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**Missions Celebration March 11 – 13, 2016**

We hope you have marked your calendar for this annual churchwide opportunity to celebrate God's faithfulness to the world through the mission ministries of First Broad Street and to catch the vision of where God is inviting us to join the Holy Spirit in the future -- proclaiming the great and liberating news of Jesus Christ through serving the broken and marginalized in our community and around the world. Together we will enjoy a transformational weekend of exploring, "Where In The World Is God?" The event will begin on Friday, March 11, at 5:00 p.m. with an evening meal, and will conclude on Sunday, March 13, after lunch.

Keynote Speaker Thomas Kemper, a native of Germany, currently serves as the General Secretary of The General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church. Giving leadership to our denomination in mission ministry around the world, Thomas has a prophetic message of hope for the world, born out of walking in the humility of Christ by joining the Holy Spirit who is already at work in the mission fields of opportunity. Joining Thomas as a Keynote Speaker will be the Rev. Fred Dearing who serves as District Superintendent of the Yei District in East Africa Annual Conference and resides in Yei, South Sudan, along with his wife, Libby. Fred has brought leadership and organization to the churches in Yei and has cast a vision of hope for the future for the people of South Sudan by uniting the hearts of South Sudan with the faithfulness of God through United Methodists around the world.

Joining Thomas and Fred will be missionaries and speakers from local, national, and global mission settings, including Libby Dearing and Heather Hayes with our Children's Homes in South Sudan; Ray Buchannan with Stop Hunger Now; Alfiado Zunguza from The Africa Office of the General Board Of Global Ministries, Paulo Cesar Pereira from Brazil; the Belize Mission Team; Jackson School Partnership; Terrific Tuesdays at Community UMC; Harry Howe from Project Crossroads in Marion, VA; Linda Stransky with Jubilee Project in Sneedville, TN; First Broad Street Youth in Missions, and others. There will be opportunities throughout the weekend for conversations with our guests, including workshops on Saturday morning. There will be opportunities for all ages, children through adult, to engage in activities and hear stories of transformation, enabling us to celebrate where we have been fruitful in the world and inspiring us to new opportunities to proclaim the name of Jesus Christ by serving the lost and the least. We are excited that we will have a Packaging for Stop Hunger Now on Saturday afternoon following lunch. A full agenda will be provided in weeks to come.

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## Walking Through Lent

“The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult; and left untried.”

- G.K. Chesterton

My brother, Roger, is a deep sea fisherman. He scuba dives and harpoons fish with his spear gun. He sees all sorts of fish, sharks, turtles, and even whales. Now in his mid-50's he remains an avid diver and tells us about his adventures with wide-eyed enthusiasm, a true raconteur. He confronts rough water, all sorts of temperatures, heavy winds, and then tells us about the peace he finds beneath the waves as he slips just five feet below the surface.

During this Lenten season, we are invited to find some moments of quiet rest below the surface. Life on the surface is busy and sometimes even chaotic. However, each of us has at our disposal the offer from our Lord to help us find that place of quiet rest and peace.

Finding that peace requires that we set aside some time and that we cultivate a relationship of love and peace with the Lord, diving deep into His word and listening carefully to follow His directions. As G.K. Chesterton pointed out in the quote above, walking with Christ is not an easy life. We often want to avoid the devotion and discipline required on the Way, preferring instead to drift along, led by currents of desire or apathy.

As we journey through Lent together, let us invite one another to consider the call Christ extends to each of us, “Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”

Dive deep!

--Joy Eastridge



## Stitch and Pray a Blessing

Do you enjoy knitting or sewing? We want to invite you to join our Stitch and Pray group to help create baby hats, baby blankets, lap robes, and prayer shawls for people in our church and community who are going through life events. Contact Joy Eastridge or Marcia Lin if you are interested in joining (r\_lin@charter.net).

## Nurturing One Another

“In humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.” Phil 2:4

At FBSUMC we have a Nurture Team ready to help reach out to and minister to those in our church family and associated community who are experiencing need.

We count on the whole church body to let us know when we can help. So if you hear of a need, be sure to let the church office know. With all of us working together, we can better support the members of the body who are suffering.

Here are some specific ministries that you can help with if you are looking for opportunities to volunteer (Contact Joy Eastridge if you have questions):

- ☆ Frozen casseroles- we take these on an “as needed” basis to those who are ill or recovering.
- ☆ Phone calls- Caring Callers are assigned one or two folks to check on every other week.
- ☆ Home visitation- we have a large home visitation team but could use a few more!
- ☆ Hospital visitation- combines the efforts of staff and lay persons.
- ☆ Card Ministry- we send out cards each week to spread encouragement and love.
- ☆ Home Communion- quarterly.

## Staying Active in 2016

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit?” I Cor. 6:19

We are committed to being healthy in mind, body, and spirit so that we can continue to minister effectively to one another. Some ongoing church groups that help us with this include:

- ☆ Men's Basketball- led by Wayne Garland.
- ☆ Zumba- led by Brooks Pond
- ☆ Hiking Club – led by Nancy Tate
- ☆ Christ Walk Small group- led by Beth Green.

Is there another group you would like to start? Contact Joy, our Parish Nurse, for support and encouragement (jeastridge@fbsumc.org)

## CPR in February

When: Feb 4, 5:30-9:30

What: CPR/AED, Adult & Child, Pediatric First Aid.

Cost: \$25

Location: YMCA Kingsport

Instructors: Parish Nurses

Contact: dlharrison@northeaststate.edu

Reservations required.



Sympathy is expressed to . . .

**Eileen Johnson** on the December 28 death of her sister, **Kathy Kays**; **Darin Trent** on the December 30 death of his grandfather, **Kenneth Lemons**;

**Jack Weikel** on the January 4 death of his sister, **Margaret Hall**; the family of **Tyler Hobbs** on the January 11 death of his grandmother, **Hazel Bellamy Hobbs**

## In Memory of Our Church Family Members . . .

**Gene Still - December 4**

*Sympathy is expressed to wife, Mary Sue.*

**Elizabeth Findley - December 24**

*Sympathy is expressed to her son, David.*

**Judith K. Roach - December 25**



Congratulations to **Jason and Toni Williams** on the January 8 birth of their daughter, **Presley Rose Williams**



**Annelise Katherine Jones**, born July 4, 2015, daughter of Dave and Elizabeth Jones, was baptized during the 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service on January 17 by Rev. Amanda Dean.



**Miles Chase and Mary Elizabeth Nethaway** were married on December 19 in Galloway, TN; and **Kaitlyn Bass and Jochicem Vogg** were married on January 9 in Asheville, NC.

**Please record your attendance at morning worship each week. This enables us to keep more accurate records. Thank you.**



Feeling called to serve in a ministry area? Check out all the opportunities we have available at our website at <http://fbsumc.org/opportunities> or stop by the front office to pick up a service opportunity catalog.

