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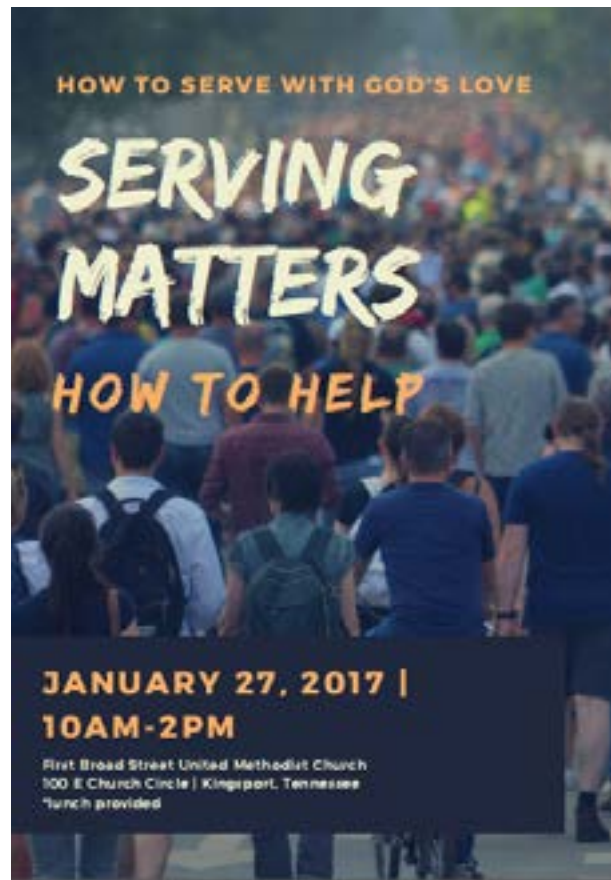
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Serving Matters: How to Help

In a world that is full of needs, from the person needing medical attention to the person asking for money on the side of the street, where do we even begin? How do we respond in a Christ-like manner when we are with our family and pass by someone who is collecting change? When someone walks up to you and asks for help, what do you say? All of these are questions that many of us wrestle with at times, especially during the colder months.

On Saturday, January 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. we will be having a seminar titled “Serving Matters: How to Help” in which we will seek to answer these questions and to equip you to move forward with grace and confidence in how to respond in different situations. We will have local experts on hand to lend their expertise and guide our questions.

We hope that you will make plans to join us for this exciting event that is open to all. Lunch will be included! Please RSVP your planned attendance to 423-224-1502 or shopkins@fbsumc.org. If you have any questions or would like more information, feel free to reach out to Rev. Harrison J. Bell at hbell@fbsumc.org.



Daniel Plan During Lent

Would you like to get healthier and lose some weight? The Daniel plan may be just the help you need to get going. The group will be limited to 12 committed participants and will meet each Wednesday evening starting on February 21-March 28 for this 6-week study. Class will gather in room L30.

Margaret Gall, BSN, RN, Masters in Exercise physiology, ACE certified personal trainer, is the coach and instructor. She has years of experience in working to help people stay healthy, and she has a passion for coaching participants toward real and lasting change.

The Daniel Plan is based on the 5 essentials: faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends. This Christ-centered approach helps maximize the opportunity for success. Let Joy Eastridge, Parish Nurse, know (224-1512) if you would like to be a part of this group. Cost: \$20 for materials.



New Leader in Casserole Ministry

“Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.” I John 3:18.

Lisa Stroud has agreed to step up to coordinate our casserole ministry. Taking frozen casseroles to people in need is one of our many growing ministries. We have about 18 people who make casseroles and a team of 6 who help deliver. Sometimes, we need more people to deliver, so if you might be interested in making an occasional home delivery, let Lisa know (lsmombusy4@gmail.com).

A special thanks goes out to Cathy Kilgore for her many faithful years of leadership. We also recognize Cary Grabar

for her vision in starting this important ministry.



CPR/AED/First Aid Training

Joy Eastridge, Parish Nurse, will be teaching CPR on January 24 & 25, 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the YMCA in their community room where the CPR manikins are stored. We have 8 slots for each class. Staff members will have first priority. If you are interested, sign up early. Cost is \$18/person and the money goes to Northeast State, our sponsoring CPR center with the American Heart Association. We especially encourage all ushers and youth workers to consider becoming certified.

