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Johns Island Dinner *Taste of The Low Country*

The annual Johns Island Dinner is scheduled for Friday, February 23 and Saturday, February 24. 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. The cost per person is \$20.

The full menu is included on page 12 of this edition of the newsletter.

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.

Call 423-224-1502 for your dinner reservations and/or nursery reservations no later than February 19.

Lions and Bears

“When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth.” 1 Sam.17:34,35.

We recently watched a movie about Winston Churchill called, “The Darkest Hour.” In it, he says, “You cannot reason with a tiger when your head is in its mouth.” He was, of course, addressing the notion of appeasing Hitler as a failed policy. Instead, with his leadership and eventual help from the United States, England chose to confront and defeat the tiger of Nazi Germany.

In the story of David and Goliath, the youth faces humanly insurmountable odds. He tells King Saul that he is not afraid, “The Lord...will rescue me.” Sometimes in our lives, we face problems that seem too big—completely beyond our ability to address, much less defeat. As we move into a new year, let us remember that we have the Almighty to lean on—we can put ourselves in God’s hands and let Him fight for us.

However, God does call us to join Him spiritually and to keep our heads out of the tiger’s mouth by exercising spiritual discipline: attending worship, reading and studying our Bibles, and seeking out Christian fellowship on a regular basis. Walking with God daily helps us to be prepared when the vicious problems of life attack.

--Joy Eastridge

Stephen Ministry

If you are facing one of life’s difficult times or “lions and bears” in your own life, you may want to consider having

a Stephen Minister walk the journey with you. This is a completely confidential relationship that involves meeting, usually weekly, for conversation with a trained listener—a person who is spiritually prepared to pray with you and offer therapeutic friendship. Contact Retta or Brad Overturf for more information: Overturf1@charter.net.



Daniel Plan in February

Have you been fighting the dueling tigers of overweight and not enough exercise? Then consider signing up for “The Daniel Plan” with Margaret Gall, MS, BSN, RN as your coach. Class size is limited to 12 so sign up today! (jeastridge@fbsumc.org).

The Plan carries participants through the 40 days of Lent with an emphasis on the five life areas: faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends. We hope you will join this life-changing program.



Miles for Smiles Comes Back to FBS

Many people face difficult battles caring for their teeth. Even with good jobs, dental insurance is not a given and dental care can be very expensive. Thanks for the initiative of Friends in Need and a community partnership, we are now able to provide FREE dental care on the Miles for Smiles mobile clinic. The group will be here on Thursday, February 15, and Friday, February 16, from 7:30-5:00 both days. We need volunteers to help host, to offer a meal to the guests and the volunteers and to serve as “runners” between the building and the unit. If you would like to help, please contact Linda Williams, our coordinator for the event (linda.williams326@charter.net). If you need a dental appointment call Susie Pedersen (224-1531).



Footsteps Hiking Club

Being outdoors and taking advantage of our beautiful mountains and surroundings can be a great way to increase our exercise, while at the same time developing new friendships. If you would like to join our hiking club, we have a Facebook group; Nancy Tate is the coordinator (nancytate8@gmail.com).



Sympathy is expressed to . . .

Debora West and Joel, Stephen, and Rebecca West on the December 18 death of father, and grandfather,

Wayne John Ditsworth;

Vickie Rothrock on the December 20 death of her brother,

Bobby Smith;

Alice Kirk on the December 23 death of her father,

Harold McGuire;

Jason Roberts and Zack, JT, Cameron, Nina, and Katie

Roberts on the December 23 death of their mother and grandmother, **Patricia Kirk;**

Linde Hanes on the December 30 death of her mother,

Evelyn Linde Hanes;

Lynn Shipley, Andrew Goad and Brook Langley on the December 30 death of mother and grandmother,

Emma Shipley;

Teresa Sprinkle on the January 8 death of her father,

Charles "Buddy" Green



Congratulations to **Steven Aaron Searcy and Mara Catherine Arnold**, who were married on December 31 by Nathan Flora.



Congratulations to **Anna and Jonathan Pierce** on the December 17, 2017, birth of their daughter, **Vivian Alice Pierce** (grandparents: **Bill and Debbie Caffey**; great grandmother: **Vivian Caffey**); and **Robb and Miriam Newman** on the January 6 birth of their son, **Everest Alexander Newman** (grandparents: **Larry and Susan Newman**)

In Memory of Our Church Family Members . . .

Dorothy Knierim - December 29

Sympathy is expressed to her daughter, Mary.

