



# THE SPIRES

May 16 - May 22, 2010

*Glorifying God through knowing Christ and making Him known*



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

### “One-Room Sunday School” Sunday, May 16, during the Sunday school hour (9:30–10:30 a.m.)

All Sunday school classes, and visitors, from Middle School through Forever Young Adults, are invited to meet together in the Fellowship Hall for Sunday school. Bring goodies, coffee will be provided. We will hear a challenging message and enjoy each other’s company!

### “Pentecost in the Park” *Celebrate the Birthday of the Church!!* Sunday, May 23, at 10:30 a.m. at Dobyys-Bennett stadium “...and they were all together in one place” Acts 2:1

On Sunday, May 23, we will gather at 10:30 a.m. at Dobyys-Bennett stadium for a powerful and Spirit-filled morning of worship, recognizing God’s presence among us, and our call to be a blessing to Kingsport through the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Sunday school classes may choose to meet and dismiss in time for worship at DB. (Classes may wish to begin earlier to accommodate worshipping together) Children’s and Youth classes will be available at church.
- There will be shuttle buses running from the church to DB, beginning at 10:00. Parking is available at the church, or at DB, with plenty of helpers and hosts to assist you to your seats.
- Everyone is encouraged to invite friends and family to worship and celebrate “together in one place.”

### “A New Song...a New Hope - Renewing the Church.” Sunday–Wednesday evenings, May 23–26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Plan to join your church family and Dr. Zan Holmes and Dr. Clark Jenkins as we worship together on Sunday–Wednesday evenings, May 23–26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The theme for worship is “A New Song...a New Hope!” Great sermons, inspiring music, and loving fellowship await us. May we come expecting God’s Spirit to descend upon us, renewing our vision and dream for being God’s people in this place at this time. Make plans to attend the “One Room Sunday School” on May 16, “Pentecost in the Park” on Sunday morning, May 23, and “A New Song...A New Hope” renewal services, May 23–26. Bring family and friends, and come to worship, to praise, to witness.

## Neighborhood Visitation

Neighborhood visitation will begin on May 16 at 2:00. This gives us a special opportunity to invite others to join us for Pentecost in the Park and our Renewal Services that will begin the next weekend. Come help us get the whole community on board to hear the life-giving story of the Church universal. Let us BE the church! No contact needed, just show up in the Welcome Center. This will be held on the third Sunday of each month weather permitting.

### 100th Anniversary



Our church will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2011. As a part of that celebration, we are planning a new pictorial directory. In order to accommodate the most people, we are making pictures during one week in October, November, December, and January. Remember the directory won’t be complete without your family picture in it!

#### Contact Us

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Child Care Ctr	423-224-1527
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# CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

## Recently Hospitalized . . .

**Indian Path:** Harland Simpson

**Discharged:** Hunter Ball, Jim Cornell, Katherine Scoggins, James Blalock

### In Memory of

our church family member

**Virginia Lingar—May 4**

*Sympathy is expressed to her daughter, Donna Strong, and brother, Bill Randolph.*

to **Quinton Buchanan** on the death of his grandfather, **Mike Buchanan**, who died April 29, **Glen Ward** on the death of his grandfather, **Col. Ben Ward**, who died May 4; **the family of Denise McCreight** on the death of her grandfather, **Harry Dillow**, who died May 6; and **Charles C. Large** on the death of his father, **Charles Large, Jr.**, who died May 7.

## Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will go to the Sweet Tooth Cafe in downtown Rogersville on May 21. The bus will leave the Wanola Parking lot at 11:00 a.m.



**Emma Grace Rose**, daughter of Curt and Jenny Rose, will be baptized on May 16 at the 10:45 traditional service.

## Reaching Up and Out Basket Donation Given

The Reaching Up and Out Basket for Sunday, May 16, located at the entrance to the Sanctuary at the foot of the redeemer is given by Bill and Betty Howle in celebration of a wedding anniversary on May 15. The contents of the basket will be donated to The Shepherd Center. Our church community is asked to pray for the staff of The Shepherd Center and for those receiving the services of this not-for-profit agency.

## United Methodist Men Note Change in Program for May 17

Our May UMM program has been moved from the fourth Monday evening to May 17. The Sudanese delegation working with the City of Kingsport on the land use plan for Yei, Sudan, will be the speakers. Please make your reservations for this event soon.

