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423-224-1502

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March 25
PALM SUNDAY - Regular worship times
Children parade with palms
10:45 a.m. services



March 25
CHILDREN'S EASTER CELEBRATION
2 - 4 p.m.
Fellowship Hall/FBS Church Grounds
Easter Egg Hunt



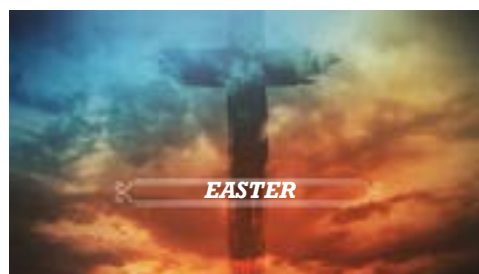
LENTEN LUNCHES - Noon
Make your own sandwiches
March 26, Speaker, Rev. Joe Green
March 27, Speaker, Rev. Harrison Bell
March 28, Speaker, Rev. Misti McCreary



March 29
MAUNDY THURSDAY - 5:30 meal*/6:30 service
Holy Communion & Foot Washing
Fellowship Hall
* Call 423-224-1502 for meal reservations. Standing reservations apply; call 423-224-1502 if you need to cancel.



March 30
GOOD FRIDAY - 6:30 p.m.
Sanctuary
with John Rutter's *Requiem*



April 1
EASTER SUNDAY
6:30 a.m., Sunrise Service
Glen Bruce Park Gazebo
8:30, 9:40, 10:45 a.m. Traditional
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Encounter



Congregational Care through . . . Healing Touch

“God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured.” Acts 19:11

I wonder what these “extraordinary miracles” were? Did the blind see? The lame walk? The mute speak? Probably all that and more. As a church, we may wonder why we no longer see these types of miracles. Let us pause and consider for a moment that the same miracles may still be in our midst, simply in a different form.

It may be tempting to discount the possibility of miracles, but consider the following questions:

- ✓ Does Chicken Noodle Soup, delivered with love make the ill person feel better?
- ✓ Does the warmth of a prayer shawl or lap blanket provide reassurance and a tangible sign of love so that the sick person heals more quickly?
- ✓ Does the warmth of the greeting in a card lift spirits that are flagging?
- ✓ Does the act of receiving Holy Communion at home help the person who is isolated by illness?
- ✓ Does a bouquet of flowers from the altar, brought to the hospital bedside on Monday, bring with it encouragement?

While we may not see these deeds as conveying healing, I think the scriptures invite us to look again, and consider the life-changing impact our acts of mercy and love can have. May our words, deeds, and kindnesses bring blessings of healing to our world.

-Joy Eastridge

Congregational Care through . . . Learning and Acting - Holy Friendship Summit

Our communities are continuing to struggle with an opioid epidemic. Without a doubt, it is crippling our work force, our schools, our little children who are born addicted, our elders who are turned out of their homes by their addicted adult children and become homeless-- the list of horrors goes on. It is impossible to overemphasize the magnitude of this particular crisis.

As a church and a community, it is imperative that we wade into the waters of healing and find ways to be a force for wholeness and goodness.

The resolution of this epidemic will require that all of us take part. One way to start is by attending a seminar called “The Holy Friendship Summit.” It will be on May 18th and 19th at Celebration Church in Blountville. Register on line: www.HolyFriendshipSummit.com. These two days will be about gathering information and then finding ways to move out as followers of Christ to offer paths to healing for our addicts, their families, and their children. All of us are affected. Let’s join together in helping to promote healing.



Congregational Care by . . . Supporting Each Other

--Support Group for Caregivers. Our support group meets on the first Wednesday of each month in room 143 at noon. We share joys and concerns and offer suggestions to one another.

--Telephone Support Group- If leaving home for a support group is hard, the AAAD (Area Agency on Aging and Disability) has a phone group that meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 3-4 p.m. Call 423-722-5109 to get a pin and some instructions.



Congregational Care by . . . Joining Life Groups - Healing in Community

“Is anyone of you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.” James 5:13.

Life Groups are group of 12 people who meet regularly to share life’s joys and struggles. These small groups can be keys to growth and to deepening our walk with the Lord. If you are interested in joining a Life Group, contact Misti McCreary or Retta Overturf (mmccreary@fbsumc.org) New groups are always forming.

Congregational Care by . . . Working Together to Heal

Our church recently hosted Miles for Smiles, a free dental clinic sponsored by Friends in Need Clinic. With Linda Williams as our coordinator, the group was able to offer help to over 120 people with dental needs. A special thanks to all the volunteers and to Bruce Sites and Joe Smiddy for their dedication and love to those in our community who



Sympathy is expressed to . . .