Helen Weatherly - January 8

Sympathy is expressed to her daughter, Beth Jones, and granddaughter, Katie Jones.

Suzanne Berry - January 18

Sympathy is expressed to Dave Berry (husband), Jennifer Bingham (daughter), and (grandchildren) Jacob, Jessica, and Julianna Bingham.

Virginia Peavler - January 5

Sympathy is expressed to her daughter, Cindy Pickett.

Charles Early - January 20

Sympathy is expressed to wife, Eleanor "Ellie" Early and daughter, Renee Early.

Katie McPherson - January 22

Another recent college graduate . . .

Blake McDavid, BS, University of Tennessee, Knoxville



Welcome Our Newest Members

Sarah and Stevie Lawson joined at their small group on Tuesday, January 2, received by Rev. Harrison Bell. Sarah transferred from Grassy Springs Missionary Baptist, and Stevie came by Profession of Faith.

A Word from Our Lead Pastor . . .



Just a Thought . . .

Being a Christian isn't always easy, and we make it much harder on ourselves when we try to do it alone. Before our services on Sunday morning, I love to hear the chatter and laughter in the Sanctuary among our people. This is the joyful

noise of connection and relationship that binds our church together. It is the best sound a church can hear as a prelude to its worship of God.

In the words of scholar William Barclay, "the Christian is the man of joy. The Christian is the laughing cavalier of Christ. A gloomy Christian is a contradiction in terms, and nothing in all religious history has done Christianity more harm than its black clothes and long faces."

Christian joy is contagious, and to catch it you must expose yourself to the virus and become part of the blessed epidemic!

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 14, and will last 40 days to Easter, excluding Sundays. It is a time of introspection . . . to see if we are truly living in the midst of our lives and, as Christians, for whom. It is also a time to be exposed to the blessed epidemic.

Blessings, *Joe Green*



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

Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Rev. Joe Green unless otherwise noted*

Feb. 4
Feb. 11
Feb. 18
Feb. 25

*Misti McCreary preaching**
Lenten sermon on The Gospel of Mark
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8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Encounter (Fellowship Hall)

Rev. Harrison Bell unless otherwise noted*

Feb. 4
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Feb. 18
Feb. 25

Who Do You Say That I Am?
*Misti McCreary preaching**
Lenten sermon
Lenten sermon

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

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

Appalachian Men's Ensemble Concert

February 11

3 p.m. in the Sanctuary



Ash Wednesday Service February 14

We hope you will join us for the beginning of Lent for the 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary following a light meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m.



Exploring FBS Class February 18

Join us in the Welcome Center at 9:40 a.m. on February 18 if you would like to know more about FBS or joining the church. Call 224-1514 to attend.

Children's Ministries



Our **Sunday school theme** is Sweet Shop.

Bible Story Focus: Jesus loves everyone.

Memory Verse: "Love each other as I have loved you."
 John 15:12, NIV

Key Question: Who does Jesus love?

Bottom Line: Jesus loves everyone.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

LAMBS will meet every week except February 14 due to Ash Wednesday. We will learn about Jesus's life and ministry.



FBSUMC Elementary Kids will be studying Peace in the month of February. We will learn about Peace on Sunday mornings and more in depth on Wednesday nights at Kids JAM.

Jump Ball: Finding Peace in the Madness

Main Idea: Because of Jesus, we can have peace.

Bible Memory Verse: "So let us do all we can do to live in peace. And let us work hard to build up one another."
 Romans 14:19

Bible Story References:

- Isaac's Wells
(Genesis 26: 16-22, 26-31)
- Abigail Intervenes
(I Samuel 25:1-35)
- God Makes Peace With Us
(Colossians 1:20, 3:15)

Bottom Lines:

- Prove you care more about others by walking away from a fight.
- Prove you care more about others by being a part of the solution.
- When God sent Jesus, He proved He cared for us.

SAVE THE DATES:

VBS June 18-22

CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN July 15-20



Student Ministry Spring/Summer Schedule

Johns Island Dinner: February 23-24th
 Confirmation Retreat: March 9-11
 Confirmation: April 8
 High School Sterchi Retreat: April 13-15th
 High School Mission Trip: June 2-9
 Middle School Mission Trip: July 8-13th

2017 Membership Report

Membership at beginning of 2017	2116
Membership as of Dec. 31, 2017	2085
Members received in 2017	
Profession of Faith	26
Transfer from other UMC	11
Transfer from other denomination	7
Total members received	44
Members removed in 2017	
Transfer to other UMC	11
Transfer to other denomination	6
Deaths	41
Withdrawals	4
Charge Conference removals	13
Total removals for 2017	75
Baptized members	166
Constituents	257
Regular attenders	229
Resident members	1717
Non resident members	368
Male members	957
Female members	1128
Ages of members	Number of Members
12-20	163
21-30	263
31-40	223
41-50	214
51-60	297
61-70	402
71-80	327
81-90	146
91-100	43
105	1

LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch February 16

Meet at 11:00 a.m. at the Wanola Parking lot to ride the church bus to Aubrey's Restaurant in the Pinnacle Shopping Center, Bristol.

