



THE SPIRES

June 20 - June 26, 2010

Glorifying God through knowing Christ and making Him known



PLANET ZOOM

WHERE BOLD BELIEVERS ZIP, ZAP, AND ZOOM FOR JESUS!

First Broad Street is buzzing with excitement about VBS 2010! Please make your plans to join us June 28-July 2 for a honey of a week. VBS will be from 9:00 am-12:00 pm Monday-Friday. Each day at Planet Zoom is focused on a key Bible story that unpacks our theme: ***Where Bold Believers Zip, Zap, and Zoom for Jesus!***

At Planet Zoom, children learn how little is big—just like each little bee has a job to do to help build up the hive. Planet Zoom teaches kids that because Jesus died and rose again for them, they can play a big role in God's kingdom by sharing his love. **Enroll today!** Visit our VBS webpage at www.fbschildren.org to register or call Marilyn at 224-1515.



VBS MISSION PROJECT

Our mission project for VBS is helping to restock UMCOR's (United Methodist Committee on Relief) supply of health kits. This supply was greatly effected by recent earthquakes and other natural disasters. Children are asked to bring different items each day:

- Tuesday >hand towels and washcloths
- Wednesday > toothbrushes and \$1 for toothpaste
- Thursday > combs, bars of soap, and 6 bandages
- Friday > Did you mean to help out, but forgot? Bring it in today!



The whole church family can contribute by bringing these items by and specifying they are for the VBS mission project.

You may also help by appreciating our many VBS volunteers. Help stock the Volunteer snack room with bagels, muffins, breakfast breads, chips, munchies, sweets, goodies, as well as healthy foods such as fruits, veggies, and crackers and cheese each morning of VBS. If your goodies need refrigerated, please make sure to label them Volunteer Snack Room. Please label your containers with your name and/or Sunday School class if you would like them back. Contact Betsy Codispoti (xohions@embarqmail.com or 765-0231) if you would like to help us out.

Your prayers are appreciated for our VBS. Ask God to bring children to hear about Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Staff recruitment is going on now! Ask God to provide willing helpers, eager to share His love in Jesus.

God bless you!
Marilyn Jones



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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
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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Recently Hospitalized . . .

Unknown, Wisconsin: Brynn Welch

HealthSouth: Betty Price

Discharged: Graham Coleman, Bert Tiller, Evelyn Kitzmiller, Brenda Rosenbaum, Robert Carney, Dick Bailey

In Memory of

our church family member
Rebecca Mayfield–June 8
*Sympathy is expressed to
her husband, George.*



to the family of **Candy Alexander** on the death of her father, **Alfred Cummings**, who died June 10; and the family of **Al Robbins** on the death of his mother, **Kathryn Hart Robbins**, who died June 12.



Congratulations to **Jonathan Horne and Amy Harwood**, who were married on June 12 by Rev. Jack Edwards in the Sanctuary at FBSUMC; and **Dick Ripley and Mary Robinette**, who were married on April 15 in Hot Springs, NC.

Single Vision

Join us on Monday, June 21, for a Greenbelt Walk at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at Salsarita's at 7:45 p.m. Call 224-1502 by noon on June 21 to make your reservation. In case of rain, we will meet at Salsarita's at 6:30 p.m.

Courtyard Shows Off Summer Colors

The Courtyard is bright with its summer colors. The Columbarium Committee, assisted by Tony Valk, has planted summer flowers in the eight urns that hold seasonal selections. The summer flowers are selected for their color, resistance to heat and ability to handle a dry spell. This summer, each urn contains a geranium, a small fuchsia and a trailing vinca. The geranium and fuchsia are salmon colored. The vinca is white with a red dot in the center.

Columbarium funds are used to replace the seasonal flowers as well as to purchase and maintain the more permanent shrubs and plants. Columbarium funds come primarily from the purchase of niches in the two cabinets, but Memorial gifts are also very welcome. If you would like to help the Columbarium Committee maintain the welcoming appearance of the Courtyard, please consider making a Memorial gift to the Courtyard Columbarium fund.

Most important, come see the summer flowers!



Chancel Arrangements . . .

The chancel flowers are in honor/memory of our fathers and grandfathers.

WORSHIP

Father's Day– June 20, 2010

Contemporary Worship Services

Fellowship Hall

Message: Jim Welch (8:30)/Les Heaton (10:45)

Traditional Worship Services –Sanctuary

Message: Les Heaton (8:30); TBA(9:40); Jim Welch (10:45)

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: Sarah Suits

Evening Worship

6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Scripture: I Samuel 3: 1-20

Message: Listen will you!

