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Mark Your Calendars for these important dates in Lent

Ash Wednesday, March 1 -- Following the evening meal at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, please join us for this service of Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A service will be held at Baysmont at 10:00 a.m.

Seder Meal, April 5 -- We will partake in elements of a traditional Seder Meal during the Wednesday Night program.

Palm Sunday, April 9 -- Join us for all regular services in Traditional or Encounter settings. The Children of the Church will lead the Palm Processional at the 10:45 a.m. services.

Children's Easter Celebration, April 9 -- Please come out from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Meet in the Fellowship Hall and enjoy family friendly activities and worship designed for children followed by an egg hunt. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors!

Holy Week Luncheons, April 10-12 -- Join us at noon on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week for "Lunch and Learn." Our three clergy will lead the devotion time, and we will enjoy a light lunch of soup and sandwiches. Donations appreciated. No reservations required.

Living Last Supper on Maundy Thursday, April 13 -- FBS invites you to come see the drama, *The Living Last Supper*, which is inspired by Leonardo da Vinci's painting. The production will be open at 6:30 p.m. following the 5:30 p.m. meal. The drama will feature a large backdrop of the painting with cast members in tableaux as the twelve disciples and Christ. Music will be provided by The Sanctuary Choir and instrumentalists. Be sure to invite your friends to this special drama! Call 224-1502 for meal reservations.



Good Friday Service of Remembrance, April 14 -- Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a special service at 6:30 p.m. that will focus on Christ's crucifixion and death.

Easter Sunday Services, April 16

Church Circle Churches Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., Glen Bruce Park Gazebo
8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Traditional Services with Sanctuary Choir and FBS Orchestra
9:40 a.m. Traditional Service in Sanctuary
8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Encounter Services in Fellowship Hall

Pitch that Tent!

In our Bible study, we are reading through Genesis, the book that begins God's message to us and that often poses more questions than answers. For example, the whole thing about Abram taking his nephew Lot with him when he journeys from Haran to Canaan... They don't seem to get along very well. In fact, Abram tells God, during one of God's visits with him, that he doesn't have anyone to leave his estate to—not exactly a picture of family harmony. And Lot, well, he is a case. He parks his tent right beside Sodom in one chapter and in the next, he is living inside it. He goes from camping on the periphery to living in the middle of it. I keep thinking about this business of "pitching his tent." What does that translate into in our day? Maybe it is what we listen to or where we get our information. Maybe the place we "pitch our tent" is where we worship and serve. Wherever we "camp," and spend our time, we soon begin to reflect those values. Before long we have moved into the city and find ourselves repeating what we see and hear around us. My mission today is to ask more questions about where I am camping. Do I have my heart in the right place? Am I feeding my spirit a steady diet of love and compassion or something else?

Christian Gentle Flow Yoga

When: During Lent March 8, 15, 22 & 29 (6:15-7:15 p.m.)
Where: Room 239
Who: Men and Women who want to learn how to relax and also get stronger with Yoga.
Instructor: BJ Jolley
Class is FREE!

Hearing Helps

Mary Lee Bagwell, licensed audiologist, will do our Wednesday night program on March 29 at 6:15. She will give us a general overview of hearing loss and how it can be helped with hearing aids, if needed. She will also provide free hearing screenings but there are only 10 slots so call today to reserve your space. (224-1512)



Birthdays to Celebrate

Leslie Keefauver is working hard to get a new Congregational Care Birthday Ministry started. Our members who are no longer able to come regularly will now receive a special birthday gift and a visit on or around their birth date. If you would like to help visit and distribute these presents, please give Leslie a call.

Retta Overturf Trained Stephen Leader

Retta Overturf has just completed an intensive, week-long course on being a Stephen Leader. This course will equip her as she continues her work with her husband, Brad Overturf, in coordinating our Stephen Ministry.



Stephen Ministers provide confidential one-on-one support to individuals who are going through a difficult time. This service is free of charge.

Please join us in thanking Retta for being willing to serve the church family in this way and for investing herself fully in this ministry.

