

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Recently Hospitalized . . .

Holston Valley: Betty Price, Bill Thomsen
Indian Path: Kay Morrison, Betty Dye
Same Day: Sam Browder
Discharged: Jim Blalock, Shirley Houser, Nancy Stubblefield



to **Crandell Craft** on the death of his brother, **Cecil Craft**, who died February 24; and to **Larry Miller** on the death of **Nova Miller**, who died March 1.

In Memory of

our church family member
Velda Noel—February 26

Sympathy is expressed to her family.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to have an Easter lily placed at the altar in honor or memory of loved ones on Easter, please return this form to the Church Office no later than March 22. Please fill out a separate form for each lily ordered. Lilies are \$12.00 each. For more information, call Nancy Tate at 224-1507.

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Yes, I will pick up my lilies after 10:45 a.m. worship on Easter.

No, I will not pick up my lilies.

Donor _____

Phone _____

Drama and Music for Lent

Travel with *First Act*, First Broad Street Drama Ministry, to the Cathedral of All Souls in Asheville, NC, on Sunday, March 14, 2010, for a presentation of Liturgical Drama and Organ Music for Lent. The event is a collaboration between the American Guild of Organists and Friends of the Groom, a liturgical drama troupe. The Cathedral of All Souls was built by George Vanderbilt as the parish church for the village near Biltmore House and was consecrated in 1896. Buses will board at FBS at 1:30 for the four o'clock performance and make a dinner stop on the return trip. A \$5.00 donation from each rider will help fuel the bus. To reserve a seat on the bus, please call the reservation line at 224-1502 by March 11. Call Louella Blair at 357-5233 if you have questions.

Chancel Arrangements . . .



The altar is adorned with greenery and dried arrangements to reflect the mood of penitence.

WORSHIP

Third Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2010

Contemporary Worship Services

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

Scripture: Mark 14: 53-72

Sermon: *Condemned by the 'Righteous'* Andrew Amodei

Traditional Worship Services

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

Scripture: Luke 13: 1-9

Sermon: *Repent or Perish*

Clark Jenkins

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: Janet Batts

Our Father's Place

4:00 p.m. in Chapel

Message: Sarah Suits

Evening Worship

6:00 p.m. in Chapel

Message: Jack Weikel

After Hours “On Call” List for the Week

Sunday, March 7 Jack Weikel (292-9000)

Monday, March 8 Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

Tuesday, March 9 Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

Wednesday, March 10 Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

Thursday, March 11 Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

Friday, March 12 Jack Weikel (292-9000)

Saturday, March 13 Janet Batts (341-9233)

February 28, 2010

Morning Worship	962
Our Father's Place	8
Evening Worship	24
Total Worship Attendance	994
Sunday School	630

Large Print Bulletins Available

Along with hearing amplification devices and large print hymnals, we are now offering large print bulletins for those who desire them. Contact an usher as you enter traditional worship to obtain one of these items.

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will go to the Mustard Seed Cafe in Gate City, VA, on March 19. The bus will leave the Wanola parking lot at 11:00 a.m.

**FBSUMC
YOUTH**

NEWS AND INFO



Have you ever thought about being a youth volunteer?

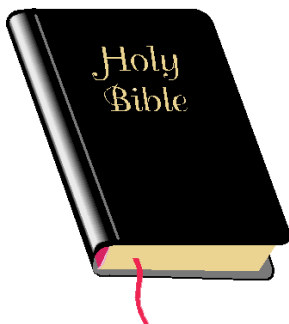
The youth of First Broad need some committed individuals who desire to be a force of hospitality on Sunday morning. We need greeters and Sunday school volunteers for our classes. If you feel led to help out in this very important ministry, contact Jarrod Suits at jsuits@fbsumc.org. The only requirement is a love for Christ in the lives of youth and safe sanctuary training!

Finally the youth website is working!

Check us out at www.fbsumcyouth.org

Scroll over to the new blog section and keep up to date with the many happenings of the youth ministry!

Sunday Night Bible Study for HS



We have a new Bible Study for High school youth on Sunday night! Join Elzear as we reach deep into the Word and learn more about what it means to walk with God! We meet at 5:15 in room 121 on Sundays! If you are interested in taking your faith to the next level, please join us!