Caregivers Connect

On Wednesday, January 3, Deborah Mullins from Preston Place Suites Assisted Living, will speak on “Assisted Living: Navigating Your Options.” This session is open to all caregivers both in our church and in the community. We meet in room 143 from 12 until 1 p.m.



Scarves and Hats

Operation Warm Winter has been at it again! Stitch and Pray is distributing lovely scarves and hats to help our friends and neighbors stay warm. These items are offered with a generous helping of love at both Halo Haircuts and at the Friendship

Diner. A special thanks to Marcia Lin and Emma Lin for making this ministry possible.

Miles for Smiles Here in February

Miles for Smiles is a relatively new dental outreach in the area. Working in conjunction with Friends in Need, this mobile dental clinic is truly making a difference in people’s lives. The care is FREE and provided with a great deal of love and care. Anyone is eligible.

Our church will host the event on February 15 & 16, from 7:30-5:00 each of the two days. Linda Williams will coordinate the volunteers. We need “runners” and receptionists. We also need people willing to prepare and serve lunch or donate dessert. Contact Joy Eastridge at 423-224-1512 or jeastridge@fbsumc.org if you are willing to help.



Sympathy is expressed to . . .

Dot Dorr on the December 5 death of her sister,
Gussie Empson;
Dave Stevens on the December 2 death of his mother,
Betty Stevens;
Bob Brock on the December 8 death of his sister,
Teresa Ann Brooks; and
Frank Wadewitz on the December 10 death of his
 grandmother, **Lois Ann Wadewitz**

In Memory of Our Church Family Members . . .

Frank Patterson - November 22
 Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Blanche.

Mildred "Midge" Still Umberger - November 24
 Sympathy is expressed to her husband and daughter,
 John and Sarah Umberger.

Robert Clear - November 28
 Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Mary.

Leyno Stephenson - November 30

Betty Rogers Dye - December 13

Emergency Contact Information

We are collecting up-to-date emergency contact (other than spouse) for every adult member. Our membership secretary, Darres Carter, will contact you to update your emergency contact information (name, phone number, and relationship to you).

Magazines for the Hospital

Thank you for your willingness to share your magazines with us to be delivered to the hospital. However, please make sure the magazines are not over a year old. The only religious magazine that the hospital will accept is *Guidepost*.



Congratulations to **Ryan James Ankabrandt and Elizabeth Joy Bagley**, who were married on September 16, 2017, at Cumberland Mountain State Park; and to **Daniel Shaun Howe and Christina Noell Brickell**, who were married at FBS by Rev. Harry Howe and Rev. Ginger Isom on December 16.



Congratulations to **Perry and Jane Taylor** on the December 2, 2017, birth of their son, **Carson Raymond Taylor** (grandson of Andy and Susan Taylor); **Ryan and McKenzie Hutchinson** on the December 7 birth of their son, **Beckett Thomas Hutchinson** (grandson of Emerson and Jennifer Sharpe); and **James and Gabby Provenzano Range** on the December 11 birth of their son, **Jack Daniel Range** (grandson of Daniel and Martha Provenzano); and **Brantley and Margaret Kilgore** on the December 12 birth of their sons, **Theodore Smith Kilgore and John Hamilton Kilgore** (grandsons of Steve and Cathy Kilgore)



Undergrad Valentines

On January 10, 17, and 24, we will be providing an opportunity to sponsor our undergraduate college students with a Valentine. The cost will be \$15. Students will receive a \$14 Starbucks card. The remaining \$1 will be used for postage. Sign ups will be held outside the Chapel.



Congrats to Our Recent College Graduates

Rutendo Bwawa
 Alex Dye
 Courtney Strickland

B. S., King University
 B. S., Tennessee Tech
 M.S., Tennessee State

A Word from Our Lead Pastor . . .



Have you ever had a machine of some sort that was hard to turn off? Maybe there was a specific process of steps and patience needed before it would actually turn off. Maybe a switch was stuck, leaving it in the “on” position. Maybe something internally was broken, preventing anything from turning it off. We used to have a lamp like that. One bulb after another would burn out or blow

until finally my wife, Ms. Fix-It, rewired that frustrating part of our lives.

