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**Mark Your Calendars for these important dates in Lent**

**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**

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

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**Reservations**  
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## Compassion: A Way to True Life

“But love your enemies, do good to them...because he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful just as your Father is merciful.” Luke 6:35

When I think about compassion and mercy and what they mean, lots of words crowd the picture. How does true compassion differ from pity and sympathy? It is possible that if words are kin to one another, then compassion and empathy are cousins who walk around in each other's shoes helping one another out, while pity and sympathy feel bad and sit side-by-side, and don't do much.

Can you think of a time when you received compassion? What did it mean to you? What keeps us from showing compassion and mercy to one another and to our enemies? Sometimes our fears get in the way. Jesus repeatedly told us, “Fear not,” and yet we struggle with fear just about every day, don't we? Living in fear is living in a prison of our own making. It is the gilded cage that promises comfort and delivers confinement instead. Fear begets irrational thinking where survival is supreme and self defense overrules all common sense.

As we live out our faith in the church family and outside, may we continue to find ways to show true compassion, to feel with our brothers and sisters. Whether it is a visit, a phone call, a casserole, or a prayer, we have gifts to offer each other—those we find easy to love and those who keep us stretching forward in our ability to love beyond our comfort zone. May God continue to rain down His grace and compassion on us so that we can offer that cup to others and thereby drink ourselves from the source of true life.  
-- Joy Eastridge, Parish Nurse

## Be a Match and Blood Drive

On April 26 from 3-7 p.m. our church will host two special events: our Bi-Annual Blood Drive and an opportunity to sign up to be a Bone Marrow Donor.

Cheryl Heisey is coordinating our Donor Drive, which is called “Be a Match.” It is for people who are 18-44 years of age and involves filling out some forms and having a swab of the inside of your cheek done. Since we need younger folks for this drive, it is important that you mark your calendar to stop by and sign up. Several people from our congregation have been recipients of Bone Marrow and also have served as donors. It is a powerful way to give life, so don't miss this chance to sign up. If you are older than 44, pass this news on to those you know who are younger and able to “Be a Match.”

The March Regional Bloodmobile will be here, as well. For donating, or attempting to donate, you will receive a

free t-shirt, a free Wednesday night meal, and the priceless knowledge that you have helped save a life!

Sign up for “Be a Match” or for donating blood by emailing Joy: [jeastridge@fbsumc.org](mailto:jeastridge@fbsumc.org) or calling 224-1512.



## Good Grief

Our church is sponsoring a one-day grief seminar on Saturday, April 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The location is FBSUMC, but the room will be announced once the group size is determined.

Jessica Owen, counselor at Covenant Counseling, will present and lead the seminar. Lunch and snacks are included. The cost for the day is \$20.

Please reserve your spot by calling 224-1512 or 224-1502. Be sure to leave your name and number so that Jessica Owen can call you back to talk with you about the seminar and to answer any questions you might have.

## Adopting Oncology Floor at HVH in May

This is the fifth year that our church has “adopted” the Oncology/Hospice floor at HVH (located on Wilcox, third floor). We have a great team of people who are willing to take food—snacks or meals—and set up in the kitchen there to host family members of patients who are on W3.

If you, or a loved one, have ever been in the hospital, you know how hard it can be. Sometimes, just a kind word, a cold drink, a cookie, and a prayer, can make a big difference. I remember when my sister-in-law, Nancy Eastridge, was very ill and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal came and offered me a cold Coca Cola. She had cups and a two liter and just poured some for me. It seems such a small thing, but unforgettable.

If you would like to participate, Wayne Hoard is our coordinator. Please contact him at [jwhcu@chartertn.net](mailto:jwhcu@chartertn.net) or 288-2001. You can also contact Joy Eastridge, Parish Nurse, at [jeastridge@fbsumc.org](mailto:jeastridge@fbsumc.org). We will have a meeting to plan on Monday, April 10, at 11:00 a.m. in the library. After our meeting we will go on to the Holy Week lunch.



**Sympathy is expressed to . . .**

**John S. Blevins** on the March 3 death of his sister,  
**Evangeline Ashley;**  
**Nancy Odiorne and Marion Carney** on the March 8  
 death of their sister, **Naomi McConnell;**  
**Mae Crowe** on the March 11 death of her grandson,  
**Shane Gross;**  
**Kirsten Czoka Hoskins and**  
**Holly Hall Czoka and their families** on the  
 March 13 death of their sister, **Pagiel Hall Czoka;** and  
**Charlie Glass** on the March 19 death of his father,  
**Rev. Ernest Glass**

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

**John W. Riley - February 21**  
**Mary Ann Randall - March 11**  
**Gary Corson - March 15**  
*Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Pat Corson.*  
**Joseph Walter Cox - March 17**  
*Sympathy is expressed to his sisters,  
 Judith Overbay and Jane Williams.*  
**Betty Harmon Moore - March 19**



Congratulations to **Justin and Christina Crawford** on the October 18, 2016, birth of their daughter, **Rylee Grace Crawford** (grandparents: James and Joanna Crawford); **Alan and Ashley Hobbs** on the January 18 birth of their daughter, **Emeline Jane Hobbs;** **John and Erica Tencer** on the February 23 birth of their son, **Benjamin Thomas Tencer** (grandparents: Phillip and Lisa Tencer) **Chris and Andrea Forrester** on the January 17 birth of their son, **Holden Anthony Forrester** (grandparents: Steve and Cathy Forrester); **Richard Scott Umberger and Brittney Pierson** on the January 17 birth of their son, **Brody Scott Umberger** (grandparents: Steve and Cathy Forrester); **Nathan and Kim Rogers** on the March 3 birth of their son, **Grant Steven Lee Rogers** (grandparents: Steve and Nancy Ankabrandt); and **Darin and Paige Trent** on the birth of their son, **Henry Trent** (grandparents: Russ and Joyce Brogden and great grandmother, Rolien Brogden)



Congratulations to **Matthew Wesley Hill and Anne Margaret Hale**, who were married on February 28 at FBS by Rev. Joe Green.