**Volunteers Needed:** More volunteers are needed to join our Visitation Team to make doorstep visit deliveries with homemade bread (provided by the church) along with church information to first-time guests. Contact Sue Hopkins at 224-1514 or [shopkins@fbsumc.org](mailto:shopkins@fbsumc.org). Also, more volunteers are needed to help with Crossroads Medical Mission, which meets the second Thursday of each month.

## Welcome Our Newest Members

**Tom and Hope Parnell** joined on December 20 in 10:45 a.m. traditional as transfers from another local church. Tom works as the VP for appliance sales at Contour Glass, Inc. and Hope is a Technology Support Specialist for the Kingsport City Schools. When they aren't playing tennis, Tom enjoys golf and he's a big UT sports fan and Hope enjoys reading, knitting, and crafts.



**Billie Ann Begley and daughter, Caroline Begley** joined on December 20 in 10:45 a.m. contemporary as transfers from another local church. Billie Ann is a teacher in the Kingsport city school system. She loves to read and play golf with friends. Caroline is a senior at DB. She loves people and has fun wherever she goes. She plays piano and clarinet. She is also a tutor and volunteers at a nursing home.



**Captain Robert Moyse Elliott (Bob)** joined on January 3 in the 10:45 a.m. traditional service as a transfer from another local church. Bob is a retired mechanical engineer and retired Navy. His wife is Cathy.



**George Marvin McCloud, IV (Marty)** joined on January 3 in the 10:45 a.m. traditional service as a transfer from another local church. Marty is an engineering consultant. His wife is Jenny.





## A Word from Our Lead Pastor . . .

### A Good Read?

Many of you heard my sermon recently when I placed a “90 Day Challenge for Change” before you. How’s that going? Have you experienced real change in your

life? I guess we all have. Change can be fun as with hair color or not so much fun as with losing your hair. Change can be expensive with the purchase of an automobile or a house. It can be painful with divorce, sickness, or death. Change can be scary with a new job or uncertainty with no job. It can be enlightening with education or simply states as, for example, Einstein’s PhD Thesis, which took up but a single page. The substance of that page . . . The Theory of Relativity expressed in a mathematical formula. That formula changed our world. Other endeavors for change have resulted in better health through our habits of eating, exercise, and losing weight. Of course, we also experience supernatural change in life and eternal life.

Harrison Ford, whose acting credits include the Indiana Jones Series and Star Wars, said, “Big changes in our lives are more or less a second chance.” Several years ago I read an article in Readers’ Digest titled, “The Story of Your Life” by Joe Kita. Kita tells of Jeanette Walls, who grew up poor in the desert Southwest and the mountains of West Virginia. Later, she would become quite successful and would write of her life. She said, “You don’t need to have had a hard-scrabble youth in order to write a memoir.” The article tells of Frank McCourt, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of “Angela’s Ashes,” who had a skeptical student: “‘McCourt, you’re lucky,’ the author recounts in *Teacher Man*. ‘You had that miserable childhood, so you have something to write about. What are we going to write about? All we do is get born, go to school, go on vacation, go to college, fall in love or something, graduate, and go into some kind of profession, get married, have the 2.3 kids you’re always talking about, send the kids to school, get divorced like 50% of the population, get fat, get the first heart attack, retire, and die.’”

“‘Jonathan,’ McCourt replied, ‘That is the most miserable scenario of American life I’ve heard in a high school classroom. But you’ve supplied the ingredients for the great American novel. You’ve encapsulated the novels of Theodore Dreiser, Sinclair Lewis, and F. Scott Fitzgerald!’”

In other words, 99.9% of people lead boring lives.

**Question:** Would your life’s memoirs be a good read? Maybe you do need change in your life .... fullness!

“Jesus said, ‘The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all its fullness.’”

John 10:10 (NLT)

--Rev. Joe Green



**Church Circle 8:30, 9:40, & 10:45 a.m.**

**Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)**

**Church Circle 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.**

**Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall)**

**Center Campus (BANQ Building) 10:00 a.m.**

*Unless otherwise stated, Rev. Joe Green preaches the traditional services; Rev. Amanda Dean preaches the contemporary services; and Rev. Harrison Bell preaches at The Center Campus.*

Traditional and Contemporary Sermon Series:  
*Seven Last Words of the Cross*

### Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Radio Broadcast: 10:00 a.m., WKPT (1400 AM)

### Our Father’s Place 4:00 p.m. (Chapel)

**Feb. 7** Dory Creech  
**Feb. 14** Harrison Bell  
**Feb. 21** Mary Lee Bagwell  
**Feb. 28** Amanda Dean

### Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. (Chapel)

**Feb. 7** Jeff McCord  
**Feb. 14** Harrison Bell  
**Feb. 21** Joe Green  
**Feb. 28** Amanda Dean

*Everybody is welcome to attend any of these classes!*

### Lay Servant/Speaker Training

Saturday, March 5, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Colonial Heights UMC.

Deadline to register is Monday, February 29.

Classes offered:

Basic: Local Church Servant Training: Taught by Rev. Pat Tipton

Cost: \$25 (includes book, lunch)

Advanced Classes:

Christian Worship 101

Taught by Rev. Adam Love

Cost: \$10

Preaching & Teaching

Taught by Rev. Tom Hancock

Cost: \$30 (includes required book & lunch)

More info, contact the District Office at 423-224-1533.

## Children's Ministries



**Preschool:** The Sunday School and Wednesday night theme is Jesus loves everyone! The memory verse is "Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12

The Wednesday night class for preschool age children meets in room 139 from 6-7:15. We will not have class on Ash Wednesday, February 10.



Please join us for Art and Soul on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 for ages **K-5th grade!** We would love to share this time of learning and fellowship with you! We have a few special dates coming up: Ash Wednesday (No Art and Soul on February 10), Disabilities Awareness Night on February 17, and Firewood Delivery on March 2.

Missions Celebration is right around the corner, and we have lots of special activities planned for kids! Please check the schedule and join us anytime on March 11, 12, and/or 13! This is a wonderful time for children to

learn about missions around the world as well as locally.

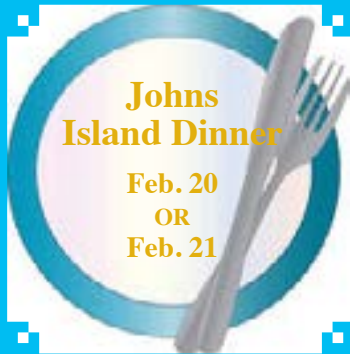
The theme for Rotation Sunday School for February/March is Cooperation. We will learn about how cooperation helps us to better God's kingdom! Please join us Sundays at 9:30 in the Gathering Room on the second floor.

A special thank you goes out to all of the very special people who volunteer with the FBSUMC Children's Ministry! This ministry happens because of the time and love these people give to our children. If you would like to join our team, please contact Katie Blalock (kblalock@fbsumc.org).

The Children's Easter Celebration will be on Palm Sunday, March 20, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. . Please be looking for more details. Everyone is welcome!







