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Greetings faithful followers of Jesus Christ,

Please mark your calendars for the 2016 Mission Celebration! Phillip and I are so incredibly honored to chair your Mission Celebration this year. We can't wait to get the weekend kicked off. The date is set for March 11-13.

Join us in celebrating where God has been abundant through the ministries of FBS in our community and around the globe. The weekend will be filled with opportunities to hear stories of transformation and healing. There are activities and events for children, youth, and adults.

Saturday afternoon will be "packed" with excitement, as we turn the Fellowship Hall into a packing frenzy, working with Stop Hunger Now to provide nourishing meals to children in areas of the world facing famine and starvation. Stop Hunger Now gets food and life-saving aid to the world's most vulnerable people, and works to end global hunger in our lifetime. This event is a fun fellowship opportunity for all ages. It is also a great way to introduce a new friend to FBS.

Children will have special times carved out to meet with the missionaries that have traveled the world celebrating God's unending love. The fun doesn't end on Saturday night, as on Sunday morning, you will have the opportunity to sit down with each of the interpreters in a Sunday School class. We will hear where God may be leading us to new places and about opportunities to be a hope for the future through God's faithfulness.

Let us join together in celebrating the work of the Lord by exploring "where in the world is God."

Phillip and Virginia Marshall, Co-Chairs of Missions Celebration 2016

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Thinking Creatively

I love to work with leftovers. Give me a handful of chicken and watch me work wonders in the kitchen, transforming the lowly leftover into a new concoction, full of flavor and new life! Cooking with leftovers requires a handful of inventiveness and a pinch of creativity, but it can be great fun. Sometimes in our church life, we are called to look at the loaves and fishes, a lowly offering for sure, and see it become much more in Jesus' hands.

When we are faced with limited resources we have choices: cut or create. We can cut and retreat, playing it safe, making do. Or we can create and expand, harness the energy of minds and spirits that all full of a creative God who said "and it was very good." Instead of streamlining and making ourselves impervious to assault from the outside, we can branch out in love, growing tendrils that reach out into the world, not draining resources but gathering up nourishment to feed the Body of Christ. Through the tendrils of service and outreach we end up with a church that is well-fed and bursting forth with health and wealth and the one who is Creativity itself.

So let us move forward together, not in the humble garb of laborers but in the richness of children of God who are imbued with his creative spirit, that spirit that allows us to shout together and knock down the walls of Jericho that threaten to hold us back. Together let us hand our meager lunch to Jesus and let him work his wonder on what we have.

"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 15:57.

Leaning Into Lent

Lent is a time for self-examination and a call to the "much more" of being a follower. You may want to consider fasting, taking on additional scripture reading or memorization, or even one of our other church-sponsored activities designed to deepen our spiritual walk:

Men's Bible Study- Thursdays at noon at Mike Boggan's. Discussion regarding Dallas Willard's book *Renovation of the Heart*. This is a great study for men who are serious about a deeper walk of faith.

Christian Yoga- Five Wednesday nights of Lent from 6:15-7:15., for beginners and beyond. Led by BJ Jolley. Wear movable clothing and bring a mat.

Christ Walk- Staying healthy in mind, body, and spirit is a constant challenge for every true disciple. This book will open up new avenues of thinking. Join Beth Green and others on Wednesday nights, 6:15-7:15.



Congregation Caring for One Another...

"If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." 1 Tim 5:8

Our church family desires to care for one another. We all work together to keep one another informed of needs that come up. Here are some of the ongoing congregational care ministries that you are invited to participate in or to let others know about:

Home visitation- monthly or bi-monthly visits to our "at home" members.

Card ministry- sending cards to those who may have been ill or experienced grief.

Sunday School on the phone, Livewires, every Wednesday morning at 10:00 at 1-877-807-9873.

Home Communion- once a quarter

Grief support groups- several times a year.

Stephen Ministry- one-on-one caring and listening friend to help with difficult times.

Hospital visitation- Let us know if you have a need or know of someone that does.

Caregiver Support Group- First Wednesday of each month.

Casserole ministry- make or deliver casseroles to those in time of need.

Flowers to the hospital- the altar flowers get re-made into small bouquets and delivered on Sundays or Mondays.

Get Health Insurance!

Call a navigator at 423-232-6700 if you have questions or need help signing up for insurance through Project Access, a non-profit that specializes in answering questions and assisting with insurance concerns.

Creative Ways to Care for Those Who Are Ill

(written by a young mom with cancer)

-Be specific when you offer help. Say, "I will come help with your laundry on Mondays," or "I will bring a meal- do you want beef or chicken?"

-Offer to run little errands routinely.

-Offer to help make family celebrations happen- kids' birthdays, Christmas wrapping, shopping.

-Allow the sick person to be "down" if they need to.

-Relentless encouragement can place undue pressure on the ill.

-Tell me you are praying for me and be sure and follow through! It helps a lot.