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



FBS Travelers Off Again

Mark your calendars for these Barter trips:

June 21 THE LEMONADE STAND (sign up no later than May 25 cost \$28.50)

December 4 WOODEN SNOWFLAKES (sign up no later than November 9 cost \$28.50)

Sign up any time by calling Nancy McIntosh at 423-239-6782.

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.

February 7: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans and Corn, Salad, Roll, Dessert (Kids: Regular Menu, PBJ Sandwich or Chicken Nuggets with Chips, Fruit) Program: American Red Cross - Preparedness

February 14: Beef Stew, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Dessert (Kids: Regular Menu, PBJ Sandwich, Hot Dogs, Chips, Fruit) ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 21: Soup Night-White Chili Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup, Potato Soup, Salad, Crackers, Dessert (Kids: Regular Menu, PBJ Sandwich, Chicken Nuggets with Celery Sticks with Peanut Butter and Raisins) Program: Spurgeon McCartt Shares

February 28: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert (Kids: Regular Menu or PBJ Sandwich or Chicken Patty Sandwich with Carrots and Ranch Dressing) Program: Beth Green and Inspirational Comedy



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, February 5, 6:30 P.M., Fellowship Hall, Potluck Dinner and Program with Barry Carr, Kingsport Assistant Fire Marshall and Chaplain. Barry will give us information on what he does as chaplain and assistant fire marshall and will tell how people can best help in keeping the firemen strong as they do their jobs as protectors of our city. Do not miss this informative and enlightening program. Dinner: Bring a food item to share and a beverage for yourself. No reservations required. SEE NOTE**Enter the church through the first door of the Fellowship Hall.

Tuesdays in February at 2:00PM Casual Afternoon Walks, Greenbelt Parking Area Beside PetSmart (2003 N. Eastman Rd—East Stone Commons) Near the Greenbelt Sign. We may have some warm, nice afternoons, so 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.

Sat. Feb. 10, 4:30 P.M.--Bus Trip for Dinner and “The Glenn Miller Orchestra” Performance at the Niswonger Center in Greeneville, TN. Depart FBSUMC Wanola St. parking lot (behind Downtown Flower Shop) at 4:30 pm. We will stop for a meal and then go to the 7:30 show. Get “In The Mood” for some great old favorites. Cost: Tickets \$20, Bus \$2, dinner on your own. Sign up Mondays or call Jane (423 246-1727)

Monday, Feb 12, 6:30 PM- Fellowship Hall, Dinner and an Evening of Seasonal Love Music with Ken and Teresa Sprinkle. February means Valentine’s Day, so let’s enjoy an evening of beautiful music with Ken and Teresa Sprinkle. Ken is a recently retired United Methodist minister and his wife Teresa is a retired school teacher. They have joined First Broad Street United Methodist Church. Both have lovely singing voices, and you will not want to miss this evening of a variety of styles of love music. Dinner: Party chicken, brown and wild rice casserole, green beans amandine, salad, dessert, bread and beverage. Cost: \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri. Feb. 9 (423-224-1502). The program begins at 7:15 pm and no reservations are needed for program only. SEE NOTE** Enter the church through the first door of the Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday, Feb, 13, 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)

Mondays, Feb. 19, 26 and March 5, 12, 19, 5:00 -6:00 PM, Church Parlor, Lenten Bible Study with Rev. Ken Sprinkle. Our Lenten Bible study, “The Roads Jesus Traveled,” will be held 5 Mondays between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday and will be led by Rev. Sprinkle, recently retired United Methodist minister, who presented our Valentine musical program with his wife Teresa on Feb.12. Everyone is invited to attend. Sign up Mondays, call Jane (423 246-1727), or just show up. This should give us time for our regular Monday program at 6:30.