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.

## Help Needed for Building Staff

Help is needed on Saturday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m. at D-B stadium to set up the stage and chairs for Pentecost in the Park on Sunday, May 23. Also, help is needed after the service on Sunday for breakdown of items. Thanks!

## Chancel Arrangements . . .

The chancel flowers will be from the wedding of Arminda Bowlin and Brian Adam Joseph, who will be married in the Sanctuary on May 15, and are given in loving memory of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Audley U. Fraley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Bowlin.

Credenza flowers on May 9 were in loving memory of William Hal McHarris from his family.

# WORSHIP

## Seventh Sunday of Easter May 16, 2010

### Contemporary Worship Services

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

**Scripture:** John 17: 20-26

**Message:** *The Great Intercession*

Andrew Amodei

### Traditional Worship Services

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

**Scripture:** John 17: 20-26

**Message:** *Mission Possible--Unity in Christ*

Jack Edwards

**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:** Andrew Amodei

### Our Father's Place

4:00 p.m. in the Chapel

**Message:** Patsy Pilgrim

### No Evening Worship

## Low Country Boil for Clark Jenkins

*\*see article on pg. 5*

May 9, 2010

Morning Worship	871
Our Father's Place	14
Evening Worship	26
Total Worship Attendance	911
Sunday School	N/A

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

**Sunday, May 16** Margaret Deans (276-698-0812)

**Monday, May 17** Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

**Tuesday, May 18** Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

**Wednesday, May 19** Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

**Thursday, May 20** Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

**Friday, May 21** Jack Weikel (292-9000)

**Saturday, May 22** Margaret Deans (276-698-0812)

## Bloomingdale Retreat Center Nature Walks

Bill Grigsby will lead nature walks at the Bloomingdale Retreat Center on the following dates: Tuesday, May 25; Saturday, May 29; and Tuesday, June 8. The gate will be open at 8:00 a.m. Sponsored by the Environmental Stewardship Ministry.

## "Bring One" Items

The Bring One items for the week of Sunday, May 16, will be hearty soups and crackers and/or powdered or evaporated milk. The items for the week, May 23, will be cereal and/or powdered or evaporated milk. Thank you.

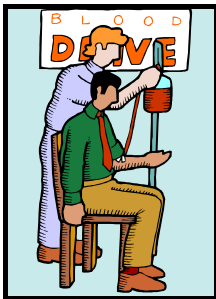
## Clear Vision

"We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you." Col 1:3

In Sunday School this week, we talked about things we are thankful for. One of the class members shared how thankful she was for her mother who always saw the best in her; with that vision, her mother propelled her forward with a positive self-image and a sense that she could do anything she set her mind to.

In Colossians, Paul is writing to a church that was experiencing problems with heresies. And yet, he writes affectionately, encouraging them and seeing them with the eyes of love. Paul expected and saw the best.

Are we looking for the best in those around us? Are we encouraging our co-workers, our children, our spouses, our friends? Are we having Christ's clear vision regarding those in our church fellowship who could use a kind word?



## Follow-up on Blood Drive: Congrats Teammates!

Many thanks to all who donated in our recent blood drive. We ended up collecting 19 units of blood. Teammates was the big winner last Wednesday. They provide many regular donors for the blood center which is truly the ultimate goal of blood drives: getting people to give on a regular basis.

In our friendly competition with Mafair UMC, we didn't fare quite as well. They collected 21 units in their drive the day before. But no worries! We will have a re-match in the Fall. I've told their Parish Nurse, Patricia Downs to beware, because we're sure to win the next round.



## CPR/AED Training Adult & Child

Thursday, May 20

Here at First Broad Street UMC, rm 305

Either from 1 to 4 or 6 to 9

(First aid training offered at second session only)

Cost: \$10

Reservations required: [jeastridge@fbsumc.org](mailto:jeastridge@fbsumc.org) or 224-1512

Instructors: Joy Eastridge, Patricia Downs and Mary Watts, Parish Nurses



## On the Porch Bible Study: Java With the Judges

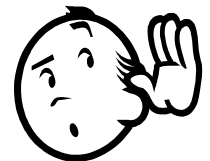
Part of the Coffee Cup Bible Series  
Hosted by Joy Eastridge & Joyce Brogden  
Coffee provided!