Sympathy is expressed to . . .

the families of Barbara McCants and Anna Manley on the January 20 death of their father and grandfather, **Robert Howe**; **the family of Talitha Hollifield** on the January 19 death of her mother, **Talitha Ethel Barnett Taylor**; **the family of Eric Olle** on the January 23 death of his mother, **Joyce Olle**; **the family of Matthew Spivey** on the January 27 death of his grandfather, **Carl M. Spivey**; **the family of Joe Smiddy** on the February 8 death of his step-mother, **Reba G. Smiddy**; **Mike Hamly** on the February 13 death of his father, **Earl Lloyd Hamly, Sr.**

In Memory of Our Church Family Members . . .

Georgia Carver - January 27

Frances Brockman - February 4

Sympathy is expressed to the family of her daughter, Cheryl Wyker.

Martha Rector - February 11

Glenn H. Milhorn - February 14

Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Jemima Milhorn, and daughter, Carol Duncan.

Claudia Bright - February 15

Sympathy is expressed to her husband, Hagan Bright.

Marie Sparks - February 16

Sympathy is expressed to her daughter, Connie Rogers.



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.



Exploring First Broad Street Class
 On March 2 at 6:15 p.m. in room 141, we will be offering our next Exploring First Broad Street Class for those interested in learning more about FBS and/or joining the church. Those who attend will receive a voucher for a free Wednesday Night Live meal. Please RSVP to Susan Hopkins at 423-224-1514 or shopkins@fbsumc.org by Tuesday, noon, March 1.



Stella Mae Marshall, daughter of Phillip and Virginia Marshall, was baptized at the 10:45 a.m. traditional service on February 21 by Rev. Joe Green; and **Myles Alexander Gamble**, son of Christopher and Katy Gamble, was baptized at the 8:30 a.m. contemporary service on February 14 by Rev. Amanda Dean.



Congratulations to **Bryan and Marshall Wyker** on the February 10 birth of their daughter, **Isabel "Belle" Harrison Wyker**

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

Medicine Bottles

Thank you very much for your contributions of empty medicine bottles. At the present time, we have no more room to store them. We will let you know when we can use more. Thank you, Joe and Liz Smiddy



Change of Address

Please change your contact information for Rev. Joe Green and his wife, Beth, to 1616 Fairridge Place, Kingsport, TN, 37664. Thank you.



A Word from Our Lead Pastor . . .

Senior adults are the backbone of our community here at First Broad Street United Methodist Church. Many of our senior adults have supported through their participation, prayers, and resources, the ministries of First Broad Street for decades. It is imperative that we continue to support these important people in the life of our church. It is our dream that every senior adult at First Broad Street is on fire for Jesus, inviting their friends and families to church, and fully living into their second half of life as God would want.

With that said, we are giving a renewed effort and focus to senior adult ministries that all of our pastors, especially myself will be giving greater attention to these important people. An important and exciting addition to this effort is that church member, Lee Ambrose, a recently certified lay minister, has volunteered to assist the pastors in redesigning and coordinating a fresh effort at our ministry with senior adults.

Over the next several months, Lee is planning to confer with existing senior adult lay ministry leaders, as well as seek opportunities to gather input more broadly from First Broad Street's senior adults. Using this input she and the pastors will seek to launch a fresh ministry program involving senior adults later this summer.

--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.

March 6 (Traditional): *The Word of Victory* John 19:28-29
March 6 (Cont. & Center): *The Word of Substitution*

Matthew 27:45-46

March 13 Missions Celebration All Services

March 20 (All Services): *The Word of Trust* Luke 23:44-47

March 27 (All Services): Resurrection

See article below for other special services during Lent.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

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

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

March 6 Darres Carter

March 13 Patsy Pilgrim

March 20 Dory Creech

March 27 No Service - Happy Easter!

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

March 6 Lee Ambrose

March 13 Eric Fritz

March 20 Joe Green

March 27 No Service - Happy Easter!



- **Sunday, March 20, Palm Sunday** - Traditional and Contemporary Services in the morning, which will include a palm procession led by the children of the church, followed by Children's Easter Celebration from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

- **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week, March 21, 22, 23 @ noon**, "Lunch and Learn"

- **Thursday, March 24, Maundy Thursday Observance**, 6:30 p.m. in Sanctuary, remembering the final meal that Jesus had with His disciples

- **Friday, March 25, 6:30 p.m. in Contemporary Worship Space**, "A Service of Shadows, focusing on Christ's crucifixion and death

- **Sunday, March 27 - Easter Celebration:**

7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service with communion @ Glen Bruce Park

8:30 a.m. - Traditional Services with Sanctuary Choir and FBS Orchestra and Contemporary Worship Services

9:40 a.m. - Traditional Worship Service

10:00 a.m. - Center Campus Worship

10:45 a.m. - Traditional Services with Sanctuary Choir and FBS Orchestra and Contemporary Worship Services

Children's Ministries



Nursery and Preschool Sunday School and Wednesday night theme: I can follow Jesus!

Memory verse: "Come and follow me," Jesus said. Matthew 4:19

Preschoolers can join the Wednesday night class at any time! We meet in Room 139 from 6:15-7:30

Please join us for the **Children's Easter Celebration**, "Road to Resurrection," on Sunday, March 20, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. There will be fun stations where families can learn about Easter together on the second floor of the Wesley Wing, followed by singing in the fellowship hall. Of course, weather permitting, we will enjoy an Easter egg hunt outdoors at the end of the celebration.

