



# THE SPIRES

July 11- July 17, 2010

*Glorifying God through knowing Christ and making Him known*



A Message  
from the Senior Pastor

## We Are Blessed!

The Rainwaters' have been so blessed by the many gracious acts of hospitality extended to us prior to and during our move to Kingsport. For the many kind emails and notes we received, they were a source of encouragement as we anticipated our move. For the hours of work that has been done at the parsonage, our thanks to the staff and Sissy Heaton (Parsonage Liason) and the many volunteers who helped to get it ready for us; it made our move into the parsonage easier. Many of our FBS family have seen to it that our bodies were fed. . . there has not been a lack of food in the house, we are so grateful. My first Sunday with you on June 27 could not have been any more exciting; your feedback has been affirming and again most gracious. The Staff-Parish Relations Committee has been so supportive during the transition. We Are Blessed!

I look forward to a sermon series I will be starting a few weeks from now. The series will begin on July 25 for six Sundays titled: "I Believe." It is based on The Apostles Creed and I will touch on six aspects of the Creed:

- July 25 – I Believe In God
- August 1 – I Believe In Jesus Christ
- August 8 – I Believe In The Cross
- August 15 – I Believe In The Holy Spirit
- August 22 – I Believe In The Resurrection
- August 29 – I Believe In Eternal Life

This will be an opportunity for me to share with you both my understanding and our Church's understanding of these key doctrines of our faith. Please remember me in your prayers as I continue to prepare for this series.

I've shared this with some of the groups I've met with in the church, and I ask the same of you now. Some years ago I read about an interview conducted with Mother Teresa. At the conclusion of the interview she said to the interviewer: "Pray for us that we may be faithful and not interfere with God's work." I cannot think of anything I would rather you pray for me at this time; that I may be faithful and not interfere with God's work.

With my love and prayers,

## Marilyn Jones Resigns

As most of you know, Marilyn and her husband, Clint, will be attending Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University this fall. Marilyn has turned in her resignation as the Director of Children's Ministries effective on Wednesday, July 21, 2010. Marilyn has done an outstanding job leading our children's ministries over the last three years. We are grateful for her leadership and we are going to miss her. If you would like to contribute to a Love Offering for Marilyn, please make your check out to the Church and put "Love Offering for Marilyn" on the memo line.

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# CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

## Recently Hospitalized . . .

**Holston Valley:** Ray Stomer

**Same Day:** Whitney Lively

**Indian Path:** Jeanette Gmyrek, Robin Cleary, J. D. Marshall

**Discharged:** Joyce Russell, Al Robbins, Jean Kern, Charles Montford, Jim Crowe



to the family of **Brent Williams** on the death of his father, **Henry Williams**, who died June 29.



**Harrison Frederick Himelwright** was baptized at the 8:30 a.m. traditional service by Andrew Amodei.



Congratulations to **Eric Roberts and Jacyn Hill**, who were married July 3 at Mt. Pleasant Baptist, Rogersville.

## FBS Welcomes Our New Member . . .

**Dr. Brian** (by restoration) and **Christina** (by profession of faith) **Himelwright**, 2029 Westwind Dr., 37660, and **Harrison Frederick** (baptized), sponsored by Fred and Mary Ann Himelwright. **Carolyn Roberts**, 205 E. Sevier Ave., Apt. 11, 37660, as transfer from Cherokee UMC in JC, sponsored by Shirley Jackson.

## Special Need

An adult bicycle is needed for the Carpenter's Helpers Ministry. If you have one you would like to donate, please call the Missions Office at 224-1531. Thank you.

## Single Vision

Join us on Monday, July 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Theater Room on the second floor of the Wesley Wing to view *Alice in Wonderland*. Extra bonus, fresh popcorn and drinks! No reservation required.

## Back to School

I will be away at school from July 12 until August 10. I know you will expect me to be smarter when I return, so I will try my very best to represent you and this Conference well. I enjoy class time and the discussions I have with other colleagues, but I will certainly miss all of you. If you would like to send me an email, please do so at [jbatts60@gmail.com](mailto:jbatts60@gmail.com) or send mail to: Janet Batts, COS Box 63, Candler School of Theology, 1531 Dickey Dr., Atlanta, GA, 30322 Please pray for me as I will for you. God bless you all as you share Christ with the world. Grace and peace, Janet

## Campbell Product Labels

Have you noticed the stock pot sitting on the table outside the chapel door? No, it doesn't contain some steamy soup, but it is there to collect the label cut-outs on Campbell products as well as the Box Tops for Education cut-outs. These are collected by the United Methodist Women and are sent to Jubilee Project and Red Bird Mission, who in turn redeem them for much-needed supplies. Please trim the designated area from the labels and place them in the "pot." Thank you!