Monday, Feb, 19, 6:30PM, Fellowship Hall, Dinner and Program with David Sherrill Oaks, Local Award-Winning Author of “Force in the Mountains”

While researching his family history, David learned of the amazing part his ancestors “played in the life-changing historical events that shaped our country,” including the Battle of Kings Mountain in 1780. Another ancestor is Katherine Sherrill (Bonnie Kate), who became 1st Lady of TN in 1796 when her husband John Sevier became the 1st governor. David’s novel recently earned him the Historical Fiction Award of 2017 from the North Carolina Society of Historians. Come hear David’s interesting story and learn of his family’s role in the history of this area and the American Revolution. Dinner: Baked Potato Bar with all the fixings, salad, dessert, and beverage. Cost \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., Feb.16 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15 and no reservations are required for the program only. SEE NOTE**

Monday, Feb. 24, 6:30 P.M. MOVIE NIGHT-Theater Room, 2nd Floor, Wesley Wing

We plan to show a movie appropriate to the season, so please join us. Free popcorn! No reservations. Those who wish may go to Shoney’s (2227 Ft. Henry Dr.) [or other selected site] afterward for dessert or light supper. Note: Enter through the Wesley Wing doors which will be locked at 6:30 pm. Plan Ahead: Obtain a cell phone # to call if you arrive after 6:30.

February

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Sunday *see recurring

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday*see recurring

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Recurring Sunday Activities

Recurring Wednesday Night Activities

Location Abbreviations

8:30 a.m. Encounter Worship, (F)
Traditional Worship, (S)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes and Confirmation Class
9:40 a.m. Traditional Worship, (S)
10:45 a.m. Encounter Worship, (F)
Traditional Worship, (S)
11:00 a.m. Godly Play, Rm 240
*no GP on 1st Sundays

5:00 p.m. Children's Bells, Rm 235
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Live, F
6:00 p.m. Art and Soul, 232-233
AMP 6th-12th, Rm 305
6:15 p.m. Orchestra, S
Men's Ensemble, 108
Gospel Group, L15
7:30 p.m. Sanct. Choir Rhrl, 108
Encounter Band Rhrl, F

BH Bright Hall
C Chapel
F Fellowship Hall
L Library
P Parlor
S Sanctuary
WC Woodyard Center
WW Wimberly Woods
Wel. Ctr. Welcome Center

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9:30 a.m. Thursday A.M. Prayer, Parlor
Tolson Bible Study, Rm L44
11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239
11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239
Men's A.M. Bible Study,
Boggans/ Residence

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.

6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner
Bkfast, Bright Hall

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6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH
1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training, 241
4:00 p.m. Miracles of Jesus Bible Study,
Rm 143
6:00 p.m. HS Bible Study, Brogdens'

8:30 a.m. Halo Haircuts, Rm 138
9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.
9:45 a.m. Mon. A.M. Bible Study, parlor
10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206
noon Circle 1, Rm 143
12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206
1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108
6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision,
Rm 241
Sonrise Emmaus Mtg, 143
6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305

9:00 a.m. Tuesday A.M. Women's
Bible Study, Brogdens'
9:30 a.m. Logos Bible Study, 143
11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239
11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239
6:00 p.m. Tues. P.M. Bible Study, 302
7:00 p.m. Will Graham Training, FH

7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236
10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.
Women's A.M. Bible Study,
Boggans' Residence
noon Caregivers' Support, 143
6:15 p.m. Logos Study, Rm L36
7:15 p.m. Men of the Bible, Rm L06

9:30 a.m. Thursday A.M. Prayer, Parlor
Tolson Bible Study, Rm L44
11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239
11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239
Men's A.M. Bible Study,
Boggans/ Residence
4:30 p.m. Circle 3, Parlor

Crossroads Medical Mission
8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Rm 141

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.

6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner
Bkfast, Bright Hall
4 p.m. SingleVision Trip,
Greeneville

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3:00 p.m. Appalachian Men's Ensemble, S
4:00 p.m. Miracles of Jesus Bible Study,
Rm 143
6:00 p.m. HS Bible Study, Brogdens'

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.
9:45 a.m. Mon. A.M. Bible Study, parlor
10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206
12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206
1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108
6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 54, Rm L44
6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305

9:00 a.m. Tuesday A.M. Women's
Bible Study, Brogdens'
9:30 a.m. Logos Bible Study, 143
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
6:00 p.m. Tues. P.M. Bible Study, 302

7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236
9:30 a.m. Circle 4, Rm 302
Circle 5, Rm 143
10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.
Women's A.M. Bible Study,
Boggans' Residence
4:00 p.m. UMW Board Mtg, Rm 143
6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry
Supervision, Rm L37
7:15 p.m. Men of the Bible, Rm L06

9:30 a.m. Thursday A.M. Prayer, Parlor
Tolson Bible Study, Rm L44
11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239
11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239
Men's A.M. Bible Study,
Boggans/ Residence
4:15 p.m. Read 'em & Reap, Parlor

Lunch Bunch
11:00 a.m.

