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## *Can You Hear the Voices of the Children?*

### **Missions Celebration - February 24 -26, 2017**

We hope you have marked your calendars for the weekend of February 24-26, which are the dates of our annual Mission Celebration. The theme for this year's event is, *Can You Hear the Voices of the Children?* We have selected this theme to enable us to live into one of the four areas of focus from our recent visioning sessions last fall here at First Broad Street. Those participating felt strongly that we need to intentionally and joyfully reach out into the community around us and be in ministry with the children and youth that are within just a few short blocks of our doors. This includes ministry and programs that take us to their homes, neighborhoods, schools and churches, as well as ministry within our church that will be welcoming and relevant to their relationship with Christ, providing a space and place for their families to grow in Christ community together with us.

We will continue to celebrate God's faithfulness through the ministries and opportunities we have provided and participated in over the past year. We will also have missionaries and speakers to help us understand where God is leading us in mission and outreach in our community and around the world. Our keynote speakers for the weekend will be Rev. Lurone (Coach) Jennings and Rev. Ray Buchanan. Lurone works with the City of Chattanooga with youth and families and is no stranger to FBS, having been with us several times previously as Executive Director of The Bethlehem Center. Ray Buchanan has a career in assisting the church remember the hungry of our world, having developed ministries such as Society For St. Andrews and Stop Hunger Now. He has been with us for several years in facilitating Stop Hunger Now Events and will join us this year as a keynote speaker.

Ray and Lurone will be joined by a host of speakers and workshop leaders from in our community, region, and around the world. We will also have special music by our church choirs and musicians as well as the chorus from Jackson School. There will be children's activities all through the weekend along with the adult opportunities. A full schedule can be found on the inside of this publication, and a brochure will be provided a week prior to the event during morning worship.

Please pray about this opportunity for you and your family as well as for the congregation. God's faithfulness will be made known to thousands of people, broken and in despair because of your response to His calling to reach out in love and grace. God's love will be made known to the children of our community who will experience the love and grace of Christ as we partner with them in ministry and life.

Looking forward to celebrating with you next month and be in ministry in the weeks and months ahead!

## New Directions

“I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.” Rev. 3:8

Left, right, or straight ahead? Every day we all make hundreds of decisions that don't seem to matter much in the grand scheme of things. Sometimes I wonder, as I ask God to guide my steps, which direction is the best one? The questions are not so much about right and wrong, but about good and better.

In Nehemiah, we read about the Israelites rebuilding the Wall of Jerusalem after their Babylonian exile. They started their daunting task amid plenty of opposition. It is heartening to pick up the story in 3:28 where we read, “... the priests made repairs, each in front of his own house.” Each group repaired the section in front of their “own house.” I wonder sometimes if we miss the ministry that is right in front of us because we are looking for something else.

We are called to share Jesus with the people at the ends of the earth, starting in our hometown, with our family and loved ones. Maybe our calling for now is to provide child care, to make a pot of soup for an ill neighbor, to drive someone to a medical test, or to help someone move. As we connect and build relationships, let us keep our vision set for where God would have us go right here and right now, all the while keeping our spiritual eyes and ears open to new challenges beyond.

## Free Medical Equipment

Our church stores a good supply of a variety of medical items, including the usual walkers, canes, and crutches, as well as the occasional lift chair. If you or someone you know has need of some equipment to help during a time of recovery, we would love to bring it to you. Bob Dorr is the coordinator for this ministry.

## Home Visitation Needs You!

Have you thought of becoming a Home Visitor to someone who is not able to attend on a regular basis? The commitment involves delivering an Upper Room every other month, and visiting for a few minutes when possible. If you do this, you become a true connector, a person who helps to bridge the gap and to let folks who can no longer attend regularly know that they are loved and remembered. Please consider becoming a home visitor and let Doris Dexter know if you might be able to do this. As our church family ages, we find that we need to work together even more to stay united as a Body of Christ, loving one another at all times. Home visitation is a great way to reach out—and even to include family in an intergenerational activity.

## Caregivers Connect

On the first Wednesday of each month at noon, our church hosts a Caregivers Support Group. It is a small group that shares together about the rewards and challenges of being a caregiver.

If you know someone who is involved in caregiving, let them know about this group. We are open to the entire community and meet during the lunch hour to enable those who work to participate.

## Stephen Ministry

Our church has an active Stephen Ministry program. These trained lay persons work one on one with people who request to have a Stephen Minister to help them through a time of crisis. The Stephen ministers meet once a week with their care receiver to talk and pray together. Brad and Retta Overturf are our Stephen Leaders. Retta, with a true servant's heart, recently attended a week-long training. Feel free to contact them if you have questions.

