



# THE SPIRES

May 30 - June 5, 2010

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*Glorifying God through knowing Christ and making Him known*

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## Hope for Sudan 2010 Holston Annual Conference Mission Offering



First Broad Street will be responding to the Holston Annual Conference Mission Offering by giving \$3000.00 from the Faith Promise Offering. The offering will continue to respond to the needs and opportunities in southern Sudan. Holston has now completed three school blocks, provided clean water to thousands of people in several villages, provided education scholarships for children and adults, provided medical assistance and pastor training, placed Boo and Phyllis Hankins on the ground to give leadership to the UMC in Yei, began construction on the parsonage for Boo and Phyllis to use while Boo serves as the District Superintendent of Sudan, and sent nine mission teams to be in partnership with our brothers and sisters in southern Sudan.

If you would like to learn more about the ministry of Holston in southern Sudan, please go to [www.sudanhope.holston.org](http://www.sudanhope.holston.org). You may give additionally to the Holston Conference Mission Office by placing a check in the offering plate and earmarking it for Holston Conference Mission Offering 2010.

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## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

### Recently Hospitalized . . .

**Holston Valley:** Joyce Russell, David Pond

**Discharged:** Rick Bowser, Mary Watterson, Betsy Geiger, Joe Zoeller, Annette Pannell

 to the family of **Dory Creech** on the death of her father, **Donald K. Wetzel**, who died May 15; the family of **Reba Thayer** on the death of her sister, **Geneva Sue Brown**, who died May 20; **Dan Gmyrek** on the death of his father, **Walter E. Gmyrek**, who died May 23; **Mayme Pecktol** on the death of her sister, **Stella Smith Ketron**, who died May 21; and **Lynn Sorrell** on the death of his sister, **Patty Walsh**, who died May 24.

 Congratulations to **John Sterling Blevins** and **Meghan Rose**, who were married May 15 in Mt. Pleasant, SC.

### Blue Bracelets Are In!

The Colorectal Cancer bracelets have finally arrived. You may get yours at the Church Office for a donation of \$1. Please have correct amount when making your donation.

### Our Stephen Ministers Care

Stephen Ministers are members of FBSUMC who have been through extensive training and provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are experiencing a difficult time. They will listen, care, encourage, pray with and for you, and provide weekly support for you as long as your need persists. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Andrew Amodei (224-1504); Joy Eastridge (224-1512); Melanie Watson (288-9010); or Jim Harless (578-8336).

### 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.

### Reaching Up and Out Basket Donation Given

The Reaching Up and Out Basket for Sunday, May 30, located at the entrance to the Sanctuary at the foot of the redeemer is given by Greer Memorial Sunday School Class in appreciation of our teachers; we thank you! The contents of the basket will be donated to the Literacy Council. Our church community is asked to pray for the staff of the Literacy Council and for those receiving the services of this not-for-profit agency.

### Chancel Arrangements . . .

The chancel flowers are to the glory of God.

## WORSHIP

### Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2010

#### Contemporary Worship Services

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

Message: Lay Speaker, Margie Nichols

#### Traditional Worship Services

Sanctuary – 8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Message: *Love Poured into Us*

Scripture: Romans 5: 1-5; Matthew 13: 51-53

Robert Williams, General Secretary of the General Commission on Archives and History

Sanctuary – 9:40 a.m.

Message: *God Is Able*

Scripture: Acts 2: 14-17

Jim Harless

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. at 2317 Rivermont Dr.

Message: Darres Carter

### No Evening Worship

Unity Service at De Pews Chapel 6:00 p.m.

May 23, 2010

Morning Worship	479
Our Father's Place	N/A
Revival	169
Total Worship Attendance	648
Sunday School	N/A