Grief Support

If you or someone you know is going through a time of grief, we have a brand new list of resources that are available in our community. The resources include various support groups, a counseling center, and Stephen Ministry. Getting help when you are in a time of grief can help avoid later illness and other problems related to unresolved grief.



Stitch and Pray Reaches Out!

Stitch and Pray continues to knit, crochet and sew, creating beautiful items that warm chilled shoulders, hug bare necks and cover empty laps. Marcia Lin, the coordinator, recently sent a gift to a Veterans' group and here is a part of the note they sent back, "We are in receipt of your warm finely knitted scarves and wanted to say thanks! We are not sure who to hug or what hand to shake, but we remain most appreciative. It is the thought and small gestures that mean so much. Warm thanks, Bernie Santos, USMC-Vietnam, Henderson, NV."



Sympathy is expressed to . . .

Joe Jefferson on the January 19 death of his sister, **Ina Elizabeth Jefferson Walker**;
Linda Martin, daughter, **Kevin Martin**, grandson, and great-grandsons, **Jackson and Cooper Martin**, on the February 3 death of **Roy W. Poe**;
Katherine Scoggins on the February 15 death of her mother, **Barbara Scoggins**;
Thomas Click, son, and **Eli, Owen, and Catherine Click** (grandchildren) on the February 12 death of **Neal Thomas Click**;
Chuck Strickland (son) and **Chelsea and Courtney Strickland** (grandchildren) on the February 11 death of **Katherine Strickland**

In Memory of Our Church Family Members . . .

Richard Ridings - January 29
 Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Leslie, and children, Cole and Sydney.

Roma Harrell - January 31

John I. Cox - February 1
 Sympathy is expressed to his son, Carl E. Cox, daughter, Martha Cox Kilgore, and grandsons, Benjamin Cox and Nicholas Kilgore.

Ann Fuller - February 7

Connie Taylor - February 12
 Sympathy is expressed to her husband, Bob.

Dolores Dobyns - February 18
 Sympathy is expressed to her son, Stephen.



Congratulations to **Charles and Laken Fontaine** on the January 26 birth of their daughter, **Violet Eloise Fontaine** (grandparents: **Harry and Sandy Fontaine**);
Jamie and Genna Creech on the February 5 birth of their daughter, **Wrigley Harper Creech** (grandparents: **Greg and Dory Creech**);
Lance and Caitlin Parsons on the December 18 birth of their daughter, **Jorah Gray Parsons** (great grandparents: **Wayne and Frankie Lambert**)



Congratulations to **Joel Stice and Kristen West**, who were married in the San Francisco, CA, City Hall on February 7; and to **Caitlin Sage Richardson and Lance Ryan Parsons**, who were married on October 18.



Emmett Louise Williams, daughter of Dr. Freddie Williams, was baptized at the 8:30 a.m. Encounter service by Rev. Joe Green on February 12.

Welcome Our Newest Members

Valerie Joh transferred from another local church.

Dr. Freddie Williams, and baptized member, **Emmett Louise "Emmy Lou" Williams** transferred from Smith Chapel UMC, Gate City, VA.



Dr. Farah Williams transferred from Smith Chapel UMC, Gate City, VA.



Jim Haun transferred from McPheeters Bend Baptist, Church Hill, pictured with his wife, Barbara.



A Word from Our Lead Pastor . . .

God's manifest presence comes to us when He is praised. C. S. Lewis once wrote that "it is in the process of being worshiped that God communicates His presence to men . . . even in Judaism the essence of the sacrifice was not really that men gave bulls and goats to God, but that by their so doing God gave Himself to men."



Perhaps you have experienced the wonderful presence of God during a special time of worship. Worship causes the

presence of God to be felt and experienced by His people. If we really want God to be in our church gatherings, we need to praise Him as best we can.

Satan tempted Jesus by asking for His worship, not His service: "All these things I will give you if you will fall down and worship me" (Matthew 4:9). Satan understands the correct order -- the one you worship is the one you will serve. Keep in mind Christ's response in verse 10: "You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve."