## Card Donations Needed

Got cards? Are you cleaning and sorting and wondering where to donate extra cards: birthday, get well, thank you, and plain? Well, search no further. Our Card Ministry, under the direction of Janet Mullins, could use some extra cards. We keep a box in the library and it is just about empty! So if you have more than you need, feel free to share.

The Card Ministry volunteers send out about 10 cards each week to folks who are ill, in need, or have done a good deed. We can always use more people helping to send cards, so if you feel God's Spirit tugging on your heart as you read this note, let Janet know.



## Providing Warmth in this Cold Season

Shown above are four bags of scarves, hats, and gloves that were distributed at Friendship Diner in early January. Thanks to those who helped provide warmth both through garments that will keep bodies warm, but also through the act of kindness and love that will warm hearts and give lasting hope in a dark time.



## In Sympathy

### Sympathy is expressed to . . .

**Virginia Forrester** on the December 22 death of her sister,  
**Betty Jean Arrington;**  
**Linda Martin, Kevin Martin, and Jackson and Cooper**  
**Martin** on the December 28 death of their mother,  
 grandmother, and great-grandmother,  
**Virginia W. Poe;**  
**David Bagwell** on the  
 December 31 death of his brother, **Richard Bagwell;**  
**Connie Taylor** on the January 22 death  
 of her brother, **David;**  
**Phyllis Hill** on the January 23 death of her father,  
**Marvin C. Green;**  
**Dot Dorr** on the January 24 death of her sister,  
**Anne Nesbitt**

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

**Donald M. Padgett - December 23**  
**Edwin Ray Hall - December 26**  
 Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Eunice Hall and  
 daughter, Kelly Hall  
**Bruce Cunningham - January 4**  
 Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Mary.  
**Keith Clanin - January 5**  
 Sympathy is expressed to his daughter, Alisa Clanin.  
**Harris Hawkins - January 10**  
 Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Linda Hawkins.  
**George Stevenson - January 14**  
 Sympathy is expressed to his grandson, Daniel.  
**Virginia Starnes Hickman - January 20**  
 Sympathy is expressed to her brother,  
 Ronnie Starnes.

### RECENT COLLEGE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL GRADUATES

Kimberly Brundrit, Master's, ETSU  
 Adam Chase, Master's, UTK  
 Dalton Cradic, Bachelor's, King Univ.  
 Carol Garland, Bachelor's, ETSU  
 Andrea Jennings, Bachelor's, ETSU  
 Alec Murphy, Master's, UTK  
 Josh Still, Bachelor's, ETSU



## Births

Congratulations to **Alex and Christina Collier** on the  
 December 12 birth of their son, **Benjamin Collier;** and  
**Lucas and Emily Ann Higgins** on the December 16 birth  
 of their son, **Brewer Paul Higgins;** and  
**Dustin and Lauren Dobbs** on the January 21 birth of their  
 daughter, **Emmarie Grace Dobbs**



Congratulations to **David Michael Hammontree and**  
**Rebecca Leigh Murphy**, who were married on  
 December 31 by Rev. Jack Edwards at FBSUMC.

### Welcome Our Newest Members

**Stephen Nance Belote and Terry Helen Taylor Belote**  
 joined on December 18 by Profession of Faith.







## A Word from Our Lead Pastor . . .



### A "Well" Church

Pastor and author Greg Laurie says that churches are "well" when they practice these activities:

- Worship
- Evangelize
- Learn
- Love

Like the early church, we should be active in these ways today.

**Worship.** We must meet together for fellowship, communion, prayer, and praise (Acts 2:42,47). God is to be the focus of all we do in His church.

**Evangelize.** As we share the Word, the Lord will add new believers to the church (v.47). We can all take part in spreading God's Word by developing a friendship, by giving someone a Christian magazine article, or by sharing some scripture verses with a friend.

**Learn.** We must continue learning sound doctrine taught by qualified leaders (v.42). The Bible is filled with instruction for living, and we should take every opportunity to learn from it, apply it to our lives, and teach others.

**Love.** We are to share with whoever has need, and enjoy the fellowship of other believers regularly (vv.45-46).

A church where members worship, evangelize, learn, and love will be a "well" church, effective in the community, and appreciated by "all the people" (v.47).