The children will deliver firewood on Wednesday, March 2, from 4:30-6:00 p.m., followed by pizza in room 232. We would love for you to be a part of this special time of missions!

Be sure not to miss the **Stop Hunger Now** event associated with the Missions Celebration on Saturday, March 12. This is a wonderful time for families to serve together!

Missions Celebration (March 11-13) is a wonderful time for children to learn about missions locally, nationally, and internationally! Please check the schedule listed on page 11 of this newsletter, and join us at any time for wonderful experiences for children!

Rotation Sunday school will focus on hope in March and April. Please join us from 9:30-10:30 a.m. each week!

*Don't miss the
Children's Easter
Celebration!*



Our **Middle and High School** students shared in one of the greatest weekends on our calendar, **Resurrection**, despite the challenges the weather presented. Through hearing the Gospel from an entertaining, engaging speaker in Fred Lynch, moving worship with Bellarive, and creating a strong, supportive community of disciples by spending intentional time together, we shared in a fulfilling and inspiring weekend.

Johns Island Dinner

The **High School** students would like to thank our church family for the love and support that was shown at the Johns Island Dinner. It is through your giving and prayers that our student are able to take part in life-changing opportunities such as the John's Island Mission Trip

High School Spring Retreat – Sterchi Lodge: March 18-20

Student Ministry Retreats are some of the most important dates on our calendar! Retreats are an excellent opportunity for our students to get away and rest and relax from the day-to-day stresses and expectations of adolescence. Our students will spend the weekend together growing stronger in their relationship with God through worship and discussion and closer to one another through games, conversations, and community! The cost per student is \$50 (sponsorships are available). If you would like to sponsor and cover the cost for a student, please contact the Student Ministries office at 423-224-1516.

Confirmation Retreat – Lake Junaluska: March 4-6

As the 2015-2016 FBS Confirmation Class begins to wrap up, our 6th grade confirmands are invited to take part in the first of the two most influential weekends of Confirmation Class, Confirmation Retreat when they learn to claim their own identity as Christ-people. The cost per student is \$80 (sponsorships are available). If you would like to sponsor and cover the cost for a student, please call 423-224-1516.

Amp Series: Datable - March 2 and 9

We all want to be prime dating material, not just for someone, but for the right someone. 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.

Stepping Up March 16, 23, 30

Have you ever had a moment where you knew you needed to step up? No matter the situation, you knew that you had two choices: either step up to the opportunity or step back and miss it altogether. While these challenges aren't just limited to high school, we do have the chance to start becoming a step-up kind of person right now.

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.

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

March 7, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall. Cindy Ketron, author of "Groanings: The Holy Spirit's Voice to the Father on Behalf of One Mother" - the journey with the mother of a teenage son with childhood cancer. Menu: variety of soups, cornbread, crackers, salad, and dessert. (\$6) Dinner reservations due by noon, March 4 (224-1502). No reservations program only.

March 14, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall. Father Stephen Matthews of Christ Our Savior Greek Orthodox Church in Bluff City, will share about customs, rituals, and holy days in th Greek Orthodox Church. Menu: chicken, rice, mixed vegetables, salad, dessert, bread and beverage. (\$7) Reservations required by noon, March 11 (224-1502). No reservations for program only.

March 20, 2:30 p.m.-Greenbelt Walk. Meet in lower parking lot beside PetSmart for an approximate hour walk. Go for snacks afterwards if you wish. Call Jane (423-246-1727)

March 21, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall. Potluck dinner and Gospel Music with Brian Birchfield. Bring a food item to share (with serving utensil) and a beverage for yourself. No reservations required.

March 28, 6:30 p.m.-Movie Night - Theater Room. 2nd floor of Wesley Wing. Free popcorn. No reservations required.

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.

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

Roots and Shoots

The Roots & Shoots Spring Luncheon scheduled for March 26 has been **cancelled** and will now be held on August 18. A full program is being planned for that event and details will be forthcoming.

Jubilation 2016: "Our Never Ending Story"

April 17-19

MainStay Suites - Pigeon Forge, TN

Storytellers: William McDonald, Charles Maynard, Jaymie Derden, Maggie Cooper

Musical Guides: Larry Marion; Sarah Holloway and Phil Campbell; and Tennessee Wesleyan College Concert Choir under the direction of Marius Bahnean

Registration deadline is March 15.

Stop by the church office to pick up a brochure and form, or call Gaye King at the Holston Conference at 865-690-4080.

Box Tops for Education & Campbell's Soup Labels



Place your Box Tops for Education and Campbell's soup labels in the soup pot

which sits outside the sanctuary. Box Tops for Education: Note the expiration date on the Box Tops for Education. Do not send out-of-date box tops. Box tops are sent to Jackson Elementary. Campbell's soup labels: Be sure to include the UPC and the point value. Campbell's soup labels go to the Jubilee Project in Sneedville.



Celebrating 13 Years of Stephen Ministry at First Broad Street

Despite changes that have taken place over the years, First Broad Street Stephen Ministers continue to provide support for church members and others who are experiencing challenging times in their lives, thereby continuing a ministry which began at First Broad Street in early 2003.