**Welcome Our Newest Member**



**Charles Eric Martin** joined March 12 as a transfer from Fairhaven UMC in Johnson City.



**Henry Russell Shutts**, son of Conrad and Brittany Shutts, was baptized at the 9:40 a.m. service on March 12; and **Jack Reece Tershansy**, son of Greg and Catherine Tershansy, was baptized at the 10:45 a.m. service on March 12.



## A Word from Our Lead Pastor . . .

### An Established Beachhead

“Christ in you, the hope of glory.” Colossians 1:27

Though World War II did not officially end until 1945, it can be safely said that it was over on June 6, 1944. That was D-day, when 176,000 Allied troops stormed the beaches of Normandy in France. Eventually, three-quarters of a million troops assembled in France to liberate Europe from the Axis powers led by Adolf Hitler. Many fierce battles followed D-day before the Axis armies were defeated. But the die was cast on D-day when hope came once again to the free world.

The same may be said of our Christian experience. Though the day is yet in the future when evil will be eradicated from earth completely, we know it will happen because the beachhead has been established by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. By His death, Christ freed believers from the debt of sin. By His resurrection, death -the last great enemy- was conquered so we might live again and forever. Are you in a battle or skirmish today with the world, the flesh, or the devil? Don't wish things were different. Instead, put your hope in the fact that with the invasion of Christ into this world, victory was won. True hope is available to all allies of the conquering Christ.

True hope is not wishful thinking; it is faith in fact . . . that a beachhead was established at Easter. Not everybody knows that. This is a great season to invite someone to church . . . to let them know there is a sure hope.

*Joe Green, Lead Pastor*



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

- April 2            *The Prayer of Release*
- April 9            *The Prayer of Deliverance*
- April 16          *The Prayer of Fulfillment*
- April 23          8:30 regular worship; 9:40 in Fellowship Hall  
10:45 combined worship with Confirmation
- April 30          TBA

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

- April 2            *Listening (Our Daily Bread)*
- April 9            *Warfare (Deliver Us from Evil)*  
                         \*Rev. Misti McCreary
- April 16          *Victory (For Thine Is the Kingdom, the Power,  
                         and the Glory Forever)*
- April 23          8:30 regular Encounter worship;  
10:45 combined worship with Confirmation
- New Sermon Series: *How to Get What You Really Want*
- April 30          *Careful What You Want For*

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
 Radio Broadcast: 10:00 a.m., WKPT (1400 AM)



### Exploring FBS Class April 16

Join us in the Welcome Center at 9:40 a.m. on April 16 if you would like to know more about FBS or joining the church. Call 224-1514 to attend.

## Children's Ministries



**LAMBS** will continue to learn about the ministry and miracles of Jesus. We will not meet on April 12.

### Sunday School theme:

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who is the best?

Bottom Line: Jesus is the best!

Memory Verse: "God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son." John 3:16, GNT



**Family Lenten Lunch**



## 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 5.

**Be sure to work on the Lord's Prayer!** All children are challenged to learn it by Easter.

**No Kids JAM during Holy Week.** This is a great time to attend Holy Week services as a family.

**5th Grade Church Lock In** on April 21.

**Save the Date: VBS** will be the week of June 19-23. Volunteers are needed! Contact Katie Blalock at 423-224-1515 to help.

*Parents of Elementary Age Students,*

*First Broad Street Child Care Center will be offering a Summer Camp for elementary age children ( 5 to 12 year olds) from Monday, May 22 until Thursday, July 27. It will operate on the same schedule as our child care center, 7:15am until 5:30pm- Monday-Friday.*

*The cost for this will be \$145 per week for full time , \$125 for 3 days a week, or \$110 for 2 days a week. We will offer one week tuition forgiveness if your child is not in attendance for a full week. Registration /supply fee will be \$55.*

*The theme of this year's Summer Camp will be Artful Antics.*

*Get ready for some messy and creative fun!*

*The children will also have weekly trip to the library, take part in downtown activities, attend Fun Fest activities, take walking field trips, participate in First Broad Street's Bible School week in June, attend Terrific Thursday activities with the church, and many more fun, creative and messy activities.*

*Please let me know ASAP if you are interested in our Summer Camp because there are limited number of spaces available. Betsy Cooper (224-1527 bcooper@fbsumc.org)*

## 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:

April 7-9: Middle School Spring Retreat

April 23: Confirmation Sunday (Baptisms and Confirmation Service)

April 28-30 - High School Spring Retreat

May 7: Senior Breakfast

June 10-17: HS Mission Trip - Johns Island, SC

July 9-14: MS Mission Trip - Southwest VA

## April Lunch Bunch

**April 21** - Plum Tree, Colonial Heights

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.

