



# THE SPIRES

June 6 - June 12, 2010

*Glorifying God through knowing Christ and making Him known*

## Renewing the Church: *“Come, Holy Spirit”*

*“We live life forward, but we understand it backward.”* ~ ~ Søren Kirkegaard

We have been blessed as a faith community by the worship services and events of the past few weeks. The **“One Room Sunday School”** was a challenging and inspiring time of growing as disciples. **“Pentecost in the Park”** was a special time of praise and worship. Andrew challenged us to be a church that assaulted the “gates of Hell” with the power of the Holy Spirit, discontented with the status quo and being passionate for God’s reign on earth. **“A New Song...A New Hope” renewal services with Dr. Zan Holmes** created an excitement about being the Church that inspired us as well as confronted our parochial images of what it means to be CHURCH. The message to “wait upon God in your need, and God is faithful to empower” confronted our discomfort during this time of transition and gave us hope.

We have heard many new ideas and experienced the movement of God’s Spirit in the last few weeks, and it would be easy to be overwhelmed by it all. Kirkegaard reminds us that life is lived forward, but we must take time to look back in order to understand all that has happened. Looking back on some of what we have experienced, let us ask “What does all this mean to me, and to our church?”

Adam Hamilton spoke about three questions that every person and every church needed to answer. Being able to give a thoughtful, heartfelt answer will give us confidence to speak about our faith in Christ to others, including other Christians.

✚ **“Why do people need Jesus?”** The message of Christ and his sacrificial love is not just “fire insurance.” Hamilton says that Jesus answers the deepest longings of the human heart – the need for forgiveness, the desire to love and be loved unconditionally, the possibility of mercy, and the freedom from being self-absorbed. A relationship with Jesus makes us more fully human; Jesus is an essential part of our humanity. Why do you need Jesus?

✚ **“Why do people need the Church?”** The Church is the body of Christ, the physical incarnation of Jesus in the world. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to do the things of Jesus in this place and at this time. When God calls believers together into a faith community, each person becomes a part of Christ’s body, to be used for the purposes of God. Why do you need the Church?

✚ **“Why do people need OUR church?”** Hamilton would encourage First Broad Street UMC to believe in ourselves. He challenges us to become the kind of church we love, and to invite others to “dream with us.” A member at the One-Room Sunday School said, “This church is populated with some of the most sincerely spiritual people we have met in our lives. That’s why we are here. We wanted to be a part of people like that.” What do you say – why do people need our church?

Dr. Holmes reminded us that like the early church, we are unique people, united together for God’s purpose. May God bless us, even as we are blessings to God. —Margaret Deans



## Amodei Ordination

Andrew Amodei, our Associate Pastor, will be ordained an Elder at the Annual Conference of Holston Conference on Sunday, June 13, at Lake Junaluska. The ordination service begins at 7:00 p.m. in Stuart Auditorium. Church members and family are encouraged to come and celebrate with Andrew. If you would like to ride in the church bus, please call 224-1502 to reserve your space on the bus. The bus can carry 25 passengers, first-come, first-served. The bus will leave at 4:00 p.m. and return around 11:30 p.m. Roy Geno will be our bus driver.



## Wesley, the Movie

Wesley, a powerful new movie based on the private journals of John and Charles Wesley, will be showing in Johnson City at Real to Reel Theaters for a week beginning June 4. Please visit the website at [www.wesleythemovie.com](http://www.wesleythemovie.com) for more info. For ticket information and show times, you may call the theater at 282-3557.

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# CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

## Recently Hospitalized . . .

**Holston Valley:** Darres Carter

**Indian Path:** Bert Tiller

**Discharged:** Cathy Combs, Joyce Russell, Jack Ailshie, Linda Hawkins

### In Memory of

our church family members  
**David Pond—May 25**  
 Sympathy is expressed to his wife,  
 Susan, and family.

**Rick Bowser—May 28**



to the family of **Keener Mallicote** on the death of his brother, **L. Joy Mallicote, Sr.**, who died May 26; **Charlotte Ellis** on the death of her step-father, **Frank Bird**, who died May 25; and the family of **Charles Guest** on the death of his mother, **Malle Guest**, who died May 30.

## Living Well with Hearing Loss: A Personal Perspective

On June 22 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 141 Louella Blair will share her experiences and impart helpful information about how to continue to serve and live well even with hearing loss. Questions? Call Joy Eastridge 224-1512.