### After Hours “On Call” List for the Week

**Sunday, May 30** Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

**Monday, May 31** Jim Harless (578-8336)

**Tuesday, June 1** Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

**Wednesday, June 2** John Wilson (765-9183)

**Thursday, June 3** Andrew Amodei (765-6197)

**Friday, June 4** Jack Weikel (292-9000)

**Saturday, June 5** Margaret Deans (276-698-0812)

### 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.



# June Birthdays

- 1 Jim Redding, Rosemary Haney, Denise Isaacs, Katrina Herlong, Joey Blackwell
- 2 Jon Cleary, Paul Codispoti, Nathan Morton, Kevin Martin, Madalyn Manley
- 3 Bob Harrington, Claudell Sandidge, Judge Calton, Millard Johnson, Suzanne Cox, Gail Dyson, Carolyn Cook, Newley Burton
- 4 Pat Martin, Sue Eaton, Deborah Todd, Katrina Willingham, Tim Jennings, Hillary Jackson, Nick Kilgore, Leilani Girgis
- 5 Mary Clear, Nageba Windle, Marie Counts, Ann Addington, Pete Eldridge, Jamie Montgomery, Susanne Toyne, Deanna Griffith, Laura Burdine
- 6 Edith Suit, Inez Bennett, Ellie Early, Sandy Crawford, Susie Venable, Chris Kinley, Christina Eastridge
- 7 Loretta Arnold, Al Tolson, Jan Salyer, Sharon Bounds, Randy Scogin, Ted Reynolds, Rachel Amodei, Rebecca Murphy, Robert Funke, Jackson McDavid
- 8 Ed Ellington, Dan Jordan, Jolynn Province, Ann Mingus, Jane Guy, Neysa Alexander, Amber Moore, Jonathan McKee, Thomas Harper, Clark Hathaway
- 9 Pat Harrison, Mary Jane Mattern, Jean Ellington, Larry Egan, Fred Cooper, Jeff Baker, Jonathan Horne, Caitlin Underwood, Juliana Bingham
- 10 Katherine McDaniel, Leigh Anne Young, Daniel Kublawi, Nikki Burdine
- 11 Don Findley, Arthur Boyd, Doug Carmack, Laurie Paulonis, Chris McReynolds, Colin Fannon, Junior Portillo
- 12 June Bundrant, Mary Bacon, Janet Batts, Bryan Greene, John McCord
- 13 Keith Clanin, Rachel Sorrell, Jon Lemieux, Randall Duncan, Matthew Riddle
- 14 Lavell Kish, Larry Cloud, Jill Harris, Walker Throp, Ian Bogan, Jackson Coleman
- 15 Mary Baldock
- 16 James Walsh, Connie Eaton, James Meyer, Chris Savell, John Garland, Ian Johnson, Jennifer Hale, Luke Saadeh
- 17 Carol Debow, Jerry Repass, Rosalee Sites, Carl Cox, Ed Murphy, Bob Anderson, Carrie Meillet, Justin Lovelace, Katie Westbrooks, Juliana Valk
- 18 Jim Harless, Martha Lambert, Dianne Scott, Johnnie Bonner, Sydney Cooper, Phil de Nobriga, Tammy Porter, Patti Bonner, Arin Streeter, Kayley Farmer
- 19 Debbie Wallace, Jennifer Sharpe, Lisa Turner, Austin Whetsel, Ashley Higdon, Arminda Bowlin, Joshua Boggan
- 20 Leon Lytle, Trisha Harris, Jerry Hatfield, Ben Mallicote, Jane Potter, Greg Tershansy, Luthien Hoskins
- 21 Hubert Gilliam, Trixie Stringer, Richard Onks, Mandie Metzger, Matt Cleary
- 22 David Caffey, Karen Ratliff, Kristy Miller, Jason Roberts, Anna Brogden, Candra Lane
- 23 Sibyl Beals, Bob Dorr, Jean Holt, Nick Grabar, Charles Montford, Judy Armitage, Amelia Lewis, Logan Culhane
- 24 Ross Johnson, Katie McPherson, Charlie Cox, Phyllis Streeter, Bob Carney, Jim Welch, Mark Greene, Cheri Hereford, Jacob Jester, Nadine Minani, Hannah Brooks, Meron Measho, Dakota Brown, Maxine Poole, Sarah Stewart, Anna Goddard
- 25 Kevin Blake, Kevin Kay, Bob Hasek, Bill Price, Becky Mayfield, Cris Moorehouse, Laura Marcum
- 26 Carroll Richardson, Gary Grizzle, Sally Currie, Rebecca Yarosh, Amanda Krein, Kevin Jones, Jack Browder, Susannah Browder
- 27 Mildred Martin, Doris Rogers, Eddie Davis, Bonnie Jones, Heather Battleson, Leigh Anne Rogers, Maviz Portillo, Bryan Eldreth
- 28 Sissy Heaton, Cindy Ellington, Jo Testerman, Simeon Jackson
- 29 Merle Tate, Margaret Mahaffey, Jennifer Egan, Bill Brown, Cindy Pickett, Gary Cradic, Jack Gannaway, Vernon Williams, Vanessa Bramble, David Larkins, David Simpson
- 30 Frank Brogden, Alex Anderson, Paul Overbay, Van Roberts, Jacob Bingham



## Church Leadership Council Minutes

Monday, May 3, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Julie Bennett at 7:05 p.m. Julie opened the meeting reporting on Mike McIntire, who broke his leg and twisted his knee. Devotions and prayer were led by Paul Folk.