Reminder: Ash Wednesday, which is the beginning of the Season of Lent, is March 1. There will be a special Lenten sermon series on the Lord's Prayer beginning Sunday, March 5, at both the Traditional and Encounter venues.



Exploring FBS Class March 19

Join us in the Welcome Center at 9:40 a.m. on March 19 if you would like to know more about FBS or joining the church. Call 224-1514 to attend.



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

March series: *Lord, Teach Us to Pray*
 March 5 *The Prayer of Connection*
 March 12 *The Prayer of Surrender*
 March 19 *The Prayer of Dependence*
 March 26 *The Prayer of Cleansing*

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

March series: *Lord, Teach Us to Pray*
 March 5 *Adoration (Our Father in Heaven)*
 March 12 *Petition (Give Us This Day)*
 March 19 *Intercession (Your Kingdom Come)*
 March 26 *Perseverance (Your Will Be Done)**
 *Rev. Misti McCreary

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 5 Doris Dexter
 March 12 John McCord
 March 19 Nathan Flora
 March 26 Darres Carter

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 or 423-224-1517.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Resident members 1731
 Non resident members 377
 Female members 1133
 Male members 975
 Baptized members 172
 College members 106
 Homebound members 94
 Average worship attendance 806
 Average S. S. attendance 507
 Average age of all members 56
 Median age of all members 59
 Modal age of all members 65
 Age of members: 11-20 (164); 21-30 (271); 31-40 (217); 41-50 (217); 51-60 (316); 61-70 (412); 71-80 (303); 81-90 (153); 91-100 (38); over 100 (1); No DOB given (16)

Children's Ministries



Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: How can you love like Jesus?

Bottom Line: I can love everyone.

Memory Verse: "Love one another." John 13:34, NIV

Bible Story Focus: I can love by helping.

LAMBS will not meet on March 1 due to the Ash Wednesday service or on March 29 because of Kingsport schools' spring break. On the other Wednesdays we will meet and study the ministry and miracles of Jesus!



Children's Easter Celebration

Sunday, April 9, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Come for a family friendly Easter activity, worship designed for young ones, and a super fun egg hunt!

Needed: Candy for the Children's Easter Celebration (no chocolate please-it melts in the sun), just drop it off in the front office between now and April 5th.

Save the Date: **VBS** will be the week of June 19-23.

Sunday School and Kids JAM will be learning about Forgiveness this month. Here's a sneak peek:

Main Idea: Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay.

Bible Memory Verse: "Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you."
 (COLOSSIANS 3:13, NIRV)

Bible Story References:

- The Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1-7)
- The Lost Son (Luke 15:11-24)
- The Older Brother (Luke 15: 21-32)

Bottom Lines:

- God forgives you.
- Everyone needs to be forgiven, even me.
- When you don't forgive, you miss out.

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 17-19
Confirmation Weekend: TBA
Johns Island Dinner: March 17 and 18
Sterchi High School Retreat: April 28-30
Middle School Retreat: TBA
Senior Breakfast: May 7
Johns Island High School Mission Trip: June 10-17
Middle School Mission Trip: July 9-14

March Lunch Bunch

March 17 - Tupelo Honey Cafe', JC

Meet in the Wanola parking lot promptly at 11 a.m. to board the church bus.

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

Mark Your Calendars!

Kingsport Roots and Shoots Luncheon

Thursday, August 24 at Colonial Heights UMC
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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.

Camp Bays Mountain News Calling all Children and Youth!

Registration will begin soon at 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.

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.

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

Spring Lay Servant/Lay Speaker Training

Saturday, April 29 at Crossroads UMC, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Classes are being finalized!

We will have the following classes plus one more:

1. Basic for all those interested in becoming a Lay Servant OR a Lay Speaker OR a Certified Lay Minister. You have to take this first!
 2. Preaching – Paul Seay, Pastor at Surgoinville First, will be the instructor for Lay Speakers who have already taken Basic and for all Certified Lay Ministers.
 3. The Kingdom of God – Taught by Rev. Richard McKee
- For more information, contact the District Office at 423-224-1533.