# WORSHIP

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 11, 2010

### Contemporary Worship Services

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

**Scripture:** Acts 2: 14-40

**Message:** *It's 9 o'clock Somewhere* Andrew Amodei

### Traditional Worship Services

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

**Scripture:** Colossians 1:1-14

**Message:** *Connected To Your Prayer Source*  
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:** Patsy Pilgrim

### Evening Worship

6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

**Scripture:** II Corinthians 4

**Message:** *The Pilgrim People of God* Spurgeon McCart

July 4, 2010

Morning Worship	727
Our Father's Place	14
Evening Worship	29
Total Worship Attendance	770
Sunday School	N/A

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

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

**Monday, July 12** Mickey Rainwater (292-2795)

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

**Wednesday, July 14** Mickey Rainwater (292-2795)

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

**Friday, July 16** Jim Harless (578-8336)

**Saturday, July 17** John Wilson (723-9998)

## Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will go to Jubilee Gallery on the Carter's Valley Loop on July 16. The bus will leave the Wanola Parking lot at 11:00 a.m.

## Chancel Arrangements . . .

The chancel flowers are to the glory of God.

## Memorial Contributions



### **SINGLE VISION**

**Bill and Elizabeth Brown**-by Becky Brown

### **FURNITURE**

**David Lawrence and Don Evans**-by Mr. and Mrs. James Crowell

**Don Evans**-by Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch McConnell, Gina Parkerson, Helen Pittman, Whit Cross, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mullins, Betty Roller, Don Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Robert C. Jones,

### **ENDOWMENT**

**Jayne Amon, Fern Bellamy, Don Dickson**-by Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Lemieux

### **GENERAL**

**Camilla Hoard, Ben Scott, and Fern Bellamy**-by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haskins

**Ruth Mosley and Camilla Hoard**-by Mr. and Mrs. Les Heaton

**Stella Smith Ketron**-by Martha White

**Jean Dubberly**-by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Larkey

**W. Gmyrek, P. Walsh**-by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Grabar

**Malee Guest**-by Charlene Rowland, Odell Davis

**Frank Bird and Joy Mallicote**-by Pairs and Spares

### **ALTAR GUILD**

**Nova Miller**-by Larry Miller

### **BUILDING**

**Mary Katherine Fleenor, Eva Layton, Bessie Evans, Fern Bellamy, Camilla Hoard, David Lawrence, Harry Dillow, David Pond**-by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornell

**Gerri Coffey and Opal Jarvis**-by Mr. and Mrs. Les Heaton

### **CHURCH BUDGET**

**Fern Bellamy and Jayne Amon**-by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ladd

### **FATHER'S DAY**

**Jay Vermillion**-by Deborah and Melissa

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

**L. Joy Mallicote**-by Mr. and Mrs. Al Stone

**Malee Guest and David Pond**-by Dr. and Mrs. Louis Moore

**Frank Bird**-by Mr. and Mrs. Al Stone

### **LIBRARY**

**Mildred Smith**-by Mr. and Mrs. Les Heaton

## **MISSIONS**

**Fern Bellamy**-by Mr. and Mrs. Les Heaton

### **STRICTLY FOR HUNGER**

**David Pond**-by Mr. and Mrs. David Oaks, Margaret Cornell, Deborah Bollman, Dr. Steven Nauss, Valerie Joh, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Witzeman, Amy Armstrong, Marge Sherwin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Steere, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Betsy Schrum, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Grabar, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Panek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shuler, Dr. and Mrs. Locke Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nigro, Dr. and Mrs. Bud Wyker, Robert C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. John Heins, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hawkins

### **FRIENDSHIP DINER**

**David Pond**-by Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Pond; Mr. and Mrs. William Dickason, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pitts, Dale Van Sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch, Louise Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Gemayel, Elizabeth Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Raj Mehta, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck McCort, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Torbett, , Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Broach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beggerow, Mr. and Mrs. John Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Turro, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parnell, Van Osdo and MacGruder, P.C. Judy Olney, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Vicars