*See you all in church,  
Joe Green*



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

- February series: *Unshakeable*
- Feb. 5 *When You're Asked to Do the Impossible*
  - Feb. 12 *When the Heat Is On*
  - Feb. 19 *When God Tests You with Success*
  - Feb. 26 *Missions Celebration*

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

- February series: *Praying for Revival*
- Feb. 5 *Praying for a Revival of Worship*
  - Feb. 12 *Praying for a Revival of Discipleship*  
\*Rev. Misti McCreary
  - Feb. 19 *Praying for a Revival of Children and Youth*  
\*John Rowe
  - Feb. 26 *Missions Celebration*

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. 5 Mary Lee Bagwell
- Feb. 12 Darres Carter
- Feb. 19 Patsy Pilgrim
- Feb. 26 Dory Creech

*If you are interested in helping a wonderful ministry that serves a small group worship service for adults with special needs, please contact Rev. Misti McCreary at [mmccreary@fbsumc.org](mailto:mmccreary@fbsumc.org) or 423-224-1517.*

### Membership Report

End of year membership report for 2016	
Members at the end of 2015	2119
Received on Profession of Faith	22
Received from other UMC Churches	19
Received from other denom.	22
Restored membership	5
Total received	68
Transferred to other UMC	5
Transferred to other denominations	11
Deaths	35
Withdrawals	4
Charge Conference Removals	16
Total removed	71
<b>MEMBERSHIP AS OF 12-31-2016</b>	<b>2116</b>

## Children's Ministries



### Sunday School Theme

**Basic Truth:** Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

**Key Question:** Who loves you?

**Bottom Line:** Jesus loves me.

**Memory Verse:** “How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.”  
Ephesians 3:18, NIV

**Bible Story Focus:** Jesus wants to spend time with me.

LAMBS will continue with a book called *Touch the Water, Taste the Bread*, which is a study on baptism and communion.



Join us for the **Valentine's Dinner and Dance** on February 15 at Wednesday Night Live!

### Rotation Sunday School:

**Theme:** Love – Finding Love In Every Story

**Bible Memory Verse:** “Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that He loved us and sent His son to give His life to pay for our sins.” I John 4:10

**Bible Stories:** Jesus Calms the Storm and The Good Samaritan

**Bottom Lines:** Love others because Jesus loves you. Comfort others who are hurting. Love others because they matter to God.

### Kids JAM:

Join us on Wednesday nights at 6 as we fellowship together, express our faith through art, drama, music, and play games! We will be focusing on LOVE this month.

### 3rd-5th Grade Bible Study:

Join us on Sundays from 4-6 through February 19 to have a blast while learning more about how to navigate the Bible as well as some key Bible stories and verses.

**Save the Date:** VBS 2017 is June 19-23 from 9-12. The theme is “Hero Central.”

## Spring and Summer Dates for FBS Student Ministry

Here are a few dates to keep in mind over the coming semester. Some of these dates have changed due to conflicts so make note of this updated calendar:

Confirmation Retreat: March 10-12

John's Island Dinner: March 17 and 18

Sterchi High School Retreat: April 28-30

Middle School Retreat: TBA

Johns Island High School Mission Trip: June 10-17

Middle School Mission Trip: July 9-14

## February Lunch Bunch

**February 17** - The Black Olive, Jonesborough  
Meet in the Wanola parking lot to leave promptly at 11 a.m. to board the church bus.  
Call Mary Jane McVey for reservation (392-4229).

## FBS Travelers' Upcoming Trips

FBS Travelers will go to Knoxville for the Broadway performance of "RENT" at the Tennessee Theater on Saturday, **March 11**. (\$50) *Reservations and check to FBSUMC are due by Feb. 10.* Call Nancy McIntosh (239-6782) for reservations. We will leave the church parking lot at 10 a.m. and have lunch prior to the show. On **March 23**, the group will go to Barter Main Stage to see "Mamma Mia" at 2 p.m. (\$34) -need 14 people for group rate. Meet at church to leave at 10 a.m. Lunch at Cracker Barrel in Abingdon. *Contact Nancy (239-6782) by Feb. 26.*

## Read 'em and Reap Book Club

The Read 'em and Reap Book Club meets the third Thursday of each month in Room 141 at 6:15 p.m. for Mingle and Munch; discussion 6:30-7:30 p.m

February 16 *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith; Gail Preslar discussion leader

March 16 *Where the Light Gets In: Losing My Mother Only to Find Her Again* by Kimberly Williams-Paisley; Joy Eastridge discussion leader

April 20 *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom; Ron Stidham discussion leader

May 18 *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman; Myra Danehy discussion leader Note: The May meeting will be at 4:15 in Room L38

**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. 6, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall.** Dinner and Program on Echocardiogram and Heart Disease Diagnostics with Pam Peterson of the Wellmont Health Center. Menu: A variety of hearty soups, salad, bread, dessert, beverages (\$7) Reservations needed by noon, Feb. 3 (224-1502). No reservations to attend program only (7:15).

**Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28- 2:00 p.m.-Casual afternoon walks.** Meet in the Greenbelt Parking Lot area across from Netherland Inn (2114 Netherland Inn Rd) Those who attend determine the direction of the walk. Afterwards, go for coffee or ice cream.