## 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.

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

## Lay Servant/Lay Speaker Training

**Saturday, April 29**

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Crossroads UMC (200 Bays Cove Trail 37660)

Cost: \$25 (includes lunch, book/handouts)

Classes offered: Read flyer for details on which classes are required for certifications.

1. Basic: Melissa Malcolm, Certified Lay Minister, will teach for beginner Lay Servants, Lay Speakers & Certified Lay Ministers.
2. Polity: Rev. Adam Love will teach this overview & organization of the UM church.
3. Preaching: Rev. Paul Seay will teach this class for those called to fill in for a pastor.
4. The Kingdom of God: Rev. Richard McKee will reveal what the Bible says about the Kingdom of God & the importance in your spiritual life.

To register fill out the form on the flyer (available in the church office). Deadline is April 20.

**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.

**April 3, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall.** Potluck Dinner and Civil War Remembrance Program "Holding History" with Terry Diamond, middle school teacher, historian, and Civil War reenactor. Dinner: bring a food item to share with serving utensil and a beverage for yourself. No reservations required.

**April 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 2 p.m., Greenbelt Walks (2114 Netherland Inn Rd.)** Walk direction and duration determined by attendees. Coffee or ice cream after the walk.

**April 10, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall.** Dinner and Easter Music with David and Kathryn Bowden. Menu: ham, scalloped potatoes, green peas, salad, bread, dessert

**April 11, 5:00 p.m. Dinner and Movie, Ft. Henry Mall (2101 Ft. Henry Dr.)** If the theater is still in the mall, let's take advantage of their \$5.50 Tuesday senior price. Meet outside Picadilly Cafeteria at 5 p.m. Group will decide where to eat and movie choice. Hostess: Emma Arnott (423-256-2304).

**April 17, 6:30 p.m., Greenbelt Walk and Dinner at Santa Fe Mexican Restaurant. (2003 N. Eastman Rd.)** Meet in the lower parking area beside PetSmart near the Greenbelt Sign. Walk at your own pace or sit and enjoy the scenery. After approximately an hour we will go to the Santa Fe Mexican Restaurant (1213 E. Stone Dr.) at 7:45 p.m. Join us for the dinner if you are not interested in walking.

**April 22, 12:30 p.m., Bus trip to Lincoln Memorial University** to visit the Lincoln Museum and see the play "Fiddler on the Roof." Meet at the FBS Wanola St. for 12:30 p.m. departure. We will be at the LMU museum around 2:30 p.m. Dinner at the Gondolier Italian Restaurant in Harrogate around 5 p.m. and back to LMU for the play at 7 p.m. Expect late arrival back to Kingsport. Cost: Museum \$3.50, Play \$5, Bus \$3, dinner on your own. Sign up Mondays or call Jane at 423-246-1727.

**April 24, 6:30 p.m., Potluck Picnic, Shelter 9, Eastman Bays Mountain Recreation Area.** Bring a favorite food item to share with serving utensil and drink for yourself. Ice and paper products provided. Bring board and card games. Children are welcome. Shelter reserved from 4-10 p.m. but supper is served at 6:30 p.m. If it is cold, we can build a fire.



**Special Combined Worship Service  
including Confirmation  
April 23 @ 10:45 a.m.**

(8:30 regular worship for Traditional and Encounter;  
9:40 worship will meet in the Fellowship Hall)

**2017 Confirmation Class**

Julianna Elise Bingham  
(parents: Jeff and Jennifer Bingham)  
Samuel Dail Blalock  
(parents: Dail and Katie Blalock)  
Andrea McKinnon Burdge  
(parents: Shawn and Julie Burdge)  
Thomas Clay Carter  
(parents: Tyler and Courtney Hobbs)  
Elijah Cash Day  
(parents: Scott and Lesa Christian)  
Maecy Breigh deNobriga  
(parents: Phil and Meredith deNobriga)  
Hannah Grace Estes  
(parents: Rob and Dr. Michelle Estes)  
Marilee Christina Hull  
(parents: Dan and Sally Hull)  
Nia Olwen Klug  
(parents: Jeremy and Ellen Klug)  
Lauren Shaffer Lemons  
(parents: David and Cindy Lemons)  
Tatum Emily Metcalf  
(parents: Dr. Aaron and Laura Metcalf)  
Graham Fairman Owens  
(parents: Ryan Thayer and Mandy Owens)  
Samantha Isabelle Powers  
(parents: Raymond and Kathleen Powers)  
Angela Cate Ramey  
(parents: Dr. Michael and Amy Ramey)  
Sydney Grace Ridings  
(parent: Leslie Ridings)  
Ella Rachel Still  
(parents: Randy Carpenter and Amy Still)  
Nicholas Parker Trent  
(parents: Brian and Rochelle Trent)

First Broad Street United Methodist Church will have a Festival of Flowers in celebration of Kingsport's Centennial. The Theme of the Festival is "Faith of Our Founders" with "Church and Community" in the Chapel and "Women of the Bible" in the Sanctuary.

The Festival Schedule is as follows:

✿ May 18, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

✿ May 19, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

✿ Two workshops are scheduled on May 19.

1. Charles Phillips will present "Creating Magical Tablescapes: How to Make Your Table a Memorable Work of Art" from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$25. Reservations are required by calling 224-1502.