Too often, this is an unfortunate picture of us. Stuck in the “on” position, we run until our circuits are fried or our batteries go dead. We tell ourselves, or our spouse, that after one more email, we’re done for the night. We convince ourselves that this phone call is important enough to step away from the family “just for a moment.” We just can’t seem to turn off.

God gave the Israelites a mandatory “off” switch. It was called the Sabbath, and it was important enough to be included in the Big Ten (Exodus 20:9-10). This “off”

switch was a way they honored God, as they remembered that the world’s problems and opportunities didn’t rest on their shoulders. But it didn’t only honor God; it was also good for them. They, unlike many of us, had a rhythm of rest and work, and a rest kept them from burning out. This new year, consider taking some time to rest as a family, and let part of that experience be in corporate worship at First Broad Street.

Let’s remember that God is God, and we’re not,
Joe Green
(written with much help and encouragement)



8:30, 9:40, & 10:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Rev. Joe Green unless otherwise noted*

Jan. 7	<i>The Journey</i>
Jan. 14	<i>Transformation</i>
Jan. 21	<i>Blessed of God</i>
Jan. 28	<i>How You Look at Things</i>

8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Encounter (Fellowship Hall)
Rev. Harrison Bell unless otherwise noted*

Sermon Series: Myth, Madman, or Messiah

Jan. 7	<i>Searching for the “Historical” Jesus</i>
Jan. 14	<i>The Humanity of Jesus</i>
Jan. 21	<i>Did Jesus Really Say That?</i>
Jan. 28	<i>The Meaning of Christ’s Death</i>



Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Radio Broadcast: 10:00 a.m., WKPT (1400 AM)



Exploring FBS Class January 21
Join us in the Welcome Center at 9:40 a.m. on January 21 if you would like to know more about FBS or joining the church. Call 224-1514 to attend.

Children's Ministries



LAMBS will resume on January 10 with lessons on the miracles of Jesus

January:

Bible Story Focus: Jesus can do things we can't.

Memory Verse: "With God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26, NIV

Key Question: Who can do anything?

Bottom Line: Jesus can do anything.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.



In January, Elementary kids will be learning to "Work It Out: Stick to the Plan" in Sunday School and Kids JAM.

Main Idea: Because God has kept His promises to us, we can make a plan and stick to it.

Bible Memory Verse: "Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come." 1 Timothy 4:8

Bible Story References:

- Sand and Rock (Matthew 7:24-25)
- Model Prayer (Luke 11: 1-14)
- Who Do You Say That I Am? (Matthew 16:13-20)

Bottom Lines:

- Practice hearing and doing what God says.
- Practice praying to God.
- Practice talking about God

**Hope Haven
Ministries**
KINGSPORT



**LUNCH
BUNCH**

**January Lunch Bunch
January 19**

Meet at 11:00 a.m. at the
Wanola Parking lot to ride the
church bus to The Black Olive
in Jonesborough.

Call Mary Jane McVey for reservations (392-4229).

Hope Haven Ministries

Are you looking for a new opportunity to volunteer in the community this year? Hope Haven Ministries always welcomes individuals to their board who want to help them achieve their mission of "Helping the Homeless Help Themselves." If you would like to learn more, please contact Joel Trigg, executive director at Hope Haven, at 246-6012. Thank you!

FOREVER YOUNG

Forever Young Fellowship

January 16, Rick Currie will share photos from his travels at 11:00 a.m. Call 423-224-1502 for meal reservations.



Volunteers Needed for a Special Will Graham Training Event

FBS is hosting a training class on three Tuesday evenings (Jan. 23, 30 & Feb. 6) from 7-9 p.m. This class is a preparatory event for a Will Graham celebration event – an evangelistic outreach event to be held later in April. FBS will need three volunteers to assist in three different roles:

1. CLASS HOST
2. CLASS /APPLICATION INTERVIEW COORDINATOR
3. PRAYER LEADER

If you are interested in volunteering your time in one of these capacities, please contact Nathan Flora at 423-224-1511 or nflora@fbsumc.org to indicate your interest. A form with a full description of duties for each role is available under "Serve" on our website at fbsumc.org. For other volunteer opportunities throughout the year, please visit fbsumc.org and click the "Serve" tab at the top of the screen.