Our church family has the opportunity to take part in one of the most impactful weeks for our High School Students at FBSUMC: Johns Island. One of the great ways to take part in the mission God has for us is to support our students by attending the Johns Island Dinner on Friday or Saturday night (February 19 or February 20) at 6:00 p.m. The cost per person is \$20. This is a wonderful chance to not only support our students financially, but it is a great way to get to know our students and church family. Use this time to have a meal with your Sunday School, small group, or get to know someone new! Reserve your seats by calling 423-224-1502. Childcare will be provided. *See page 10 for the menu, prepared by Chef Sparky Dyson.*

## New Amp Series February 10-24 - "Dateable"

Do you want to be dateable? Of course you do! All of us want to know that we are desirable to some other person. We all want to be prime dating material, not just for someone, but for the right someone, but how does that happen? While the Bible doesn't offer very specific advice on what to wear or which movie to see on a date, it does have some real, practical, and honest advice that is helpful whether you're currently dating or just hope to in the future. As we take a closer look at what the Bible says about our relationships and what Jesus said was most important, we may just discover that the best thing that could happen to our love life is love itself.

## Read 'em & Reap Book Club at FBS

Come reap the benefits of belonging to the Read 'em and Reap Book Club at FBS! Mingle and Munch begins at 6:15 in Room L38 and lively literary discussion begins at 6:30 and ends at 7:30.

- Spring 2016 Book Selections and Discussion Leaders  
**February 18**, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by L Frank Baum/Gail Preslar discussion leader  
**March 17**, *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah/Beth Geno discussion leader  
**April 21**, *I Always Loved You* by Robin Oliveira/Linda Gemayel discussion leader  
**May 19**, *A Full Life* by Jimmy Carter/Mary Lee Bagwell discussion leader



## Lunch Bunch

This fun group consisting of anyone, man or woman, who is alone due to divorce or death of a spouse, spend great times together during Lunch Bunch each month. The church bus is driven by John Powers, who sings and tells us interesting stories as we drive to our destination. Join us if you love good food, fellowship, and laughter!

The next Lunch Bunch will be held on February 19 at Cracker Barrel at the airport exit. Call Mary Jane McVey at 423-392-4229 for reservations. Meet at 10:45 in the Wanola Parking Lot for our 11:00 a.m. departure.

## Forever Young Fellowship

Tuesday, February 16, 2016  
 11:00 – 1:00 in the Fellowship Hall  
 Program: TBD

Menu: Baked Potato Bar with Chili, Salad, Cheesecake

## Thrive Older Adult Ministry Grant Awarded

We are pleased to announce that the Grant Committee of the Holston Conference Foundation has approved an \$8,000 grant from the Holston Conference Foundation's MARGARET LOVING TRUST to be used for the Thrive Older Adult Ministry of FBSUMC.

**SingleVision** -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.

**Feb. 1, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall.** Potluck Dinner and with Rev. Donnie Brannen on his new book, *The Journey: A Devotional Commentary on Every Chapter in the New Testament*. Bring a food item to share (with serving utensil) and a beverage for yourself. No reservations required.

**Feb. 8, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall.** Pizza/salad dinner and storytelling with Dr. Hannah Harvey, professional storyteller. Cost \$7. Reservations required by noon, Feb. 5 (224-1502). No reservations for program only.

**Feb. 15, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall.** Dinner and "Songs of Love" program with Bob Garver, FBSUMC Music/Worship Director. Menu: roast beef, potatoes, green beans almondine, salad, dessert. Call 224-1502 for reservations by noon, Feb. 12. No reservations for program only.

**Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m.-Movie Night in the Theater Room.** (2nd Floor Wesley Wing) Free popcorn. No reservations required.

**Feb. 29, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall.** Potluck dinner and Leap Year Dance with Mark Larkins. Bring a food item to share (with serving utensil) and a beverage for yourself. No reservations required.

**Lenten Bible Study** with Rev. Gerald Harper. Mondays, 5-6 p.m., Feb. 15, 22, 29, March 7, 14 in the parlor. Call Jane.

## Growing in Discipleship - 2016

At First Broad Street, we are disciples, not just members. Therefore, let us strive to grow spiritually each year. As we become more like Christ, we move closer to the lifestyle he modeled for us. Take this time of year to evaluate your spiritual walk, and resolve to do something that will take you a step toward Christ.

Carve out a short time of quiet for yourself, away from people or pressures of your job. In this private time, honestly evaluate where you are on your faith journey. Pray for God's guiding Spirit to show you where you can take the next step. Here is a short list of possible things to consider during your quiet time.

- Intentionally set aside a daily time for prayer and spiritual reading. A helpful tool for this time is "A Guide to Prayer for All Who Walk With God" available at Cokesbury or Upper Room.
- Memorize scripture. Set a goal, such as a verse per month. This is a wonderful way to involve your children in growing faith as well.
- Be positive and encouraging to others around you. Not only will this result in more harmonious relationships, it will change your heart over time.
- Find a ministry at church to be a part of – perhaps something you have been doing, or explore something new.
- Start attending a small group or a Sunday school class. At First Broad Street, our small groups and Sunday schools are important links in providing nurture and care to members, as well as places where relationships with God and others can grow.
- Evaluate how you spend your time and money. Does it help you follow the lifestyle of Christ?
- Share your faith journey with others, especially your family or friends.
- Be consistent and intentional about your faith walk. We are not "auto-magically" Christ-followers – it is a journey that requires focus and commitment. Being a part of a church that honors that and offers many ways to grow is a great example of the reign of God on earth.

## 2015 Demographics

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Members as of January 1, 2015   | 2,193   |
| Members as of December 31, 2015   | 2,119   |
| Members received in 2015  | 64      |
| Profession of Faith   | 33      |
| Transfer from other UMC   | 17      |
| Transfer from other denom.  | 14      |
| Members removed in 2015   | 138     |
| Transfer to other UMC   | 21      |
| Transfer to other denom.  | 19      |
| Deaths  | 39      |
| Withdrawals   | 46      |
| Charge Conf. removals   | 13      |
| Resident members  | 1,745   |
| Non-resident members  | 374     |
| Male members  | 988     |
| Female members  | 1,131   |
| College students  | 93      |
| Homebound members   | 103     |
| Median age of resident members  | 60      |
| Modal age of resident members   | 64      |
| Average age of resident members   | 56      |
| Marital status of resident members  |         |
| Single  | 360     |
| Married   | 1,118   |
| Presently divorced  | 123     |
| Presently widowed   | 139     |
| 401 resident members have not signed in for worship in 2015 (This does not include college students, homebound members, or "snowbirds") |         |
| Average attendance at morning worship   | 815     |
| Average attendance at Sunday School   | 505     |
| Age demographics for resident members   |         |
| Ages  | Numbers |
| 12-20   | 166     |
| 21-30   | 141     |
| 31-40   | 118     |
| 41-50   | 176     |
| 51-60   | 297     |
| 61-70   | 385     |
| 71-80   | 272     |
| 81-90   | 163     |
| 91-100  | 36      |
| 101-103   | 1       |