**David Pond and Camilla Hoard**-by Celia Cox

### **MUSIC**

**Frank Bird**-by friends in the Kingsport Supper Club



## **HOLSTON HOME**

**Mary Rachel Sorrell**-by Quinton Buchanan

## **CHURCH BUDGET**

**Emma Grace Rose and her family and Alexa Katherine Shanks and her family**-by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ladd, Patrick and Catherine Ladd

*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.*

### Saltville 2010!



Our 7&8 Grade youth will be heading to Saltville, VA for the annual Middle school mission trip. This is an important step in developing mission focused youth. For almost 20 years, Saltville has been a wonderful faith experience for countless teenagers. This year they will be working on house that needs vinyl siding and other repairs. Danny Howe, Director of Missions, will be leading the adults and youth. Please be in prayer for them as they engage in a week of home repair and relationship building in the Awesome name of Jesus Christ!

*"That the world may know Jesus Christ! God's Yes!"*



Future Minister's Seniors traveling to Seoul are Ian Johnson, Gabby Provenzano, Matt Martin, Joe Potente, Ethan Todd, and Veronica Guidi-Louivere.

Six Seniors from the Future Minister's group will travel to Seoul, Korea this July for what should be a life changing experience. Methodists from around the world will gather at Kwang Lim Vision Land Center for the Ninth International Young Adult Conference. It is hosted by the World Methodists and Kwang Lim Church, which is the largest Methodist church in the world, comprised of 50,000 people. While there, we will take part in cross-cultural worship services, Bible studies, trip to the DMZ, small groups, and so much more. Jarrod Suits and Andrew Amodei will lead the seniors from First Broad Street. Jarrod and Andrew will also serve as leaders of groups, comprised of international young adults, at the conference. Please keep us in your Prayers!

# DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Sunday School Breakout Session

**Share Jesus Without Fear**, facilitated by Buddy Bounds. Room L06, through July 25. This class explores the story of William Fay, once a money-driven businessman with Mafia ties who ran a house of prostitution until it was raided by police. Facing the threat of jail time, Fay turned to Jesus Christ for redemption and ever since has been turning others to Him as well. Share Jesus without Fear *relays Fay's passionate, effective instructions on how to share the love of Christ with anyone—without feeling intimidated on either side of the conversation.* **Breakout Sessions are for anyone – those who have a Sunday school class, and those who would like to “test drive” Sunday school. Please call 224-1513 or email [mdeans@fbsumc.org](mailto:mdeans@fbsumc.org) to register.**

## Living Archive

The FBSUMC Decorating Committee, in conjunction with our Archives Department, would like to transform the area outside of the balcony (where the ministers' portraits hang) into a “Living Archive.” The committee asks that individuals donate any items suitable for archives to Jan McCartt. Some of these items may be framed and placed in this area. Monetary donations are welcome as well for furnishing love seats and sofas for the “Living Archive” seating area. For questions, please contact Randolph Cupp at [jwrcupp@mail.com](mailto:jwrcupp@mail.com).

## Important: Church Mailing Address

To ensure timely delivery to the Church, please use the mailing address below:

**First Broad Street UMC; P.O. Box 1346;  
Kingsport, TN 37662**

(The Post Office will Not deliver if you use 100 E. Church Circle)

## Back to School

I will be away at school from July 12 until August 10. I know you will expect me to be smarter when I return, so I will try my very best to represent you and this Conference well. I enjoy class time and the discussions I have with other colleagues, but I will certainly miss all of you.

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Please pray for me as I will for you. God bless you all as you share Christ with the world.

Grace and Peace, Janet

## GROW

*Reading the Bible Together . . .*

July 11, 2010

Amos 7: 7-17

Psalms 25: 1-19

Colossians 1: 1-14

Luke 10: 25-37

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.

Questions to ponder: An important skill of any disciple is the ability to reflect on events, both present and past, in order to discern God's will for the future. This is neither magic nor psychic ability, but rather requires a humble and sensitive mind, open to hearing God's direction. When we become firmly convinced of God's steadfast love and grace, we are able to discern God's shalom (wholeness). Reflect upon an event in your life, our church or our nation, and listen closely for God's thoughts on the matter. Ask: If I fully accepted God's love for me and for others, how would my life change?