Stephen Ministry was initiated through the efforts of Bill Crawford, Cindy Haskins, and Reverend Caryl Griffin; a first class of Stephen Ministers was trained soon thereafter. Remarkably, three members of that initial group: Betsy Geiger, Linda Morton, and Retta Overturf are still active as

Stephen Ministers.

Stephen Ministers have received 50 hours of classroom training and have spent many more hours in reading and study in preparation for providing Christ-centered, compassionate, confidential, caring support of others. We currently have 17 active Stephen Ministers: 12 women (*Mary Margaret Denton, Jan Donnelly, Betsy Geiger, Mary Ann Harless, Susan Hopkins, Cindy Lemons, Frances McConnell, Linda Morton, Retta Overturf, Chris Taylor, Laura Waddey, and Melanie Watson*) and 5 men (*Todd Dickson, Eric Fritz, Jim Harless, Brad Overturf, and Bob Taylor*).

Stephen Ministers are matched with care receivers of the same gender. Prior to the start of the caring relationship, a care receiver is made aware of and consents to with whom they will be working. Caring relationships can last from a few weeks to a few years depending on the needs of the care receiver.

We are grateful for those who initiated Stephen Ministry at First Broad Street and for the many people who have supported the ministry over the thirteen years since then. We celebrate their gift of service and give thanks to those who continue to be the hands and feet of Christ through Stephen Ministry.

If you believe that you or someone you know might benefit from such support, there are Stephen Ministers who are available and ready to assist. Please contact one of the pastors, Joy Eastridge, or a Stephen Leader, Melanie Watson, or Brad Overturf.

Forever Young Travelers On the Go Again!

Let's go see the new play at Cumberland Mountain Playhouse, "The Sparkley Clean Funeral Singers." Escape to quaint Ashland City, TN, with this hilarious new musical. Daughter Junie inherits the job of taking over the family dry cleaning business and tending to her dad, who is having a hard time remembering things, as well as keeping an eye on her younger sister. Junie's dream of being a country singer is put on hold until the town pastor asks the sisters to write and perform personal sendoffs for the dearly departed.

Date: April 30 (Saturday)

Time: Leave the Watauga Street parking lot at 9 a.m. via church bus.

Cost: Seniors 62 and older (\$23) and younger than 62 (\$25). If we get 15 people, the group rate will be only \$20 per person so sign up now! Contact Nancy McIntosh at 239-6782 or foy@mounet.com no later than April 15 to reserve your seat.

Agenda: Bathroom stops will be made as needed. Plan to eat at Cumberland Mountain State Park restaurant before going to the play. Play begins at 2:30 p.m.

Lunch Bunch

This fun group consists of anyone who is alone due to divorce or death of a spouse. Join us if you love good food, fellowship, and laughter! The next Lunch Bunch will be held on **March 18** at The Black Olive in Jonesborough. Weather permitting, we will window shop in Jonesborough as well. 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.