**Feb. 11, 10:45 a.m.-Jonesborough.** Meet at FBS Wanola parking lot at 10:45 a.m. to depart for the Black Olive Restaurant (125 E. Jackson Blvd) and Matinee Performance of *Kiss Me, Kate* at the Jonesborough Repertory Theater. Cost for play and bus trip is \$16. Lunch on your own. Sign up on Monday nights or phone Jane at 246-1727.

**Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall.** Dinner and "Songs of Love" music program with Bob Garver, Director of Music and Traditional Worship at FBS. Menu: roast beef, twice baked potatoes, green beans almandine, salad, bread, dessert, beverage (\$7). Reservations required by noon, Feb. 10 by calling 224-1502. No reservations required for program only (7:15).

**Feb. 14, 5:00 p.m.-Ft. Henry Mall.** 2101 Ft. Henry Drive. Dinner and a Movie. Meet at 5 p.m. at the Picadilly Cafeteria to decide on restaurant and movie choices. Senior movie prices are \$5.50 on Tuesdays. Host: Emma Arnott (423-256-2304)

**Feb. 20, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall.** Potluck dinner and program with Michel Talbert outlining the many and diverse programs/activities offered by the Kingsport Senior Center. Everyone (married or single) is invited to attend. Dinner: Bring a food item to share with a serving utensil and a beverage for yourself. No reservations required. Program begins at 7:15.

**Feb. 27, 6:30 p.m.-Movie Night.** Theater Room, 2nd floor Wesley Wing. Free popcorn. Church doors locked at 6 p.m. Come to Wesley Wing doors by 6:30 p.m. and someone will let you in or obtain a cell number to call if you plan on arriving late.

## February Forever Young Tuesday, Feb 21, 11 a.m.

The Holston Conference Foundation provides MANY ways for United Methodist, even those of us with modest incomes or savings, to "set money aside" or "leave money behind" to support ministries of importance to individuals or families. Paul Bowman, Director of Gift Planning for the Holston Conference Foundation, will be our speaker. He is responsible for developing, implementing, and promoting planned giving for the Foundation. This includes working with individuals on their personal estate plans, as well as educating churches and agencies on the various services offered by the Foundation. He is passionate about estate planning and has over 20 years of experience in non-profit experience in both higher education and faith-based ministries.

## Camp Bays Mountain News Calling all Children and Youth!

Registration will begin soon at [campbaysmountain.com](http://campbaysmountain.com).  
**Staff Members Needed!**

The camp is searching for the best summer staff available. Do you know anyone over the age of 19 who has the maturity to be a counselor? We need people who will help our children have a fun and safe week. The camp will also be looking for resource staff over the age of 24 to help with transportation. There are even openings for counselors in training and kitchen crew, as well as camp nurses.



## Love is in the air . . . Ever wondered about the history of Valentine's Day?

[On February 14] we exchange cards expressing love or appreciation for one another. According to tradition . . . February 14, 269, a young man named Valentine was executed in Rome for his faith. But what does our exchange of sentimental cards have to do with a third century martyr?

Actually, the connection is not at all clear. Valentine was martyred the day before the pagan festival to the goddess Februata Juno at which boys drew girls' names for acts of sexual promiscuity. Were legends about the martyr's death modified to replace the heathen custom? No one knows for sure. In fact, there may have been two or even three martyrs named Valentine who died in different parts of the empire at about the same time. We know little or nothing about any of them.

Take the Roman Valentine as an example. A city gate on the Flaminian Way and a chapel near it were named for him. Several ancient Christian writers mention his name. There is no doubt he lived and was tortured before being beaten with clubs and beheaded. Yet we have no sure account of why.

Some say this Valentine was a young man with a tender heart who aided Christians who were undergoing martyrdom. He was not even a Christian at the time. Arrested for his activities, he converted to faith while in prison and would not renounce it. Knowing he

was going to die, he wrote letters to his friends saying "Remember your Valentine."

Another legend says that the Roman Valentine was a priest who defied the Emperor Claudius's temporary order and secretly married couples so the husbands wouldn't have to go to war. Claudius desperately needed more soldiers and did not appreciate this interference.

A third legend says the Roman Valentine was a priest who refused to sacrifice to pagan gods. Imprisoned for this, he gave testimony in prison and through his prayers the jailer's daughter was healed. On the day of his execution he left her a note signed "Your Valentine."

During the Middle Ages it was popularly believed birds paired in mid-February. This also reaffirmed the association of romantic love with Valentine's name. Whatever the truth behind the legends, St. Valentine's day has become a day we connect with romance and friendship.