Starts Wednesday, June 23, 9 – 10 a.m. and goes for 6 weeks

Joy Eastridge's porch, 1233 Radcliffe Ave.

Cost: \$11 (checks to Joy). I'll let you know when the books arrive.

Limited to the first 20 to sign up.



## Living Well With Hearing Loss: A Personal Perspective

On June 22 at 10 a.m. Louella Blair will lead a discussion time about hearing loss. Over the years, Louella has dealt with increasing

hearing loss, the use of various hearing aids and finally a cochlear implant. She will share with us from her personal journey in a discussion format which will allow for plenty of questions and conversation.

We will meet in room 141 (Greer) and will adjourn in time for Forever Young activities.

## Terry Tolson at Caregiver's Meeting

Terry Tolsen, First Broad's well-known Bible teacher, has agreed to speak at our next Caregiver's gathering on Wednesday, June 2, from noon until 1 p.m. She is an involved caregiver and will lead a discussion on "Joys and Trials of Caregiving." She is bound to have a unique and helpful perspective to share with us, so don't miss this opportunity.

Doreen Paul will host the event and provide an introductory devotional.

Please let Joy know if you have any questions: 224-1512.

We will gather in room 241 and you are welcome to bring your lunch with you. This gathering is open to the community.

## Crutches?



We keep a small supply of medical equipment to loan out to church members and others. We have an adequate supply of walkers, shower chairs, canes and wheelchairs. We could use a pair of crutches. If you have a pair out in the garage, please consider donating them to our Parish Nurse ministry and we will loan them out.



## Crossroads Medical Mission

Last month Crossroads Medical Mission staff was able to provide free care for 32 people in our community who were in need on the medical van here in our parking lot.

We hosted the patients, ensured a comfortable environment and support for staff and provided a noon meal for volunteers.

This is another way that First Broad is reaching out to the community, trying to alleviate pain and suffering and bringing Christ to the world.

## Parish Nurse Team

Many thanks to those who continue to work on our Parish Nurse team, using their medical skills to benefit others. If you would like to be a part of the team, no special skills are required, just the desire to serve. Some of the members are nurses, but we also have a pharmacist and a physical therapist on board. Let Joy know if you might like to be on the team ([jeastridge@fbsumc.org](mailto:jeastridge@fbsumc.org) or 224-1512)

## Bracelets for Colon Cancer

To honor Clark and his dedication to his "challenge" with Colorectal Cancer, we are joining forces and wearing "Fear Nothing" bracelets. These will be available for \$1 at the Church Office and the proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

Screening starts at age 50 for those with no family history. So, if it's time, don't put it off: get your appointment for screening today.



## Frequent the Farmer's Market

The Farmer's Market is open again! Shopping for fresh foods can help us in a variety of ways:

1. We tend to eat more vegetables and fruit when our refrigerator is stocked with them.
2. We support our local community and potentially reduce food transportation.
3. Socializing at the Farmer's Market is good medicine for the spirit See you there!

### Parish Nurse Office Hours

Joy Eastridge  
Monday through Thursday  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Off on Friday

# DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Low Country Boil and Reception for Clark and Carolyn Jenkins

Our Staff-Parish Relations Committee is hosting a dinner and reception honoring Clark and Carolyn Jenkins for their ministry at FBS. This special event will take place on Sunday, May 16, from 4:30 until ~7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Special recognitions and comments will begin at 4:45 followed by dinner. The reception will be casual and there will be no charge for the dinner. However, reservations are required. Please call 224-1502 to make them.

If you would like to participate with comments during the special recognition, please call Bonnie Macdonald.

## Wednesday Nights 5:30 p.m.--May 19

**Program:** Mae Cook's Retirement Party

**Menu:** Mae's favorite--surprise!

**Make your dinner reservations by calling 224-1502 by noon on Tuesday.**

Adults: \$6; Children 5-11 years: \$3;

Under 5: Free; Family Maximum: \$25

*Feel free to attend the program even if you are unable to come for the meal.*

## Mae Cook Retiring

After 26 years of service as our Kitchen Supervisor and the preparation of over 500,000 meals, Mae Cook will be retiring at the end of May. A retirement celebration will be held on Wednesday, May 19, during our last Wednesday Niter of the spring. Please make your reservations to attend by calling 224-1502. If you would like to contribute to a Love Offering for Mae, please make your check out to the Church and put "Love Offering for Mae" on the For line.