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

March 2 Program: Danny Howe - Preview Missions Celebration

Meal: Beef stew, cole slaw, cornbread, salad, dessert

March 9 Program: To be announced

Meal: Chicken tetrazzini, green beans, salad, roll, dessert

March 16 Program: Erin Go Braugh - Celtic stories and songs

Meal: Spinach pie, roasted potatoes, carrots, Irish bread, salad, shamrock cake

March 23 Holy Week - No Wednesday Night Live

March 30 Program: Bingo

Meal: Hanburgers, chips, jello, fruit salad, dessert

March 2016

Sunday <small>*see recurring</small>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday <small>*see recurring</small>	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	My Notes
<p>Recurring Sunday Activities</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, (F) Traditional Worship, (S)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes and Confirmation Class</p> <p>9:40 a.m. Traditional Worship, (S)</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship, (F) Traditional Worship, (S)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. The Center Campus, Bang</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Godly Play, Rm 240 and Preschool Worship, Rm 137 <small>*no GP or Preschool Worship on 1st Sundays</small></p> <p>4:00 p.m. Our Father's Place, (C)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, (C)</p>		<p>1</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 2:00 p.m. Circle 2, Rm 141 6:00 p.m. The Invisible War, Rm 302 6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers'</p> <p>Interfaith Hospitality March 1 -5, Rm L36</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, WC202 Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. Caregiver Support, Rm 141</p> <p>noon 4:30 p.m. Children Firewood Delivery 6:15 p.m. Financial Peace, Theater Rm Christ Walk, Rm 241 Christian Yoga, Rm 239 Exploring First Broad Street, Rm 141</p> <p>7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Thursday A.M. Prayer, Parlor 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 Childcare Music, Rm 232 Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 Church Ministry Council Leadership Team, Rm L13</p> <p>noon Renovation of the Heart, Boggan Residence</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Praise Band, Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, Chapel</p> <p>Confirmation Retreat March 4 - 6, Lake Junaluska, NC</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Footsteps: FBS Hiking Club</p> <p>Building Staff: Fred Howe Office Volunteer: Kim Price</p>	
<p>6</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel 4:00 p.m. SPARK Creativity Group, Rm 305 A Disciple's Heart, Rm L06</p>	<p>7</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 11:00 a.m. Stephen Leaders Team, L30 11:30 a.m. The Artisan Soul, Rm 302 12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206 1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108 3:15 p.m. Worship Planning, Rm 302 5:00 p.m. SingleVision Lenten Bible Study, Parlor</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Vesper Bells, Rm 206 6:30 p.m. Circle 1, Parlor SingleVision, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Zumba, WC 104 Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305</p>	<p>8</p> <p>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. The Invisible War, Rm 302 6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers'</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 9:30 a.m. Circle 4, Rm 302 Circle 5, Rm 141 10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, WC202 Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>11:00 a.m. UMW General Mtg/Lunch, F 6:15 p.m. Financial Peace, Theater Rm Christ Walk, Rm 241 Christian Yoga, Rm 239 Hearts of Fire: Women of the Underground Church, Rm L36</p> <p>7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06 7:30 p.m. Children's Council, Rm 241</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor 10:30 a.m. Shop the World Set-up for Missions Celebration, Parlor</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 Childcare Music, Rm 232 Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>noon Renovation of the Heart, Boggan Residence</p> <p>6:00 p.m. PEO, Rm 141 6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Praise Band, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Crossroads Medical Mission 8 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Pkg Lot</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, Chapel</p> <p>Missions Celebration March 11 - 13 (see full schedule on page 11)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall</p> <p>Building Staff: Gary Lodien Office Volunteer: Cinnamon Thayer</p>	
<p>13</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH 8:00 a.m. SonRisers Choir Rehearsal, 108 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel 4:00 p.m. SPARK Creativity Group, Rm 305 A Disciple's Heart, Rm L06</p> <p>Young Adults Second Sunday Lunch Noon - 1:00 p.m., Rm L06</p>	<p>14</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 11:30 a.m. The Artisan Soul, Rm 302 noon 12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206 1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108 3:15 p.m. Worship Planning, Rm 302 5:00 p.m. SingleVision Lenten Bible Study, Parlor</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Transportation Committee, Rm 241</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Vesper Bells, Rm 206 6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall Missions Committee, L06 Zumba, WC 104 Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305</p>	<p>15</p> <p>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. The Invisible War, Rm 302 6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers'</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, WC202 Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>4:00 p.m. UMW Board, Rm L06 6:15 p.m. Christ Walk, Rm 241 Christian Yoga, Rm 239 Hearts of Fire: Women of the Underground Church, Rm L36</p> <p>7:15 p.m. Financial Peace, Theater Rm Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 Childcare Music, Rm 232 Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>noon Renovation of the Heart, Boggan Residence</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Read 'em & Reap Book Club, Rm L38</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Praise Band, Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, Chapel</p> <p>Lunch Bunch 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>High School Sterchi Retreat March 18 - 20 Sterchi, NC</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall</p> <p>Building Staff: Chuck Williams Office Volunteer: TBD</p>	
<p>20</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH 9:15 a.m. Sounds of Joy Rehearsal, Rm 108 Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel 4:00 p.m. SPARK Creativity Group, Rm 305</p> <p>Children's Easter Celebration 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., FBS Grounds</p>	<p>21</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 11:30 a.m. The Artisan Soul, Rm 302 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 6:00 p.m. Vesper Bells, Rm 206 7:00 p.m. Zumba, WC 104 Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305</p> <p>United Methodist Men 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>22</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 6:00 p.m. The Invisible War, Rm 302 6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers'</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, WC202 Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. Christ Walk, Rm 241 Financial Peace, Theater Rm</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Financial Peace, Theater Rm Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 Childcare Music, Rm 232 Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Praise Band, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Maundy Thursday Meal/Service 5:30 meal, Fellowship Hall 6:30 Service in Sanctuary</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Church Offices Closed</p> <p>"A Service of Shadows" Good Friday Service, 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall</p> <p>Building Staff: Fred Howe Office Volunteer: Judy King</p>	
<p>27</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel</p> <p>Easter Services: Sunrise, 7:00 a.m., Glen Bruce Park Gazebo 8:30, 8:40, 10:45 Traditional 10:00 Center Campus 8:30 & 10:45 Contemporary</p> <p>No Our Father's Place or Evening Worship on Easter Sunday</p>	<p>28</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 11:30 a.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206 1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108 5:00 p.m. SingleVision Lenten Bible Study, Parlor</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Vesper Bells, Rm 206 6:30 p.m. SingleVision Potluck & Dance, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Zumba, WC 104 Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305</p>	<p>29</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 6:00 p.m. The Invisible War, Rm 302 6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers'</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, WC202 Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. Christ Walk, Rm 241 Financial Peace, Theater Rm</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Financial Peace, Theater Rm Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 Childcare Music, Rm 232 Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Praise Band, Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>Recurring Wednesday Night Activities</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Children's Bells, Rm 235 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Live, F 6:00 p.m. Art & Soul, 232-233 AMP 6th-12th, Rm 305</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Orchestra, S Men's Ensemble, 108 Gospel Group, L15</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Sanct. Choir Rhrls, 108</p>		

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

Safety and Service – Transportation Committee

Did you know that FBS has a Transportation Committee? Meeting monthly, the Committee has the role of providing safe transportation for many of the church's ministries. Examples of ministries that are served include the Child Care Center, Terrific Tuesdays (Community UMC), Sunday Shuttle, Lunch Bunch, Singles, Missions and special trips by groups such as handbell choirs, and staff.