## Wednesday Night Live 5:30 p.m.

Make 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 year 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

**February 3** Program: Mardi Gras Dance

Meal: Sliced beef roast, new potatoes, broccoli, salad, King Cake

**February 10** Ash Wednesday Service

Meal: Vegetable beef soup, cornbread, salad, cookies

**February 17** Program: Lenten Study with Rev. Spurgeon McCartt (week 1)

Meal: Pork chop with dressing, green beans, fried apples, salad, roll, dessert

**February 24** Program: Lenten Study with Rev. Spurgeon McCartt (week 2)

Meal: Stuffed green pepper casserole, mashed potatoes, carrots, salad, roll, dessert

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| Sunday <sup>*see recurring</sup>   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday <sup>*see recurring</sup>   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
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| <p><b>Location Abbreviations</b></p> <p>BH Bright Hall<br/>C Chapel<br/>F Fellowship Hall<br/>L Library<br/>P Parlor<br/>S Sanctuary<br/>WC Woodyard Center<br/>WW Wimberly Woods<br/>Wel. Ctr. Welcome Center</p>   | <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. <b>1</b><br/>9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study, 141<br/>10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206<br/>11:00 a.m. Stephen Leaders Team Mtg, Rm L30</p> <p>11:30 a.m. The Artisan Soul, Rm 302<br/>12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206<br/>1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108<br/>3:15 p.m. Worship Planning, Rm 302<br/>5:30 p.m. Circle 1, off campus<br/>6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Rm 241<br/>Vesper Bells, Rm 206<br/>6:30 p.m. SingleVision Potluck, FH<br/>7:00 p.m. Zumba, WC 104<br/>Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305</p>    | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239<br/>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239<br/>2:00 p.m. Circle 2, Rm 141<br/>6:00 p.m. The Invisible War, Rm 302<br/>6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers'</p>   | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236<br/>10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, WC202<br/>Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.<br/>noon Caregiver Support, Rm 141<br/>6:15 p.m. Hearts of Fire: Women of the Underground Church, Rm L36<br/>7:15 p.m. Financial Peace, Theater<br/>Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p>   | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Thursday A.M. Prayer, Parlor<br/>Guardrails, Rm L44<br/>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239<br/>Childcare Music, Rm 232<br/>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239<br/>Church Ministry Council<br/>Leadership Team, Rm L13<br/>6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Praise<br/>Band, Fellowship Hall<br/>7:30 p.m. Basketball, WC 104</p>  | <p><b>5</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.<br/>10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel,<br/>Chapel</p>   | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner<br/>Bkfast, Bright Hall<br/>9:00 a.m. Footsteps: FBS<br/>Hiking Club</p> <p>Building Staff: Chuck Williams<br/>Office Volunteer: Kim Price</p>                       |
| <p><b>7</b></p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH<br/>9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel<br/>4:00 p.m. SPARK Creativity Group, Rm 305<br/>A Disciple's Heart, Rm L06</p>   | <p><b>8</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.<br/>Halo Haircuts, Rm 138<br/>9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study, 141<br/>10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206<br/>11:30 a.m. The Artisan Soul, Rm 302<br/>noon Circle 7, Rm 241<br/>12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206<br/>1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108<br/>3:15 p.m. Worship Planning, Rm 302<br/>5:30 p.m. Transportation Committee, Rm 241<br/>6:00 p.m. Vesper Bells, Rm 206<br/>6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall<br/>7:00 p.m. Zumba, WC 104</p>  | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239<br/>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239<br/>1:00 p.m. Flames of Faith, Rm 108<br/>6:00 p.m. The Invisible War, Rm 302<br/>6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers'<br/>7:30 p.m. Basketball, WC 104</p>   | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236<br/>9:30 a.m. Circle 4, Rm 302<br/>Circle 5, Rm 141<br/>10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, WC202<br/>Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.<br/>6:15 p.m. Financial Peace, Theater Rm<br/>7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06<br/>7:30 p.m. Children's Council, Rm 241</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ash Wednesday Service</b><br/>6:30 p.m.</p>                                   | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor<br/>Guardrails, Rm L44<br/>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239<br/>Childcare Music, Rm 232<br/>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239<br/>6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Praise<br/>Band, Fellowship Hall<br/>7:00 p.m. Circle 3, Parlor<br/>7:30 p.m. Basketball, WC 104</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Crossroads Medical Mission</b><br/>8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Pkg Lot</p> | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.<br/>10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel,<br/>Chapel</p>  | <p><b>13</b></p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner<br/>Bkfast, Bright Hall</p> <p>Building Staff: Fred Howe<br/>Office Volunteer:<br/>Cinnamon Thayer</p>  |
| <p><b>14</b></p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH<br/>8:00 a.m. SonRisers Choir Rehearsal, 108<br/>9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel<br/>4:00 p.m. SPARK Creativity Group, Rm 305<br/>A Disciple's Heart, Rm L06</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Young Adults Second Sunday Lunch</b><br/>Noon - 1:00 p.m., Rm L06</p> | <p><b>15</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.<br/>9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study, 141<br/>10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206<br/>11:30 a.m. The Artisan Soul, Rm 302<br/>noon Circle 7, Rm 241<br/>12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206<br/>1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108<br/>3:15 p.m. Worship Planning, Rm 302<br/>5:30 p.m. Transportation Committee, Rm 241<br/>6:00 p.m. Vesper Bells, Rm 206<br/>6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall<br/>7:00 p.m. Zumba, WC 104<br/>Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305</p>   | <p><b>16</b></p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239<br/>Forever Young Fellowship, F<br/>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239<br/>1:00 p.m. Flames of Faith, Rm 108<br/>6:00 p.m. The Invisible War, Rm 302<br/>6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers'<br/>7:30 p.m. Basketball, WC 104</p>  | <p><b>17</b></p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236<br/>9:00 a.m. District Enneagram<br/>Workshop, Rm L44<br/>10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, WC202<br/>Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.<br/>4:00 p.m. UMW Board, Rm L06<br/>6:15 p.m. Christ Walk, Rm 241<br/>Christian Yoga, Rm 239<br/>Hearts of Fire: Women of<br/>the Underground Church,<br/>Rm L36<br/>7:15 p.m. Financial Peace, Theater Rm<br/>Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p> | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor<br/>Guardrails, Rm L44<br/>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239<br/>Childcare Music, Rm 232<br/>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239<br/>6:15 p.m. Read 'em &amp; Reap Book Club,<br/>Rm L38<br/>6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Praise<br/>Band, Fellowship Hall<br/>7:30 p.m. Basketball, WC 104</p>  | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.<br/>10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel,<br/>Chapel</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch Bunch</b><br/>11:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Attend the Annual Johns Island Dinner.</b><br/>7 p.m. January 19 or 20. Make your reservations!</p> | <p><b>20</b></p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner<br/>Bkfast, Bright Hall</p> <p>Building Staff: Gary Lodien<br/>Office Volunteer: Judy King</p>  |
| <p><b>21</b></p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH<br/>9:15 a.m. Sounds of Joy Rehearsal, Rm 108<br/>Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel<br/>4:00 p.m. SPARK Creativity Group, Rm 305<br/>A Disciple's Heart, Rm L06</p>  | <p><b>22</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.<br/>Halo Haircuts, Rm 138<br/>9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study, 141<br/>10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206<br/>11:30 a.m. The Artisan Soul, Rm 302<br/>12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206<br/>1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108<br/>5:00 p.m. SingleVision Lenten Bible<br/>Study, Parlor<br/>6:00 p.m. Vesper Bells, Rm 206<br/>6:30 p.m. SingleVision Movie Night,<br/>Theater Room<br/>7:00 p.m. Zumba, WC 104</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>United Methodist Men</b><br/>6 p.m., Fellowship Hall</p> | <p><b>23</b></p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239<br/>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239<br/>6:00 p.m. The Invisible War, Rm 302<br/>6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers'<br/>Missions Committee, L06<br/>7:30 p.m. Basketball, WC 104</p>  | <p><b>24</b></p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236<br/>10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, WC202<br/>Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.<br/>6:15 p.m. Christ Walk, Rm 241<br/>Christian Yoga, Rm 239<br/>Hearts of Fire: Women of<br/>the Underground Church,<br/>Rm L36<br/>7:15 p.m. Financial Peace, Theater Rm<br/>Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p>   | <p><b>25</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor<br/>Guardrails, Rm L44<br/>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239<br/>Childcare Music, Rm 232<br/>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239<br/>6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Praise<br/>Band, Fellowship Hall<br/>7:30 p.m. Basketball, WC 104</p>  | <p><b>26</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.<br/>10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel,<br/>Chapel</p>  | <p><b>27</b></p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner<br/>Bkfast, Bright Hall</p> <p>Building Staff: Chuck Williams<br/>Office Volunteer: Susan Pond</p>  |
| <p><b>28</b></p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH<br/>9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel<br/>4:00 p.m. SPARK Creativity Group, Rm 305<br/>A Disciple's Heart, Rm L06</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Interfaith Hospitality</b><br/>February 29 - March 5</p>   | <p><b>29</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.<br/>9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study, 141<br/>10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206<br/>11:30 a.m. The Artisan Soul, Rm 302<br/>12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206<br/>1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108<br/>5:00 p.m. SingleVision Lenten Bible<br/>Study, Parlor<br/>6:00 p.m. Vesper Bells, Rm 206<br/>6:30 p.m. SingleVision Potluck &amp; Dance,<br/>Fellowship Hall<br/>7:00 p.m. Zumba, WC 104<br/>Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305</p>   | <p><b>Recurring Sunday Activities</b></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, (F)<br/>Traditional Worship, (S)<br/>9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes and Confirmation Class<br/>9:40 a.m. Traditional Worship, (S)<br/>10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship, (F)<br/>Traditional Worship, (S)<br/>10:00 a.m. The Center Campus, Banq<br/>11:00 a.m. Godly Play, Rm 240 and Preschool Worship, Rm 137<br/>*no GP or Preschool Worship on 1st Sundays<br/>4:00 p.m. Our Father's Place, (C)<br/>6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, (C)</p> |   | <p><b>Recurring Wednesday Night Activities</b></p> <p>5:00 p.m. Children's Bells, Rm 235<br/>5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Live, F<br/>6:00 p.m. Art &amp; Soul, 232-233<br/>AMP 6th-12th, Rm 305<br/>6:15 p.m. Orchestra, S<br/>Men's Ensemble, 108<br/>Gospel Group, L15<br/>7:30 p.m. Sanct. Choir Rhrl, 108</p>  |  | <p><b>Location Abbreviations</b></p> <p>BH Bright Hall<br/>C Chapel<br/>F Fellowship Hall<br/>L Library<br/>P Parlor<br/>S Sanctuary<br/>WC Woodyard Center<br/>WW Wimberly Woods<br/>Wel. Ctr. Welcome Center</p> |

