



# THE SPIRES

May 23 - May 29, 2010

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*Glorifying God through knowing Christ and making Him known*

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## “Pentecost in the Park”

*celebrate the Birthday of the Church!! Wear RED, ORANGE or YELLOW!!*

Sunday, May 23, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at Dobyms-Bennett stadium

*“...and they were all together in one place” Acts 2:1*

Pentecost is almost here and preparations are nearing completion. To fully enjoy our time of worship, here are a few helpful suggestions:

**PARKING:** You may park at the church and ride the shuttle bus to the stadium. Shuttles will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will pick up at the alley entrance, by the Visitors Center (not Wesley Wing). There is plenty of parking at D-B, and another shuttle bus will pick you up by your car.

**ESCORTS:** Middle school youth have volunteered to escort people to their seats as needed. **\*\*Youth will be identified by their WHITE shirts\*\*\***

**ENTRANCE:** Everyone will enter the stadium through the doors located by the circle and the handicapped parking. You may drop people off in the circle before you park the car. Shuttle buses will be the only vehicles allowed to pull right up to the doors. Maps will be available showing seating areas, drinking fountains, and restrooms.

**SEATING:** There will be a large seating area under a tent immediately inside the doors. This area would be the best area for those who do not wish to use stairs, or are concerned about walking distances. Stadium seating is available under the large concrete awning (right behind home base) which will be shady most of the morning. The dugout between third and home base will have seating and will be in shade the entire morning. Seating is also available directly in front of the stage. You may bring your own lawn chairs, or use the ones provided. This area will be in full sun the entire morning – a great time to work on your tan!

**WHAT TO WEAR:** Please take this opportunity to wear your casual, summer clothes in **red, orange or yellow** shades. A wide-brimmed hat or cap would be helpful, and you may wish to apply sunscreen before you get there. Please, ladies – no high heels (they puncture the AstroTurf) **Wear your name badges if you have them. You will be worshipping with the entire church, and you may meet some new friends!!**

**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND “PENTECOST IN THE PARK”.** Invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and family to this Spirit-filled morning of worship and praise. See you there!!

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## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

### Recently Hospitalized . . .

**Holston Valley:** Rick Bowser, Annette Pannell

**Indian Path:** Betsy Geiger

**Same Day:** Susan Freeman

**Discharged:** Suzanne Berry, James Louis Byrd, John Robert Hereford, II

### In Memory of

our church family member

**Don Evans—May 12**

*Sympathy is expressed to his wife,  
Thelma.*

**Congratulations to Tibby Tesfayohannes who has recently become a U.S. Citizen.**



to **Fred Lawrence** on the death of his brother, **David Lawrence**, who died May 12; and **Todd Dickson** on the death of his father, **Don Dickson**, who died May 13.



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



Congratulations to **Brian Adam Joseph and Arminda Jane Bowlin**, who were married on May 15 at FBS by Rev. Andrew Amodei.

### Fifth Sunday Offering—May 30

Some children who live at Holston United Methodist Home for Children had never been to church or heard about God before they came there to live. You can witness to them by helping to provide their care in a loving, Christian environment. Holston Home is making a difference for these children. Please be generous with your Fifth Sunday gift to Holston Home on Sunday, May 30.

### 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. Call Jack Greene (378-4921) or Irene Osborne (578-8303) to reserve a spot on the bus.

### Forever Young Fellowship May 25

The theme for this month's Forever Young Fellowship will be "birthday celebrations." Everyone is requested to sit at the table representing the month of your birth. Door prizes will be given to some lucky winners. The program begins at 11:00 a.m. and will feature the Sounds of Joy and representatives from Amedysis Hospice will explain their work in Sullivan County. Coffee/tea fellowship will precede the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

### Altar Arrangements . . .



The altar flowers at Dobybns-Bennett are in celebration of Pentecost Sunday.

## WORSHIP

### Pentecost Sunday May 23, 2010

All worship services will meet at Dobybns-Bennett stadium at 10:30 a.m. for a Pentecost celebration. Please see the front page article for more details.

Sunday school classes may choose to meet and dismiss in time for worship at D-B. Classes may wish to begin earlier to accommodate worshipping together. Classes for children and youth will be available at the church.