## Join in the Annual UMW Blanket Drive

The month of May is designated as "Blanket Month" by our UMW unit. All monetary contributions are given to Church World Service ([www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org)) who use these funds to provide help and hope to people around the world. A simple truth: Ordinary things--things that we often take for granted like blankets, clean water, education, tents, garden tools, seeds--can make a world of difference for people devastated by tragedy, as well as those working to build a better life for themselves and their communities. Church World Service TOOLS & BLANKETS create a rainbow of help and hope each time the right tool is placed in the hands of people in need. Be part of this beautiful rainbow of caring. Contact Betty Mathieson, Mission Education & Interpretation Coordinator, at 239-6802 for details.

## Graduates

### High School

Bradley Bacon	Ian Johnson
Mary Baldock	Katherine Jones
Virginia Boaz	Kevin Kay
Jordan Brown	Morgan Lamb
Zachary Burton	Hannah Marcello
Katie Clark	Matt Martin
Raffe Cleary	Chelsea McCoy
Graham Coleman	Catherine Nanney
Erica Dew	Joseph Potente
Victoria Edmisten	Gabriella Provenzano
Tegan Ehrenfried	Wilson Raines
Anna Eldreth	Samuel Rogers
Blaine Frohlich	Eric Seguin
David Geno	Ethan Todd
Veronica Guidi-Louviere	Christopher Underwood
Kimberly Guy	Jared Williams
JoLynne Heidt	



### College and Graduate School (continued)

Ross Ladley, Bachelor's, Miami Univ.  
Logan Lamb, Bachelor's, UT-K  
Karen Livingston, Bachelor's, UT-C  
Sam McCord, Bachelor's, Maryville College  
Aaron McIntosh, Master's, Virginia Commonwealth U.  
Sam Merritt, Bachelor's, UT-K  
Katherine Mykytko, Bachelor's, UT-K  
John Penland, Bachelor's, UT-K  
Kelli Rogers, Bachelor's, UT-K  
Bailey Smith, Bachelor's, VA Tech  
Julie Sneed, Bachelor's, UT-K  
Luke Stocker, Bachelor's, UT-K  
Jesse Turner, Doctorate, Emory Univ.  
Callie Whetsel, Bachelor's, ETSU  
Justin Willingham, Bachelor's, Appalachian State

### College and Graduate School

Jesse Alley, Bachelor's, VA Tech  
Amy Aycock, Bachelor's, Carson Newman  
Mary Van Nest Bales, Bachelor's, Harvard  
Brad Bounds, Bachelor's, UT-K  
Emily Bounds, Bachelor's, UT-K  
Benjamin Cox, Bachelor's, UT-K  
Courtney Cochran, Bachelor's, ETSU  
Marty Dedrick, Master's, Asbury Seminary  
Richard Doane, Bachelor's, Clemson  
Sam Eastridge, Bachelor's, Presbyterian College  
Katie Floyd, Bachelor's, Clemson  
Kristen Gall, Bachelor's, Duke Univ.  
Chesney Gannaway, Doctorate, SC College of Pharmacy  
Basie Bales Gatlin, Bachelor's, Yale  
Shannon Jester, Bachelor's, UT-K  
Brantley Kilgore, Bachelor's, UT-K  
Grant King, Bachelor's, Clemson

## VBS 2010

In less than two months the Wesley Wing will be buzzing with the sounds of children in the halls. Plans are underway, volunteers are gathering, and excitement is building. This year the children will be experiencing Planet Zoon 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, lemondade mix.

## FBS Golfers

Three scheduled outings for FBS Golfers (all on Tuesdays) are as follows: May 18, Cattails at MeadowView; 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)).

## A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

### A FINANCIAL UPDATE

We have just completed the first third of the year and I want to take a few minutes and bring you up-to-date on our financial situation. With probably half of the local, national and international news continuing to focus on financial and economic issues, it is probably not going to be a surprise to you that I also have some concerns. Let's look at our revenue stream, our expenses, and the overall current picture.