John Bardsley

June 13, 2010

Morning Worship	1041
Our Father's Place	12
Evening Worship	25
Total Worship Attendance	1078
Sunday School	598

After Hours "On Call" List for the Week

Sunday, June 20 Janet Batts (341-9233)

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Tuesday, June 22 Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

Wednesday, June 23 John Wilson (765-9183)

Thursday, June 24 Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

Friday, June 25 Jack Weikel (292-9000)

Saturday, June 26 Jack Weikel (292-9000)

Membership and Financial Report May YTD – 2010

Membership--Jan. 1, 2010		2475
Membership--May 31, 2010		2494
	Actual	Budget
Pledges (Actual)	\$ 673,032	\$ 729,166
Total Revenue	\$1,081,239	\$1,198,515
Expenses	\$1,219,979	\$1,234,600
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (138,740)	\$ (36,084)
Balance Due on Capital Debt		\$ 736,811
Faith Promise Balance		\$ 15,107

Forever Young



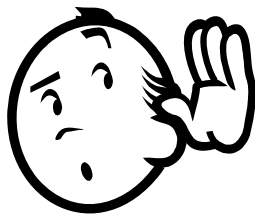
Red, White, and Blue with Mickey, Too!!!!

On our next Forever Young Fellowship Luncheon we will celebrate Independence Day early with an “indoor picnic.” Since we will not meet in July, we will party early. Everyone loves a party. Dress as if you were going to be outside and wear red, white, or blue or all three colors!

The menu will be pork barbecue, potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, and watermelon for dessert.

The program will be entertainment by an illusionist, special music by Sylvia Harris, and the honored guest will be our new pastor, Rev. Mickey Rainwater.

The meal is \$6.00 and reservations are made through the church office at 224-1502.



LIVING WELL WITH HEARING LOSS

Living Well With Hearing Loss—a Personal Perspective. Presented by Louella Blair, this discussion style presentation will help to answer questions about hearing loss, hearing aids, cochlear implants. Come and join us at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 22, in room 141 before the Forever Young program.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

The Stephen Ministry has been a vital part of the nurturing ministry at First Broad Street since its inception in 2003. Over 50 people have benefitted from a caring relationship with a Stephen Minister whether it is a few days, a few weeks or a few months. A Stephen Minister will be your “nurturing friend” as long as you need him or her. You or maybe someone you know may benefit from having a Stephen Minister help them. For more information about this ministry, you may visit our church website and view the PBS video clip at the following link: <http://www.fbsumc.org/stephen-ministries>. You could also speak with two of our staff members: Joy Eastridge, parish nurse, or Andrew Amodei, associate minister.



GET FIT AND TRIM

Do you want to keep moving and stretching? Would you like to stay mobile and be steadier on your feet? Then join some of our exercise classes at First Broad Street UMC. Together with the Senior Center (you must be a member of the Senior Center to qualify for these classes) we are offering the following:

Tuesday and Thursdays in the Recreation room on the 2nd floor of the Wesley Wing

Tai-Chi 9:45-10:45

Power Yoga- 11:00-11:30

Regular Yoga- 11:30-12:30



LUNCH BUNCH – JUNE 18

The Lunch Bunch will travel to Bluff City and taste the culinary skills of the chef at Ridgewood Barbecue on Friday, June 18th. Make your reservations with Irene Osborne at 578-8303. Meet at the Wanola Parking lot at 10:45 a.m. to leave at 11:00 a.m.

“REFIREMENT” INSTEAD OF RETIREMENT

You may be retired already or getting ready to retire, so how do you plan for this exciting stage of your life? Here are some suggestions from an article from Center Sage (Spring 2010) that might help make these years more productive. They are written by David J. Powell, President of the International Center for Health Concerns, Inc.

✓Try something new every day. Wendell Berry writes, “Every day do something that won’t compute. Do it for no reason. Love someone who does not deserve it. Ask questions that have no answers. Invest in the next millennium by planting sequoias. Expect the end of the world, then laugh when it does happen. Be joyful though you have considered all the facts. (Berry 1985) Part of who you are is what you will be. What are you becoming? What do you want to be now?”