A special boxed lunch designed by Chris Taylor will be available for \$10. Reservations required by calling 224-1502.

2. Make and Take Event: "Home Is Where Your Story Begins," where basic flower arranging techniques will be introduced and creative approaches will be encouraged. Each participant will make an arrangement to take home. This session will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and the cost is \$35. Reservations required by calling 224-1502.

✿ May 20, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

*The Festival of Flowers is open and free to the public. Donations accepted. Please call the reservatoin line (224-1502) to make reservations for workshops or lunch.*

**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

**April 5** Program: Seder Meal - Beth Geno, Chris and Misti McCreary

Menu: Soup beans/smoked sausage, slaw, cornbread, dessert

**April 12** No Wednesday Night Live During Holy Week

(April 13 Maundy Thursday Meal of grilled chicken salad plate, roll, dessert prior to Living Last Supper drama.)

**April 19** Program: Camp Bays Mountain - Jeff Wadley

Menu: Breakfast for Supper - scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, biscuits with gravy, honey bun cake

**April 26** Program: Josh Rush-Tribute Artist (Johnny Cash)

Menu: Mexican Chicken, Mexican Rice, Mexican Cornbread, chips and salsa, dessert

# April

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Sunday \*see recurring

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday \*see recurring

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

### Recurring Sunday Activities

8:30 a.m. Encounter, (F)  
Traditional Worship, (S)  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes and Confirmation Class  
9:40 a.m. Traditional Worship, (S)  
10:45 a.m. Encounter, (F)  
Traditional Worship, (S)  
11:00 a.m. Godly Play, Rm 240 and Preschool Worship, Rm 137  
\*no GP or Preschool Worship on 1st Sundays

### Recurring Wednesday Night Activities

5:00 p.m. Children's Bells, Rm 235  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Live, F  
Kids JAM, 232-233  
5:45 p.m. Heavenly Rhythms Handbells, Rm 235  
6:00 p.m. AMP 6th-8th, Rm 305  
6:15 p.m. Orchestra, S  
Men's Ensemble, 108  
Gospel Group, L15  
6:45 p.m. AMP 9th - 12th, Rm 305  
7:30 p.m. Sanct. Choir Rhrl, 108

### 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

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

My Notes

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Interfaith Hospitality April 2 - 8						
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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  Second Sunday Young Adult Lunch Noon, Rm L06  Children's Easter Celebration 4:00 to 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall	9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. Halo Haircuts, Rm 138 9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study, 141 10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206 12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206 1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108 6:00 p.m. CLC Meeting, Rm 141 6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305	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	7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Circle 4, 302 Circle 5, 141 noon Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. 4:00 p.m. Congregational Care, 141 UMW Board Meeting, L06 6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Small Group, Rm L41 6:15 p.m. Bible Study-Hebrews, L44 Seamless Bible Study, L38 Men's Bible Study, L06 7:30 p.m. Children's Council, Rm 241	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 7:00 p.m. Circle 3, Parlor	Church Offices Closed  Good Friday Service of Remembrance 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall	6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall
Holy Week Noon "Lunch and Learn" Monday - Wednesday, Fellowship Hall						
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6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Parlor 9:40 a.m. Exploring FBS Class, Welcome Ctr  Easter Services SunRise Service, 6:30 a.m. Glen Bruce Park 8:30, 9:40, 10:45 Traditional 8:30 & 10:45 Encounter	8:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Retreat, FH 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, Rm 241 6:00 p.m. Missions Committee, L06 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305	11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 Forever Young Fellowship, F 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 1:00 p.m. Flames of Faith, Rm 108 5:00 p.m. Lay Involvement, Rm 241 6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Life Group, Heatons' What Love Is, Rm 302	7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. 5:45 p.m. Heavenly Rhythms Handbells, Rm 235 6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Small Group, Rm L41 Stephen Min. Supervision, Rm L37 6:15 p.m. Bible Study-Hebrews, L44 Seamless Bible Study, L38 Men's Bible Study, L06	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 141	9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 11:00 a.m. Stretch & Balance, 239 Lunch Bunch	6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall  Grief Seminar 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Rm 141
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
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  <b>30</b> 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	8:30 a.m. Parish Nurse Retreat, FH 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 4:00 p.m. Worship Design, Rm 302 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Men, FH 6:30 p.m. SingleVision Potluck, Bays Mtn 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 305	11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Life Group, Heatons' What Love Is, Rm 302	7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. 5:45 p.m. Heavenly Rhythms Handbells, Rm 235 6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Small Group, Rm L41 Stephen Min. Supervision, Rm L37 6:15 p.m. Bible Study-Hebrews, L44 Seamless Bible Study, L38 Men's Bible Study, L06  Blood Drive & Bone Marrow Registry, Parlor, 3-7 p.m.	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 5:30 p.m. Wesley Society Dinner, FH	9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 11:00 a.m. Stretch & Balance, 239	6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall





## Communion Offering, An Encounter with Jesus

One of the most intimate experiences of our Christian Journey is participating in Holy Communion. It is a time that Christians come together to individually and corporately remember and celebrate what Christ did for us. Here at First Broad Street, as in many United Methodist congregations, we celebrate Holy Communion every first Sunday of the month. As a part of that service of remembrance of what Jesus has done for us, we are offered an opportunity to do something for Jesus. After we receive the elements and return to our seats, we have the opportunity to place a monetary gift in a basket that goes into a fund which provides financial assistance to many in our community through Kingsport Community Ministry Center and through the FBS Mission Office. Additionally, food items are purchased out of Communion Offering from Second Harvest Food Bank that enable our Food Ministry to meet the food needs of children and families in our community each Monday and Friday.