Sharon Browder on the January 30 death of her sister,
Karen Watkins Glass;

Keener Mallicote on the February 2 death of his brother,
Kenneth H. Mallicote;

Nick Grabar on the February 5 death of his sister,
Bernadette Linder;

Phil deNobriga and Maecy deNobriga on the February 7
death of mother and grandmother, **Eleanor deNobriga**;

Vicky, Maviz, Junior Silva and David Portillo on the
February 12 death of mother and grandmother,
Julia Amaya Silva

In Memory of Our Church Family Members . . .

Beverly Jones - January 28

Ed McDaniel - February 16
*Sympathy is expressed to his wife,
Katherine McDaniel, and son, Bill McDaniel.*

Ben Dobeck - February 16
*Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Inge DoBeck, and his
daughter, Donna Pappas.*

Patricia "Patty" Dingus - February 19



Congratulations to **Dave and Elizabeth Jones** on the February 18 baptism of their son, **Silas King Jones** during the 8:30 a.m. Encounter service with Rev. Harrison Bell (grandparents: John and Deborah Mykytka)



Congratulations to **Hunter and Leslie Mullins** on the January 14 birth of their daughter, **Anna C. Mullins**.
(grandparents: Bruce and Donna Mullins and great grandmother, Helen Parris);

John and Rebecca Horton on the January 28 birth of their son, **Hunter Grant Horton**
(grandmother: Mary Lou Horton);

Zach and Sarah Fleming on the February 12 birth of their daughter, **Kylee Suzanne Fleming**;

Vincent and Erin Guidi-Louviere on November 21, 2017, birth of their son, **Owen Kenneth Guidi-Louviere**
(grandmother, Karen Guidi);

Stevie and Sarah Lawson on the February 13 birth of their daughter, **Thea Mae Lawson**



Welcome Our Newest Member



Nancy Snead joined at the 8:30 a.m. Traditional Service on February 18.

A Word from Our Lead Pastor . . .



“You Are Not A Nobody”

Let’s take a quiz. Pull a sheet of scratch paper out of your memory bank and see how well you can answer the following questions:

1. Who helped Charles Wesley get underway as a composer of hymns?
2. Who refreshed the Apostle Paul in that Roman dungeon as he wrote his last letter to Timothy?
3. Who taught Louise Ammons how

to play the organ?

4. Who found the Dead Sea Scrolls?
5. Who taught Spurgeon McCarth how to preach?
6. Who were the parents of the godly and gifted prophet Daniel?
7. Who taught Anne Sorrell how to play the piano?
8. Who taught Jack Weikel how to preach and visit the sick?
9. Who bought Rick Currie his first camera?
10. Who encouraged Lucas Higgins to lead worship?
11. Who taught Linda Murphy how to cook?
12. Who taught Tom Brock how to work with wood?
13. Who went with Danny Howe on his first mission trip?
14. Who are the men who chop firewood to heat homes all over Kingsport? Who bought Jim Hale his first chainsaw... and who gave Connie Taylor her first chainsaw?
15. Who bought Joy Eastridge her first stethoscope?

Okay. How did you do? Before you excuse your inability

to answer the questions by calling the quiz “Trivia,” better stop and think. Had it not been for these unknowns a huge chunk of our history at First Broad Street UMC would be missing, and a lot of our lives would have been untouched. Nobodies.

Jim Elliott, the martyred messenger of the gospel to the Aucas, once called missionaries “...a bunch of nobodies trying to exalt Somebody!” But don’t mistake anonymous for unnecessary. Otherwise, the whole Body of Christ gets crippled or, at best, terribly dizzy as the majority of the members within the Body become diseased with self-pity and discouragement.

Face it. The Head of the Body calls the shots. It is His prerogative to publicize some and hide others. If it weren’t for the heroic “nobodies,” we wouldn’t have top-notch officers to give our church its leadership...or to run our sound systems on Sunday mornings. Or teams to provide dozens of services behind the scenes...incredible flowers on the altar every Sunday morning, friendly and helpful ushers, incredible music at all our services’ venues. Who are those folks ministering during the week...giving out food to the hungry, hugs for the homeless, firewood for the cold, furniture for the needy? . . . Nobodies...exalting Somebody.

Are you one? Listen to me! It’s the “nobodies” Somebody chooses so carefully. When He has selected you for that role, He does not consider you a nobody.

Be encouraged!