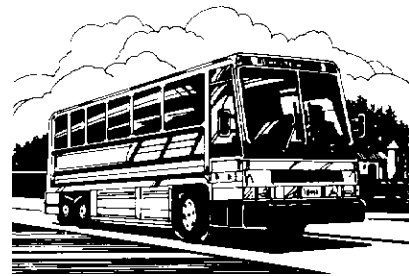
✓Revel in non-work activity. Be carefree. See work beyond productivity. Find the peculiar balance between doing and being that suits your soul and your season.

✓Taste things anew. What do you want to taste again, or for the first time? What do you want to savor? In refirement, you have the time, and hopefully the resources, to taste many new things, or old things again

for the **first time**.

✓Envision your refirement. Draw a picture of what retirement will look like when you get there. If it is a negative picture, rethink more positively **about how you would like the picture to look. Put words to the picture, writing alongside it the positive emotions you want to have in the future.**

Conclusion: Retirement can be a time of decline or refirement. The choice is yours. When you discover you passion and joy in living, a new vision of refirement will emerge.



FBS Travelers On the Road Again

FBS Travelers are on the road again! Peggy Davis has planned a trip to Flat Rock Theater in Hendersonville, NC to see the musical “For the Glory” on Wednesday, June 30. We will leave Kingsport at 9:00 a.m., will eat lunch (Dutch Treat), and then attend the matinee at 2:00 p.m. Total cost for the tickets and for riding the bus will be \$44. Please call the reservation line at 224-1502 and indicate whether or not you will be riding the FBSUMC bus.



FBS GOLFERS PLAY AT WARRIOR’S PATH JUNE 17

The FBS golfers will play at Warriors Path on Thursday, June 17. If you would like to attend, please call Jim Hutchins at 288-7553 to reserve your space. Tee time is 9:00 a.m.

Spotlight on Missions



Through FBSUMC at Home and Around the World



Rev. Mickey Rainwater to Speak at June UMM

Rev. Mickey Rainwater will be the guest speaker with the United Methodist Men for the June program on June 28th at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Mickey comes to First Broad Street as the newly appointed senior minister, having served as the District Superintendent for the Morristown District.

Mickey's wife, Joy, and daughter, Elizabeth, will be joining us as well. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet Mickey, Joy, and Elizabeth and hear a little about their ministry and vision for the church. Please plan to join us and bring a friend along with you. You can make your meal reservation by calling the reservation line at 224-1502.



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 16th to live in southern Sudan and be in mission. Steve will be working with agriculture and micro enterprising and Diantha will be working rural health and midwifery.

The August UMM event will be joining the Boy Scouts at Bloomingdale 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.



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 31st from 7:00 am until 3:00 pm and will be held in the 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.

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers Needed for IHN Hosting

Sign Up Today for hosting week of June 27-July 3

Can you spare a few hours to offer hope, comfort, and security to a homeless family? This is the mission of Interfaith Hospitality Network. During the week of June 27, the ground floor of the Wesley Wing will be transformed into bedrooms, and activity rooms for our IHN families. We provide meals, comfort and support for families who need a safe haven in their time of crisis. To sign up to host during the evening and/or overnight or to receive additional information about how you can participate, please contact Dianne Scott at 423-782-6495 or by email at wdsco@charter.net. Your time will be rewarded by the many blessings you will receive.

Sunday School Breakout Session

Share Jesus Without Fear, facilitated by Buddy Bounds. Room L06, June 20 – July 25 (6 weeks). 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 to register.

✂ ✂ ✂ -- GROW -- ✂ ✂ ✂
Reading the Bible Together . . .

June 20, 2010

1 Kings 19: 1-15a

Psalms 42

Galatians 3: 23-29

Luke 8: 26-39

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 early misconception of salvation was that people who were not Jews would have to become Jews before they could become Christians. Paul argued that all persons were justified (brought into a right relationship with God) by God's grace received through faith. This passage in Galatians includes an ancient baptismal statement (Gal. 3: 26-28). How would you change this statement to reflect 21st century America?

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!



College Ministry

As I walked out of St. Johns Episcopal Church in John's Island, South Carolina, I couldn't hold back my tears. Honestly, I never imagined that I would cry in front of ninety-one other people, or that I would be telling the other two thousand members of my church that I cried in our weekly newsletter. After hugging all of the people that have touched my life over the past four years, I had to cry. Not only have these people showed their love towards me, but they've helped me learn how to live with a strong relationship with Jesus Christ. Being an eighteen year old, I think that is the most important idea that I've learned and that I will continue to live by in college. With all of the joy that these people had shown me over the past four years, I felt, on this Friday night, that my time with my church family was coming to an end.