### GOOD NEWS ITEMS

1. Doris Dexter stated that the United Methodist Women are actively seeking young women to start a new circle. So far they may have 12-15 young women for this new circle.
2. Bonnie McDonald stated how wonderful the 10:45 a.m. traditional service was. People from Sudan were introduced by Dan Provenzano.
3. Julie Bennett shared what a blessing the Art and Soul ministry for children is to this church. The leaders are to be praised for their patience and creativity.
4. Janet Batts thanked Gail Preslar for stepping in for Margaret Deans for the shuttle bus training and parking. There was wonderful fellowship.
5. Andrew Amodei bragged on the future ministers group. Six of them will go to the international meeting in Seoul, Korea. They are actively involved in many things.
6. Margaret Deans stated that they had a good Sunday School Council meeting.
7. Gail Preslar is enjoying the Read'Em and Reap reading group.
8. The planning for the Flower Festival is in process. It will be held August 26, 27, 28.

**NEW MEMBERS – Janet Batts** – Janet circulated handouts of new members, including individuals and families.

**CELEBRATION OF CLARK'S MINISTRY – Bonnie Macdonald** - The celebration of Clark's ministry will be held May 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. The program will begin at 4:45 p.m. If you would like to be put on the program, please let SPRC know. A "Low Country Boil" is being planned for the meal. Donations will be accepted. Members of the CLC are asked to help with this celebration.

**PENTECOST IN THE PARK – Bob Garver and Lee Cornell** - A service will be held on May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30 – Noon at the Dobyens-Bennett football stadium. Many helpful things are being planned for those concerned about getting to this location and then getting to their seats. There will be a shuttle from the church to the stadium, golf carts to help those in need get to their seats, covered areas for shelter, and bottled water - to name a few. Casual dress and flat shoes are mandatory due to the turf on the field. Come be a part of the choir – anyone may participate. Guests and children are welcome. There will be no nursery at D-B. There will be a nursery during the 9:00-10:00 a.m. Sunday school hour at the church. Please park at the school if at all possible. The shuttle is for those who really need it. If it rains, the event will be inside the Buck Van Huss dome. Posters about this event will be out soon.

**"A NEW SONG...A NEW HOPE" – Janet Batts and Buddy Bounds** – Plan to join the church family and Dr. Zan Holmes and Dr. Clark Jenkins on Sunday through Wednesday evenings, May 23-26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary to worship together. Great sermons, inspiring music and loving fellowship await all who attend!

**MAE COOK'S RETIREMENT – Bonnie Macdonald** – The celebration will be held at the Wednesday Niter on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Cindy Lemons is planning the program. "Poor Boys Lemonade" is the entertainment. A love offering is planned.

**WELCOME PLANS FOR THE RAINWATERS – Bonnie Macdonald** – Social gatherings are being planned for July and August. Rev. Rainwater's first service will be June 27<sup>th</sup>. Clark's last service will be June 13<sup>th</sup>. Lay speakers will handle June 20<sup>th</sup>.

**CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR SEARCH – Bonnie Macdonald** – Phone interviews have started. They hope to have someone in place before Marilyn Jones leaves.

**MINISTRIES AND STAFF ORGANIZATION STUDY UPDATE – Bonnie Macdonald** – Beverly Perdue and John Middaugh are heading this study. Staff Parish Relations Committee has authorized two staff interim positions to be in place as soon as possible. They will be re-evaluated September 1.

**ONE-ROOM SUNDAY SCHOOL – Margaret Deans** – On Sunday, May 16, 2010 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.

**FAITH PROMISE BUDGET APPROVAL – Bill Campbell and Council** - It was recommended that the proposed budget be approved. Discussion ensued. The Faith Promise Budget proposal was approved as presented.

**2011 OPERATING BUDGET DEVELOPMENT – Paul Folk** – The 2011 budget will be worked on at the next meeting of the Stewardship and Finance Committee on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Discussion ensued on the state of the budget. Finance Committee will be generating a brief report monthly to the CLC in order for them to be better informed.