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.

March 6 & March 13, 5:00-6:00 p.m.-Parlor. Lenten Emphasis Study "They Met at Calvary" with Rev. Dr. Spurgeon McCart. Everyone is invited to join us for these two special sessions.

March 6, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Potluck dinner and program with Witness, a Black Gospel Quartet. Bring a favorite food item to share (with serving utensil) and a beverage for yourself. No reservations required. Note: Enter the church through first door of Fellowship Hall.

March 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.

March 13, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall. Dinner and St. Patrick's Day Celebration/Concert and Dance with Mark Larkins. Alumni and friends invited. Menu: Shepherd's Pie, tossed green salad, special dessert, bread, and beverage (\$7). Reservations required by noon, March 10 by calling 224-1502. No reservations required for program only (7:15). Note: Enter the church through first door of Fellowship Hall.

March 14, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner and Movie. 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)

March 20, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall. Dinner and Program on the Melungeons with Wayne Winkler. Menu: Baked potato bar with toppings, tossed salad, dessert and beverage (\$7). Reservations required by noon, March 17 (224-1502). Program begins at 7:15. Enter the church through first door of Fellowship Hall.

March 25, 9:30 a.m. Departure Wanola parking lot for Bus Trip to Sneedville Area (Melungeon History and Culture). Bus cost \$2. Early lunch at River Place on the Clinch and supper at Green Tomato. Meal prices on your own. Call 357-8891 or 335-5697.

March 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.

Forever Young

The **March 21** Forever Young Luncheon will feature a wonderfully unexpected benefit of modern DNA technology. Linda Coffey will share her journey of recently finding her biological family. Several pieces fell into place, and she now has three half-siblings and several more family members. A DNA test started this story that is constantly unfolding! Be sure to invite someone that might be sitting alone during this lunchtime. Reservations for this 11:00 a.m. luncheon meeting are due by Monday, March 20.

Jubilation 2017: "Make Me a Blessing" - May 1-3

A retreat for adults (50+) who desire to explore and enhance their relationship with Christ

Sponsored by Holston Conference Older Adult Ministries

MainStay Suites - Pigeon Forge, TN

Monday evening stories with Rev. Charles Maynard

Tuesday evening of music with Beth Burkey, Doug Richesin, and Michael Rodgers

General Sessions and Bible Study Leader" Dr. Mickey Efir

Brochures are available in the church office.

Registration deadline is March 29.

For more information contact Gaye King at gayeking@holston.org or 865-690-4080.

Jubilation Registration

REGISTRATION (Please complete one form *per person.*)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Church _____

Workshop Choice (check 2) A B C D E

Number of people in room 1 2 3 4

Rooming with _____

REGISTRATION FEE (per person)

Includes: Room, Program, and Tuesday lunch.
Please note: Dinner on Monday and Tuesday is on your own. Breakfast is provided by MainStay.
A full kitchen is provided in each unit.

One person:	\$ 200
Two persons :	\$ 110 each
Three persons:	\$ 85 each
Four persons:	\$ 75 each
Commuter:	\$ 40 each

TOTAL: _____

Pay online with credit card:

<http://jubilation.holston.org>

Pay by mail with check:

Jubilation 2017

P.O. Box 850 • Alcoa, TN 37701-0850

865/690-4080

Make checks payable to
"Holston Conference"

Registration Deadline: March 29, 2017

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

March 1 (Ash Wednesday Service following meal) Menu: Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, salad, roll, dessert

March 8 Program: Rev. Dr. Spurgeon McCartt "They Met at Calvary" Part I

Menu: Meat and Veggie Lasagna, salad, roll, dessert

March 15 Program: Rev. Dr. Spurgeon McCartt "They Met at Calvary" Part II

Menu: Soup Beans/Smoked Sausage, cole slaw, cornbread, cobblers

March 22 Menu: Taco Salad and dessert Program: TBA

March 29 TBA: Check back for details in weekly publications.