The Committee takes its safety concerns very seriously. All FBS vehicle drivers are trained before they drive a church vehicle. Their DMV driving record is checked to ensure they have a clean history. All bus drivers have to show their proficiency in driving the church bus that they will be using. Drivers must carry out a safety check before loading passengers and a brief check after unloading, to ensure the bus has not developed a mechanical problem. All vehicles are serviced at least annually, where additional safety and mechanical areas are checked. Drivers for the 26 passenger bus also have to have a valid CDL (Commercial Drivers License), a rigorous written, driving and medical exam. Drivers for the Child Care Center must meet state requirements for transporting children and pass an annual state test.

Drivers of church vehicles fill out a trip log after each trip. The log highlights any operational issue with the vehicle so that it can be addressed promptly, depending on its severity.

The Committee annually reviews the transportation needs of the church by interviewing program staff. Both church owned vehicles as well as rented vehicles are used to meet the needs. Demand for transport varies widely during the year from just one vehicle to the entire fleet.

Vehicle use and maintenance is managed by both the Transportation Committee and the Missions Office. Missions is responsible for maintaining and scheduling their trucks. The four church buses are scheduled through Sue Ann Greene in the Finance Office. As soon as a church ministry sees a need for bus transport, they must reserve the bus(es) through Sue Ann and contact one or more "approved" drivers for their trip dates. NOTE: Neither the Transportation Committee nor

Sue Ann lines up drivers for specific dates. The Program Area must find "approved" drivers for their trips from the "Approved" list. If the Program staff is unable to find a driver, the Transportation Committee will try to help.

In December the Committee updated vehicle needs with the Child Care Center. The Center no longer had an after-school program that used our Child Center buses to pick up students at local schools. But the buses were still needed to transport children on field trips. Due to the special equipment required by state law, it is not possible to rent buses to transport young children. We need our own specially equipped child-center buses for these trips. We also like to use one of these special buses for the Terrific Tuesday program at Community UMC. The bus has the special mirrors and seat belts that give greater protection against an accident. Both of the Child Center buses are used, along with most of our fleet when we transport 100 plus youth to Johns Island, Resurrection or other special trips.

The Transportation Committee also decides when to sell or trade an older vehicle for a newer one. Again, this is done with the input from Program staff on their future vehicle needs. The Finance Office has a small item in our annual budget to build a vehicle replacement reserve. Gifts are also occasionally placed in this account. Late last year, Bus 6 was traded for a new 15 passenger bus.

Each spring, the Committee lines up volunteers to give each bus a thorough internal and external cleaning. Each driver is asked to sweep the bus following the conclusion of each trip and remove any trash. The trip log aids the Committee in monitoring this requirement.

The next time you ride a church bus or have a loved one on a bus trip, be reassured that the bus is being maintained and operated safely.

We always are in need of bus drivers. If you have a good driving record, valid license and are 21 years or older (18 or older for CDL drivers), please consider joining this ministry. Contact Rick Eldreth at 239-6376 or reldreth@charter.net.

Johns Island High School Dates Set for June 11 - 18

The High School Mission Trip to Johns Island, SC has new dates due to the Memorial Day Weekend. The team will depart Kingsport on Saturday, June 11, and will return on Saturday, June 18. This is a shift in scheduling from years past, but we know that many families make plans for Memorial Weekend, and we want to honor those experiences for our youth and their families. We are already making plans for the 2016 trip and look forward to this annual mission opportunity for our youth and congregation. Please pray with us as we make this calendar change, and we invite each of you to watch for opportunities to participate in affirming this experience for our High School Students.

2nd Sunday Lunch - March 13



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



United Methodist Women Wed., March 9, 11:00 a.m.

The "Chocolate and Children's Charities" program will feature Brenda Barnicki, founder of Bellafina Chocolates. Brenda was formerly an executive at Eastman and now devotes her time running her non-profit organization. All proceeds from sales go to a variety of regional children's charities. She recently established a downtown presence with a "brick and mortar" shop at 123 Cherokee Street. Barnicki's website provides ordering information and the various charities that have benefited from her organization. (bellafinachocolates.com) **Make reservations (224-1502) by noon, Tuesday, March 8.**

Giru UMC Primary School Almost Complete



The Primary School at Giru UMC in Yei, South Sudan, is almost complete, with

construction continuing after a short halt due to a tremendous rise in construction materials. The third block will soon be completed, which will include offices as well as classroom space. The last phase will be construction of a fence around the property for children's safety and designation of the church property. A team from Holston, recently in Yei, worshipped with the congregation of Giru UMC. It is exciting to experience the continued enthusiasm of the congregation, both in worship and in the opportunities available through the church and primary school. It is indeed exciting to experience the liberating of hearts through worship and liberating of minds through education. The congregation of Giru expresses great appreciation for the partnership with Kingsport District and FBS, a partnership that brings hope for the future, both in South Sudan and for the churches of Kingsport District.