6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner
Bkfast, Bright Hall
7:30 a.m. HS Ski Trip, Wolf Laurel

Young Adults Second Sunday Lunch
Noon - 1:00 p.m., Rm 305

Ash Wednesday Service
6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Miles for Smiles February 15-16
7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Rm 141

Lunch Bunch
11:00 a.m.

Third Saturday Build
8:30 a.m. to noon

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10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206
12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206
1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108
4:30 p.m. Kpt District UMW, Rm 241
5:00 p.m. Singles Lenten Study, Parlor
6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 54, Rm L44
Disaster Response Mission
Team Meeting, Rm L06
CLC Meeting, Rm 143
6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305

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9:30 a.m. Logos Bible Study, 143
11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239
Forever Young Fellowship, F
Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239
1:00 p.m. Flames of Faith, Rm 108
4:00 p.m. Loving God Team, Rm 143
5:00 p.m. Lay Involvement Team, 241
6:00 p.m. Tues. P.M. Bible Study, 302

7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236
10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.
Women's A.M. Bible Study,
Boggans' Residence
6:00 p.m. Daniel Plan Class, Rm L30
6:15 p.m. Logos Study, Rm L36
7:15 p.m. Men of the Bible, Rm L06

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Boggans/ Residence

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6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner
Bkfast, Bright Hall

Exploring First Broad Street
9:40, Welcome Center

Johns Island Dinner
6 p.m., Fellowship Hall

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Cub Scout Pack 54, Rm L44
6:30 p.m. Missions Committee, Rm 143
7:00 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall
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“An Encounter With Jesus” Mission Celebration 2018

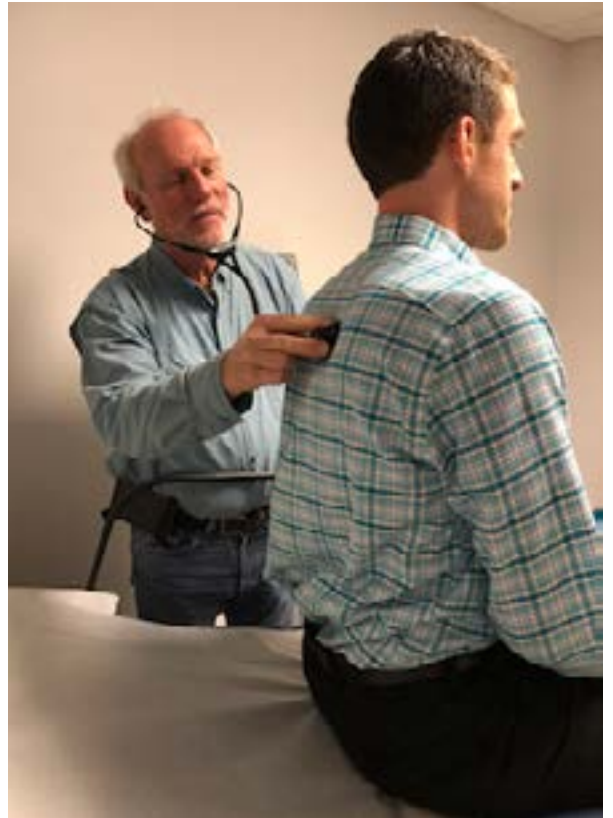
April 13-15, 2018

We are excited about the 2018 Mission Celebration, themed “An Encounter With Jesus,” and we hope you will put these dates on your calendar to participate in celebrating God’s faithfulness through First Broad Street and visioning where God is leading us in the year ahead. The theme reflects the opportunity for transformation experienced when we truly follow Jesus’ invitation to serve others; an experience that presents Jesus to others as we serve, and one in which we experience Jesus in a way only possible through our serving. The experience of becoming the Living Christ is a powerful opportunity to encounter Jesus and for transformation to take place.