In the fall, I will be attending Wofford College, some three and a half hours away. Throughout the year, I have very limited times that I can come home. So all I was thinking last Friday night was 'this is it for me at First Broad Street.' However, I was SO wrong. The following Sunday, I attended a meeting where adults informed a handful of youth that they want to bring the college program at FBSUMC to life.

During the meeting, we shared ideas to keep us in touch with FBS and to help us remain active in our faith. These ideas include: Having a mission trip in the summer, camping retreats in the fall, attending Divine Rhythm (College Resurrection) in January, sending out an email devotion every Thursday throughout the year, and working on houses in Kingsport during the summer. I remember thinking, "This has to be impossible! How can a group of youth stay connected if they're thousands of miles apart?" But after hearing those ideas, I know this family can stay together. I know it will be a challenge to keep this going throughout the year, but no matter what happens, we will remain a family connected by the love that we share for Jesus Christ. Yes, we are moving on in our lives. But we will always remember how we overcame the many temptations of sin and touched the lives of many by growing in our faith. If you feel called to help our college program flourish, contact Andrew Amodei at (423) 224-1504. Thank you and God bless. --Ethan Todd

**A MESSAGE
FROM THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

Financials and Another Matter

We reported in the past that the Stewardship and Finance Committee asked the Finance Office to add the capability for electronic withdrawals from your checking account. This makes taking care of your financial commitment to your church easy and worry free and we have a number of people that take advantage of this service. However, there is a fixed cost for offering this service and the more people that take advantage of this process, the less the cost per transaction. If you would be interested in using this service, please call Sue Ann Greene at 224-1509. She can help you set up this time saving process.

You may have noticed elsewhere in this newsletter that we ended May with a significantly larger deficit than usual for this time of year. As I tried to explain earlier, part of this reflects one time expenses that have been occurred early in the year, part of it reflects some unbudgeted ministries and maintenance expenses, and part of it has been higher expenses or lower revenues than projected. All of these have combined to cause concerns. The Stewardship and Finance Committee at their June meeting will discuss and determine what action(s) need to be taken to bring our expenses and revenues more in balance. Please keep them in your prayers as they work to maintain our church on a sound financial footing.

While we are working to keep our 2010 operating budget on track, we are also developing our 2011 budget. Since 2011 will be the first year that we will not be receiving pledges from past Capital Campaigns, we will fully budget this debt service. I think we can all be pleased that our debt will likely be well under \$700,000 at the end of the year. The sentiment of the Committee is that they would like to eliminate this debt as quickly as possible, but these debt service costs will have to be balanced with ministry, facilities, personnel, apportionment, and other costs. For this reason, the Committee has asked all areas to maintain their expense budgets at 2010 levels. We hope that revenues will be sufficient to allow us to balance next year's budget without having to make any significant cuts. Your prayers are again needed for all areas as they work to put together budgets that will enable us to do all the work that God is calling us to do.

I had a visit from Rack Cross, Development Services Coordinator for the City, last week, and he informed me that First Broad Street was being recognized for a special renovation award for Wesley Wing from the Keep Kingsport Beautiful Council. This special recognition will take place during the Board of Mayor and Alderman's meeting on Tuesday, June 15th. Jerry Repass, Chair of our Board of Trustees, will accept the award on behalf of the Church. I think we can all be proud of this special recognition

As we head into the summer season, I hope you have a blessed time with family and friends. While our Church calendar is not as full as the rest of the year, there are still lots of opportunities for "*Glorifying God through knowing Christ and making Him known*". Invite someone to your Church.

Mike McIntire



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"Bring One" Items

The Bring One items for the week of Sunday, June 20, will be spaghetti sauce and noodles. The items for the week of Sunday, June 27, will be canned corn, green beans, peas and fruit.

Red, White, and Boom 4-Miler & Bottle Rocket 1 Mile Fun Run--July 3

First Broad Street UMC is hosting this event on July 3, and we are in need of volunteers to be servers, packet pick-up personnel, water stops, and road closing individuals. Please call the Church Office at 224-1500 if you would like to help or you may email phil@fleetfeetkingsport.com. Proceeds from this race will go toward Kingsport Community Ministry Center.

**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 Clark Jenkins 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.