John's Island Trip, May 29-June 5. Forms due by April 4

Memorial Contributions



GENERAL

Nina Greene-by American Legion Auxiliary, members of Liberty Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, John, Nettie, Levita Haynes

Bud Lingar-by Mr. and Mrs. George Gruber Family, John I. Cox, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Randall

Mildred Smith-by Marie Schulken

W. Martin Hood-by friends

HAITI RELIEF

Louise Smith, Mike Clarke, James Cochrane- by Marge Sherwin

Herschel Craft and Wendell Craft-by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ladd

LIBRARY

Bud Lingar-by members of the UMW

“JOY” TV

Mary Alice Browder-by members of Circle 2

ORCHESTRA

Eva Layton-by Chris, Anna, and Madalyn Manley, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Harless, Mr. and Mrs. Bob West, members of FBSUMC Orchestra, Trixie Stringer

SCHOLARSHIPS

Charles Lingar-by Margaret Lane

Virginia Neal, Gerri Coffey-by friends

MISSIONS

Mack Moore-by Alice Page, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Safewright

MUSIC

Eva Layton-by friends

BUILDING

Bud Lingar-by AEP Veteran and Retired Employees Association

Nina Greene, Gerry Coffey, Eva Layton, Ruby Suit, Mildred Smith, Robert Henry, Bud Lingar, Emogene Sneed-by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter

Toy Reid-by Nancy Gideon

Katty Harrison-by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howle

W. Martin Hood-by friends



HAITI RELIEF

Sallie Oaks-by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myers

GRACE SCHOLARSHIP

Jack Greene-by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myers

GENERAL

Jack Weikel-by Benjamin Smith

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



Single Vision Bowling at Warpath Lanes

There will be no program on Monday as we deviate from our regular meeting night for a fun-filled afternoon of bowling. Join us at 2:45 p.m. at Warpath Lanes, 2449 Memorial Blvd. Cost for two hours bowling and shoe rental will be \$10 or less. Please call 224-1502 by 4 p.m. on Friday, March 12, if you plan to attend so we can reserve adequate lanes. For questions, directions or late reservations, call Melissa Larkin at 357-4096 after 8 p.m. After bowling, we plan to go to Shoney's for dinner (approximately 5:10 p.m.) if you would like to join us.

Singles/Young Adult Volleyball

Meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Fridays in Woodyard Gym
Contact: Tony Clark 378-5299

Living Last Supper

The Drama Ministry of First Broad Street United Methodist Church also serves as an outreach program to our community. Last year, both performances of the Last Supper were very well attended by our church members as well as many guests. For this reason, we are adding a third performance as our **Wednesday Night program on March 31 (6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary.)** This additional performance is planned primarily for members of First Broad Street. We are requesting that our church family members come to the Wednesday night performance if possible, and leave the two performances on Maundy Thursday for our guests. If you are unable to join us for Wednesday dinner, please come to the program immediately following in the Sanctuary at 6:15 p.m. Should you be unable to attend on Wednesday evening, of course, we would welcome you and your guests to one of the two Thursday performances. The performance times are 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

First UMW General Meeting of 2010

All ladies are invited to our first general luncheon meeting of 2010 which will be held in the Fellowship Hall on March 10 at 11 a.m. Our program sounds like it will be something that you will not want to miss. My Ladies Tea Society from Bristol, VA, will visit with us. The ladies will explain the history of tea and kinds of tea in a tea party setting. They will include Bible references for our contemplation. Everyone is asked to bring your personal favorite teacup and saucer to savor a cup of tea while listening to the program. The ladies request that you bring one can of food as a donation to a food bank in lieu of payment for their services. You do not have to be a member of UMW to attend—we welcome guests. Contact Doris Dexter at 288-2973 or byarsdex@yahoo.com.

Wednesday Nights 5:30 p.m.-- March 10

Program: Bays Mountain Dulcimer Group

Menu: hoagie sandwich, potato salad,
pickles, chips, 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.

Safe Sanctuary Training

For NEW volunteers or staff working with children and youth

✍ Wednesday, March 10, room L45 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

✍ Thursday, March 25, in room L45 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

For all volunteers/staff trained in 2008 and 2009, please fill out and submit the Participation Covenant Statement. Go to www.fbsumc.org. Click "Main Site" and click the "Leadership" tab. Download the "covenant" statement, fill it out and mail it to: First Broad Street UMC, c/o Margaret Deans, P.O. Box 1346, Kingsport, TN 37662

2010 Lenten Time Apart

All persons, especially UMW members, are invited to the annual Kingsport District Lenten Time Apart program which will be held at Rock Springs UMC on March 7, at 2:30 p.m. Speaker for this event will be Rev. Susan Arnold of the Rogersville Circuit. We hope we can have a large attendance from FBSUMC. Contact Doris Dexter at 288-2973 or byarsdex@yahoo.com.