Joe



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

Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Rev. Joe Green unless otherwise noted*

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| March 4 | <i>That Which Defiles: Authority of His Teaching</i> |
| March 11 | <i>Transfiguration “Peculiarity”</i> |
| March 18 | <i>Last Supper “Balance in a Shaky World”</i> |
| March 25 | <i>Palm Sunday</i> |

8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Encounter (Fellowship Hall)

Rev. Harrison Bell unless otherwise noted*

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| March 4 | <i>“Jesus Is _____: Teacher”</i> |
| March 11 | <i>“Jesus Is _____: Grace”</i> |
| March 18 | <i>“Jesus Is _____: With Us”</i> |
| March 25 | <i>“Jesus Is _____: King”</i> |



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

Exploring FBS Class March 18

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

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

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

Children's Ministries



Sunday school theme: Gone Fishin'

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

Key Question: Who can you follow?

Bottom Line: I can follow Jesus.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

LAMBS will learn about Jesus' death and resurrection.
We will not meet on March 21 or 28.



Children's Easter Celebration

March 25

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall and Egg Hunt on Church Grounds

Candy donations needed – no chocolate please, it melts in the sun – just drop these off in the front office.

Volunteers needed – contact Katie Blalock at kblalock@fbsumc.org if you can help.

Save the Dates

VBS – Shipwrecked – June 18-22

Camp Bays Mountain - July 15-20

Kids JAM Singing in Worship – March 11

4th and 5th Grade Fellowship – March 25

Student Ministry Spring/Summer Schedule

Confirmation Retreat: March 9-11
 Confirmation: April 8
 High School Sterchi Retreat: April 13-15
 Senior Breakfast - May 20
 High School Mission Trip: June 2-9
 Middle School Mission Trip: July 8-13



Lunch Bunch March 16

Meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Courtyard Cafe' on New Street, Kingsport. No bus will be available. Call Mary Jane McVey for reservations (392-4229).

Jubilation Registration

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

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Telephone (____) _____
 E-mail _____
 Church _____

Monday Workshops (check 2) A B C D E
 Tuesday Workshops (check 1) F G

Number of people in room 1 2 3 4

Rooming with _____



Jubilation 2018 - A retreat for adults 50+

April 30 - May 2
 MainStay Suites,
 Pigeon Forge,
 TN

This year's theme is Anchor Your Soul. The event includes workshops, worship, fellowship, and music with Rev. Kim Goddard, Rev. Mike Sluder, and the Jonesborough Novelty Band.



FBS Travelers

Mark your calendars for these Barter trips:

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

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

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

REGISTRATION FEE (per person)
 Includes: Room, Program, Monday Dinner, and Tuesday Lunch.
 Please note: Dinner on Tuesday is on your own.
 Breakfast is provided by MainStay.
 A full kitchen is provided in each unit.

One person:	\$ 225
Two persons :	\$ 135 each
Three persons:	\$ 110 each
Four persons:	\$ 100 each
Commuter:	\$ 50 each

TOTAL: _____

Pay online with credit card:
<http://jubilation.holston.org>

Pay by mail with check:
Jubilation 2018
 P.O. Box 850 • Alcoa, TN 37701-0850
 865/690-4080
 Make checks payable to
 "Holston Conference"
 Registration Deadline: March 29, 2018

Wednesday Night Live 5:30 p.m.

Make meal reservations by calling 224-1502. Reservations are accepted until Tuesday at noon. For your convenience, you may make standing reservations. Standing reservations need to be renewed each August when WNL resumes by calling the reservation line. We only ask that you cancel the reservation if you cannot come on a certain date. Adults: \$7; Children 5-11 years: \$3; Under 5: Free; Family Max: \$25 Programs begin at 6:15 p.m.

March 7: The Sprinkles Share along with Susan Rudd
 Menu: Fiesta Chicken, Mexican Rice, Black Beans, Salsa/Chips, Salad, Dessert
 (Kids: Regular Menu or PBJ Sandwich or Cheese and Pepperoni Pizza)

March 14: Jack Weikel Shares
 Menu: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Roll, Dessert
 (Kids: Regular Menu, PBJ Sandwich or Mini Corn Dogs with Mustard, Fruit)

March 21: NO WNL - Spring Break
 March 28: NO WNL - Holy Week

March 29 MAUNDY THURSDAY Meal at 5:30 and Service at 6:30 p.m. *Standing reservations apply. Call to cancel.*
 Menu: Beef Stew, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Dessert (Kids: Regular Menu, PBJ Sandwich, Hot Dogs, Chips, Fruit)