*My Notes*



## John's Island Dinner Menu – 2016

### Theme – 7 Courses representing 7 areas of FBSUMC Missions

Relief Missions – Janie's Katrina Relief Canapes: Andouille cheese and crawfish bruschetta on French Quartered Bread.

Estonia Missions – Hernesupp Suitsulihaga: Estonian split pea soup with smoked pork and pearl barley.

Sudan Missions – Beetroot Salata with Asward be Zabadi: lettuce salad with pickled beetroot and fried aubergines in a Sudanese sauce.

Belize Missions – Arroz y Frijoles con Carne Secreto: authentic Belizean recipe for rice and beans with mystery meat.

Local Missions – Sausage Gravy (Friendship Diner) topped with minced salt pork (Saltville Mission Trip) on a "Bed (Furniture Ministry) of Biscuit Crumbles." Served with hickory smoked (Firewood Ministry) canned ham (Food Pantry) in red sauce (FBSUMC Blood Bank) on a "Shingle" (Carpenter's Helpers).

John's Island Missions – Frogmore Stew: A stew version of the classic Low Country Boil with shrimp, sausage, potatoes and corn.

Costa Rica Missions – Tropical Sundaes: "Put the Lime in the Coconut" and pour it over Pineapple Sherbet with diced banana.

## College Students Return from Sea Islands



Twelve college students spent a week on Johns Island, working on a chapel being constructed at Rural Mission and replacing a floor on Wadmalaw Island. Rural Mission has been constructing a chapel on the mission compound to be used by the prayer group which meets each week, as well as a place for work teams and others to have for devotions, reflection, meditation, and worship. Close to completion, FBS students cleaned and stained the wood interior and put in new windows that overlook the waters of Bohicket Creek.

The team also replaced a floor and reinforced a wall in a home on Wadmalaw Island, a home for which FBS High School teams had provided a new roof and new kitchen in past years. This repair will provide warmth in the winter, prevent animals from coming into the home, and it will provide security for the elderly widow who lives by herself in the home.

The week was filled with many opportunities for developing relationships with one another, the adults who participated in leadership, and those we encountered along the way. Highlights of the trip were devotions led by students each morning, celebrating New Year's with our friends from the Sea Islands, reuniting with friends from the past, and sharing in Holy Communion on the evening before returning home. Thank you First Broad Street for providing this opportunity through your generosity and commitment to the ministries God has blessed us with, and we thank the adults who mentored and shared with the students on the trip.



## But Jesus said, "Someone touched me"

The ministry of touch is one that heals those who are touched by Jesus, regardless of how broken and in despair they might be. Halo Haircuts is truly an opportunity to touch and affirm the broken and discouraged in the name of Jesus, offering hope and new life. Twice a month, members of First Broad Street and professional hairdressers who give of their time and talents, become the cloak of Jesus. These volunteers offer the healing touch through washing and cutting the hair of those who journey past. The people who come leave recreated by physically feeling better about themselves by their appearance, and emotionally and spiritually as Christ touches them through the warmth of the volunteers. Perhaps for some this may be the only time in a great while that someone has touched them in a positive way.