Stitch and Pray Ministry

Once again the Stitch and Pray Ministry is reaching out to those in need. In addition to our Prayer Shawls, chemo kits, and Operation Warm Winter we have been asked to help out those at the V.A. Hospital. Our great work has shed God's love and warmth to over 300 people in the past 2.5 years.

The patients at the V.A. are in need of lap blankets. These can be knit, crocheted, no sew, quilted or any way that you feel inclined to create it. When you complete the blankets, I am asking that you please indicate that they are for the V.A. We will have them blessed and then delivered to the hospital.

If you are in need of yarn, we have a "stash" that has been donated by some wonderful individuals. Stop by the church, and the yarn is in L30 on the bottom floor between the sanctuary building and the programming area.

The Stitch and Pray ministry meets the third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.

A MESSAGE
FROM THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Opposing Forces

There are many opposing forces in this world that God made. We often think in terms of things like God and Satan or good and evil. However, there are a lot of opposing forces that can't be defined with good and evil terms. What brought this to mind this week was Scotch™ tape.

Now Scotch™ tape is a wonderful invention of 3M Company, and every one of us use it on a fairly regular basis. I even have a spool of it on my desk. So you are probably wondering what Scotch™ tape has to do with opposing forces. Well, it is at the heart of one of those little conflicts that occurs in the life of a church. A number of ministries have activities or messages that they want to get before the congregation. The ministry group creates advertisements or messages, and they go around the church and put these on walls, doors, and windows with Scotch™ tape. The Trustees are charged with the responsibility of taking care of our facilities and they have mandated that Scotch™ tape not be used to put fliers on walls, doors and windows because the tape sometimes pulls paint off when it is removed, and it always leaves a residue on the surface. The longer the tape is left up, the worse the problem because the adhesive slowly oxidizes becoming more brittle and thus leaving more small deposits of the adhesive on the surface. This residue is very difficult to remove, is impossible to cover up with paint or varnish and leaves dirty spots on plastic and glass surfaces that are almost impossible to clean. Both groups clearly have valid reasons for their positions and therein lies the conflict between opposing forces.

Well, how are issues like this resolved? Sometimes it seems like they never get resolved, but many times when people come together, hear and understand each others positions and put their creative thinking caps on, excellent solutions are found. Of course, the Holy Spirit needs to be right in the middle of this. One excellent example of how opposing forces can be resolved in a real win-win situation is the display of interpreters for the upcoming Missions Celebration. Since we had had the hallway refinished and painted last year, the Trustees didn't want nails driven into the wall. A creative way of hanging the pictures from the ceiling was developed and the display may actually be more effective than it used to be because the information is a little higher and thus more easily seen when the hallway is full of people.

We obviously have lots of opposing forces in carrying out the ministries and operations of our church and many are more complex than Scotch™ tape. Just as in Jesus' teachings, money is involved in a lot of them. What we always need to remember is that we need to communicate with each other, work hard to understand all sides of the issue, be willing to work toward a resolution of the conflict and to always ask for God's guidance and direction. It is amazing what He can do through us. Pray hard!

Mike McIntire

Wii Tourney Change of Time

The time for the Wii Tourney will be 1-4 p.m. on March 6.



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Painters Needed

The Board of Trustees has scheduled another painting projected (and party), and they need your help. We are going to paint the first floor hallway of the Office Wing, the Choir Room, stairwell and entry into the Choir loft on Monday and Tuesday, March 22 and 23 starting at ~ 8:30. All painting supplies will be provided. Whether you can provide a couple of hours or a couple of days, we would love to have you join us. Mark your calendars now!



Many Parts, One Puzzle

It took Leonardo da Vinci three years to complete his masterpiece, *Last Supper*. How long will it take our church family to complete a 1000 piece jigsaw puzzle of the masterpiece? Can we build it before Maundy Thursday? Just as it will take many hands to bring *The Living Last Supper* to our Sanctuary, it will take many hands to complete the 3-foot-long puzzle which will be located in the hallway near the Parlor. Construction begins on Sunday, March 21. Come fit in a few pieces, fellowship, and be part of the finished Masterpiece© puzzle.

The Read 'Em and Reap Book Club

Join The Read 'Em and Reap Book Club on the third Thursday of each month at FBS. Mingle and munch begins at 6:15 in the church library followed by a lively discussion from 6:30 to 7:30 of the following books: *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett (March 18), *Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate* by Jerry Bridges (April 15) and *Julie and Julia* by Julie Powell (May 20). For more info, contact either Beth Geno at iegeno@embarqmail.com or Kay Ann Smith at 288-2468.