March

2018

Sunday ^{*see recurring}	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday ^{*see recurring}	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	My Notes
Recurring Sunday Activities 8:30 a.m. Encounter Worship, (F) Traditional Worship, (S) 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes and Confirmation Class 9:40 a.m. Traditional Worship, (S) 10:45 a.m. Encounter Worship, (F) Traditional Worship, (S) 11:00 a.m. Godly Play, Rm 240 *no GP on 1st Sundays	Location Abbreviations BH Bright Hall C Chapel F Fellowship Hall L Library P Parlor S Sanctuary WC Woodward Center WW Wimberly Woods Wel. Ctr. Welcome Center	Recurring Wednesday Night Activities 5:00 p.m. Children's Bells, Rm 235 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Live, F 6:00 p.m. Art and Soul, 232-233 AMP 6th-12th, Rm 305 6:15 p.m. Orchestra, S Men's Ensemble, 108 Gospel Group, L15 7:30 p.m. Sanct. Choir Rhrl, 108 Encounter Band Rhrl, F	1	2	3		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, BH 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training, 241 4:00 p.m. Miracles of Jesus Study, 143	8:30 a.m. Halo Haircuts, Rm 138 9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 9:45 a.m. Josie Reid Bible Study, Parlor 10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206 noon Circle 1, Rm 143 12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206 1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108 5:00 p.m. Lent Study Singles, Parlor 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Rm 241 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 54, Rm L44 7:00 p.m. SonRise Emmaus Board, 143 SingleVision, Fellowship Hall Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305	9:00 a.m. Tuesday A.M. Women's Bible Study, Brogdens' 9:30 a.m. Logos Study, Rm 143 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. Tues. PM Bible Study, 302	7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. Women's AM Study, Boggans' Caregivers' Support, Rm 143 6:00 p.m. Daniel Plan Class, Rm L40 6:15 p.m. Logos Study, Rm L36 7:15 p.m. Men of the Bible, Rm L06	9:30 a.m. Thursday A.M. Prayer, Parlor Terry Tolson Study, Rm L44 10:00 a.m. FBS Travelers to Barter 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 Men's Bible Study, Boggans' 4:30 p.m. Circle 3, Parlor	9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.	6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, Bright Hall	Confirmation Retreat 2018 March 9 -11 Lake Junaluska, NC
Uganda Mission Trip March 6-22							
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, BH 12:30 p.m. Facilities & Finance, 210A 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training, 241 4:00 p.m. Miracles of Jesus Study, 143 Young Adults Second Sunday Lunch Noon - 1:00 p.m., Rm 305	9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 9:45 a.m. Josie Reid Bible Study, Parlor 10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206 12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206 1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108 5:00 p.m. Lent Study Singles, Parlor 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 54, Rm L44 6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305	9:00 a.m. Tuesday A.M. Women's Bible Study, Brogdens' 9:30 a.m. Logos Study, Rm 143 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 1:00 p.m. Flames of Faith, Rm 108 4:00 p.m. Traditional Worship Design Team, Rm 143 6:00 p.m. Tues. PM Bible Study, 302	7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 9:30 a.m. Circle 4, Rm 302 Circle 5, Rm 143 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. Women's AM Study, Boggans' UMW Board, Rm 143 Daniel Plan Class, Rm L40 Stephen Ministry Supervision, Rm L37 6:15 p.m. Logos Study, Rm L36 7:15 p.m. Men of the Bible, Rm L06	9:30 a.m. Thursday A.M. Prayer, Parlor Terry Tolson Study, Rm L44 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 Men's Bible Study, Boggans' Read 'em & Reap Book Club, Parlor	9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.	6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, Bright Hall 10 to 7 p.m. SingleVision Trip, Barter Young Adult Work Day 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bays Mountain Camp	Lunch Bunch 11:00 a.m.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
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Spring Break Mission Trip March 18 - 24							
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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Church Offices Closed All Day							



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. Locked door policy: All church doors will be locked at 6 p.m. on Mondays. Enter through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall. Meal reservations are binding. To cancel, call 423-224-1502 by 8:30 a.m. on Monday.

OPEN TO ALL: Mondays, March 5, 12, 19—5:00-6:00 p.m. Church Parlor Lenten Bible Study with Rev. Ken Sprinkle, “The Roads Jesus Traveled.” Even if you did not attend in February, you are welcome to come.

Monday, March 5, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall, Spaghetti Dinner and Lenten/Easter Reflections, speaker TBD. Dinner: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert, beverage. Cost \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri. March 2 (423-224-1502). The program begins at 7:15, and no reservations are required for the program only. Everyone welcome.