What a great opportunity to experience the transformational power of Jesus Christ by being available to insure that those who journey by are able to touch the cloak of Jesus. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please see Joy Eastridge or call the Missions Office at 423-224-1531. Thank you First Broad Street for your commitment to always have the cloak of Jesus available to all with whom you come in contact!



## Yei For Jesus

December 23 was a transformational day for the people of Yei, South Sudan. Under the vision of Mandela and other church leaders in Yei, a cross measuring 13.5 meters tall or approximately 44 feet, was constructed from a tree to be erected in the center of town. According to Mandela, all denominations in the area participated in the three-kilometer journey to carry the cross to the point at which it was placed to be seen by all who visit Yei. Attended by government officials, there was praying and preaching for four hours in Yei, a town in which the United Methodist Church has partnered with the leadership in planting churches, constructing children's homes, providing medical care and health initiatives, providing wells for clean water, and building schools to educate the future leaders of this new nation.

This is an affirmation of the work of the United Methodist presence in South Sudan, including the generosity of First Broad Street through your prayers, gifts, and commitment. Mandela said that this the first of it's kind in all of South Sudan, and plans are being made to erect another cross in the capitol city of Juba in the future. Praise God for His faithfulness to those who claim Him as Lord and to those who cry out in the wilderness. May we continue to join our brothers and sisters in South Sudan in their journey to peace and new life.



## United Methodist Men

Please mark your calendar for the February United Methodist Men gathering for Monday, February 23, in the Fellowship Hall. The meal begins at 6:00 pm followed by the program. Meal cost is \$7:00 per person and reservations can be made by calling the reservation line at 423-224-1502. Menu for the evening will be pork roast, peas and mashed potatoes, roll, salad, and dessert.

## Missions Ministry Opportunities

There are several exciting ministry opportunities available in our local missions ministries. This is a wonderful opportunity to be involved in ministries that meet the needs of families and individuals in our community in ways that both provide for the need and share the love and grace of Jesus Christ. Training is provided, and you will always be partnered with another person.

The Furniture Ministry is seeking interviewers to assist recipients in completing applications when applying for furniture items. The interviews are taken each Wednesdays from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Welcome Center here at the church. Each volunteer is scheduled for one Wednesday per month and replacements can be secured when you need to be away.

The Food Ministry is seeking volunteers to assist in food distribution, which takes place each Monday and Friday from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Welcome Center. Volunteers are also paired with others and substitutes can be secured if you need to be away.

Both of these volunteer opportunities are designed to meet the immediate physical need of families and individuals in our community, as well as be an opportunity for an “encounter with Christ.” We are blessed to be a congregation that seeks to respond to the community in such a way that affirms faithfulness to God to those who struggle and suffer. We are also blessed to be a congregation that experiences transformation through serving -- a transformation that is eternal.

Please pray about joining us for one of these, or other opportunities to serve through the mission ministries of First Broad Street. To find out more about these opportunities or to become a volunteer, please call the Missions Office at 423-224-1531.



## Second Sunday Lunch

All Young Adults are invited to network and mingle.

**February 14**

Free lunch immediately following  
10:45 a.m. service in Room L06.



## Generosity During Holidays Fed Hungry

We want to thank the congregation for your generosity during Thanksgiving and Advent, providing --- bags of food during the annual Holiday

Food Bag Drive. This offering of food came at a time when families struggle the most to feed their children due to increased revenue needs and children being out of school and eating at home. Your generosity also came at a time when sharing the love and compassion of Jesus Christ is celebrated in praise and thanksgiving as well as anticipation of the arrival of the one who came to eradicate the pain and suffering of the world. What a great encounter with Christ, being at the door of the door, ready to feed the hungry with both food and the message of hope in Jesus Christ! May God continue to bless you as you continue to bless those who come to us day after day, week after week.

## Paper, Please!



The Food Ministry uses a large amount of paper bags, especially during this season. Please ask for paper when checking out at the grocery store and bring your bags to the bin outside the parlor. This saves us

from having to purchase bags and allows that money to go toward the purchase of food items. Thank you!



## Bring One Items

- **Feb. 7** Cash or checks for communion offering baskets
- **Feb. 14** Beef stew and/or chicken and dumplings
- **Feb. 21** Peanut butter, jelly, and/or canned fruit
- **Feb. 28** Spaghetti sauce and noodles

## Summer Mission Intern Position

Applications for the 2016 Summer Intern position are now available in the front office or from the mission office. The summer intern will serve an eight to ten week position with duties to include preparation for high school and middle school mission trips, leadership on these trips, and working with local mission and outreach. This position is for students who are at least 19 years of age and have a valid driver's license.

The deadline for application is March 20 with interviews being scheduled individually. Please call the missions office at 224-1531 for more information.

## Mission Team Headed to Willow, Alaska June 10 – 18

First Broad Street is sending a mission team to Willow, Alaska to join Fran Lynch in ministry in this small village that is all but inaccessible except during the summer months. Fran, whom First Broad Street helps support, is a Church And Community Worker in the United Methodist Church and has been serving in Alaska, giving hope and future to the people she serves through assisting with their systemic needs to care for themselves and their families as well as through providing opportunities of ministry to and with one another. Being in ministry with the children is a significant part of her work.

FBS has the opportunity to join her as we have been asked to assist her with putting siding on the expanded food pantry there at the church as well as provide other services that need to be done during the summer months. Foy McIntosh will lead a team of 15 people on this mission trip, available to all ages and gender. The team will fly into Anchorage, spend a night and purchase food and supplies, and then travel by van for a two-hour trip to Willow.

The cost for the trip is \$1700.00 per person, which covers travel, room and board, and helps with the cost of building materials. This will be an excellent opportunity to experience ministry in a remote location, seeing first hand how God connects people of faith through the ministry of The United Methodist Church.

For more information on this mission opportunity, please call the mission office at 423-224-1531. Applications will be available through the mission office or at the front desk beginning Sunday, February 2, and the deadline for applications, including \$250.00 due with the application is Sunday, April 17.

## Summer Staff Positions for Young Adults

The following positions are available for young adults this summer. Maybe God is calling you to join in one of these ministry opportunities that will find you engaging in transformational ministry in a location you might find interesting.

**Bahamas Methodist Habitat-**You might be interested to spend 4, 7, or 11 weeks this summer serving God and the people of Eleuthera and the Bahamas. To find out more about this opportunity, visit [www.methodisthabitat.org](http://www.methodisthabitat.org) or email [methodisthabitat@gmail.com](mailto:methodisthabitat@gmail.com).