Missions Celebration Calendar of Events

Friday, March 11

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
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, March 12

8:30 a.m. Congregational singing
Devotions in the Fellowship Hall with Thomas Kemper
9:00 a.m. - noon 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 Lunch (cost)* **
12:15 p.m. Special Music
Lunch speaker, Fellowship Hall, Rev. Fred Dearing
1:00 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 with Art & Soul Children
Dinner speaker, Fellowship Hall, Thomas Kemper, General Secretary of GBGM
7:00 p.m. Children will have time in Room 233 with missionaries
Parents, please pick up children from room 233.

Sunday, March 13

8:30 a.m. Worship -- Traditional with Rev. Fred Dearing
Worship -- Contemporary with Thomas Kemper
9:40 a.m. Workshop leaders in Sunday School Classes
Worship -- Traditional with Thomas Kemper
10:00 a.m. Worship -- Center Campus with Rev. Paulo Cesar Pereira, Brazil
10:45 a.m. Worship -- Traditional with Thomas Kemper
Worship -- Contemporary with Rev. Fred Dearing
noon Lunch -- High School Rooms 305-306 (cost)* **

* Reservations are required for all meals and must be made by Monday, March 7.

** 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.

Third Saturday Home Repairs

The Home Repair Ministry continues to provide mission opportunities each third Saturday of the month, meeting growing enthusiasm with participation from children through senior adults. This is a wonderful opportunity for families, those who work through the week and are seeking a Saturday experience in serving, or anyone who would like to become involved in a ministry of grace and compassion that seeks to repair homes in our community while sharing in Christian love.

Please pray about joining us on the third Saturday, meeting in the chapel at the church at 8:30 am for devotions before departing for the worksite. Experience is not required and this ministry is designed to enable children to have a place in being transformational as well as adults, with most Saturdays ending by noon. Please call the Mission Office at 423-224-1531 for more information, or join us **March 26** in the chapel.

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

- **March 6** Cash or checks for communion offering baskets
- **March 13** Canned corn, green beans, peas, and fruit
- **March 20** Canned meats such as SPAM, ham, or tuna
- **March 27** Hearty soups and crackers and/or powdered or evaporated milk

United Methodist Men

Mark your calendar for the UMM gathering for Monday, March 21, in the Fellowship Hall. The meal begins at 6:00 pm followed by the program. Meal cost is \$7:00 per person. Make reservations by calling 423-224-1502.

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 Heads 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 are available through the mission office or at the front desk, 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 or email 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 or call him at 334-501-4276 to obtain more information or visit 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

Margaret Hall-by FBSUMC Staff
Lib Findley-by friends

CARPENTER'S HELPERS

Farrah Fannon-by friends

FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

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

FRIENDSHIP DINER

Adam Lively-by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lively
Ivo Padgett, Carol Wilkerson, Bobbie Sue Chapman-by members of UMN Circle #3
Gene Still and Cris Moorehouse-by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dexter
Gene Still-by members of New Fidelis Class

FURNITURE

Freida Clanin-by Keith Clanin

GENERAL

Lib Findley-by friends
Cris Moorehouse-by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deere
Len Spadafino and Gene Still-by Joyce George
Ivo Padgett-by members of the Wesley Sunday School Class
Gene Still-by Mr. and Mrs. Russ Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Torbett
Judge Calton-by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Calton

HOLSTON HOME FOR CHILDREN

IMO-Rass Booker and IHO-Lyda Booker-by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wright

JOHNS ISLAND

Farrah Fannon-by Mr. and Mrs. Rob Fannon

MISSIONS

Judy Roach-by members of Keepers of the Flame Sunday School Class, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ledbetter, friends
Gene Still, Kathy Kays, Margaret Hall, and Cris Moorehouse-by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mullins

MUSIC

Kathy Kays-by friends

SCHOLARSHIP

Margaret Hall-by friends

SINGLEVISION

Judy Roach-by Jane Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John Isenberg

In Honor Of

ENDOWMENT

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Brock and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Turner-by friends

FRIENDSHIP DINER

Joy Eastridge-by Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor

March 1

Liz Smiddy
Ruth Sanderson
Madalyn Thayer
Hadley Throp

March 2

Virginia Allison
Judy Davis
Lynn Shipley
Mary Jane Penley
Ann Parise
Rhett Bingham
Michaela Bogan
Christian Bailey

March 3

Don Padgett
Charles Early
Harvey McCants
Wayne Deere
John Perdue
Terry Golob
Kathy Burton
Emily Lemieux
Justin Murphy
Matt Martin

March 4

Gary Lodien
Pam Bevins
Courtney Hobbs
Bryan Wyker

March 5

Theona Moorehouse
Jamie Bailey
Mandie Carter
Owen Click
Max Everett

March 6

Robin Cleary
Mike Culligan
Jonathan Sides
Rachel Moore
Zachary Deason

March 7

Bob Clear
Mark Catron
Renee Early
Hannah Harvey
Hannah Blackwell
Jamie Crawford
Camden Duncan
Lilliam Lasky-Olle