March

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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. Encounter, (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. Encounter, (F) Traditional Worship, (S)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Godly Play, Rm 240 and Preschool Worship, Rm 137 *no GP or Preschool Worship on 1st Sundays</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Our Father's Place, (C)</p> <p>Location Abbreviations</p> <p>BH Bright Hall C Chapel F Fellowship Hall L Library P Parlor S Sanctuary WC Woodyard Center WW Wimberly Woods Wel. Ctr. Welcome Center</p>			<p>1</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. noon Caregiver Support, Rm 141</p> <p>Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Thursday A.M. Prayer, Parlor 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 11:00 a.m. Stretch & Balance, 239</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall 2- 4 p.m. Virginia Allison 90th Birthday Celebration</p>	
<p>5</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Parlor 4:00 p.m. Gripped by Greatness of God, Rm L06</p> <p>Grief Recovery Group Begins 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., Parlor</p>	<p>6</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. Lent Study Sinlges, Parlor Stephen Ministry Supervision Group A, Rm 241 6:00 p.m. Reaching Out Team, Rm 302 6:30 p.m. Circle 1, Library SingleVision, Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305</p>	<p>7</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 2:00 p.m. Circle 2, Rm 141 5:00 p.m. Lay Involvement Team, 241 6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Life Group, Heatons' What Love Is, Rm 302</p>	<p>8</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. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. 11:00 a.m. UMW Lunch Mtg, FH 6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Small Group, Rm L41 6:15 p.m. Hebrews, Rm L44 Seemless, Rm L38 Yoga for Lent, Rm 239 7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06 7:30 p.m. Children's Council, Rm 241</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Thursday A.M. Prayer, Parlor 10:00 a.m. SingleVision Planning, 241 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>10</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 11:00 a.m. Stretch & Balance, 239</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall All Day FBS Travelers Trip</p>	
<p>12</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, Parlor 4:00 p.m. Gripped by Greatness of God, Rm L06 Grief Recovery, Parlor</p> <p>Young Adults Second Sunday Lunch Noon - 1:00 p.m., Rm L06</p>	<p>13</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 4:30 p.m. Lent Study Sinlges, Parlor 6:00 p.m. Missions Committee, Rm L06 6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305</p>	<p>14</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 6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Life Group, Heatons' What Love Is, Rm 302</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Rm L37 Intergenerational Small Group, Rm L41 6:15 p.m. Hebrews, Rm L44 Seemless, Rm L38 Yoga for Lent, Rm 239 7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Thursday A.M. Prayer, Parlor 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 6:15 p.m. Read 'em & Reap, Rm 239</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 11:00 a.m. Stretch & Balance, 239</p> <p>Lunch Bunch 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Confirmation Retreat March 17-19, Lake Junaluska, NC</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall</p> <p>Third Saturday Home Repairs 8:30 to noon</p> <p>Johns Island Dinner March 17 & 18</p>	
<p>19</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH 9:15 a.m. Sounds of Joy Rehearsal, Rm 108 Blood Pressure Checks, Parlor 4:00 p.m. Gripped by Greatness of God, Rm L06 Grief Recovery, Parlor</p> <p>Exploring FBS Class 9:40 a.m. Welcome Center</p>	<p>20</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 6:30 p.m. SingleVision Potluck, FH 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305 CMC-LT Meeting, Rm 302</p>	<p>21</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 5:00 p.m. Lay Involvement Team, 241 6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Life Group, Heatons' What Love Is, Rm 302 6:30 p.m. Loving God Team, Rm 241</p> <p>Forever Young Fellowship 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. 6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Small Group, Rm L41 6:15 p.m. Hebrews, Rm L44 Seemless, Rm L38 Yoga for Lent, Rm 239 7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00 a.m. FBS Travelers to Barter 9:30 a.m. Thursday A.M. Prayer, Parlor 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 11:00 a.m. Stretch & Balance, 239</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall 9:00 a.m. SingleVision to Sneedville</p>	
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<p>Spring Break Mission Trip March 27 - 31</p>							



Holston in Uganda



A team from Holston recently traveled to Arura, in northern Uganda, to reconnect with many who have fled violence in South Sudan due to the civil war. There are several resettlement camps in northern Uganda, and those we have been in relationship with for the last ten years in the Yei area of South Sudan are in several of them. South Sudanese continue to flee the violence at the rate of 2000 to 4000 daily, pouring into Uganda seeking safety, shelter, and food.