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## 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 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

**February 1** Program: Joe and Beth Green Menu: Hamburgers, Tater babies, BBQ beans, slaw, dessert

**February 8** Program TBA Menu: Pork loin, roasted potatoes with carrots, green beans, salad, roll, dessert

**February 15** *Valentine's Dance/M Meal (Cost will be \$10.)*

Menu: Carved NY Strip, mashed potato bar, broccoli, salad, roll, dessert

**February 22** Program: Danny Howe, Missions Menu: Chicken Tetrizzini, broccoli, salad, roll, dessert



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Sunday \*see recurring

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday \*see recurring

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

**Location Abbreviations**

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

*My Notes*

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<p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, BH 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel 4:00 p.m. Grippled by Greatness of God, Rm L06 3rd-5th Grade Bible Study, 232</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. Halo Haircuts, Rm 138 9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study, 141 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. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Rm 241 Reaching Out Team, Rm 302 6:30 p.m. Circle 1, Library 7:00 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Tuesday A.M. Women's Bible Study, Brogdens' 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 2:00 p.m. Circle 2, Rm 141 5:00 p.m. Lay Involvement Team, 241 6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Life Group, Heatons' All Things New, Rm 302</p>	<p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 9:30 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. Caregiver Support, Rm 141 6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Small Group, Rm L41 7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p>	<p>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 7:00 p.m. Circle 3, Parlor</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 11:00 a.m. Stretch &amp; Balance, 239</p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, Bright Hall 10:00 a.m. SingleVision, Jonesborough</p>
<p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, BH 8:00 a.m. SonRisers Choir Rehearsal, 108 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel 4:00 p.m. Grippled by Greatness of God, Rm L06 3rd-5th Grade Bible Study, 232</p> <p style="background-color: #800000; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Young Adults Second Sunday Lunch Noon - 1:00 p.m., Rm L06</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study, 141 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 3:00 p.m. Jackson Elementary Staff, FH 6:00 p.m. Missions Committee, Rm L06 6:30 p.m. SingleVision Valentine, FH 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Tuesday A.M. Women's Bible Study, Brogdens' 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Life Group, Heatons' All Things New, Rm 302</p>	<p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. 4:00 p.m. UMW Board Meeting, 241 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Rm L37 Intergenerational Small Group, Rm L41 6:15 p.m. Hebrews, Rm L44 7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p>	<p>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 6:15 p.m. Read 'em &amp; Reap, Rm 239</p>	<p>Lunch Bunch 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Third Saturday Build 8:30 a.m. to noon</p>
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<p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, BH 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel</p> <p style="background-color: #800000; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Missions Celebration Sunday</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study, 141 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 Board, 241 6:00 p.m. CLC Meeting, Rm 141 6:30 p.m. SingleVision Movie, Theater 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305</p> <p style="background-color: #800000; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">United Methodist Men 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Tuesday A.M. Women's Bible Study, Brogdens' 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Life Group, Heatons' All Things New, Rm 302</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recurring Sunday Activities</b></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Encounter, (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, (F) Traditional Worship, (S) 11:00 a.m. Godly Play, Rm 240 and Preschool Worship, Rm 137 *no GP or Preschool Worship on 1st Sundays 4:00 p.m. Our Father's Place, (C)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recurring Wednesday Night Activities</b></p> <p>5:00 p.m. Children's Bells, Rm 235 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Live, F Kids JAM, 232-233 6:00 p.m. AMP 6th-8th, Rm 305 6:15 p.m. Orchestra, S Men's Ensemble, 108 Gospel Group, L15 6:45 p.m. AMP 9th - 12th, Rm 305 7:30 p.m. Sanct. Choir Rhrl, 108 Contemporary Praise Band Practice, F</p>	



## Holiday Food Bag Provides Much Needed Food

Thank you congregation for your generosity through the food donations as part of the Holiday Food Bag Drive. Provided annually during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, this drive enables First Broad Street to respond to the growing need for food in our community at a very critical time of the year. Through your efforts and commitment, we received 175 bags of food in addition to what has been provided through the Bring One opportunities found in the weekly and monthly newsletter and bulletins. Please continue to remember the weekly opportunities of insuring food is available as a part of the opportunity of FBS to share Christ's love, grace, and compassion every Monday and Friday of each week as our doors are open for those who are hungry. May God bless each of you in this New Year as you continue to bless so many through our Food Ministry here at First Broad Street.



## 2nd Sunday Lunch February 12

All young adults are invited to network and mingle. Free lunch immediately following the 10:45 a.m. service in Room L06.

## Summer Mission Intern Positions Available

Applications for the two annual Summer Mission Intern positions are available in the mission office and are due back in by April 2. The role of the Summer Mission Intern is to work with the mission staff and volunteer leaders in local mission ministries, as well as the high school and middle school mission trips. This is a ten-week internship. For more information on this position, please contact Danny in the mission office at 423-224-1531.