### 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:** Andrew Amodei

**No Regular Evening Worship  
Come to the Revival  
May 23-26 at 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
Dr. Zan Holmes and Dr. Clark Jenkins**

May 16, 2010

Morning Worship	883
Our Father's Place	13
Evening Worship	N/A
Total Worship Attendance	896
Sunday School	N/A

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

**Sunday, May 23** John Wilson (723-9998)

**Monday, May 24** John Wilson (723-9998)

**Tuesday, May 25** Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

**Wednesday, May 26** John Wilson (723-9998)

**Thursday, May 27** Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

**Friday, May 28** Jack Weikel (292-9000)

**Saturday, May 29** Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

### 5th Sunday Unity Service De Pews Chapel—May 30—6:00 p.m.

### 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.

# Spotlight on Missions



Through FBSUMC  
at Home and Around the World



**John Garland**



**Junior Portillo**

## Summer Mission Interns

The Summer Mission Interns began work on Monday, May 17th and will be with us for the next ten weeks. The summer will be busy for them as they assist with the High School trip to Johns Island, SC, help with summer home repair projects, assist the furniture, firewood, and food related ministries, and help with the Middle School mission trip to Saltville, Virginia.

The interns for this summer are Junior Portillo and John Garland. Both of these young men already have given of themselves very graciously in the mission ministry of First Broad Street while attending college locally. We welcome them on staff and invite you to keep them in prayer as they are in ministry with you over the next few weeks. Please help us welcome John and Junior in their ministry.

# Johns Island 2010 Celebrating Thirty Years in Mission



2010 marks thirty years since Margie Nichols led the first High School Mission Team from First Broad Street to Johns Island, South Carolina in 1981. We thank the congregation of FBS and give God thanks for the many who are no longer with us for this annual experience that has continued to lead the youth of FBS into a lifestyle of mission while enabling our church to be in ministry with a broken world, not only on Johns Island, but in our own community and around the Globe. The world is definitely a better place...and the Kingdom has been eternally changed. We humbly give the congregation, the hundreds of sponsors and parents, the many adult leaders, and God our thanks and Praise!

# DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## 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.



## Bloomingtondale Retreat Center Nature Walks

Bill Grigsby will lead nature walks at the Bloomingtondale 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.

**Flower Festival Coming  
August 26-28, 2010**  
SAVE THE DATE!

## Special Guest Speaker on May 30

On Sunday, May 30, the General Secretary of Archives and History, Dr. Robert Williams, will be our preacher at the 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. traditional services. Please be sure to attend that day!

## 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.



## 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!



## 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)).

## 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.



## "Bring One" Items

The Bring One items for the week of Sunday, May 23, will be cereal and/or powdered or evaporated milk. The items for the week of Sunday, May 30, will be beef stew and/or chicken and dumplings. Thank you.

## Single Vision—May 24

Single Vision will take a walk on the Greenbelt at 6:30 p.m. (meet at the PetSmart parking lot on Eastman Rd) followed by dinner at 7:30ish at McAlister's Deli. Call 224-1502 by noon on Monday, May 24, to let us know if you are coming. In case of rain, we will meet at McAlister's Deli at 6:30 p.m.

A MESSAGE  
FROM THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

## I AM THANKFUL

Most of you probably know that I fell about three weeks ago and broke my right fibula, the small bone in my lower leg, and have been somewhat confined to home for the first couple of weeks. While resting with my legs propped up, I have had time to read and to think about a number of things. I knew how caring our congregation always is, but until you are the recipient of all of the calls, cards, e-mails, love and prayers; it is almost overwhelming. This little incident got me to thinking about things that I am thankful for and I want to share some of them in my column today. I am thankful for:

- Friends that care deeply for each other and that lift up the needs of their friends in pray.
- Healing prayers that I am convinced have really accelerated my healing and the elimination of the pain.
- The Church Staff that has stepped in to take care of many of my responsibilities while I have been off work.
- Committee members and other lay leaders who have also stepped in to get many things done at this busy time while I have been away.
- Vivian who has not only had to take over a lot of my chores around the house, but has had to be caregiver and chauffeur to an old grouch who would rather not be laid up for a few weeks.
- The outstanding medical care that is available in our community.
- Spring time in northeast Tennessee; the beauty of our area as it awakens from a cold winter.
- Our youth as they grow in God's grace and prepare to take on roles of leadership in our Church and community,
- The 92 good years of life that God granted my Mother. I certainly missed her on this past Mother's Day as well as a lot of other days.
- Our transportation system and our ability to get from one place to another. You don't realize how much you need and use your vehicle until you are not able to drive for a few weeks.
- Pets and their unconditional love. I have spent a number of hours in the last three weeks with Trevor, the dog, or Scooter, the cat, curled up in my lap while I have been recovering.
- Teachers, School Administrators and Boards of Education that work so diligently to educate our children and youth.
- City and County Officials and employees that work hard to cost effectively provide the services for our community and county.

Even in bad times, each of us has so much to be thankful for. I know my list could go on and on. Why don't you take a little time and think about what you are thankful for and then take the time to thank the individuals and God. I think it will help you realize just how much you are blessed.

*Mike McIntire*



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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.

## 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.