## 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.

Please join us to celebrate the 85th birthday of  
**Marie W. Counts**



on Saturday, June 12, 2010

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

FBSUMC

*given with love by her family  
 no gifts please*

## 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.

## Additional Graduates

Karen Ankabrandt Master's, ETSU

Austin Wyker, LL.M., Georgetown Law Center

# WORSHIP

## Second Sunday after Pentecost June 6, 2010

(Communion will not be served this Sunday,  
 but will be observed on June 13.)

### Contemporary Worship Services

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

**Scripture:** Psalm 96

**Message:** *A New Song...A New Hope*

Clark Jenkins

### Traditional Worship Services

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

**Scripture:** Luke 9: 57-62

**Message:** *Offering Christ: A How-to in Faith Sharing*

Andrew Amodei

**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:** Janet Batts

## Evening Worship

6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

**Message:** Janet Batts

May 30, 2010

Morning Worship	745
<i>Our Father's Place</i>	17
Evening Worship	N/A
Total Worship Attendance	762
Sunday School	N/A
<i>Renewal Services average attendance each night of 200.</i>	

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

**Sunday, June 6** Margaret Deans (276-698-0812)

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**Tuesday, June 8** Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

**Wednesday, June 9** Janet Batts (341-9233)

**Thursday, June 10** Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

**Friday, June 11** Jack Weikel (292-9000)

**Saturday, June 12** Jack Weikel (292-9000)

## Love Offering for Our Pastor & Wife

As you know, Clark and Carolyn will be moving to Morristown in June. If you would like to contribute to a love offering for them, please make your check out to FBSUMC and put "Love Offering for Jenkins" on the memo line. Thanks.

## Chancel Arrangements . . .



The chancel flowers are to the glory of God.

# Children's Ministries



## **Vacation Bible School**

*June 28-July 4, 9 am-12 noon*

It is hard to believe that in less than one month the Wesley Wing will be buzzing with the sounds of children in the halls. Plans are underway, volunteers are gathering, and excitement is building as this great week looms closer. This year the children will be experiencing Planet Zoom as they Zip, Zap, Zoom through five stories from the New Testament about Jesus.

Volunteers are still needed. If you are interested please contact Marilyn Jones at [mjones@fbsumc.org](mailto:mjones@fbsumc.org) or 224-1515 or Anna Manley at [ammanley@embarqmail.com](mailto:ammanley@embarqmail.com) or 279-0727.

We are also beginning to gather supplies. The following list is of items that could be donated: gold fish crackers, stick pretzels, cookies of any kind, and lemonade mix.

### **Volunteer Schedule:**

Training 2: Sunday, June 6, 12 noon

Set-up/Decoration Day: Sunday, June 27, 4:00 pm

### **Registration Information:**

You may register your child online at [www.fbsschildren.org](http://www.fbsschildren.org). Registration forms are also available at the main church office. These forms must be returned to Marilyn Jones.

## Memorial Contributions



### *In Memory Of*

#### **BUILDING**

**Opal Jarvis**-by Rev. and Mrs. Spurgeon McCartt

**Geraldine Coffey, Mack Moore, Opal Jarvis**-by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dexter

**Jean Dubberly**-by Mr. and Mrs. Hagan Bright

**Fern Bellamy**-by Kitty Frazier

**Jim Stone**-by Trixie Stringer

**Betty Lee Davis, Robert Dillon and Ruth Mosley**-by friends

**Camilla Hoard**-by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howle

**Virginia Lingar**-by Mr. and Mrs. Hagan Bright

#### **GENERAL**

**Katty Harrison**-by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Houser

**Ben Scott and Ruth Mosley**-by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Grabar

**Jean Dubberly**-by Sandy Williams, Nell Echerd, Lori Weinstein and John Ackerman

**Fern Bellamy, Gerri Coffey, Eva Layton**-by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Berry

**Robert Dillon**-by members of Pairs and Spares

#### **MUSIC**

**Bessie Evans and Fannie White**-by friends

**Fern Bellamy and Ben Scott**-by friends

#### **MISSIONS**

**Lula Kay McBeth**-by Trixie Stringer

**Fern Bellamy, Camilla Hoard, Mack Moore**-by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eldridge

**Fern Bellamy**-by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lodal, Roma Harrell

#### **LIBRARY**

**Nova Miller**-by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Still

#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

**Virginia Lingar**-by Margaret Lane

**Dale Chesney**-by Billie Chesney

**Virginia Lingar and Charles Large**-by Mr. and Mrs. John Randall

#### **FLOWER FESTIVAL**

**Camilla Hoard**-by friends

#### **CARPENTER'S HELPERS**

**Ron Durham**-by friends

**Don Evans**-by Billie Chesney

#### **BUFFALO MOUNTAIN CAMP**

**Fern Bellamy**-by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dexter

#### **FURNITURE**

**Don Evans**-by Mr. and Mrs. John Sandidge, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Hoyle, Billie Chesney, Marge Sherwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorr, Peggy Carico, Mr. and Mrs. John Nave, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perry, members of Pairs and Spares