## Johns Island Dinner Moved to March

The annual Johns Island Dinner, provided by Sparky Dyson and the High School Youth, which has been traditionally held in February, has been set for March 17 and 18 this year. The funds received from this event are used to buy building supplies for the High School Mission Team in June. Please place these dates on your calendar and watch for more information about participating in this wonderful meal that reaches far beyond our walls into the lives of others on the Sea Islands of South Carolina.

## Missions Celebration Calendar of Events

### Friday, February 24

4:00 p.m. Displays Open in hallway  
5:00 p.m. Orientation in Chapel (speakers, host, and Mission Committee)  
5:15 p.m. Dinner in Fellowship Hall (no cost)\*  
6:30 p.m. Special music - Kids JAM  
Introductions and Program - Danny Howe, FBS Director of Missions  
Children's Time with Missionaries  
Children dismissed to room 233.  
8:30 p.m. Benediction  
Parents, please pick up children, room 233.

### Saturday, February 25

8:30 a.m. Congregational singing  
9:00 a.m. - noon Devotions in the Fellowship Hall  
Children with Missionaries (Rm 233)  
9:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. Workshops  
9:45 a.m. - 10:25 p.m. Workshops  
10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Workshops  
11:15 a.m. - noon Workshops  
12:15 p.m. Lunch (cost)\* \*\*  
Special Music  
Lunch speaker, Fellowship Hall, Rev. Ray Buchanan  
2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Stop Hunger Now Packaging  
6:00 p.m. Dinner in the Fellowship Hall (cost)\* \*\*  
Congregational singing and special music  
Dinner speaker, Fellowship Hall, Rev. Lurone Jennings  
7:00 p.m. Children will have time in Room 233 with missionaries  
Parents, please pick up children from room 233.

### Sunday, February 26

8:30 a.m. Worship -- Traditional with Rev. Lurone Jennings  
9:40 a.m. Worship -- Encounter with Rev. Ray Buchanan  
Workshop leaders in Sunday School Classes  
10:45 a.m. Worship -- Traditional with Rev. Ray Buchanan  
Worship -- Traditional with Rev. Ray Buchanan  
noon Worship -- Encounter with Rev. Lurone Jennings  
Lunch -- High School Rooms 305-306 (cost) \* \*\*

\* Reservations are required for all meals and must be made by Monday, Feb. 20.

\*\* 7.00 per person; \$3 children 5-11; children younger than 5 eat free; special \$20 maximum per family for Missions Celebration. Call 423-224-1502 for reservations.

Nursery will be provided for children 4 years and younger in Room 136 upon request. Please indicate the date(s) and time(s) you need child care, as well as the number of children with their ages when you call Brandy Robinson at 423-483-2980 for nursery reservations.

## Bring One Items

- **Feb. 5** Cash or checks for communion offering baskets
- **Feb. 12** Beef stew and/or chicken and dumplings
- **Feb. 19** Peanut butter, jelly, and/or canned fruit
- **Feb. 26** Spaghetti sauce and noodles



## College Mission Trip Johns Island, South Carolina

Nineteen college students and adults traveled to Johns Island the week after Christmas to partner with

Rural Mission Inc. in replacing drywall damaged from Hurricane Matthew last fall. Flood waters rose high enough to damaged the walls in the main building, including offices and kitchen, requiring drywall and insulation two feet up to be removed from all of the walls and then go through a drying out period. The team replaced the majority of the insulation and drywall, making way for the staff to occupy their offices soon.

The team also enjoyed the blessings of the area, celebrating News Years and worship and fellowship with old friends. The group also spent time exploring topics of concern as students with scriptures that shed light on navigating issues prevalent in their journey as young adults. We want to thank the congregation for making this opportunity available each year, both through budgeting funds for project supplies and through the adult leaders that shared their time and talents to make this trip possible.



## February Third Saturday

Please plan to join us for the Third Saturday Home Repair, scheduled for February 18. This is an excellent opportunity to be involved in repairing the home of someone in our community while sharing God's love and compassion. Typical repairs include porch repair, floor repair, siding and insulation, and wheelchair ramp and construction. Experience is not necessary, and this is open to all ages, from children to senior adult. It is also a great opportunity for families to be in mission together. We meet together in the chapel of the church at 8:30 am for devotions and then go from there. Most projects are completed by lunchtime or soon after. We hope you will plan to join us and maybe even bring a friend. Please look for more information of the table outside of the fellowship hall, or call the mission office at 423-224-1532 for more information.