We are excited to announce that we have two Keynote Speakers for the event. Rev. Harry Howe, Director of Project Crossroads in southwest Virginia, leads rural communities in housing rehab, medical mission, and addressing systemic needs of the impoverished in the rural counties served. He also provides transport for disaster response supplies collected across Holston to be delivered to areas affected and/or to Sager Brown, our United Methodist Depot in Baldwin, Louisiana. Harry will be giving testimony to the opportunities of encountering Jesus in our region as well as around the world though serving those where brokenness and hopelessness can only be transformed through Jesus.

Rev. Tom Hancock is local pastor in Holston, currently serving at Cassidy United Methodist Church just outside of Kingsport in the Indian Springs Community. Tom’s passion for evangelism and mission has enabled him to provide inspiring leadership to the mission ministry of the local church and to Holston Annual Conference where he has served as the Chair of the Conference Mission Ministry Team for the last six years. Under his leadership, Holston awarded grants to local churches within Holston to start and/or enhance ministries that specifically provided services and ministry to children in poverty. He is an advocate for local congregations to engage in ministry in areas of the world where Christ is made known through acts of compassion and grace, truly seeking to transform the world.

Rev. Harry Howe and Rev. Tom Hancock will be joined by a host of missionaries and people dedicated to healing brokenness in our community and around the world. As always, there will be opportunities for children to participate throughout the weekend, learning how they can encounter Jesus while serving others. Watch for a complete schedule, list of workshop leaders, and meal registration information to come out soon. For more information about this event, please call the mission office at 423-224-1531.



Third Saturday Home Repairs

We hope you will plan to join us for the February Third Saturday Home Repair, a monthly opportunity dedicated to enabling you to participate in our local Home Repair Ministry, which makes repairs to homes of low-income in our community, and construct wheelchair ramps. We will meet at the church at 8:30 am in the Chapel for a short devotion, then leave from there to the home. Most Saturdays, we are finished by noon. You can find out more about this ministry opportunity by calling the mission office at 423-224-1531, or by joining us on Saturday, **February 17**.

Summer Mission Intern Position

Applications for the 2018 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 25 with interviews being scheduled individually. Please call the missions office at 224-1531 for more information.

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. The trip will be led by 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.

*Johns Island Dinner***the MENU****Johns Island Dinner Menu Choices for the Sea Islands**
(see page one of this newsletter for event info and registration)

Ordering Details: A plate of each starter will be on the tables, but you may request seconds. You may try both soups if you wish. Half portions are available for main courses for light eaters or for those who want to try both courses. *On-Demand Service:* Just signal your server

when you are ready to be served. You do not need to wait until the table is full or we have had the blessing. We may run out of a dish, so if you really want something, order it first (even dessert).

For soup or dessert, you may have one of each, but please just request one main course, either as one full order or one half order of each.

STARTERS

- * Hilton Head Crab Spread: Surimi Crab in Sherried Soft Cheese on Sea Biscuits (Crackers w/ Sea Salt)
- * Palmetto Pimento Cheese: Charleston style creamy Pimento Cheese with Smoked Bacon and Roasted Red Pepper

SOUPS

- * Edisto Seafood Chowder: Creamy Crab Stock with Shrimp, Fish, and Mussels (you can request no mussels)
- * SeaBrook Pork Chop Stew: Loin Chops braised with Southern Roots, Collard Greens, and Black Eyed Peas

MAIN COURSES

- * Charleston Style Shrimp and Grits: Stone Ground Cheese Grits topped with traditional Brown Bacon Gravy and Micah-caught South Carolina Shrimp
- * Low Country BBQ Plate: Hickory Smoked Pulled Pork with Mama Grace Low Country BBQ Sauce, Cole Slaw, BBQ Beans, and Mimi Mac & Cheese (1, 2, or all 3 sides)

DESSERTS

- * Bare Branch Banana Pudding: Bananas were brought to SC over the Sea. This is Gail Dyson's Family Recipe.
- * Peaches and Cream Cobbler: South Carolina (not Georgia) Peach Cobbler topped with Sweet Cream

College Mission Trip

Twenty-Four people participated in the College Age Mission Trip to Johns Island, SC, including 13 college students and 11 adults. Leaving December 27th and returning January 2nd, the team continued work on a home on which the High School Team started in June of last year, replaced wall board and flooring in two rooms of Rural Mission offices damaged by the floods last fall, delivered firewood, and replaced steps on the volunteer home there at the mission.

The team also reconnected with churches and people from previous trips, enjoying relationships that have joined our congregations for many years while sharing in the ministry of reaching out in the Sea Islands of South Carolina. The theme for devotions was "Community", what is community in the body of faith and how does it apply to the lives of those in college and beginning their life/faith journey on their own. The team also enjoyed celebrating the New Year with a visit to the City of Charleston, an oyster roast and fireworks, and a fabulous meal provided by Mike and Gigi Boggan, our cooks for the week.