#### **FRIENDSHIP DINER**

**Jayne Amon, Fern Bellamy, Gale Joh, Ruth Mosley, Ben Ward, David Lawrence, Don Evans**-by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas



### *In Honor Of*

#### **BUFFALO MOUNTAIN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Retta Overturf**-by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dexter

#### **ORGAN**

**Louise Ammons**-by friends

#### **MUSIC**

**Dr. and Mrs. Tom Brock**-by friends

#### **MISSIONS**

**Dr. and Mrs. Harry Turner**-friends

#### **ORCHESTRA**

**Dr. and Mrs. Rick Streeter**-by Gina Parkerson

#### **GENERAL**

**Mae Cook**-by Mr. and Mrs. Hagan Bright

*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.*

# DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES



## Planet Zoom-VBS June 28-July 4

It is hard to BEE-LIEVE that in a few short weeks VBS 2010 will be here! Volunteers are still needed and registration is open online. To volunteer or register your child,

please contact Marilyn Jones at 224-1515 or [mjones@fbsumc.org](mailto:mjones@fbsumc.org). You may also contact Anna Manley at 279-0727 or [ammanley@embarqmail.com](mailto:ammanley@embarqmail.com). Training for volunteers will be held on Sunday, June 6 from noon to 1:00 p.m. Our mission project for the week will be collecting supplies for health kits to be used by UMCOR. Donations are welcome any time during the week. The children will be collecting and bringing the items to the church on the following schedule: 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! VBS is sure to be a wonderful week filled with bold BEE-LIEVERS who are zipping, zapping and zooming for Jesus!

## Bloomingtondale Retreat Center Nature Walk

Bill Grigsby will lead the final nature walk at the Bloomingtondale Retreat Center on Tuesday, June 8. The gate will be open at 8:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Environmental Stewardship Ministry.

## FBS Golfers

Two scheduled outings for FBS Golfers (on Tuesdays) are as follows: June 17, Warrior's Path Golf Club; July 13, Twin Creeks Golf Club in Chuckey. Please let Jim know if you will attend, either by phone (288-7553 and 747-6144) or by e-mail ([JHutchins251@aol.com](mailto:JHutchins251@aol.com)).

## "Bring One" Items

The Bring One items for the week of Sunday, June 6, will be peanut butter and/or canned fruit. The items for the week of Sunday, June 13, will be cash or checks for the communion offering baskets. Thank you.

## 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!

## GROW

### Reading the Bible Together . . .

June 6, 2010

1 Kings 17: 8-24

Psalms 146

Galatians 1: 11-24

Luke 7: 11-17

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: One of Jesus' most repeated statements is "Do not fear." What is getting in your way of trusting God? What might prevent the Church from trusting God?

## Directory Prayer Ministry

JUNE-AUGUST 2010

(Please use the green soft-cover directory. Begin praying for your new folks on JUNE 1. Thanks for your continued faithfulness.)

Barbara McCants - p.1-2 Abbott-Bales  
Betsy Geiger - p.3 Bard-Howard Bennett  
Wayne Garland - p.4-5 Ron Bennett-Bray  
Nancy Fritz - p.6 Breeding-Nicole Brown  
Bob George - p.7-8 Patricia Brown-Catron  
Sarah Simpson - p.9 Catron-Felts - Clifton  
Sara Jo Bardsley - p. 10 Cloud - Bo Corum  
Gail Dyson - p.11 Todd Corum- Susannah Culbertson  
Linda Martin - p. 12-13 Wayne Culbertson -Douthat  
Cindy Lemons - p. 14-15 Dove- Colin Fannon  
Joyce Russell -p. 16 Lauren Fannon - Katie Folk  
Margaret Kennedy - p. 17 Ron Folk - Gannaway  
Whitney Ross - p. 18 - Garland - Gooch  
Darres Carter. P. 19-20 Good - David Hammonds  
Ann Thompson p. 21 Wayne Hammonds - Blanche Harvey  
Debbie Wallace - p. 22 Mike Harvey - Russ Hickman  
Alice McKee - p. 23 Ryan Hickman - Home; staff; new members  
Karen Stames - p. 24-25 Homer- Beverly Jones  
Frances Eldreth - p. 26-27 Bob Jones - Steven Krein  
Melanie and Michael Harris - p. 28-29 Kublawi - Lodien  
Josie Reid - p. 30 Long-Marcus  
Gail Preslar and Milton Nelson - p. 31-32 Marine-McLaurin  
Mae Crowe - p. 33 McMahan-Mingus  
Sharon Blevins p. 34 Misak-Morrison  
Nancy Tate - p. 35-36 Morton-Helen Overbay  
Suzan Alley - p. 37 Judi Overbay -Patrick  
Linda Abbott - p. 38-39 Patterson - Jennifer Province  
Pam Johnson - p. 40-41 Ted Province - Eric Roberts  
Bob West - p. 42-43 Jason Roberts - Scott  
Linda Coffey - p. 44-45 Scruggs-Ross Smith  
Pam Hutchins - p. 46-47 T.A. Smith- Swaim  
Betty Fletcher - p. 48-49 Swift - Torbett  
Barbara Smith - p. 50-51 Torrence - Weaver  
Duke Dukart - p. 52 Weems - Louise Williams  
Gary Myers - p. 53-54 Robert Williams - Zoeller