Tuesdays in March: 2:00 p.m. - Casual Afternoon Walks, Greenbelt parking area across from Netherland Inn (2114 Netherland Inn Rd). After the walk those who wish may go for coffee and ice cream. We will continue to alternate locations from month to month—Netherland Inn or PetSmart.

Monday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.- Fellowship Hall, Potluck Dinner and Program with Michelle Boling—Discussion on Retirement Living Options, Assisted Living, and Nursing Homes. Dinner; Bring a food item to share and a beverage for yourself. No reservations required.

Tuesday, March 13, 5:00 p.m. - Dinner and Movie, Ft. Henry Mall (2101 Ft. Henry Dr.). We continue our 2nd Tuesday movies as rates are \$5 on Tuesdays. Meet outside the Picadilly Cafeteria at 5pm. The group will decide where to eat and the movie choice. Host: Terry Bowers (276-690-0484 or 276-690-0488)

Saturday, March 17, 10:30 a.m.-Bus Trip for Lunch and Barter Theater Matinee Performance of Bright Star. Depart FBSUMC Wanola St. parking lot (behind Downtown Flower Shop) at 10:30 am. We plan to stop for lunch on the way. Bright Star was written by comedian and blue grass musician Steve Martin and his wife Edie Brickell. It is based on true events of the 1920's and 40's and takes place in the nearby Blue Ridge/Appalachian mountains of North Carolina. Sign up at Singles on Mondays or call Jane (423-246-1727). Cost: Bus \$2; Play \$20; lunch on your own. Return to Kingsport around 6 p.m. Call John Powers (423-335-5697) to check for availability.

Monday, March 19, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall, Dinner and Program with Annette Gross, pianist at Edgefield United Methodist Church, who will present a program of sacred and secular music including Easter music for a sing along. Dinner: Ham, pineapple casserole, peas and carrots, salad, dessert, beverage. Cost: \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Friday, March 16 (423-224-1502).

Monday, March 24, 6:30 p.m. MOVIE NIGHT-Theater Room, 2nd Floor, Wesley Wing. Free popcorn! No reservations. Those who wish may go to Shoney's (2227 Ft. Henry Dr.) [or other selected site] afterward for dessert or light supper. Note: Enter through the Wesley Wing doors, which will be locked at 6:30 pm. Plan Ahead: Obtain a cell phone # to call if you arrive after 6:30.

Help us take care of our beautiful Steinway piano in the Chapel. The last time we had our piano serviced, the "piano therapists" told us we needed to rebuild the piano or it was a goner. We have funerals, weddings, concerts, Sunday School Classes, and other services that take place in the Chapel that require a good piano on which to play.

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

So in order to make the best with what we have, the music staff at FBS has decided to try to match funds with some Memorial Music Funds by offering an "88 Key Restoration



Plan.” Please consider buying a key in memory or honor of some special person in your life. The cost is \$125.00 per key. Still Transfer has already delivered the piano to the "Piano Hospital" with downpayment funds from the Music Memorial Fund. Work will also be done on other pianos in our facility.

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

There are only 88 keys, so sign up to sponsor yours today! For more information or to make a donation, please contact Nathan Flora at nflora@fbsumc.org or call 423-224-1511 or see either John Wilson or Anne Sorrell. Order forms are available in Sunday bulletins.



Holston Team Headed to Uganda

A team of four will travel to Arua, Uganda, March 6 - 22 to join Fred and Libby Dearing in efforts to provide leadership and resources to those in exile from South Sudan, now residing in Resettlement Camps in northern Uganda. Civil War broke out in South Sudan late in 2013 with many of those we have come to know and love being forced to flee by July of 2016 and finding their way to safety in Uganda. Many of our pastors and those they served have resettled in camps as well as the staff and children from Grace Home. Continued efforts are underway to train and educate the pastors while in Uganda as well as provide for education of the children, including the 36 orphaned children of Grace Home.

The team consists of Rev. Mike Sluder, Director of Connectional Ministries for Holston, Paul Bowman, Interim Director of Holston Conference Foundation, Noell Howe, and Danny Howe. Noell will be fulfilling her role as Education Coordinator for the children, seeking to find the most effective educational opportunities for the children while they are in Uganda. Paul continues to train South Sudanese Staff in bookkeeping and budgeting, while also setting up sustainable funding for the efforts of Holston and the denomination. Mike and Danny will join Fred Dearing in the ongoing efforts to provide logistical support and direction for our South Sudanese Staff, leaders and pastors that will enable the goals and efforts of the United Methodist Church, Uganda/South Sudan Conference, and Holston Conference to be realized.