We want to thank the congregation for this opportunity and all the avenues provided that enable us to live out our faith through serving others and being served.

Bring One Items

- Feb. 4**-Cash or checks for communion offering
- Feb. 11**-Spaghetti sauce and noodles
- Feb. 18**-Canned corn, green beans, peas, and fruit
- Feb. 25**-Canned meats like SPAM, ham, or tuna



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.

**Young Adult Lunch**
February 11

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

Memorials



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

Luman and Elizabeth Fuller by Louise Fuller

BUILDING

Trixie Stringer, Kermit Addington, Ray Hall by Jean Shetterly

CAMP BAY MOUNTAIN

Bill Hutchins by Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins

Charles M. Eberhart III by Joyce Eberhart, Ann Eberhart

FRIENDSHIP DINER

Dr. Sam McKinstry by Joe Jefferson

Midge Umberger and Frank Patterson by Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor

GENERAL

Midge Umberger by friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morton, Ann Keith, Tom and Carolyn McPherson, John and Judy Umberger, Jane Adams

Frank Patterson by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hamilton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tunnell, Linda Larkey, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Ward

Frank Patterson and Midge Umberger by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Umberger

Mabel Hale by Judy Estep, Beverly Burris

Robert Clear by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Margaret Hilliard, David and Karen Clear

HOLSTON HOME FOR CHILDREN

Midge Umberger by Carolyn Kingdon

HOME REPAIRS

Mary Pope by Gina Parkerson

JOHNS ISLAND SCHOLARSHIP

Dick and Peg Owen by Catherine Bishop

MUSIC

Dan Sewell by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson

Jan Donelly by Jean Shetterly

Frances Faye Sievers Dalton by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas

SCHOLARSHIPS

Emily Shipley, Dorothy Knierim, Patricia Kirk, Harold McGuire, Billy Napier, Wayne Ditsworth, Bobby Smith, Gussie Empson, Robert Clear, Midge Umberger, Frank Patterson, Mabel Hale, Duane Dennie, David Beamer, Charlie Templeton, Martha Lambert, Lois Ann Wadewitz, Betty Stevens, Teresa Ann Brooks, Leyno Stephenson by Darres Carter

UMCOR

Murray Miles and Betty Stevens by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornell

In Honor Of

ENDOWMENT

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

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

FOOD

Staff by members of Circle 1

FRIENDSHIP DINER

Spurgeon McCartt by Keepers of the Flame

FURNITURE

Glenn and Dolores Gott by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gott

GENERAL

Staff by Jean Ellington

MUSIC

Anne Sorrell by Linda Larkey

SINGLEVISION

Dave Redd, Louise Morrison, Fay Ferguson, Jennifer Baker, Jacquie Dishner, Shirley Helton, Marlene Hudson, Kip Kennedy, George Mayfield, John Powers, Bob Smith by Jane Adams

UMCOR

Bob and Marna Cornell by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornell

February 1

Jim Blalock
Richard Ripley
David Shupe
Ron Bennett
April Fletcher
Cameron Taylor

February 2

Patsy Bales
Russ Salyer
Danny Howe
Kevin Hammonds
Joseph Frazier
Parker McGhee
Lilly Hopkins

February 3

Tom Haskins
Mary Ruth Grubbs
Claire Arbaugh
Jenny McCloud
Carson Moore
Cooper Martin
Harley Collins

February 4

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

February 5

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

February 6

James Macnaughton
Cindy Lemons
Shelby Smith
Jessica Bingham

February 7

Tom Torbett
Lisa Morley
Wes Boggs

Ben Rogers
Katie Morriss
Brady Carter

February 8

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

February 9

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

February 10

Lydia Haseltine
Dylan Chambers
Isabel Wyker

February 11

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

February 12

Eunice Hall
Pat Quisenberry
David Lemons
Samuel Rogers
Harrison
Himelwright

February 13

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

February 14

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

February 15

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

February 16

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

February 17

Joyce George
Toshiko Hartsock
Elizabeth Williams
Virginia Marshall
Abigail Bright

February 18

Carol Phillips
Frances Eldreth
Bob Feathers
Robert Copple

February 19

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

February 20

Sarah Henderson
Kelsey Bailey
Joseph Kublawi
Jenna Burdge

February 21

Cindy Jewett
Brian McDavid
Blake Hutchins-
Eberhart
Erin Penley

February 22

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

February 23

Eileen Johnson
Ken Sprinkle
Janet Wilson
Rich Wright
Lisa Casey
Carole Martin
Jacque Riddle
Brian McCall
Heather Macdonald
Madeleine Steiner
Zviko Santana

February 24

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

February 25

David Guy
Marjean
Montgomery
Christy Baker
Joshua McCreight

February 26

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

February 27

Susan Baldwin
Sharon Blevins

February 28

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

A Message from the Executive Director . . .