## A Need and Opportunity for Prayer

The United Methodist Church joins other denominations in sending missionaries to locations within our country and around the world. All too often, we forget that many of these who are called to be healers of brokenness in the world are committing themselves to conditions that are compromising and possibly in areas of danger. From time to time, we are reminded of the issues that the missionaries First Broad Street supports face illness brought on by the environments encountered, or are in areas so insecure that they cannot be identified in conversation. Join us in being a body of faith that daily gives thanks and praise to God for those who make great personal and family sacrifice to introduce the world to a loving and compassionate Christ, while also praying for their safety and well being. Through the missionaries we support being in the field, the world is being transformed in the name of Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!



## Spring Break Mission Trip Jubilee Project – Sneedville, TN

Cloyd Clipse and Bill Campbell will lead a mission team to Sneedville, TN to partner with Jubilee Project in repairing homes in Hancock County. Jubilee Project is an outreach ministry of Holston Conference under the direction of Church and Community Worker Linda Stransky. FBS supports Jubilee and Linda through missions, and has had a long-standing relationship with this ministry. The dates for the trip are Monday, March 27th through Friday, March 31st, and the cost per person is \$100.00. This trip is open to all, and is a great opportunity for families to engage in ministry together during school break. Please watch for more information soon, and you may call the mission office at 423-224-1531 for more information.



## Furniture Ministry Busy in New Year

The Furniture Ministry has continued to see many applicants for furniture and household items as we transition into 2017. The items most asked for include sofas, single, full, and queen beds, table and chairs, living room chairs, dressers and chest of drawers, lamps and end table, coffee tables, washers and dryers, and stoves. Also needed on an ongoing basis are dishes, pots and pans, flatware, towels and wash clothes, and sheets and blankets. Please remember the furniture ministry as we move into the new year and begin thinking about things we no longer need or use. Items can be scheduled for pick up by calling the mission office at 423-224-1531. We thank you for your continued support of this ministry that provides much needed items for families and individuals in our community.



## Young Adults Heading to Costa Rica

A Young Adult Mission Team is forming to work with FBS supported missionary, Steve Semlar, in Costa Rica. The trip is scheduled for June 23 – 30, 2017.

For more information regarding this trip, please contact the Missions Office at 423-224-1531.



# 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*

### CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

Emily Daniel-by Jean Shetterly Charles M. Eberhart, III-Anne Eberhart

### ENDOWMENT

Bill Clapp, Jim Dobyns, Emily Daniel, Louise Garland, Janice Hannon, Kathleen Bays, Doris Ross -by friends

### FRIENDSHIP DINER

Jim Dobyns and Kermit Addington-by Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor Jim Dobyns-by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Haseltine

### GENERAL

Bill Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hampton-by Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hampton Bill Clapp-by Jane Adams  
 Doris Ross and Jim Dobyns-by friends Jim Dobyns-by Dr. and Mrs. Peter Wadewitz, Celia Cox, Tom King  
 Carrie England-by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Shaver Frank Buckles-by friends, Anne Eberhart  
 Doris Ross-by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Large, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Coven, Dr. and Mrs. Locke Carter  
 Kermit Addington-by Mr. and Mrs. D. Lynn Johnson, Dot Stapleton Kermit Addington and Nancy Potente-by friends

### INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Kermit Addington-by Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Tustin

### LIBRARY

Doris Ross-by Billie Chesney

### MISSIONS

Kermit Addington-by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mullins Dan Sewell and Kermit Addington-by Lois Dobyns

### MUSIC

Dan Sewell-by Ann Groce, Dr. and Mrs. Larry Newman, Celia Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Coven, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Williams  
 Julia Bales-by Jane Adams Dan Sewell and Doris Ross-by Dr. and Mrs. Jim Mosrie

### MUSIC AND DANCE

Rachel Lanthorn-by Marjo Reid

### OASIS

Kermit Addington-by Celia Cox

### ORCHESTRA

Ron Bussey-by members of the Armed Health

### LOUISE AMMONS MEMORIAL ORGAN FUND

Louise Ammons-by Jane Adams

### OWEN SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Owen-by Catherine Bishop

### PARISH NURSE

Emily Daniel-by Dorothy Tallent, Walter Miller, Celia Cox, Mr. and Mrs. James Bray, Ann Nichols-Casebolt, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Arnowitz,  
 Anne Ruth Nickels, Mr. and Mrs. David Kovacs, Turkey Stremmel, Tom King

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Pam Bacon, Mary Lou Grubbs, James Paul Lane, Howard Roberts, Nancy Potente, Kathleen Bays, Emily Daniel-by Darres Carter

### YOUTH (STUDENT MINISTRIES)

Mary Lou Grubbs-by friends

## *In Honor Of*

### ALTAR GUILD

Katherine Smith-by a friend

### BELLS

Matin Bells-by Lee Cornell

### CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

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 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grigsby-by Milton Nelson and Gail Preslar Bob Garver-by Mr. and Mrs. John Aycock