Please continue to pray with the people of South Sudan and the countless who are dedicated to seeking a lasting peace for this new nation; a peace only possible through the inspiration and faithfulness of God born out of the church fulfilling its calling at their most vulnerable hour.

Bristol Raceway Ministries Providing the Opportunity for “An Encounter With Jesus”



The spring races at Bristol Motor Speedway are scheduled for April 14th and 15th. Bristol Raceway Ministries will be present as usual with their hospitality and assistance to fans, bearing witness to what God can do in your life through interacting with literally thousands of race fans from near and far. We have been invited again to provide fresh home baked cookies for Raceway Ministries to have available to fans, opening up conversations and extending God’s love through a small but welcome offering. Please join us in bringing fresh baked cookies individually wrapped (one large or two small per bag) to the Friday evening meal and program. There will be a table in the hallway outside the fellowship hall to collect the cookies. This is a great opportunity to support one of our ministry partners as well as offer an opportunity to have “an encounter with Jesus” with someone through the exchange of a cookie and a smile.

Johns Island Dinner Raises Funds for Mission Trip

The recent Johns Island Dinner, an annual fundraiser for the High School Mission Team, was a great success and was enjoyed by all. Sparky Dyson, organizer for this event for a number of years and head chef, treated attendees to an eloquent and tasty meal from The Low Country. For a team headed to the Sea Islands of South Carolina on a mission trip, Low Country cuisine was very fitting. We thank the congregation for supporting the High School Mission Trip each year, an experience you have provided for the youth since 1981. Please keep the youth in prayer as they continue to prepare for this experience the week of June 2-9.

Rise Against Hunger Returns to Mission Celebration

Rise Against Hunger will again be with us during Mission celebration weekend, providing a packaging event for those in attendance and/or participating. The goal for the packaging this year is 21,600 meals that will be provided in a country where children are malnourished. This is always an exciting and favorite part of our Mission Celebration, and is one that is enjoyed by young children to older adults as they join hand and heart in feeding the hungry and malnourished of the world. You may register for participating in the packaging event by going to the Rise Against Hunger link, <http://events.stophungernow.org/Firstbroad2018>. Pre-registering will help us know how many to prepare for. You may call the mission office at 423-224-1531 for more information or speak to FBSUMC organizer, Phillip Marshall.





UMW General Meeting and Luncheon

March 14 – 11:00 a.m.

Program presented by Nancy Hobbs,
retired church and community worker

Reservations (224-1502) by noon March 12, Cost \$7

Special Offering for 2018 Call to Prayer and Self Denial

The offering received will provide educational
opportunities for women and girls who are chronically
underserved and marginalized

Support of Jubilee Project –

Paper products will be collected



Miles for Smiles Continues to Lift Spirits and Glorify God

First Broad Street recently hosted a Miles For Smiles event, providing space for the dental and medical trailers, setting up appointments and manning the event with professionals and volunteers. More than 100 patients were treated over the two day event, which took place on February 15 and 16. Miles For Smiles provides free dental care, which is a service addressing one of the largest gaps in the region. We thank the congregation for providing financial and logistical support for this much-needed service to our community.



Interested in volunteering your time in any capacity at First Broad Street UMC? Please visit fbsumc.org and click on the Serve tab at top.

Young Adult Events

Sunday, March 11, noon, Luncheon, Rm 305

Saturday, March 17, 11:00 a.m., Bays Mountain Camp, Work Day with potluck lunch and possible fun activity to follow work

Sunday, April 8, noon, Luncheon, Rm 305

Sunday, April 22, 5:00 p.m., Tencer porch, Potluck cookout, play fishbowl, guitars

Sunday, May 13, no Second Sunday Lunch

Happy Mother's Day

Saturday, May 19, 11:00 a.m. Service Project TBD



Summer Mission Intern Position

Applications for the 2018 Summer Intern position are now available in the front office or from the mission office. The summer intern will serve an eight to ten week position with duties to include preparation for high school and middle school mission trips, leadership on these trips, and working with local mission and outreach. This position is for students who are at least 19 years of age and have a valid driver's license. The deadline for application is March 25 with interviews being scheduled individually. Please call the missions office at 224-1531 for more information.