Approximately 5,000 men, women and children's lives are made better annually through your generosity, and possibly even transformed as they hear the story of why they are receiving a gift of love and compassion because of a man named Jesus. We pray that each exchange of finances and food, made possible by you, becomes an encounter with Jesus, an encounter that replaces despair with hope and emptiness with joy. Thank you for your support of the ministries that assist our community with the most basic needs. We pray that you too will encounter Jesus each time you remember what Jesus has done for you and when you offer something back to Him.

## Carpenter's Helpers Celebrates 30 Years of Ministry

The Carpenter's Helpers Ministry will be thirty years old on April 15. It was on April 15, 1987, that the door was opened to the office of Local Missions as a new opportunity for the congregation of FBS to engage in transformational ministry through repairing homes for the low-income and elderly in our community. A dream and vision of Dr. Dick and Peg Owen, one born out of passion for missions and participation in home repairs on Johns Island with the High School Youth mission trips, was to address the housing needs of our own community while enabling the church to share the love and grace of Jesus Christ through relationships developed in doing so. A director of Local Missions was hired and the journey began. That same year, the Furniture Ministry and Firewood Ministry were added, providing ministries that resonated with our congregation and filled gaps in assistance provided in the Kingsport area.

Dave Lively served as the first chair of the Carpenter's Helpers Committee, giving leadership to a team that had a strong passion for reaching out into the community. These ministries continued to grow, both in need from within the community and through participation of our congregation and others in the community. It is estimated that in the thirty years of these three ministries, 600 homes have been repaired, from building ramps

to replacing roofs and adding rooms; 9,000 loads of firewood have been delivered to heat the homes of low-income and elderly to

an average of 50 homes per year; and there have been deliveries of donated furniture items to approximately 8,500 homes. This represents a lot of opportunities for encountering Jesus, sharing life stories, and tears of joy and praise falling in response to the faithfulness of God.

We give God thanks and praise for the opportunities to continue to be in ministry in our community, and we thank the congregation for the support and participation in a vision of healing brokenness by repairing homes, delivering wood, and providing furniture. The dream and vision of Dr. Dick and Peg Owen live on, continuing to enable us as a congregation and people of God to know and experience that mission is a lifestyle, not an event. Please join us in celebrating these ministries that have transformed lives as we pray for the new opportunities they will provide in years ahead.



## Bring One Items

- **Apr. 2** Cash or checks for communion offering baskets
- **Apr. 9** Cereal and/or powdered or evaporated milk
- **Apr. 16** Beef stew and/or chicken and dumplings
- **Apr. 23** Peanut butter, jelly, and/or canned fruit
- **Apr. 30** Cereal and/or powdered or evaporated milk



## Can You Hear the Voices of the Children? Mission Celebration 2017

What a celebration we had the weekend of February 24th – 25th during our annual Mission Celebration. Speakers and missionaries from our community, region, and around the world shared stories of lives transformed through ministries that you support already as well as opportunities to partner in new ways in the year ahead. One of the highlights of the weekend was the packaging event for Stop Hunger Now, where 20,000 meals were packaged that will be sent to Haiti in coming days. Additionally, the children of FBS were treated to a weekend full of sharing with missionaries, a tour of local ministries, crafts and games. It truly was an opportunity to celebrate where God is faithful through the congregation of First Broad Street as well as vision where God is leading us in the future. The weekend was capped with congregational pledges to the Faith Promise offering, an offering that will fund mission ministry in the coming year. Our initial pledges totaled just over \$80,000.00. We give thanks for the congregation who is in ministry each and every day, in our community and around the world! If you missed the opportunity to make your pledge, you may do so by picking up a Faith Promise card from the front office or mission office, or by contacting the finance office. May God continue to bless you as you bless so many through your commitment and generosity!



## 2nd Sunday Lunch April 9

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



## First Broad Street to Host Shepherd Center Concert

The Shepherd Center will have a fundraising concert on Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. at First Broad Street. Fiddling Carson Peters, the well known teenage fiddle player, will be

performing for this opportunity to support a ministry in Kingsport that reaches out to seniors in our community with everyday needs in their lives. Carson, who is a native of Piney Flats, has performed on stage since an early age, including on Grand Ole Opry.

A number of First Broad Street members volunteer with Shepherd Center in addition to missions supporting the ministry through Faith Promise and regular budget. The Kingsport Community is blessed to have the ministry of Shepherd Center available to the senior population as they begin to navigate a new season of needs in their lives. Thank you for your support of this ministry and we look forward to seeing you on May 9.

Suggested donation of \$10.