### ENDOWMENT

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

### GENERAL

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

### MISSIONS

### MUSIC

Duane and Linda Price-by Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Lauderback

Brad and Retta Overturf-by Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Lauderback

### SINGLEVISION

Dave Redd, Louise Morrison, Ray Ferguson, Shirley Helton, Marlene Hudson, Kip Kennedy, John Powers, Bob Smith-by Jane Adams

**February 1**

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

**February 2**

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

**February 3**

John Riley  
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  
Samantha Powers

**February 5**

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

**February 6**

James Macnaughton  
Cindy Lemons  
Jessica Bingham  
Shelby Smith

**February 7**

Tom Torbett  
Lisa Morley  
Wes Boggs  
Ben Rogers  
Brady Carter

**February 8**

Betty Moore  
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

**February 10**

Lydia Haseltine  
Dylan Chambers  
Isabel Wyker

**February 11**

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

**February 12**

Eunice Hall  
Pat Quisenberry  
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**

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

**February 22**

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

**February 23**

Eileen Johnson  
Janet Willson  
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

**February 29**

Christy Springer

## A Message from the Executive Director . . .

Greetings First Broad Street,

I would like to highlight two things for you in this month's newsletter. First, you will see from the financial information below that we ended the year with a strong showing of generosity from our church. We have deep gratitude for each of you who have supported the church this past year with your presence, service, and gifts. We have improved our financial position because of each of you. Second, in February you will begin hearing about our renewed vision efforts last year. The focal points below resulted from church wide input and discernment. We believe God has greatly blessed this church throughout its history and will continue to do so as we look to follow God's leading in the ministry areas below.

--Nathan Flora



**“Lord, we have heard of your fame; we stand in awe of your deeds . . . Repeat them in Our Day - in Our Time make them known!”**

adapted from Habakkuk 3:2

**We PRAY for a REVIVAL of:**

### WORSHIP

**that allows for every person to be overflowing with God's Life-Changing Presence.**

*“Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth! . . . Come and see what our God has done, what awesome miracles He performs for his people.” -Psalm 66:1,5 (NLT)*

### DISCIPLESHIP

**that transforms every person into fully devoted and contagious followers of Jesus Christ.**

*“If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.”*

-Luke 9:23-24 (NLT)

### CHILDREN & YOUTH

**that causes the next generation to catch on fire for Jesus and His Church.**

*“So the next generation will know [God's law] . . . and they in turn will tell their children. Then they will put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but will keep his commands.” -Psalm 78:6-7 adapted*

### LOCAL MISSIONS

**that brings heaven to our community through personal relationships and ministry with children.**

*“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.*

*Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” -Luke 10:2 (NIV)*

## FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending December 31, 2016

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$ 1,711,293	\$ 1,650,000
Other Offerings	\$ 1,368,454	\$ 1,227,317
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$ 3,079,747	\$ 2,877,317
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 2,924,116	\$ 2,877,317
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 155,631	\$ -
<b>Capital Debt</b>	\$ 0	*(149,994) more than required
<b>Cash on Hand (Working Capital)</b>	\$ 629,547	\$ 479,553*

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 6, 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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## Jackson Elementary School Partnership Update

*We have an important opportunity coming up on **Monday, February 13 – A Blessing of Teachers, hosted by FBSUMC during the Leader in Me Faculty Meeting\***! We hope each of you will plan to attend and participate in this event. We want to impress the teachers with our support of them with a good presence of members, volunteers and staff on this occasion.*

**FBSUMC will host a Leader in Me Faculty meeting on Monday, February 13, 4:00-5:00.** This event will be held on-site at the church and will provide a unique and personal opportunity for volunteers and teachers to show our support and appreciation for one another. FBS volunteers are asked to please set this date aside as a time to fellowship with teachers and offer a "blessing" (\*probably around 4:45) through prayer at the end of the meeting. Interested participants will also witness ways that the Leader in Me actions are being carried out in small groups. If you are willing to help with this event, please contact Jaclyn Clendenen at 378-2241.

*The partnership between Jackson Elementary and FBS is so important to our school and to our community. If you are able to volunteer, have questions regarding the partnership, or if you need to contact me for any reason, please use the contact information below. Again, thank you for your support! Your help is needed, your care and love are appreciated, and your prayers are heard!*

*For more information regarding the partnership between FBSUMC and Jackson Elementary School, please contact Jaclyn Clendenen, FBS Jackson Partnership Coordinator at [clendenenjacyln@yahoo.com](mailto:clendenenjacyln@yahoo.com) or 378-2241.*