Bring One Items

Mar. 4-Cash or checks for communion offering

Mar. 11-Hearty soups and crackers and/or powdered or evaporated milk

Mar. 18-Cereal and/or powdered or evaporated milk

Mar. 25-Beef stew and/or chicken and dumplings



Flood Buckets Ready As Disaster Strikes

Recent steady rains have caused significant flooding in several communities in our area, particularly in southwest Virginia and portions of Hawkins and Hancock Counties in East Tennessee. As cleanup began, requests for flood buckets came into Holston leadership. In immediate response, the Flood Buckets that FBS and other local congregations collected late last year were delivered to some of the worst affected areas. Almost certainly, other areas in our region will make use of these buckets as the cleanup continues. In Virginia, Wise County had reports of 110 homes affected, while Lee County had 100 homes affected. Lebanon, Virginia, reported 50 homes affected. Thank you for your overwhelming support of this opportunity. Please continue to lift up all who are affected by flooding and those who respond to their immediate and long-term needs.

“An Encounter With Jesus” Mission Celebration 2018

April 13-15, 2018

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

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

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

Rev. Harry Howe and Rev. Tom Hancock will be joined by a host of missionaries and people dedicated to healing brokenness in our community and around the world. As always, there will be opportunities for children to participate throughout the weekend, learning how they can encounter Jesus while serving others.

For more information about this event, please call the mission office at 423-224-1531.



Mission Celebration 2018

Friday, April 13

- 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 - FBSUMC Childcare Center
Children’s Time with Missionaries/Children dismissed to room 233
- 8:30 p.m. Introductions and Program - Danny Howe, FBS Director of Missions
Benediction
Parents, please pick up children, room 233.

Saturday, April 14

- 8:30 a.m. Congregational singing
Devotions in the Fellowship Hall (Rev. Tom Hancock)
- 9:00 a.m.-noon Children with Missionaries (room 233)
- 9:00-9:40 a.m. Workshops
- 9:45-10:25 p.m. Workshops
- 10:30-11:10 a.m. Workshops
- 11:15-noon Workshops
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch (cost)* **
Special Music
Lunch speaker, Fellowship Hall, James H. Salley
- 2:00- 4:00 p.m. Rise Against Hunger Packaging
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner in the Fellowship Hall (cost)* **
Congregational singing and special music
Dinner speaker, Fellowship Hall, Rev. Harry Howe
- 7:00 p.m. Children will have time in room 233 with missionaries
Parents, please pick up children, room 233

Sunday, April 15

- 8:30 a.m. Worship -- Traditional with Rev. Tom Hancock
- Worship -- Encounter with Rev. Harry Howe
- 9:40 a.m. Workshop leaders in Sunday School Classes
- 10:45 a.m. Worship -- Traditional with Rev. Harry Howe
- Worship -- Traditional with Rev. Harry Howe
- Worship -- Encounter with Rev. Tom Hancock
- noon Lunch -- HS Rooms 305-306 (cost) * **

* Reservations are required for all meals and must be made by Monday, April 9.

** 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. Deadline for nursery is April 11.

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

CARPENTER'S HELPERS

Suzanne Berry, Midge Umberger, Harold McGuire by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howle
Howard McIntosh by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor
Suzanne Berry by Chris and Mandy Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greene, John Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Hal McHarris, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Archer, Jill Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Locke Carter, Katie and T. DeCastro, Charlie Ball, Jr., Mrs. Cleve Parnell, Ann L. Smith, Daniel Boone Region AACA

FIREWOOD

Garland McIntosh and Howard McIntosh by Jane Adams

FRIENDSHIP DINER

Wayne Ditsworth by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor
Adam Lively by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lively

GENERAL

Mabel Hale by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rollins, Diana Laubenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Chipley Bennett
Helen Weatherly by Bob and Beth Jones
Charles Early by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch, John Bearden, Dot Stapleton
Katie McPherson by Lorraine McGee
Katie and Ralph McPherson by Floy C. McPherson

HOLSTON HOME FOR CHILDREN

Charles Early by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greene

FRIENDSHIP DINER

Wayne Ditsworth by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor
Adam Lively by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lively

MUSIC

Trixie Stringer by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howle

In Honor Of

MUSIC

Jack Weikel and Jack Edwards by David and Sallie Oaks

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

Harvey McCants
Wayne Deere
John Perdue
Terry Golob
Kathy Burton
Emily Lemieux
Justin Murphy
Matt Martin
Grant Rogers

March 4

Ann Larkey
Gary Lodien
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

Mark Catron
Renee Early
Freddie Williams
Hannah Harvey
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
Beckett Throp

March 10

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

March 11

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

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
Lauren Williams

March 15

Spurgeon McCartt
Ben Harrison
Lauren Feathers
Tina Musesengwa

March 16

Allison Smith
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 Brantum
Thomas Burdge

March 20

Jamie Rando
Arthur Scott
Caroline Burch
Sarah Beth Horner
Peyton Keese
Charlotte Petko
Jackson Forbush
Parker Forbush
Smith Forbush