The goal of the team was to meet with the leadership of the UMC out of South Sudan and partners to establish our opportunities for ministry together while our brothers and sisters are in exile. The primary results were establishing the priorities of providing clean water and education.

-The children of Grace Home are all together with the staff from Grace Home, and they have to walk 4 kilometers to compete for clean water. Holston is in the process of placing a borehole (well) in close proximity to where Grace Home children and staff are located.

Other boreholes will be established as funds allow.
-There is an intensive effort to get the children who are in exile enrolled in school, both those from Grace Home and others from the Yei area. Education in Uganda is much more expensive than in Yei, so additional scholarship funds will be needed.
-Additionally, funds have been released to provide more substantial housing for Grace Home while residing in the camp, for construction of four mud wall churches with metal roofs, and pit latrines.

Thank you for your continued prayer and support for the people of South Sudan. Even in their darkest hour, they continue to look to God for a lasting peace. We are privileged to be called by God to partner with them during this season in their lives, and we are blessed to experience the joy of trusting God that is found in them in the midst of violence and despair. One day, we will walk with them back across that border into their homeland, hand in hand, heart to heart, in the footsteps of Jesus, the Prince of Peace!

Furniture Ministry

Thank you for the continued support and response to the needs of the Furniture Ministry. We have seen an increase of applications recently for furniture and household items. Please remember the ministry if you have furniture and household items you no longer use. Frequently requested are sofas (that don't make beds), chairs, twin, full and queen beds, dressers and chest of drawers, table and chairs, end tables, coffee tables, lamps, flatware, dishes, pots and pans, small appliances, washer and dryers, and stoves. To schedule a pick up, please call the mission office at 423-224-1531.

Bring One Items

- Mar. 5** Cash or checks for communion offering baskets
- Mar. 12** Canned corn, green beans, peas, and fruit
- Mar. 19** Canned meats such as SPAM, ham, or tuna
- Mar. 26** Hearty soups and crackers and/or powdered or evaporated milk



2nd Sunday Lunch March 12

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

Johns Island Dinner March 17 & 18

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.

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.

Sisters in Service Retreat

A Contemporary Worship Event for

Women of all Ages

March 11-12

Speaker: Deaconess Selena Smith

Musicians: The Lin Sisters

Event is at the ConneXion at Veterans Parkway and Middle Creed Road, Sevierville TN

Registration cost of \$20.00 includes Saturday evening dinner. Lodging not included. Childcare available if registered by March 1, 2017.

Register at holstonumw.org/events/SIS.

For more information, contact Lori Sluder at lorisluder@gmail.com.

March UMW General Meeting

Jubilee Project was the 2016 annual mission project for both the Holston Conference UMW and the Kingsport District UMW. At the 2016 Kingsport District UMW Annual Meeting, outgoing District President Lynn Carson announced that the 2017 District Conference would continue to be Jubilee Project. "There is too much work, too much need at Jubilee for us to abandon them now."

FBSUMC's Bill Campbell, Jubilee Project Board President, will present at the March 8 UMW General Meeting, an overview of Jubilee Project, including a history, successes, and the growing, continued needs across Hancock County, one of the poorest counties in the United States.

Jubilee Project envisions a world...where everyone has enough, where those who have more share with glad and generous hearts, and where those who have less find relief from oppression and hope for the future.

Jubilee Project, Inc Core values are Food security, Shelter, Access to clean water, Health, Self-worth, and love.