**Alabama Rural Ministry-**This is a great opportunity to extend God's love through the efforts of Alabama Rural Ministry as well as discipling youth who come to summer camps. Scholarships of \$1700.00 for this opportunity are available. Contact Joe at [joe@arm-al.org](mailto:joe@arm-al.org) or call him at 334-501-4276 to obtain more information or visit [arm-al.org](http://arm-al.org).



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*  
**ALTAR GUILD**

Cris Moorehouse-by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eilers

**BEREAVEMENT**

Ivo Padgett-by Sharon Schilly

**CHILDREN**

Alvin Carter-by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Williams

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

Gene Still, Len Spadafino, Cris Moorehouse-by friends Jim Witt-by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rothrock  
Bill Hutchins-by Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins Gene Still-by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer

**ENDOWMENT**

Eugene Marshall, Len Spadafino, Art Wyker, Gene Still, Cris Moorehouse-by friends

**FOOD**

Patsy Clapp and Luther Stapleton-by Beth Moore Gene Still and Cris Moorehouse-by Mr. and Mrs. Al Stone

**FRIENDSHIP DINER**

Cris Moorehouse and Gene Still-by Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor

**FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE**

Mary Ann Heaton-by Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hammond

Gene Still-by Spurgeon McCartt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lambert, Jean Shetterly, Kevin Whitaker Family

Jan McCartt-by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grigsby

Gene Still, Farrah Fannon, Cris Moorehouse, Jeff Brooks, Art Wyker, Jr., Len Spadafino, Skip and Marcia Hale, Mary Ann Heaton, Carol Wilkerson, Bobbie Sue Chapman, Enny Schnede, Carl Marcum, Luther Stapleton, Frank de Nobriga, Patsy Clapp, Betty Melton, Martha Bird, David Harris, Gordon Blessing, Shirley Jackson, Jean Gruber, James Matthews, Tommy Hammock, Bob Bennett, Carolyn Boland, Mack Edmisten, Lib Findley, Judy Roach, Kathy Kays-by Darres Carter

Mary Ann Heaton, Gene Still, Amy Ramey's father-by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grigsby

**FURNITURE**

Cris Moorehouse-by Kathy Parham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stras, Billie Chesney

**GENERAL**

Arthur Wyker-by Dr. and Mrs. Dan Dietrich, Les and Sissy Heaton

Mary Ann Heaton and Arthur Wyker-by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCary

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Cris Moorehouse-by Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Morris, members of American Legion, Mary Jane Mattern and Don Owens, Kenneth and Jane Cross, Joan Kennedy and Phil Kimerer, Dan and Janice Gibbon, Pamela Kelley, Wilderness Road Shooting & Conservation Club, Mr. and Mrs. Foy McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Keener Mallicote, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Endris, Frederick Fields, Dr. and Mrs. Tim Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Craft, Mrs. Lucky Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith

Carl Marcum-by Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hoover

Ivo Padgett-by Mr. and Mrs. David Pfountz

Len Spadafino-by Jane Adams

Gene Still and Cris Moorehouse-by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Archer

Jan McCartt, Len Spadafino, Cris Moorehouse, Gene Still-by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahaffey

Gene Still, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Hale-by Celia Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hatley-by Barbara Jenkins

Lib Findley-by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Vivian Caffey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack King, members of the Kingsport Ocean Club, Mr. Charles Lambert, Dottie Newsome

Ivo Padgett and Gene Still-friends

Judy Roach-by Mr. and Mrs. Sid Edgar, Mrs. Cleve Parnell

**JOHNS ISLAND SCHOLARSHIP**

Peg and Dick Owen-by Catherine Bishop

**MISSIONS**

Len Spadafino-by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feagins, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morton, Juanita Lane, Dr. and Mrs. Tim Martin,

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lodall

Gene Still-by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gott

Cris Moorehouse and Gene Still-by Jane Adams

Judy Roach-by Mary Jane Mattern and Don Owens

**MUSIC**

Patsy Clapp and Luther Stapleton-by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Grabar

Len Spadafino-by Mr. and Mrs. James Crowell

Luther Stapleton-by Mary Ann Pruett and family, Celia Cox, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Alexander Gene Still-by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brinkman

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Shirley Jackson-by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stice, members of Sojourners Class

Marcia Hale-by friends

Gene Still-by Linda Fanslow

Edith Baker-by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eilers

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

Dianne Blachowski-by Jane Adams

*In Honor Of*  
**ALTAR GUILD**

Rosalee Sites, Cathy Elliott, Gary Lodi, Fred Howe, Chuck Williams-by friends

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

Lisa and Phil Tencer-by Mr. and Mrs. John Echols Kevin and Denise McCreight-by Ted and Pat White Beth Witt-by Celia Witt Beauchamp Angela Duncan-by Lauren Duncan

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Russell-by Larry and Mary Ann Foster

**FOOD**

Church Staff-by members of Circle 1

Frank Buckles-by Nae Windle and Myra Danehy

**FRIENDSHIP DINER**

Beth Witt-by Rachel Witt

**GENERAL**

Dr. and Mrs. Larry Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Newman-by friends

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall, Earl Farrar, Linda Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dexter-by Clara Mae Quesenberry

**HANDBELLS**

Matin Handbells-by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornell

**MISSIONS**

The Ankabrandts-by Betty Fletcher

**ORCHESTRA**

Gay Aycocock-by Beverly Howard

**SINGLEVISION**

Fay Ferguson, Shirley Helton, Pat Hilderbrand, Marlene Hudson, Kip Kennedy, Bob Smith, Dave Redd, Louise Morrison, George Mayfield, John Powers-Jane Adams

## February 1

Ron Bennett  
Jim Blalock  
April Fletcher  
Joseph Potente  
Richard Ripley  
David Shupe  
Cameron Taylor  
Rebecca Van Balen  
Helen Weatherly

## February 2

Patsy Bales  
Wayne Chastain  
Jim Dobyms  
Joseph Frazier  
Kevin Hammonds  
Lilly Hopkins  
Danny Howe  
Parker McGhee  
Russ Salyer  
Jeremiah Tate

## February 3

Claire Arbaugh  
Mary Ruth Grubbs  
Tom Haskins  
Cooper Martin  
Jenny McCloud  
Carson Moore  
John Riley

## February 4

Don Bales  
Jean Hanz  
Steve Kilgore  
Mary Knierim  
Mike Lamb  
Samantha Powers

## February 5

Mary Blackwell  
Mae Crowe  
Jan Donnelly  
Ken Frohlich  
Chase Jenkins  
Steven Krein  
Will Mayhew  
Cam McReynolds  
Jett McReynolds  
Jim Nanney  
Skip Norrell  
Jeremiah Shafer  
Jonah Shafer  
Chae Wells

## February 6

Jessica Bingham  
Cindy Lemons  
James Macnaughton  
Shelby Smith

## February 7

Whitney Barnes  
Wes Boggs  
Brady Carter  
Lisa Morley  
Ben Rogers  
Tom Torbett

