to make a difference in the life of a youth. Our ministries are dependent on volunteer leadership and people willing to give their time, love, and energy to the youth of First Broad Street UMC.

Are you interested in serving? We have many places you can serve. From cooking to greeting to decorating to teaching to praying, we have many areas where you can be a part of the wonderful life of the youth ministry of First Broad Street UMC. The only requirements are someone who is in love with Jesus and is safe sanctuary trained. Contact Jarrod Suits at jsuits@fbsumc.org for more information.

"Bring One" Items

The Bring One items for the week of Sunday, July 25, will be cereal and/or powdered or evaporated milk. The items for the week of Sunday, August 1, will be cash or checks for the communion offering baskets. Thank you.



The Abolishing Poverty in Appalachia Conference

September 10 & 11, 2010

Sponsored by Missions, Church and Society, Jubilee Project, and Project Crossroads

For more information, please contact the Mission Office of FBSUMC or e-mail Danny Howe at dhowe@fbsumc.org or Rev. Mickey Rainwater at mrainwater@fbsumc.org. For additional information, you may visit the website at www.abolishingpoverty.org.



Need Someone to Listen?

We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6: 2 says "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others--and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Andrew Amodei (224-1504), Joy Eastridge (224-1512), Nick Grabar (288-2320), Jim Harless (578-8336), and Melanie Watson (288-9010). Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life.

GROW

Reading the Bible Together . . .

July 25, 2010

Hosea 1: 2-10

Psalms 85

Colossians 2: 6-19

Luke 11: 1-13

Read these passages of scripture during the week to prepare for worship on Sunday. When you get ready to read, ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate the text for you. Then, read the passage slowly, writing down questions or insights that come to you. Finally, offer thanksgiving to God for the witness of scripture, and pray for those whom God has placed on your heart. Try to read all the passages at least twice during the week.

Have you ever thought about what it would be like to live without God? Not living without the *belief* in God, but without God? Would we even be able to live, for God is Life? Read the scriptures this week with this in mind. Listen for what life without God might look like, and contrast that to "growing with the growth that is from God" (Col 2: 19).



Single Vision

Mark your calendars for Monday, July 26, when we will join the Methodist Men as Steve and Diantha Hodges will share about their departure on August 16 to live in southern Sudan. (For more information, please refer to the UMM article on page 2 of this edition). Please call 225-1502 to make your reservations by noon, on Friday, July 23. No reservations are required to attend the program only.

College and Young Adults Lake Day

Inviting all young adults age 18 to 25 to spend the afternoon at the lake for fellowship and fun.

When: Sunday, July 25th @ 2:30

Where: Meet at Ingle's Parking Lot in Colonial Heights to travel to the Atkinson's place on Boone Lake

Bring a 2-liter drink or bag of chips



Drum Circle Worship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, DRUM CIRCLE WORSHIP – First Broad Street United Methodist Church, 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Connection (contemporary) services. Nothing but drums, percussion and VOICES praising God!

DON'T MISS THIS!

"Where Is Your Journey Taking You?"

Holston Conference Adult Ministries Kick-Off Event

August 21, 2010

The Holston Conference will be hosting the first (and last!) Kick-off event sponsored by the newly formed Conference Adult Ministries Team, on August 21, at Cokesbury UMC, North, Knoxville, Tennessee.


The keynote speakers are Dr. John Rehder of The University of Tennessee Geography Department and Dr. Robert Martin of Saint Paul School of Theology. Dr. Rehder's emphasis on faith geography and Dr. Martin's emphasis on Rethinking Church for Adult faith will be reflected in their addresses to the full gathering as well as in their workshop sessions. Other workshop leaders will include Bobby Fields from the East Tennessee Alzheimer's Association, Craig Bates and Dr. Sherry Daniels, who will focus on techno-networking for individuals and churches, and Rev. Charles Maynard, storyteller extraordinaire, who will also serve as the devotional leader for the one-day event.

The website for this event may be found at www.holstonadultministries.com. Check the website for more information about our speakers, the event, and a host of exciting information about this new ministry support and outlet. You may register online. Mark your calendars for this one-time event that you won't want to miss!



UMM Assisting Hope Haven Mission with Fundraiser

The United Methodist Men are partnering with Hope Haven in a yard sale to raise funds for the overnight shelter here in Kingsport. The yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, July 31, from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and will be held in the Fellowship Hall and FBSUMC parking lot. Volunteers will be needed to assist in setting up, assisting with the sale, take down after it is finished and securing and pricing items for the sale. If you are interested in being a part of this event, please contact Steve Ankabrandt at 245-3026.

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Let's Think Flower Festival

August 26-28, 2010

First Broad Street will celebrate its 7th Festival of Flowers on Thursday, August 26 through Saturday noon on August 28. Building on the rich tradition of this event, the theme of the festival is "Picture This: the Vision of Jesus through His Parables." An Evensong service on Thursday, August 26, will include scripture, drama, music, and liturgical dance. The Fellowship Hall, Chapel, Narthex, and Sanctuary will be adorned throughout the festival with floral designs and artwork depicting Jesus' parables. In August, watch for the newsletter issue that will include a flyer giving hours of the Festival and details about the workshops and luncheon available (for a fee) on Friday, August 27. Acclaimed floral designer, Samuel Franklin, from Knoxville will present these workshops. Viewing of the floral designs is completely free and open to the public. Please mark your calendars so you don't miss this spectacular event.

Many Petals, One Festival of Flowers Puzzle

Before the petals are arranged for the 2010 Flower Festival, you are invited to arrange the 1000 petal piece of the *Festival of Flowers* Puzzle. The puzzle will bloom in the hallway near the Parlor beginning Wednesday, August 11 and must be in full flower by Sunday, August 22. Come plant a few pieces, fellowship, and be part of the finished *Festival of Flowers* jigsaw puzzle.