Bill Campbell has over 25 years of FBSUMC missions involvement and leadership. Many of us have had the opportunity to work, locally and internationally, on mission teams organized and lead by Bill. In addition to his FBSUMC involvement, Bill has over 15 years of disaster recovery. He is the Holston Conference Volunteer-in-Mission (VIM) Coordinator and a member of the Conference Mission Team. Bill retired from Eastman after 40 years of service. Bill and UMW member Judy have been married for 43 years, with one grown daughter, Marla.

Remember to call the FBSUMC Reservation Line: 423-224-1502 by Monday, March 6.



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.



Third Saturday Home Repair

Please put Saturday, March 18, on your calendar for an opportunity to join us in providing a wheelchair ramp to a family in Bloomingdale. This opportunity is open to all ages and no experience is necessary. It is a wonderful time for families to be in mission together. We meet at the chapel in the church at 8:30 am for devotions and then go to the worksite from there. These projects are normally completed by lunch time. We hope you will plan to join us! You may call the missions office at 423-224-1531 for more information or look for the sign up sheet in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall.



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.

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

Charles M. Eberhart, III-by Joyce Eberhart
Kermit Addington and Dan Sewell-by Mr. and Mrs. William Howle
Bill Hutchins-by Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins

CARPENTER'S HELPERS

Keith Clanin, Louise Dunn, George Stevenson-by Mr. and Mrs. Foy McIntosh

ENDOWMENT

Faye Flora-by church staff

FOOD

Virginia Poe and Kermit Addington-by Dr. and Mrs. Art Wyker

FRIENDSHIP DINER

Kermit Addington and Jim Dobyms-by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor
Adam Lively-by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lively

FURNITURE MINISTRY

Keith Clanin-by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stras, Mr. and Mrs. James Crowell, Amber Cook
Frank Buckles and Kermit Addington-by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gott

GENERAL

Frank Buckles-by Joyce Eberhart
Gene Brooks and Georgia Carver-by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Todd
Harris Hawkins-by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howle, Thomas Sellers, Betsy Schrum, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davison
Louise Dunn-by Ron Dixon
Keith Clanin and Don Padgett-by members of the Wesley Sunday School Class
Don Padgett-by Mr. and Mrs. David Pfountz
Virginia Hickman-by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley
Louise Dunn-by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Larkey

LIBRARY

Jim Dobyms, Howard Sivert, James Brown, Kermit Addington-by members of the United Methodist Women

MISSIONS

Linda Marcum-by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Todd

MUSIC

Frances Brockman, Gene Still, Dan Sewell-by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Todd
Dan Sewell-by John D. Anderson
Virginia Hickman-by Alice Page

PARISH NURSE

Emily Daniel-by RJ Young Co.

SCHOLARSHIP

Don Padgett, Billie Jean Arrington, Ray Hall-by Darres Carter
Louise Dunn and Virginia Hickman-by Mr. and Mrs. Al Stone

In Honor Of

CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

Denise and Kevin McCreight-by Mr. and Mrs. Ted White

GENERAL

Gary and Lynda Popwell-by Mr. and Mrs. John Ralston
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mosley-by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harvey

PARISH NURSE

Congregational Care Team-by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Leonard

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
Mikki Bogan
Christian Bailey

March 3

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
Rachel Rockwell

March 5

Theona Moorehouse
Jamie Bailey
Mandie Carter
Owen Click
Max Everett

March 6

Robin Cleary
Mike Culligan
Jonathan Sides
Rachel Giampietro
Zachary Deason

March 7

Bob Clear
Mark Catron
Renee Early
Hannah Harvey
Hannah Blackwell
Jamie Crawford
Camden Duncan
Lillian 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
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
Kaitlyn Cooley
Houston Davis

March 13

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

March 14

Charles Jester
Bruce Gruber
Brian Newhart
Jeanne Reid
Tom Williams
Jennifer Guest