Our largest revenue stream is pledges; your commitment to the Church. Pledges totaled \$534,754 at the end of April which is 91.7% of what had been pledged; in the normal range for this time of year. Our second largest revenue stream is Child Center Receipts which totaled \$173,712; ~ \$13K below budget. Other Offerings is the third largest revenue stream. These are often called plate offerings and are gifts to the church from folks that didn't make a pledge. It totals \$137,061. Kitchen, interest & dividend, etc. brings the total revenue through April to \$872,756; about \$21K less than this time last year. We can be thankful that this 2.4% reduction in revenue is less than the levels that we are hearing from many local businesses, governments and school boards.

Our largest expense category is Staff-Parish – Church which has spent \$384,934. This is ~ \$24K under budget and about what had been spent during this period last year. The second largest category is Staff-Parish – Child Center where expenses have totaled \$183,988; ~ \$4K more than budget and ~ \$26K more than last year. This large increase has been primarily caused by federally mandate minimum wage increases. Trustees for our facilities expenses is the third largest expense totally \$139,612; ~ \$3K over budget and ~ \$15K over last year. Conference and District apportionments are fourth largest and totaled \$110,419; essentially the same as last year. The Worship, Invitational, Nurture, Grow and Serve (WINGS) expenses are specifically directed to these ministries and with the exception of Serve, all are current under budget. Overall, expenses totaled \$948,682; ~ \$30K under budget, but ~ \$47K ahead of last year's expenses.

Overall, we are currently in the red by \$75,926 compared to \$7,897 this time last year. This is certainly of concern because we usually see some decrease in giving during the summer months although we usually catch up by the end of the year. As with most situations, there are some expenses that have happened early in the year that will average out over the year, but there have also so been some expenses that either weren't anticipated or budgeted that we will be incurring. On the "it is not as bleak as it appears" side, the Trustees have made some one-time purchases early in the year that make things look a little worse than they are and the Child Center's Summer Program will hopefully help them reduce their growing deficit. On the "it may be worse than it looks side", we will have costs for a Senior Pastor change and Parsonage upgrades, for some temporary employees costs, for Pentecost in the Park, and the renewal services, and for abatement of asbestos containing tiles on the lower level. The costs for these were not included in the budget and all have some significant costs associated with them.

Please continue to pray for all involved in the ministries and programs of our Church; may we continually seek God's will and do what He calls us to do. When we do this we know that He will provide. I don't think it should be any surprise to us that Jesus talked more about money than any other subject. His teachings on money are as relevant as ever. Thanks for all you give and all that you do.

*Mike McIntire*

### Directory Prayer Ministry

Each day a member of the Directory Prayer Ministry team at FBS is praying for you. If you would like to be a part of this vital ministry, contact Alice McKee at richardandalice@charter.net or 239-4594 by May 22. Members of the ministry will receive assignments by June 1.



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### College Scholarship Program

The College Scholarship Program at FBSUMC is funded by gifts to the Scholarship Memorial and the General Memorial Fund Designated Accounts. The Christian Education Scholarship is funded by a bequest. Criteria for scholarship assistance include financial need, a desire to learn, and maintenance of at least a "B" grade point average while carrying a normal course load. Financial need is becoming an increasingly important factor because of an increasing number of applicants and diminishing funds available to support scholarships.

Students wishing to apply for scholarship assistance for the fall term should submit an application to the Memorials and Scholarship Committee by Friday, June 4, 2010. Applications are available in the Church Office. Completed applications should be returned to the church to the attention of Mike McIntire, Business Administrator. A new application is required each school year.

An applicant who receives scholarship assistance must provide a copy of his/her grades at the end of each semester to the Business Administrator in order to initiate the payment of the scholarship for the next semester. For questions, call Mike McIntire at 224-1511.

### Single Vision Movie Night May 17

Join Single Vision on May 17 at 6:30 p.m. to watch the movie, "Amelia," the story of female aviator, Amelia Aerhart. Extra bonus, fresh popcorn and cold drinks. No reservation required.

### Senior Breakfast and Recognition

We will host a breakfast on Sunday, May 16, at 9:30 a.m. honoring graduating seniors at FBSUMC. The seniors also will be recognized during the worship services that day. If you see a senior, please offer them congratulations and best wishes for the future.