March 21

Jewell Rabel
Charlie Glass
Thomas Catron

Rachel Burch

Ben Rogers
Amber Arrington
Lauren Fannon
Bailey Ketron
Jacob Johnson

March 22

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

March 23

John Sandidge
George Hutchins
Parker Smith
Mary Fanslow
Kirsten Hoskins
Tony Weaver
Leslie Bright
Joseph Harvey
Jordan Young
Rebecca West

March 24

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

March 25

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

March 26

Caroline Mosrie
Crandell Craft
Marion Carney
Linda Williams
David Isenberg
Stephanie Krein
Emily Parnell

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 Odom
David Portillo
Alden Mason
Nia Klug

March 30

Louise Williams
Shirley Ratcliffe-
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
Seeger Pietruszka

A Message from the Executive Director . . .

CLC recently reflected together on an article lead pastor Joe Green shared from *Christianity Today*. You can find the complete article [here](http://www.christianitytoday.com/karl-vaters/2018/january/recalibrate-10-steps-church-this-year-dead-decade.html) or by copying <http://www.christianitytoday.com/karl-vaters/2018/january/recalibrate-10-steps-church-this-year-dead-decade.html> into your browser. Below is an abridged version for our newsletter.

Recalibrate Church

The culture around us is experiencing a once-in-a-millennium shift right now. A recalibration of the way we think about everything from our morality, to our sexuality, to our identity, and our theology. It's only just beginning. And the pace of it is being propelled into hyper-speed by new technology. So what's the local church to do? We must hold two seemingly competing ideals in our hands at the same time.

Ideal #1: Stand strong on the unchanging principles of God's Word.

Ideal #2: Adapt our methods to a fast-changing world.

1. Reestablish The Biblical Essentials According to a recent article in *The Washington Post*, churches that stand firm on the biblical essentials are more likely to be thriving, while those that compromise on them are more likely to be dying.

2. Emphasize Discipleship And Leadership Training The days of hiring a team of pastors to do all the ministry of the church is dying. In the coming decades, the pastor's main task must shift from preaching and caregiving, to training lay leaders to do the ministry of the church.

3. Reduce Your Overhead By all accounts, giving trends are down and will continue to fall. Churches with top-heavy staffing, excessive mortgages and high maintenance bills will find themselves buried under their increasing weight in the coming decades.

If local congregations, denominations and parachurch ministries hope to survive, they need to get to work on

-Getting out of debt (including mortgage)

-Reducing the percentage of paid staff

-Training and empowering volunteers to lead and serve

-Sharing expenses with other churches and ministries

-Making bi-vocational ministry the new normal and anything else that can reduce the financial burden of church maintenance.

4. Rethink Your Building Until very recently, if someone wanted to start a business, the first thing they did was find or build a store, office, warehouse, or other physical structure. Not anymore. Today, the rule is to avoid the encumbrance of a physical building for as long as possible. Churches need to do the same.

5. Work With Strategic Partners In many places, smaller churches are banding together – even across denominational lines – to share resources, think strategically, mend old wounds, and minister to their shared community.

6. Engage Your Community Churches must stop being identified by the location of their building and start being recognized for the passion of their heart. A church that's known as "the people who love kids (or addicts, or single moms)" has a much higher likelihood of thriving and surviving than the church that's known as "the old building on the corner of First and Main."

7. Emphasize Jesus Over Tradition (or Denominations, or Buildings, or Politics, or...)

8. Restructure What Needs To Be Restructured Quit fighting to keep your favorite ministry, method or tradition alive. If it's not part of the solution, it's part of the problem.

9. Make Disciples, Not Just Converts

Converts join a club. Disciples start a movement.

Converts follow traditions. Disciples follow Jesus.

Converts change their minds. Disciples change their lives.

10. Figure Out Why Your Congregation Should Survive If your church disappeared tomorrow, what would really be lost?

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FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending January, 2018

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$ 167,275	\$ 141,833
Other Offerings	\$ 116,429	\$ 115,838
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$ 283,704	\$ 257,671
Expenses	\$ 209,496	\$ 261,611
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 74,208	\$ -3,940
Capital Debt	\$ 0	*(529,102 more than required)
Cash on Hand (Working Capital)	\$ 723,727	\$ 194,625*

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 5, 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 19***

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 19**. ***Please print the information clearly and fill out a separate form for each flower ordered.*** Flowers are \$18 each. For more information, call Linda Murphy at 224-1518.

Please check one: tulips cyclamens begonias lilies hydrangeas

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 _____