Single Vision -an interdenominational Singles Ministry providing Christian fellowship and worship opportunities. For detailed event schedules, contact Jane Adams at 246-1727. Note: Programs at the church begin at 7:15 and no reservations are required to attend only the program. Locked door policy: All church doors will be locked at 6 p.m. on Mondays. Enter through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall. Meal reservations are binding. To cancel, call 423-224-1502 by 8:30 a.m. on Monday.

Monday, January 1- HAPPY NEW YEAR! Church Closed—No Meeting-- Recover from late night celebrations. Enjoy the parades and football games! See you January 8.

Tuesdays in January-2:00 PM Casual Afternoon Walks, Greenbelt Parking Area Across from Netherland Inn (2114 Netherland Inn Rd.) There has not been a lot of participation in the afternoon walks with busy schedules and unsuitable weather, but we will continue for those who want to get some fresh air and exercise. Attend when you wish and those who show up determine the direction and duration of the walk. After the walk those who wish may go for coffee and ice cream. We will continue to alternate locations from month to month—Netherland Inn or PetSmart.

Monday, January 8, 6:30 PM- Fellowship Hall, Potluck Dinner and White Elephant Gift Exchange
Most folks seem to enjoy the after Christmas “white elephant” gift exchange. Bring a wrapped gift which can be new, or preferably, an unneeded or unwanted Christmas gift. Stealing someone else’s gift can be quite fun! Dinner: Bring a food item to share and a beverage for yourself. No reservations.

Tuesday, January 9, 5:00 PM Dinner and Movie, Ft. Henry Mall (2101 Ft. Henry Dr.)
We continue our 2nd Tuesday movies as rates are \$5 on Tuesdays. Meet outside the Picadilly Cafeteria at 5pm. The group will decide where to eat and the movie choice. Host: Terry Bowers (276 690-0484 or 276 690-0488)

Monday, January 15, 6:30 PM Texas Roadhouse Restaurant (1221 E. Stone Dr.)
The church is closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. We will meet for dinner and fellowship at Texas Roadhouse. Host: Bob Smith (423 246-3966). To plan for adequate seating, sign up Mondays or phone Bob if you know you will attend.

Monday, Jan, 22, 6:30PM—MOVIE NIGHT, Theater Room, 2nd Floor, Wesley Wing
Tonight will be a 1960’s favorite movie that is upbeat and fun with lots of memorable songs. Free Popcorn! No reservations. Those who wish may go to Shoney’s (2227 Ft. Henry Dr.) afterward for dessert or light supper.

Saturday, January 27, 10:45 AM-Bus Trip to Jonesborough for Lunch at the Black Olive Italian Restaurant (125 E. Jackson Blvd.) and Matinee Performance of “Meet Me in St. Louis” at the Jonesborough Repertory Theatre
Depart FBSUMC Wanola St. Parking lot (behind the Downtown Flower Shop) at 10:45am. Cost of bus trip and theater ticket is \$16. Lunch at Black Olive on your own. Anticipate return to Kingsport by 6:30 pm. Sign up Mondays or call Jane (423 246-1727). Bus capacity 15. Host: John Powers (423 335-5697)

Monday, Jan. 29, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall, Dinner and Sacred Music with Joey Strickler (and accompanying friends).
Joey works for the Sullivan County Sheriff’s Department and is widely known for his beautiful vocals.
Dinner: Chicken casserole, vegetables, salad, dessert, bread and beverage. Cost \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., Jan. 26 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15 pm and no reservations are needed for program only.

Wednesday Night Live 5:30 p.m.

Make meal reservations by calling 224-1502. Reservations are accepted until Tuesday at noon. For your convenience, you may make standing reservations. Standing reservations need to be renewed each August when WNL resumes by calling the reservation line. We only ask that you cancel the reservation if you cannot come on a certain date. Adults: \$7; Children 5-11 years: \$3; Under 5: Free; Family Max: \$25
Programs begin at 6:15 p.m.

January 10 Program: Joseph Young, the Illusionist: a night of laughter, illusion, and ministry
Meal: TBD

The remainder of the January Wednesday Night Live programs and menu items will be published as they are available in weekly *FBS happenings*.