## February 8

Emily Blalock  
Luther Cain  
Lane Dukart  
Bob Eaton  
Julianna Edmisten  
Mary Kublawi  
Whitney Lively  
Betty Moore  
Milton Nelson  
Emma Rose  
Robert Smith

## February 9

Dave Alexander  
Polly Barnes  
Doris Dexter  
Kobalt King  
M Janet Ryan  
Marjorie Scott  
Kay Ann Smith  
Candace Tanner  
Jim Taylor  
Gene Tinnon

## February 10

Dylan Chambers  
Lydia Haseltine

## February 11

Angie Bark  
Phil Horner  
Austin LaGuardia  
Carolyn Martin-Kane  
Sallie Oaks  
Jody Ramsdale  
Wendy Rapalo

## February 12

Eunice Hall  
Harrison Himelwright  
Pat Quisenberry  
Samuel Rogers

## February 13

Van Blair  
Brenda Mercer  
Karen Moore  
Margaret Moore  
Tanner Oliver  
Hope Parnell  
Ethelee Phillips  
Ashley Taylor

## February 14

Jane Bowlin  
Chloe Brooks  
Linda Brown  
Stephanie Duncan  
Hannah Dyson  
Kaitlin Glynn  
Mary Ann  
Himelwright  
Bess Ramey  
Joyce Winstead

## February 15

Catherine Click  
Russ Hickman  
Benjamin Hilton  
Logan Mullins  
Victoria Rapalo  
Graham Robbins

## February 16

Donna Deason  
Bertina Dew  
Sara Dickey  
Jane Dove  
Whitley Dukart  
Joshua Fogleman  
William Howle  
Don Lovelace  
Cameron Nelson  
Drew Scott

## February 17

Abigail Bright  
Joyce George  
Toshiko Hartsock  
Virginia Marshall  
Elizabeth Williams

## February 18

Robert Copple  
Frances Eldreth  
Bob Feathers  
Carol Phillips

## February 19

Willard Bowery  
Sarah Cottrell  
Cathy Elliott  
Debra Howe  
Joseph Provenzano  
Nicki Shivell  
Katherine Smith  
Rob Turner

## February 20

Kelsey Bailey  
Jenna Burdge  
Sarah Henderson  
Joseph Kublawi

## February 21

Blake Hutchins-  
Eberhart  
Cindy Jewett  
Brian McDavid  
Nita Milam  
Erin Penley

## February 22

Bradley Brand  
Julie Burdge  
Amber Cowart  
Mike Egan  
Jim Hale  
Michelle Kersey  
Martha Kilgore  
Andy Rogers  
Kris Saadeh  
Jonathan Wilson

## February 23

Lisa Casey  
Eileen Johnson  
Heather Macdonald  
Carole Martin  
Brian McCall  
Jacque Riddle  
Zviko Santana  
Madeleine Steiner  
Janet Willson

## February 24

Carolyn Baker  
Nicole Brown  
Beth Geno  
Cary Grabar  
Fred Pinney  
Rob Thurman

## February 25

Christy Baker

David Guy  
Joshua McCreight  
Marjean Montgomery

## February 26

Glenn Berry  
Jewell Brooks  
Beth Dunnivant  
Betty Jane Greene  
Carney Ingram  
Susie Mishkin  
Lynda Popwell  
Bob Russell  
Eliza Smiddy  
Abby Smith  
Margaret Umberger  
Rhyley Vaughan

## February 27

Susan Baldwin  
Sharon Blevins

## February 28

Agnes Alley  
Glenn Austin  
Grayson Chastain  
Mike Clifton  
Hakim Cornett  
Joanna Crawford  
Jake Gilly  
J Wayne Hoard  
Mandi Hutchins  
Sylvia Jones  
Aaron Lively  
Dan Provenzano  
Amy Rose  
Anita Staten  
Joan Talbert  
Jared Williams

## February 29

Christy Springer

## *A Message from the Executive Director . . .*

### **Church Staff: Moving from Doer's to Enablers**

As you by now have heard, a new staffing model is underway at First Broad Street. As we look into the future as best we can and assess potential changes in the world around us, this move is to help ensure the long-term vitality of the church.

There was a time at First Broad Street, and in other churches around the nation, that when we have wanted to do something new, churches have tended to hire a new staff person to manage the effort. We, along with other churches, have kept our staff busy doing a lot of things. Instead, we believe the healthier model will be to allow staff to focus on less doing and more enabling. This change is consistent with one of First Broad Street's six values, which is Faith in Action. First Broad Street is blessed to have a church family filled with extremely capable people, and we believe we need to do a much better job of giving everyone an opportunity to put their faith into action in tangible ways.

I can imagine all sorts of opportunities for church members to actively and significantly join God in working powerfully through this church (e.g. answering phones and serving in the front office, help set up and clean for church events, providing technical assistance with website & A/V support, increasing our number of ushers, greeters, and serving as lay directors, ministers and leaders in every area of the church). So when you see an opportunity or hear of an invitation, know that God can use you greatly in the mission of this church. --Nathan Flora

### **Love Offerings**

Please consider making a love offering for the following people who no longer serve on our church staff due to a staff restructure. We are tremendously appreciative of each one and their devoted service to our church. We celebrate their significant contributions that helped make our church great. If you would like to make a love offering for each or any of these former staff members, simply make your check out to the First Broad Street UMC and note in the memo any person that you would like your gift to go toward.

**Anne Thurman 20 years of service**  
**Margaret Deans 9+ years of service**  
**Ray Johnson 3+ years of service**  
**Jason Roberts 5+ years of service**  
**Nathan Lodien 15 years of service**

### **FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending December 31**

| <b>Revenue</b>   | <b>Actual</b> | <b>Budget</b>                |
|--|---------------|------------------------------|
| Pledges  | \$ 1,646,209  | \$ 1,640,000                 |
| Other Offerings  | \$ 1,252,083  | \$ 1,265,669                 |
| Total Revenue<br>(includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc) | \$ 2,898,292  | \$ 2,905,669                 |
| <b>Expenses</b>  | \$2,899,371   | \$2,902,043                  |
| Surplus/(Deficit)                                      | \$ (1,079)    | \$ 3,3626                    |
| <b>Capital Debt</b>                                    | \$ 199,552    | *(12,052) more than required |
| <b>Cash on Hand (Working Capital)</b>                  | \$ 496,330    | \$ 484,278                   |

*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 March newsletter will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 1, by contacting Meredith Brown at [mbrown@fbsumc.org](mailto:mbrown@fbsumc.org) or 423-224-1522. All articles are subject to editing.*



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***Easter Lilies Order Form  
Deadline Monday, March 14***

If you would like to have an Easter lily placed at the altar in honor or memory of loved ones on Easter, please return this form to the Church Office no later than **Monday, March 14**. ***Please print the information clearly and fill out a separate form for each lily ordered.*** Lilies are \$15 each. For more information, call Linda Murphy at 224-1518.

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_ No, I will not pick up my lilies.

Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_