**OTHER BUSINESS - Council** – There was no other business.

**CLOSING COMMENTS BY SENIOR PASTOR** – The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Civic Auditorium on Thursday, May 6, 2010. The singles group is functioning and feels good about their future. The church has an exciting agenda of events ahead of us with the "One-Room Sunday School", "Pentecost in the Park", and "A New song...a New Hope – Renewing the Church". Concerning the church's financial situation, we need to be proud of the debt that has been paid. He thanked the Council for all that they do in the life of the church. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

# 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.

## 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)).

## Bloomingtondale Retreat Center Nature Walks



Bill Grigsby will lead nature walks at the Bloomingtondale Retreat Center on the following dates: 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



## 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.

## 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.

## VBS 2010

Before we know it, 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 (June 27-July 2) 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, lemondade mix.



## "Bring One" Items

The Bring One items for the week of Sunday, May 30, will be beef stew and/or chicken and dumplings. The items for the week of Sunday, June 6, will be cash or checks for the communion offering baskets. Thank you.



## Single Vision Memorial Day Picnic

Join the Singles at 6:30 p.m. at Warrior's Path State Park, Shelter No. 5, at Duck Island. This is the first shelter on the left past the activity building. Please bring a beverage and a food item to share (meat, vegetable, salad, or dessert). Paper products and ice will be provided. Come and enjoy the food, fellowship and a walk around the Duck Island loop. Volleyball, horseshoes and other games will also be available.

A MESSAGE  
FROM THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

## Behind the Scenes

Anytime that we have a Senior Pastor change, there are many things that occur behind the scenes. In today's column, I want to share with you some of these things and recognize some of the people that work so hard to enable as seamless a transition as possible.


The transition we are heading into started before any of us knew anything about it. The Bishop decided to move Clark and Mickey. Notifications followed and the work preparing for the transitions began. Obviously, the Staff-Parish Relations Committee is faced with the most work, planning and coordinating. The Parsonage Committee also has a significant responsibility.

I guess you could say that Staff-Parish has to burn the candle on both ends; planning for farewells and recognition for Clark and Carolyn and welcoming events for Mickey and Joy. Because of Clark's cancer treatments, Staff-Parish planned the Farewell Dinner for May 16<sup>th</sup>. This was done in anticipation that Clark's chemotherapy and radiation treatments would sap his strength over time and everyone wanted him to be able to enjoy the special recognition. The SPRC members that planned and executed this event were Bonnie Macdonald, John Middaugh, Claudia Tustin, Beverley Perdue, Dena Anthony, Jim Hale, Jim Welch, Debbie Wallace, Charlie Sorrells, and Les Heaton. Cooks for the excellent low country boil included Paul Folk, John Perdue, Les Heaton, Charlie Sorrells and probably a few others whose names I unfortunately didn't get. It was an outstanding event that was attended by over 270 folks. We had a very enjoyable time saying thanks to Clark and Carolyn. Clark even received a key to the city and special recognition for his contributions from Mayor Dennis Phillips.

Planning for the moves between parsonages and developing plans for parsonage upgrades and cleaning has been occurring simultaneously. Sissy Heaton who is chair of our Parsonage Committee and with some help from Gary Lodien has been working with Mickey and Joy to accommodate their plans for living in the parsonage. As always there are a number of things that need to be done. Sissy is busy trying to coordinate the various craftsmen and cleaners so that we can get everything done in as short a time as possible between Clark and Carolyn moving out and Mickey, Joy and Elizabeth moving in. We are fortunate to have Still Transfer next door and the Still's in our congregation. It makes moving fairly effortless for us although I am sure it is considerable work for the Jenkins' and Rainwater's.

Staff-Parish has also begun planning for the introduction of the Rainwater's to the congregation. You will notice elsewhere in this SPIRES that plans for in-home receptions in neighborhoods throughout our community are being developed. Final plans will be communicated in a month or so.

Of course, there are a lot of other things going on with this transition. We need each of you to keep Clark and Carolyn and Mickey, Joy and Elizabeth in your prayers. Transitions are

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always stressful and are going to be particularly so for the Jenkins with Clark's cancer treatments. Please also be in prayer for all the committees working on the transition, for the staff and for the Body of Christ at First Broad Street. May we truly share God's love in all that we do at this critical juncture!

*Mike McIntire*

### 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.