Note: Children can choose to eat Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches any week.

January

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Due to holiday schedules in December, some items may not be listed on this calendar yet. Please stay tuned to the bulletin calendars each week for updates.

Sunday <small>*see recurring</small>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday <small>*see recurring</small>	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	My Notes	
<p>Location Abbreviations</p> <p>BH Bright Hall C Chapel F Fellowship Hall L Library P Parlor S Sanctuary WC Woodyard Center WW Wimberly Woods Wel. Ctr. Welcome Center</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Church Closed Happy New Year!</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Circle 2, Parlor 6:00 p.m. SonRise Emmaus Board, Rm 143</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. noon Caregivers' Support, 143 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Rm L37</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall 10:30 a.m. Reunion Group, L37</p>		
	College Mission Trip Ends January 3			Interfaith Hospitality			January 1 - January 6	
<p>7</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel 4:00 p.m. Miracles of Jesus Bible Study, Rm 143</p> <p>Last day for Holiday Food Bags to Be Turned In</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Halo Haircuts, Rm 138 9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206 12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206 1:00 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108 6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Tues. Women's Bible Study, Brogden home 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 1:00 p.m. Flames of Faith, Rm 108</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 9:30 a.m. Circle 4, Rm 302 10:00 a.m. Women's Wed. A.M. Bible Study, Boggan Residence 4:00 p.m. Congregational Care Mtg, Parlor UMW Board Mtg, Rm 143 6:15 p.m. Logos Study, Rm L36 7:15 p.m. Men of the Bible, Rm L06</p> <p>Wednesday Night Live resumes</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 Men's Thurs. A.M. Study, Boggan Residence 4:30 p.m. Circle 3, Parlor</p> <p>Crossroads Medical Mission 8:30 - 1:00</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall</p>		
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Young Adult Lunch January 14

All young adults are invited to network and mingle. Free lunch immediately following the 10:45 a.m. service in Room 305.



Interested in volunteering your time in any capacity at First Broad Street UMC? Please visit fbsumc.org and click on the Serve tab at top.



Holiday Food Bags Due

We want to thank you for the tremendous response to the Holiday Food Bag Drive, an annual effort to fortify our food pantry inventory at a time of year in which we see increased need for food assistance in our community. The Holiday Bags are due in by Sunday, January 7. We hope that you, your families, and/or small groups have enjoyed participating in this opportunity to respond to a systemic need of our community. Please know that your generosity will greatly assist the volunteers of the Food Ministry to provide food and hope each Monday and Friday to those who come to us in need. Please join us in prayer for those who receive these offerings. We ask that you watch for the weekly "Bring One" items in the monthly newsletter and *FBS Happenings* that highlight the food items that can be brought in each week to enable the food to be available on a year-round basis. May God continue to bless you as you bless so many in our community!



Mission Celebration 2018 Set for April 13-15

The annual Mission Celebration is set for the weekend of April 13-14, beginning on Friday evening at dinner and ending on Sunday after worship. We look forward to celebrating together the transformational ministries we share in already, as well as exploring where God is leading us next. Rev. Harry Howe, one of our keynote speakers, will be joined by a host of missionaries and outreach leaders, telling stories of transformation through mission and ministry.

Please put these dates on your calendar and plan to join us in the exciting event that is designed for all age levels. Watch for more information to come out soon, and join us in prayer as the final preparations are made for this event.

Bring One Items

- Jan. 7-Cash or checks for communion offering
- Jan. 8-Spaghetti sauce and noodles
- Jan. 9-Canned corn, green beans, peas, and fruit
- Jan. 10-Canned meats like SPAM, ham, or tuna
- Jan. 11-Hearty soups and crackers and/or powdered or evaporated milk



Johns Island Dinner *Taste of The Low Country*

The annual Johns Island Dinner is scheduled for Friday, February 23rd and Saturday, February 24th. The theme for the menu will be foods from the Low Country, or Sea Islands of South Carolina. Once again, we will enjoy the culinary skills and gracious heart of Sparky Dyson, chef and planner.

A new twist will be noticed this year as you will have a choice of two different menus. You may also be served on demand. This format will compliment the menu served and should be a great change from our traditional serving methods.