Lauren Williams

March 15

Spurgeon McCartt
Ben Harrison
Lauren Feathers
Tina Musesengwa

March 16

Allison Smith
Ralph McPherson
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
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
Colette George
Christina
Himelwright
Heather Branum
Thomas Burdge

March 20

Jamie Rando
Kurt Cornett
Arthur Scott
Caroline Burch
Sarah Beth Horner
Peyton Keese
Lawson Collier
Charlotte Petko
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
Jacob Johnson

March 22

John Childress
Dana Dean
Joy Wadley
Jennifer McDavid
Wyatt Wenk
Joshua Estes
Jeremiah Sams

March 23

John Sandidge
George Hutchins
Parker Smith
Mary Fanslow
Kirsten Hoskins
Tony Weaver
Leslie Bright
Joseph Harvey
Jordan Young
Rebecca West
Jeannette Lee
Alex Breeding
Thomas Smawley

March 24

Virginia Peavler
Al Robbins
Barbara Broach
Judy Hickman
Terry Belote
Kathy Patrick
Denna McKinney
Lee Peterson
Leslie Steele
Josh George
Josh Lively

March 25

Bonnie Richard
Blair Hutchins
Laura Porter
Lindsay Martin
Bipes
Derek Sparks
Nathaniel Culp
Nora Blackwell

March 26

Caroline Mosrie
Crandell Craft

Marion Carney
Linda Williams
David Isenberg
Stephanie Krein
Emily Parnell
Graham Tate

March 27

Hugh Penland
Cathy Evans
Pam Sandidge
Sandra Penland
Rebecca Reynolds
Sarah Kitzmiller
John Rowe
Grant King
Skylar East

March 28

Valdene Light
Charles Large
Nancy Gober
Matt Howe

March 29

Billie Chesney
Mickey Ailshie
Penny Jones
Nancy Winegar
Paula Poe
Sissy Hopson
Jeff Wadley
Allison Carty
Tim Metzger
Bryan Mullins
Sara Odum
David Portillo
Alden Mason
Nia Klug

March 30

Louise Williams
Shirley Ratcliff-
Carlson
David Draper
Rebecca Rockwell
Beth Jones
Ray Stroud
Drew Holbert
Jennifer Newhart
Eli Click
Grace Estes

March 31

Betty Fletcher
Wayne Hammonds
Charlotte Lytz
Judy Vicars
Garry Myers
Randall Montgomery
Stephanie McInturff

A Message from the Executive Director . . .

Connect. Give. Share

I am grateful to serve a very generous church. The Christians who worship and serve through First Broad Street give abundantly... of your time, your talents, your money and, most significantly, your love. I simply want to share again how thankful I am because of each of you. It is a joy and ease for those of us who serve on staff because we serve and work alongside some of God's most active and unique servants in the world.

The world changes, people change, and the church changes, too. We hope for the better. This month I want to highlight a few features that may be new to some but helpful to others.

We also want to make you aware that First Broad Street has an app. We hope this tool of today's world can help people **Connect** with God and with one another when God's spirit moves.

In addition to the tried and true practice of giving offerings in worship, some people could be helped by having the ability to **Give** outside of worship when the impulse of God's spirit moves them. This is why we have other ways to give (see below).

We also hope this church app can more easily prompt and help each of us to **Share** the good news about what God is doing at First Broad Street when the moment arises.

Connect. Give. Share.

Check out the First Broad Street App by going to your app store and looking up FBSUMC.

--Nathan Flora



At church



Text 77977: GiveFBS



Church app: "fbsumc"



Online: fbsumc.org (click Give)

FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending January 31, 2017

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$ 176,571	\$ 141,417
Other Offerings	\$ 116,154	\$ 110,577
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$ 292,725	\$ 251,994
Expenses	\$ 201,626	\$ 201,626
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 91,099	\$ 1,612
Capital Debt	\$ 0	*(\$134,714) more than required
Cash on Hand (Working Capital)	\$ 638,713	\$ 503,999*

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 6, 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, April 3

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, April 3**. ***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 _____