## 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.



## Third Saturday Home Repair

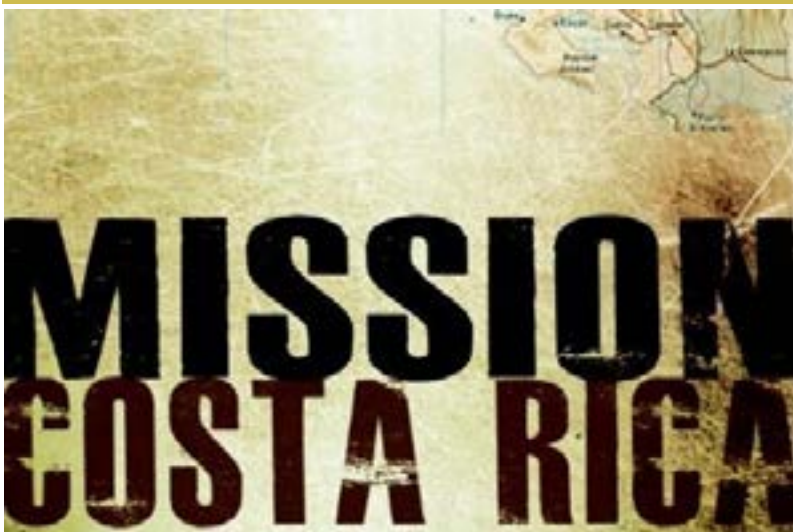
Please put Saturday, April 15, on your calendar. This opportunity is open to all ages and no experience is necessary. It is a wonderful time for families to be in mission together. We meet at the chapel in the church at 8:30 am for devotions and then go to the worksite from there. These projects are 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.

## Food City 500 - Bristol Raceway Ministries *It's Cookie Time!*



The Food City 500 is coming soon to Bristol Motor Speedway, scheduled to take place April 23. In the midst of thousands of NASCAR fans and drivers will be about 400 volunteers from Raceway Ministries. These volunteers are dedicated to sharing the love of Jesus Christ through being available to assist fans with emergency needs, mobility, a listening ear, and a place for those who are troubled, and a greeting that opens a conversation about what God has done in their lives. One of the unique opportunities for the volunteers comes with the exchange of passing out cookies.

Melanie and Mike Harris will be collecting cookies for the Food City 500 the week prior to the race. Melanie says that large cookies can be bagged in Ziplocs individually, or two smaller cookies can be in a bag. The cookies can be received at the church office April 17 through April 21. They will be picked up the afternoon of April 21. Thank you for your support of this ministry opportunity that is available at critical times among an attendance of up to 150,000 people, many of which are from miles away. Your prayer for this event and gift of cookies certainly will reveal Christ to many!



## 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*

### CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Richard Bagwell, George Stevenson, Virginia Hickman, Marvin Green, Roy and Virginia Poe**-by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornell  
**John I. Cox and Dolores Dobyns**-by Mr. and Mrs. Hal McHarris

### CARPENTER'S HELPERS

**George Stevenson**-by Dr. and Mrs. Larry Newman    **Connie Taylor**-by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fansler

### CHILDREN

**Rick Ridings**-by Mr. and Mrs. Chad Correll, Dr. and Mrs. David Miller, Terri Doggett, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Malcolm, Jane Smith, Jean Payton, St. Paul's Day School and Kindergarten, Chick Boyles, Jason, Caroline, Charlotte Williams, Toni Fox, Tina Applewhite  
**Marvin Green**-by Mr. and Mrs. Dail Blalock

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**Virginia Poe, Bruce Cunningham, Harris Hawkins, Marvin Green, Virginia Hickman**-by Dr. and Mrs. Larry Newman  
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**John I. Cox**-by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Skeen

### FRIENDSHIP DINER

**Elizabeth Walker**-by members of New Fidelis SS Class, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dexter

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**Keith Clanin**-by Gerald Harper and Elizabeth Allen, Dr. and Larry Newman    **David Gadd**-by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Shaver  
**Connie Taylor**-by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. David Shivell, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Gemayel, Spurgeon McCartt, Richard Ripley, Gerald Harper and Elizabeth Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ladd, Patrick and Catherine Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grubbs, friends, Frank and Mary Watterson, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Higdon, Sandra Davis, Arlene Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reece, Mike's work friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorr, Nancy Olson, Dr. Wolter Fabrycky, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sorrell, Keepers of the Flame, Connie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Isenberg, Mike and Mindy Smith, Dave and Candy Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. James Crowell, Jack and Sue Ann Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Les Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Belz, Oak Ridge Associates Univer. ITS Group, Janet Coward, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hawbaker, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanderson, Mr. & Mrs. John Aycocock, Mr. & Mrs. David Smith, Mr. & Mrs. William E. Sewell, Mrs. David DeVault, Mr. & Mrs. John Needy    **John I. Cox and Connie Taylor**-by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Taylor, Dr. & Mrs. Bob Hawk, Mr. & Mrs. Hal McHarris    **Dolores Dobyns**-Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ladd  
**Connie Taylor and David Gadd**-by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gilbreath