Please place these dates on your calendar and plan to join us for the dinner that will bring joy to your heart, while providing funds to be used by the High School Mission Team in June when they travel to Johns Island for their mission trip. More information will be coming soon to enable you to make reservations and know the menus being served.

Furniture Ministry Low on Items

The Furniture Ministry is low on items to provide to those applying for items needed in their homes. Items most needed include twin, full, and queen beds; sofas and loveseats that do not make beds; coffee and end tables; ranges; washers and dryers that work; dining table and chairs; lamps; living room chairs; and dressers or chest of drawers. If you have any of these items and would like to make them available to the Furniture Ministry, please call the mission office at 423-224-1531. Thank you for your continued support of this and all of the outreach ministries of First Broad Street.



Mission Team Headed To Lumberton, North Carolina During Spring Break

First Broad Street is partnering with Pactolus UMC and Mt Carmel UMC in a disaster response mission trip for the week of March 18 through March 24. The team will be joining the North Carolina Conference in rehabbing homes damaged by flooding in the Lumberton area. The team will be staying at Chestnut Street United Methodist Church in Lumberton. The trip is scheduled during the same week as Spring Break for Kingsport City Schools, enabling youth and families to participate. (The age limit for youth is 14 years and above, a criteria set by the mission site for teams coming in). Applications are available in the main office of the church or in the mission office. Cost per person is \$95.00 with a \$190.00 maximum cost for families. The applications are due back in to the mission office by Monday, February 12th.

Please pray about how you might participate in this mission opportunity, both by restoring hope to those whose lives have been interrupted by flooding as well as being in relationship with one another and those you encounter along the way. Cloyd Clipse and Susie Pedersen. Travel will be provided on the church bus. To find out more about this mission opportunity, please call the mission office at 423-224-1531.



Faith Promise Update

In the first three quarters of the Faith Promise year, April through December, the congregation has provided over \$83,000.00 to missions locally, nationally, and around the globe. These funds have supported missionaries, funded mission trip costs and provided scholarships, educated pastors in foreign countries, facilitated ministry in our community, and enabled outreach ministries in our region to address the systemic needs of the communities they minister to and with.

Supported through your continued generosity with these finds are Baltic Methodist Scholarships in Estonia, Scholarships for South Sudanese Children, a mission trip to Estonia, a young adult mission team to Costa Rica, funds to Ishe-Anesu in Zimbabwe to care for the needs of orphans, Operation Classroom in Liberia, missionary support for John Redmond in Czech Republic, support for Harkonens with Missionary Aviation Fellowship, missionary support for Steve Semlar in Costa Rica, missionary support for Nancy Peed in Uganda, missionary support for the Bowlings in India, missionary support for Ashley Dukart with CMFI in Nottingham England, missionary support for the Varenkamps with Wycliffe Bible Translators, and mission scholarships to Uganda.

Nationally, you have supported the ministries of Project Crossroads in Marion, Virginia, Strength for The Journey for those with HIV/Aids, Southeastern Volunteers In Mission, missionary support for Anderson Mack Jr. on Johns Island, Red Bird Missionary Conference Support, Jubilee Project in Sneedville, Rural Mission on Johns Island, Society of St. Andrew, Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky, disaster response to hurricane victims, and mission scholarships.

Locally, Faith Promise has provided funding to Community UMC Youth Ministry, Providence Medical Clinic, H.O.P.E. or (Help Our Potential Evolve) – a ministry to children and youth to break cycles of poverty, Raceway Ministries, Shepherd Center, Small Miracles, Friends In Need Medical Clinic, Oasis of Kingsport, Family Promise, Hope Haven Mission, Crossroads Medical Mobile Clinic, John R. Hay House, Meals On Wheels, Mustard Seed Ministry, Girls Inc., and Community UMC for Emergency Repairs.

We want to thank you for your generosity to the ministries and opportunities supported through Faith Promise. Please continue to be in prayer with the tens of thousands that you have touched through your responses as well as those who will be touched through the next three months. The world can be transformed through the faithfulness of God, and we can be the faithful who God uses to bring about the transformation. May God bless you in 2018 as you have so generously blessed others!