March 8

Klyne Lauderback
MaryAnn Sewell
Mike Owen
Susan Marcus

March 9

Patsy Burnette
Margie Nichols
Anne-Linton
Hendrickson

March 10

Jody Craft
Cynthia Heglar
Richard Currie, III
Catherine Nanney
Cole Killen
Emma Reed

March 11

Ronnie Starnes
Elzear Lemieux
Philip Heidt
Wesley Snapp
Bob Garver
Darin Karst
Blake McDavid
Lindsey McCreight
Quinn Vetter

March 12

Betty Williams
Rolien Brogden
Thomas Todd
Tim Martin
Landon Colquitt
Porter Smith
Chad Bacon
Amber Brown
Hunter Mullins
Elly Hull
Houston Davis

March 13

Shannon Holt
Bud Wyker
Arlene Clifton
Foy McIntosh
Bruce Haney
Mike Stice
Alec Murphy
Kaylyn Williams
Annabelle Torrence

March 14

Charles Jester
Bruce Gruber
Brian Newhart
Tom Williams
Jennifer Guest
Lauren Williams

March 15

Spurgeon McCart
Ben Harrison
Lauren Feathers
Tina Musesengwa

March 16

Allison Smith
Ralph McPherson
Kermit Addington
Bob Bingham
Bill Testerman
Todd Johnson
Beth Johnson
Logan Lamb
Eric Seguin
Jessica Shupe
Rebecca Feathers

March 17

Katherine McGhee
Earl Farrar
Shirley Swift
David Miller
Donna Lane Herbert
Jim Potente
Daniel Folk, IV
Michael Tipton
Paige Trent

March 18

Margaret Lane
Bill Fisher
Thelma Evans
Amanda Martin
Nathan Allman
Bunny Campbell
Brooks Gannaway

March 19

Stephen Bramble
Pam Tilley
Rick Watson
Colette George
Christina Himelwright
Heather Branum
Thomas Burdge

March 20

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Sarah Beth Horner
Lawson Collier
Jackson Forbush
Parker Forbush
Smith Forbush

March 21

Jewell Rabel
Charlie Glass
Thomas Catron
Kathy Reed
Rachel Burch
Ben Rogers
Amber Arrington
Lauren Fannon
Bailey Hunter

March 22

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John Childress
Dana Dean
Jennifer McDavid
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Joshua Estes
Jeremiah Sams

March 23

John Sandidge
George Hutchins
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Kirsten Hoskins
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Joseph Harvey
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Jeanette Lee
Alex Breeding
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March 24

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Judy Hickman
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Kathy Patrick
Denna McKinney
Lee Peterson
Leslie Steele
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March 25

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Derek Sparks
Nora Blackwell

March 26

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Crandell Craft
Marion Carney
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David Isenberg
Stephanie Krein
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March 27

Hugh Penland
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Sandra Penland
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Grant King
Skylar East

March 28

Valdene Light
Charles Large
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Matt Howe

March 29

Billie Chesney
Mickey Ailshie
Penny Jones
Nancy Winegar
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Sissy Hopson
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March 30

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Beth Jones
Ray Stroud
Drew Holbert
Jennifer Newhart
Eli Click
Grace Estes

March 31

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Charlotte Lytz
Judy Vicars
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Randall Montgomery
Stephanie McInturff
Seeger Pietruszka

A Message from the Executive Director . . .

Living Forever & Leaving a Legacy

We pray and serve God recognizing that one day God will make complete Jesus' words, "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." The gospel hope is fundamentally that Jesus resurrected from the dead and one day we will, too. Until then, God uses our service and gifts offered in this life as a part of His work of redeeming the world for our resurrected life.

One very practical and gospel way to live on while we await the day of resurrection is through legacy giving. A legacy gift continues our influence, our intentions, our goals, and our values even after we have crossed over into the paradise and await this work to be completed. It funds "Thy Kingdom come on earth . . ." Even after we pass on, we live on.

Legacy giving churches allow those churches to offer ministries that "non-legacy giving churches" can only imagine -- youth programs, lecture series, mission trips, facility upgrades and repairs.

Let's be aware of the gifts from so many faithful people before us who sacrificed, gave, and passed to us this amazing church. As we receive this gift, let's be willing to match their faithfulness and generosity so that folks fifty years from now will be blessed by the generous faithfulness of our time in the life of the church.

Legacy giving is one faithful way of living on.

--Nathan Flora

FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending January 31

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$ 133,074	\$ 137,500
Other Offerings	\$ 111,823	\$ 102,276
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$ 244,897	\$ 239,776
Expenses	\$ 225,318	\$237,814
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 19,579	\$ 1,962
Capital Debt	\$ 192,195	*(82,811) less than required
Cash on Hand (Working Capital)	\$ 396,742	\$ 479,553*

Correction from last month's edition for December report: Cash on hand was \$396,330 with budget of \$484,278, which was \$87,948 less than required.

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 April newsletter will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 7, by contacting Meredith Brown at mbrown@fbsumc.org or 423-224-1522. All articles are subject to editing.

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

If you would like to have an Easter flower 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 flower ordered.*** Flowers are \$15 each. For more information, call Linda Murphy at 224-1518.

Please check one: tulips cyclamens begonias lilies

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

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

No, I will not pick up my flowers.

Donor _____

Phone _____