### GENERAL

**Harris Hawkins**-by Mrs. Cleve Parnell and family, Dr. and Mrs. Locke Carter, Valerie Joh  
**Virginia Hickman**-by Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeMayo, Betty McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Halleck, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Calhoun, Jule Smith and Susan Bettie, Ola, Jodi, and John Hoover, John and Gayle Brookshire Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hodges  
**Harris Hawkins, James Brown, David Gadd, Rick Ridings**-by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kilgore  
**Harris Hawkins and Marvin Green**-by Mr. and Mrs. Chad Correll    **Roma Harrell and John I. Cox**-by John Bearden  
**Roma Harrell**-by Thomas Catron, Inez Todd, Ron Dixon, "Her Girls"-Ida, Bridgett, and Betty  
**John I. Cox**-by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sivert, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lawson, Bryson Harding, Dot Stapleton, Mr. Charles Lambert, Abel Brown, Katherine Greene, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Easley, Lynn Petrey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Humbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson, friends, Charles E. Cox, Peg Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dahill, members of the Dobyns-Bennett Baseball Team, Asset Planning Corp., Thomas Smith, Robert C. Hart, Betty McMillin, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Les Heaton, Joe Ann Ketrion, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bonifay    **Don Padgett**-by Mr. and Mrs. Bill King  
**John I. Cox, Harris Hawkins, Bruce Cunningham**-by Mr. and Mrs. D. Lynn Johnson    **Roy and Virginia Poe**-by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Folk  
**Dolores Dobyns**-by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beggerow, TN Cancer Specialists, Peg Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Wright    **Kermit Addington, John I. Cox, Frank Buckles, Dan Sewell**-by Pat Lee Harrison  
**Connie Taylor & David Gadd**-by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gilbreath    **Connie Taylor & Ray Hall**-by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gott

### MISSIONS

**George Stevenson**-by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Folk    **Connie Taylor**-by Men's Bible Study Group

### MUSIC

**Katherine "Kitty" Hannabass**-by Mary Sue Still

### PARISH NURSE

**Georgia Carver**-by Barbara Brooks

### SCHOLARSHIPS

**John I. Cox, Roma Harrell, Richard Ridings, Virginia Hickman, George Stevenson, Louise Dunn, Harris Hawkins, Keith Clanin, Bruce Cunningham, Roy and Virginia Poe, David Gadd, Marvin Green, Anne Nesbitt, Elizabeth Walker**-by Darres Carter  
**John I. Cox**-by the Kevin Whitaker family

### UGANDA

**Dolores Dobyns**-by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Idlette

## *In Honor Of*

### CHILDREN

**Leslie, Cole, and Sydney Ridings**-by St. Paul's Day School and Kindergarten

### FURNITURE

**Staff and volunteers**-by Bob Taylor

## April 1

Bobbie Hutchins  
Ed Latham  
Cathy Harvey  
Diane Shaver  
Bob Brock  
Mandy Owens  
Matthew Spivey  
Thomas Carty  
Katy Golob  
Sarah Testerman  
Jennifer Garland  
Austin Weaver  
Kyleigh Greene  
Keno Kay

## April 2

David Oaks  
James Harris  
Linda Abbott  
Chris Rose  
Ross Smith  
Erin Wadley  
Rachel Bennett  
Samantha Culhane

## April 3

Leighton Wood  
Christian Humbert  
Cary Boggs  
Lauren Dobbs  
Landon Collins  
Walker Wolfe

## April 4

Lee Cornell  
John Leonard  
Glenn Ward  
Brian Robbins  
Julie Sproles  
Delaney Boyd  
Jessie Pedersen  
Sarah Pedersen

## April 5

Joe Stras  
Lynn Doane  
Todd East  
Jane Honeycutt  
Ruth Ann Hoard  
Sara Fugate  
Sarah Vaughan  
Victoria Edmisten  
J. Preston Mercer  
Spencer Murphy

## April 6

Judy Blalock  
Judy Mosley  
Preston Carter  
T. Duane Barnes

## April 7

B.J. Reeves  
Sheila Cox  
Nancy Walker  
Bo Corum  
Emily Hammond  
Laiklyn Meade  
Joanna Ramey  
Mabel Spivey  
Miller Spivey

## April 8

Nancy Fritz  
Michael Pappas  
Thomas Click  
Drew McIntosh  
Braden Boyd  
Leo Giaudrone  
Sydney Culhane

## April 9

Mary Louise  
Highsmith  
Rick Currie  
Tom Brock  
Eric Salaita  
Karrie Thomas  
Lucas Vaughn  
Ava Carver

## April 10

Tim Thayer  
Ken Ernst  
Edithann Wadewitz  
Holly Flora

## April 11

Butch Lady  
Joe Bettini  
Cheryl Salaita  
Debra Wurmser  
Ted Glynn  
Art Brown  
Lawrence Collier  
Drew Romance

## April 12

Kathi Boyd  
Susan McKee  
Katie Holt  
Drew Doran  
Abigail Robinson  
Elisabeth Cowart  
Ainsley Collier  
Bryson Thorpe  
Roe Harrison

## April 13

Martha Parham  
Mary Ripley  
Lyndsey Brundrit

Meredith Dean

## April 14

Kelly Williams  
Angela Duncan  
Rochelle Trent  
Eddie Simmers  
Carter Vickers  
Benjamin Culp  
Eli West

## April 15

Juanita Lane  
Tom LaGuardia  
Allison Seckler  
Eric Hammonds  
Kyle Bothof  
Kristopher Forsha

## April 16

Jack Pippin  
June Childress  
Ginny Jenkins  
Parker Rose  
Chancellor Pickett

## April 17

Judy Deere  
Gary Casey  
Dona Gilliam  
Katherine Scoggins  
Jane Dean  
Joe Doran  
Grayson England  
Nathan Frazier  
Camden Sproles

## April 18

Mildred Umberger  
Betty Jean Isley  
David Leonard  
Margaret Reel  
Judith Sadler  
Lee Ambrose  
Nicky Mann  
Ben Morris  
Andy Taylor  
Bailey Smith  
Brad Onks  
Lily Arnold  
Lucy Kate Grubbs