Traditional Worship Service Update

As you have already experienced, just before the holidays we completed one phase of improvements to our Sanctuary worship space with the pew refinishing, upholstery, and new carpet. We trust this has given not only a fresh look to our beautiful worship space but a fresh lift to our worship experience.

We are moving forward as quickly as possible to upgrade and improve the sound system that serves the Sanctuary. We are working with a third party consultant to research and design a system that best serves all the activities that occur in our Sanctuary. This consultant, called an acoustist, is helpful because he does not have any incentive to sell us sound equipment. This sound engineer is designing a system that meets the unique needs of our church and Sanctuary and can serve as the basis for achieving the best price from sound system installers. The project will require a considerable investment and cost for our future. As eager as we are to upgrade and make this improvement to the Sanctuary, we are taking the time needed to go through the best process to ensure the best outcome. We are hoping to have a system selected in the spring and install the system as soon as possible after that selection.

Efforts are underway to seek a replacement for our Director/Minister of Traditional Music Ministries. If you are aware of individuals who may be good candidates please encourage them to contact me, Nathan Flora, Executive Director at First Broad Street, 423-224-1511 or nflora@fbsumc.org.

We are also seeking to refurbish a 100-year-old-Steinway piano that was located in our chapel. As we seek to maintain and enhance this instrument we are asking for your help. The church is hoping to match gifts for this investment in our worship without completely depleting our music memorial fund. If you would like to help us restore and use this wonderful instrument in our worship, please consider making a gift to the Music Memorial Fund. This piano will be a wonderful enhancement to our worship and serve us with upmost excellence for years to come.

As you can see from the information below, First Broad Street finished 2017 in a solid financial position. On behalf of the church staff, we are so very grateful that we serve such a generous church that enables so many wonderful ministries to flourish in our community and around the world. Thank you for worshipping with us, for serving with us and for giving to God's work through First Broad Street!

In his service,
Nathan

FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending December, 2017

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$ 1,757,194	\$ 1,697,000
Other Offerings	\$ 1,489,002	\$ 1,326,922
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$ 3,246,196	\$ 3,023,922
Expenses	\$ 3,166,164	\$ 3,023,922
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 80,032	\$ -
Capital Debt	\$ 0	*(268,572 more than required)
Cash on Hand (Working Capital)	\$ 772,571	\$ 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 March newsletter will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 5, by contacting Meredith Brown at mbrown@fbsumc.org or 423-224-1522. All articles are subject to editing.

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Piano Rehab: YOU Are the KEY

You may have made a resolution to take better care of your body this year. Helen Overbay, a former member of the Sanctuary Choir, must have done just that because she is a 105 years old! Coincidentally, Helen is only two years older than the Steinway grand piano in our Chapel.

Just as we keep up our physical health so we can serve God more fully, we must also take care of our beautiful equipment, such as the Steinway piano in our Chapel. The last time we had our piano serviced, the "piano therapists" told us we needed to rebuild the piano or it was a goner. We have funerals, weddings, concerts, Sunday School Classes, and other services that take place in the Chapel that require a good piano on which to play.

You may ask, "Why not buy a new size M Steinway?" The Steinway Co. in Nashville (the nearest company that sells these pianos) quoted us \$82,000 for a shiny black one, but a wooden finish would be over \$90,000.

So in order to make the best with what we have, the music staff at FBS has decided to try to match funds with some Memorial Music Funds by offering an "88 Key Restoration Plan." Please consider buying a key in memory or honor of some special person in your life. The cost is \$125.00 per key.

Still Transfer has already delivered the piano to the "Piano Hospital" with downpayment funds from the Music Memorial Fund. Work will also be done on other pianos in our facility.

In addition, a state-of-the-art microphone will be purchased to aid in streaming and recording traditional worship services.

There are only 88 keys, so sign up to sponsor yours today! For more information or to make a donation, please contact Nathan Flora at nflora@fbsumc.org or call 423-224-1511.