## Teacher Appreciation “Thank You Tea”

**Sunday, July 11 – 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**  
All teachers and facilitators of **Bible studies, Sunday school, Terrific Tuesdays, and Discipleship small groups** are invited to enjoy refreshments, be honored, and hear our new pastor, Rev. Mickey Rainwater, speak to us about his vision for Christian Education and Formation at First Broad Street. There will also be an opportunity to dream with each other, and each attendee will receive a Thank You gift from GROW Ministries. Please RSVP to Margaret Deans at 224-1513 or [mdeans@fbsumc.org](mailto:mdeans@fbsumc.org).



## Upcoming UMM Programs

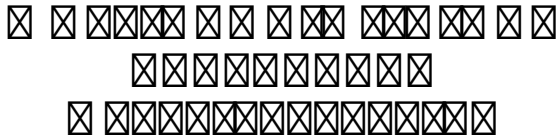
Please mark your calendars for Monday evening, July 26. Steve and Diantha Hodges will join us to share about their departure on August 16<sup>th</sup> to live in southern Sudan and be in mission. Steve will be working with agriculture and micro-enterprising, and Diantha will be working with rural health and midwifery.

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 contact the reservation line at 423-224-1502 for both of these events.

## New “Weight Watchers” Sessions

Sign up on July 13. Meetings are Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. in Room 141 at First Broad Street UMC. For more information, please call Joy Eastridge at 224-1512.

## MISSIONS CORNER



### You Are Not Alone! Help is Available

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Hebrews 12: 1*

Speakers to include Bishop James Swanson, Sr., Bishop Thomas Bickerton, and Rev. Dr. Tyrone Gordon  
**August 13-14, 2010 Cokesbury Center in Knoxville, TN**  
www.CallingAll Men.net

### 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<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 am until 3:00 pm 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.

### Check Out the Strictly for Hunger Table

We welcome your garden vegetables, fruit, or homemade baked goods such as : bread, muffins, cookies, pies and granola. The table will be set up Sunday mornings from 8:15 to 11:45 near the Chapel. Put food on your table and someone else's by making a donation. The money collected goes to our Food Ministry to help feed the hungry in our community. Sunday school classes are encouraged to participate again this year and can contact Melinda King at 288-5193 or [melindaking@charter.net](mailto:melindaking@charter.net) to choose a date to sponsor the Strictly for Hunger table this summer.

### Reaching Up and Out Basket A Ministry of FBS

FBS is reaching up to God and out to a hurting world with the Reaching Up and Out Basket ministry. Baskets are donated in memory or in honor of a loved one and the contents of the baskets are given to one of sixteen local agencies selected by the donor. Requests for baskets require two weeks' notice, a minimum donation of \$50.00, and will be listed in the Worship Bulletin. To request a basket contact Nancy Tate at (224-1507).

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### "Bring One" Items

The Bring One items for the week of Sunday, July 11, will be canned meats such as SPAM, ham, or tuna. The items for the week of Sunday, July 18, will be hearty soups and crackers and/ or evaporated milk. Thank you.

### Holston Conference School of Christian Mission

July 22-24 at Colonial Heights UMC

The 2010 Holston Conference School of Christian Mission, sponsored by Holston Conference United Methodist Women, will be held July 22-24 at Colonial Heights UMC (631 Lebanon Rd, Kingsport). The theme will be "Faith, Hope, & Love in Action" and is open to all men, women, laity and clergy (not just UMW members). Please plan to attend. Program studies include: "For the Love of God: John's Letters led by Dr. Benford and Joel Campbell; "The Beauty and Courage of Sudan" led by Mike and Lori Sluder; and "Mission and Evangelism" led by Nancy Hobbs and Randy Frye. "Hugging the World: Faith, Hope, Love in Action" 2010 Children's Mission study will be led by Marcheine McClurg.

The registration fee will be \$50 per adult. Childcare is provided if your child is registered in advance. Make checks payable to Holston Conference United Methodist Women. Mail completed form with payment to Pat Marshall, Registrar, PO Box 1083, Bristol, VA.

Registration forms are available either from the UMW bulletin board or website ([www.holstonconferenceumw.com](http://www.holstonconferenceumw.com)).