## April 19

Barbara Lively  
Madre Forsha  
Addison England

## April 20

George Mayfield  
Anna Moreland  
Vernon Walker

Matthew Bonds  
Michael Golob

## April 21

David Bagwell  
Mary Sewell  
Jane Skeen  
Jan Gibbons  
Hunter Jenkins

## April 22

Marcine Berry  
Sharon Morris  
Candy Alexander  
Judy Sneed  
David Dean  
Penny Roberts  
B.J. Jolley  
Melissa Kiser  
Kyle Peterson  
Grace Macdonald  
Charin Ward

## April 23

Carolyn Salery  
Finley Green  
Becky Carver  
Bonnie Macdonald  
Brantley Kilgore  
Emily Bounds  
Justice Pinney  
Cameron Walker  
Elliot Tate  
Isaac Tate  
Ben Welch

## April 24

Becky Stone  
Marjo Reid  
Maribeth Carty  
Melanie Hutchins  
Todd Dickson  
Marla Campbell  
Caitlyn Parsons  
Kristy Rowe  
Val George  
Katherine Culligan  
Jack Kitzmiller  
Ellie Gilly  
Hannah Johnson

## April 25

Peggy Davis  
B. Fielding Rolston  
Janice Cloud  
Dennis Golob  
Dennis Cleary  
Jim Cox  
Jordan Willingham  
Brock Jennings  
Sithney Wolfe

## April 26

George Salaita  
Charles Fontaine  
Tyler Culver  
Stephanie Jolley  
Gage Taylor  
McConnell Hobbs

## April 27

Hoyt Denton  
Mike Harvey  
Sparky Dyson  
Thomas Odom

## April 28

Ann Morrison  
Clara McHorris  
Martha Provenzano  
Tricia Taylor  
Amy Luethke  
Chuck Williams  
Emily Philip  
Lane Taylor  
Bradley Bacon  
Marilee Hull  
Cahill Harvey

## April 29

Glenn Gott  
Tom Parnell  
Andrew Scruggs  
Christy Free  
Jill Rose  
Chase Salyer  
Emma Rogers  
Kaile Fletcher  
Henry Boggs

## April 30

Angela Dotson  
Nancy Mallicote  
Phyllis Hill  
Bob West  
Michelle McInturff  
Kelli Trent  
Bryce Herlong  
Carly Brooks  
Alexis Mayo  
Jacob Dunnivant

## A Message from the Executive Director . . .

### Safety First

*“In humility consider others as more important than yourselves... Let each us look not only to our own interests but to the interest of others” – Philippians 2:3 – 4*

“Have a safe trip, Stay safe, Be safe, Praying for your safety...” These are common phrases we use frequently in life to express our concern for others and their safety. It is important that we practice this concern, not only with words, but with deeds. This issue is no less important in our church than in other areas of our lives.

In August of 2016, I highlighted in the newsletter that during the past five years, 821 “deadly force incidents” resulting in 353 deaths have occurred in church and faith-based organizations in the U.S.

At First Broad Street we continue to enjoy a safe church experience. As many of you are aware, the church does engage the service of having a Kingsport Police Officer present during Sunday worship services as a precaution to aid in the unlikely event of a “deadly force incident.” We believe this service is an efficient, proactive, and effective step for making our church a safer place. We have had a positive experience with this effort and are grateful for this service and for the officers who provide this to us. Please consider thanking the officers who serve us during our Sunday services and communicate your appreciation for them. Still, there are efforts we can make to help further prevent loss or tragedy in the unlikely event of a hostile intruder entering our building.

As you know we are planning to implement some safety measures on the first and second floors of the Wesley Wing during Sunday morning services. The target date for these to be in full effect is April 30. I want to thank you in advance of these efforts for your cooperation and understanding. Admittedly, it is regrettable that we must consider these precautions, but we will be grateful that we did our best if something tragic were ever to occur at First Broad Street.

We realize this may be a slight change of habit for those who are accustomed to using the children’s area hallways regularly on Sunday mornings, but we appreciate your cooperation with our Children's Ministries to make sure that our children are safe when they are here learning and worshipping. These changes will still accommodate all those with limited mobility who need access to the helpful features present in the Wesley Wing. These changes will necessitate those of us who do not have reason to traffic through the children’s area to find alternative routes. We believe making our children’s area safer is not only a necessary enhancement, but is also critically important to welcoming new families into our congregation.

We believe these efforts and the volunteers that support them will result in providing a more welcoming, safe, and hospitable experience at First Broad Street on Sunday mornings.

*--Nathan Flora, Executive Director*

### FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending February, 2017

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$ 309,052	\$ 282,833
Other Offerings	\$ 214,002	\$ 221,154
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$ 523,054	\$ 503,987
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 414,827	\$ 500,555
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 108,227	\$ 3,432
<b>Capital Debt</b>	\$ 0	*(\$155,725) more than required
<b>Cash on Hand (Working Capital)</b>	\$ 659,724	\$ 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 May newsletter will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 3, by contacting Meredith Brown at [mbrown@fbsumc.org](mailto:mbrown@fbsumc.org) or 423-224-1522. All articles are subject to editing.*

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***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  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 \_\_\_\_\_