To give a memorial in honor or memory of friend or a loved one, please mail your check to the Finance Office at 100 East Church Circle, Kingsport, TN, 37660 and mark "memorial" on the memo line of your check.

In Memory Of

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Ben Taylor-by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson

CAPITAL RESERVE

Isaac Flora-by the Church Staff, Brad and Retta Overturf, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson

CHILDREN

Alvin Carter-by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson

FRIENDSHIP DINER

Duane Dennie-by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor

FURNITURE

Mable Hale-by Billie Chesney
Connie Taylor-by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson

GENERAL

Mable Hale-by Charles Lambert, Vivian Caffey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Rudy Greear, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel, Stephen Becker, John K. Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCotter
Bob Clear-by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zollman
Frank Patterson-by Patricia Moody, Buddy and Brenda Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. James Scudder
Midge Umberger-by Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Smith, John Bearden, Becky Feagins, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gott, Fred Brandt
Gene Still, John Colley, Dolores Dobyys, Harris Hawkins, John I. Cox, Jim Dobyys, Rachel Little Lanthorn, Chris Moorehouse-by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson

ORGAN

Louise Ammons-by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson

In Honor Of

GENERAL

Marriage of Terri Taylor and Pietro Discasso-by Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hoover

January 1

Margaret Colley
Mitzi Busick
Jenny Feathers
Matt Hill

January 2

Robert Northrop
Nancy Weikel
Betty Howle
Bob Barnes
Jansen Throp
Liam Stocker

January 3

Ethel Odom
Roger Hicks
Carolyn Barnes
Burr Harrison
Louise Dickson
Brenda Edmisten
Brian Yarosh
Justin Penley
Perry Taylor
Julian Chastain
Keira Napier

January 4

John Middaugh
Rod Broach
Carolyn McCoy
Johnna Thayer
Karen Osborne
Allison Stewart
Jay Minani
Zach Barnes
Brit Thomas

January 5

Jody Powell
Mark Vaughan
Courtney Strickland
Jack Sproles

January 6

Allison Coven
Robert Brown
Miggie Atkinson
Beth Culhane
Lori England
Kellie Weaver
Beth McRee
Mendy Simmers
Chad Heglar

January 7

Inge Dobeck
Vangie Montgomery
Kenna Fogleman
Tyler Eaton
Rebecca Spivey

Victoria Johnson
Jake Frohlich
Chloe Mullins
Emory Carver

January 8

Virginia Forrester
Helen Cox
Craig Carroll
Rick Shaver
Duane Price
Becky Brown
Richard Vickers
Michelle Estes
Justin Crawford
Kimberly Rogers
Evelyn Rogers
Presley Williams

January 9

Josie Reid
Betty Lou Morris
Martha White
Anita Bausman
Joseph Powers

January 10

Carol Thomsen
Charlotte Ellis
David Atkinson
Ann-Marie Torrence

January 11

Frankie Lambert
Jeff Bingham
Emma Salyer
Kaiden Kay

January 12

Jo Northrop
Shirley Houser
Cathy Springer
Paul Folk
Mike Harris
Hannah Duncan
Stella Brown
Brixton Ray

January 13

Pat Hilderbrand
Derinda Larkin
Donna Mullins
Connie Floyd
Ally Deason
Anna Cole

January 14

Joe Gibbons
Lisa Tencer
Stephanie Daniel
Mia Collier

January 15

Marsha Carter
Susie Pedersen
Karen Chastain
Camille Grubbs
Herb Ladley
Ryan Blackwell
Tayla Holt
Celia Sisson

January 16

Bob Thompson
Otis Bridwell
Janice Reeves
Kay Morrison
Judy Campbell
Joyce Bice
Kathy Powers
Kimberly Price
Mandy Walker
Misti McCreary
Adrian Quan-Vie
Ben Lively
Gabriel Smith
Will Everett
Evie Salyer
Emma Johnson
Audrey Estes

January 17

Herb Ladley
Valda Lady
Bill Ingram
Gail Preslar
Virginia Silva
Alyssa Lovelace
Erin Lovelace
Matthew Parnell
Brody Umberger