## A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

### Helping Others Help Themselves


Six weeks ago, I wrote about the pending visit of three officials from the government of Yei, Sudan who were going to work on developing a land use plan for their community with the help of the City of Kingsport's Planning Department. I told about how our Church and the City of Kingsport had worked together to make this visit possible. Well, their four-week visit has quickly come and gone. I am sure many of you have had the opportunity to meet Godwill, Lilly, and Joseph and to hear them speak. In today's column I want to reflect on their visit and to recognize a number of people who made this effort a tremendous success.

I hope you had the opportunity to read the excellent article by Matthew Lane in the Kingsport Times-News on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> about their visit. Let me provide a few other details. Early on it was evident that we had a number of people who wanted to help the Sudanese develop a Land Use Plan for Yei, but it wasn't clear how we were going to pay for everything. Alan Webb, Director of Kingsport's Planning Department, had \$10,000 budgeted for an intern position in his department and with the approval of City Manager John Campbell and others, these funds were redirected to support this effort. These funds were used to pay for their airfare, for supplies for their work, and to purchase some used surveying equipment for them to take back to Yei. Special thanks go to Lisa Winkle, Comptroller for the City, and Tonya Fletcher, Administrative Assistant in the Planning Department, for dealing with all of the unusual financial issues that this effort created. Also, thanks to Jake Gilly of Mountain Empire Community College for his invaluable assistance with finding and procuring surveying equipment that will greatly facilitate their work in Yei.

One person that has played a huge role in this effort was Karen Combs, Principal Planner for the City. Karen has had the job of coordinating the project. She has arranged visits to our Water and Wastewater Treatment Departments, our Landfill, our Street Maintenance and Transportation Departments, and our Metropolitan Planning Department, which deals with all roads planning in the region. Karen also procured needed books on planning and assisted in the writing of the "Concept Land Use Plan.." I told Karen that it looked like she had played the role of 'Mother Hen.' She agreed, but went on to say that it had been one of the best experiences of her life. Another group that provided a great deal of help throughout the effort was the GIS (Geographic Information Services) Department, which provided many detailed maps of Yei and help with the development of planning models. Special thanks go to Jake White, GIS Manager, and particularly Jason Sizemore, GIS Analyst, who worked tirelessly during the four weeks providing and editing maps.

A number of folks in our congregation also contributed in a variety of ways to the effort and deserve special recognition. These include Connie Taylor, Danny Howe, Mike and Gigi Boggan, Jeff and CeeGee McCord, and Dan and Martha Provenzano. Ben Mallicote deserves special thanks because he was able to get this effort started, and he has been very instrumental in seeing it through.

God calls us to love our neighbors as ourselves, and helping others help themselves is one of the best ways we can do this. Godwill, Lilly, and Joseph came with a vision for the future of Yei, and they worked tirelessly with us helping get this vision articulated and planned. Please keep Yei in your prayers; with God's help they can experience a bright future.

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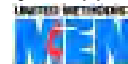
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## Host Homes for Receptions for Rev. & Mrs. Rainwater Needed

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is seeking homes to host neighborhood receptions for Mickey, Joy, and Elizabeth Rainwater in July and August. The objective of these receptions is to give the Rainwaters an opportunity to get to know us and to give the congregation an opportunity to get to know Mickey, Joy, and Elizabeth. If you would be interested in hosting a reception, please call Mike McIntire at 224-1511 to discuss details and to select a date. Thanks.

## 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).



## United Methodist Men

Please mark June 28 for another exciting UMM program. Rev. Mickey Rainwater and his family will join us. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to get to know a little about Mickey, his family, and his ministry.