January 18

Gail Quillen
Dail Blalock
Rebecca Goad
Sara LaGuardia
Chloe Smith
Emeline Hobbs

January 19

Karen Crowley
Dorothy Wallin
Nancy Ankabrandt
Graham Luethke

January 20

Belinda Martin
Mary Frances
McCrary
Mary Schnede
Mary Vann
Missy Belote

Colin Sandidge
Logan Burton
Marci Heidt
Caleb Bacon
Knox Lewis

January 21

Ron Cogliano
Joyce Lee
Charlene Hogg
Jody Harnsberger
Minta Fannon
Mandy Romance
Kimberly Brundrit

January 22

Hagan Bright
Charley Brooks
Mike Grubbs
Stephen Todd
Jeff Little
Connie Strickland
Dan Hull
Meredith Humbert

January 23

Cora Lauderback
Judy Bowery
Martin Browder
David Scruggs
Kayla Kurzeika

January 24

John Kane
Bill Stuckey
Emerson Sharpe
Brenda Heidt
Mark Mosrie
Jeanne Jenkins
Audrey Penley

January 25

Betty Parise
Margaret Slempe
Bradley Anderson
Gracie Carver
Wil Dunnivant

January 26

K. Gardner
Hammond
Anne Williams
Margi Page Anderson
Sandy Turner
Kelly Livingston
Drew Johnson
Katie Todd
Steven Pedersen
Victoria Dean
Graham Owens
Violet Fontaine

January 27

Bob Taylor
Art Ellis
James Crawford
Ellen Klug
Dave Jones
Lucy Gilly

January 28

Juanita Long
Mike Boggan
Kent Taylor
Rod Gemayel
Mike Hathaway
Mike Bevins
Jesse Fritz
Reed King
Chandler Shoemaker
John Kublawi
Cohen Metcalf

January 29

Jim Mosrie
Bill Bard
Kenneth Roberts
Chuck Strickland
Ellen Hall
Nancy Mahaffey
Julie Jimenez
Jonathan Sneed
Campbell Garver
Eli Day
Graeme Merritt

January 30

Mary Ellen Wright
Steve Droke
Lo Shelton
Sam McCord
Scarlett Chinault
Hannah Morrell

January 31

Kathie Estes
Lesa Christian
Anita Vickers
Leslie Stroud



FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending November, 2017

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$ 1,531,979	\$ 1,555,583
Other Offerings	\$ 1,209,186	\$ 1,216,345
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$ 2,741,165	\$ 2,771,928
Expenses	\$ 2,727,635	\$ 2,755,084
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 13,530	\$ 16,844
Capital Debt	\$ 0	*(78,935) more than required
Cash on Hand (Working Capital)	\$ 582,934	\$ 503,999*

NewsLetter DEADLINE

All newsletter articles must be submitted for consideration by the first Monday of the previous month for the following monthly newsletter. The deadline for the February newsletter will be 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, by contacting Meredith Brown at mbrown@fbsumc.org or 423-224-1522. All articles are subject to editing.

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JANUARY IS A TIME OF NEW BEGINNINGS

If one of your new year's resolutions is to develop your musical gifts, volunteer in one of our many choirs here at First Broad Street. Any of the choirs would love having you join them. We are restarting a day-time handbell group, "Silver Bells," on Mondays beginning at 12:30 p.m. on January 8. They will meet in the handbell room on the second floor near the Finance Office. There is no audition. Besides the joy of making music, ringing handbells improves brain health and increases coordination skills. The social benefits are awesome too. Again there is NO AUDITION.

We need singers in all the vocal groups also. The 55 and older group, The Sounds of Joy, rehearse at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays and sing once a month in worship. If you are retired and want a volunteer opportunity, THIS IS IT!

Other choirs include the Sanctuary Choir which meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm, the Men's Ensemble meets Wednesday at 6:15 p.m., and the Women's Ensemble (the Flames of Faith) meet every second and third Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. Both of these ensembles sing in worship once a month. If you have limited time, join the SonRisers Choir which rehearses at 8:00 a.m. and sings at 8:30 Worship twice a month. NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN! Call me at 224-1505 for more information.

The spiritual, mental, and health benefits are unique. And, it is so much fun!

Interested in volunteering your time in other capacities at First Broad Street UMC? Please visit fbsumc.org and click on the Serve tab at top.