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**The 11-Hour Date: A Retreat for Married Couples - April 29 & 30**

Whether you're 25 or 85, or somewhere in between; whether you've been married 2 months or 20 years, there's a place for you at "The 11-Hour Date: A Retreat for Married Couples."

During our time together, you can expect to learn more about:



**Schedule:**

Friday 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.: Romantic Dinner and Opening Session  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.: Morning Session, Small Group Break Outs, Lunch, Afternoon Session, Couple Work, Closing Session.

**Lodging:** Although our event is taking place in Kingsport, if you'd like to have a "stay-cation," we have a block of rooms reserved at Meadowview at the rate of \$109/night. Call 423-578-6600 before April 15 and reference "First Broad Street Marriage Retreat Room Block." Rooms are limited, so please make your reservations soon.

**A Married Couples Dinner**, created & cooked by Sparky Dyson on Friday evening --

**Distinctively Different Soups:** Couples begin as two distinctively different people with their own personalities, tastes, and passions. This dinner begins with two distinctively different soups -- a chilled strawberry cream soup and a hot spicy sausage gumbo. These two soups are symbolically united with wedding rice -- spiced rice in the gumbo and a dollop of sweet rice pudding in the strawberry soup. Each couple may decide who gets which soup, or you may share them.

**Heart to Heart Salad:** Distinctively different people begin to become one through heart-to-heart communication, symbolized in this dinner with artichoke hearts and hearts of romaine coming together with a sweet onion vinaigrette and topped with sunflower seeds and savory bacon.

**Chicken Romano on Angel Hair:** Good communication must be coupled with romance and tenderness to make a marriage magic, as symbolized with Chicken Romano on a bed of tender Angel Hair Pasta. Chicken Scallopini, mushrooms, and julienne veggies are topped with a rich Romano cheese sauce and served over garlic buttered Angel Hair noodles.

**Hot Pear Sundaes:** Through love, communication, romance, and tenderness, two distinctively different people have become a hot pair. In this symbolic dessert, a couple (of pear halves), dusted with struggles (cinnamon) and baked in the oven of life (at 375 F), are covered with Divine Love (vanilla ice cream) and finished with kisses (Hershey's chocolate).

Register online at [www.fbsumc.org/healthymarriages](http://www.fbsumc.org/healthymarriages) (Registration Deadline: April 24)  
Cost: \$60 per couple, free childcare available upon request.



## FBS Running Club

In addition to our existing hiking club (headed up by Nancy Tate), Dustin Dobbs is starting a running club for First Broad Street. The group will meet each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. on the Greenbelt by PetSmart. From there they will have a short devotional time and then run out and back for a specified period of time, each at their own pace—running or walking.

The group is open to anyone in the community who is interested in joining. For more info, please call Dustin at 923-8284 or just show up!



## Mark Your Calendars! Blood Drive - April 24

FBS has once again been recognized as the biggest donor church in the area! Bob Dorr was on hand to receive our award and to graciously accept the community's gratitude.

To continue our tradition of sharing life-giving blood with our neighbors and friends, we are having a blood drive on Sunday, April 24, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This will be our first Sunday drive, and we will work in partnership with Hamlett Dobson to make it a success. The blood bank prefers to have blood drive events that collect at least 20 units.

If you are in 17+ and in general good health, then you are eligible to give. Please be sure and eat a good meal before you come.

## Adopting Cancer Unit at HVH

If you or a loved one have ever been through the journey of cancer, then you know how hard and lonely it can be for both the patient and the family. Small gestures of support can mean an awful lot. Here at FBS, we "adopt" W3, the oncology unit at Holston Valley for the month of May. Wayne Hoard leads our effort, and we do a variety of things: meals, snacks, or desserts. With all of the food, we try to especially carry a message of Christ's loving presence with us.

We will have a planning meeting on Monday, April 11, at 5 p.m. in room 141. At that time, we can answer questions and explain more fully what we do. Please let Joy know if you have questions ([jeastridge@fbsumc.org](mailto:jeastridge@fbsumc.org) or 224-1512).

## CPR

When: April 7, 5:30-9:00 pm

What: CPR/AED Adult & Child, Pediatric First Aid

Where: YMCA

Instructors: Parish Nurses

Cost: \$25/person. Reservations required.

Contact: [dlharrison@northeaststate.edu](mailto:dlharrison@northeaststate.edu)

## Caregivers Connect

Caring for our loved ones long term can be both a difficult and a rewarding road to go down. In our support group which meets the first Wednesday of each month at noon in room 141, we share our ups and downs and encourage one another. We focus on practical tips and spiritual nurture. Our group is for anyone that is caregiving—whether their loved one is local or far away. Come join us!



## Taxes, Fees, and Earthly Hassles

Being Christians does not free us from the day-to-day hassles of living on this earth. Our challenge is to not be buried by paperwork, chores, notices, rules, and regulations. Often, we get frustrated with bureaucracies and the level of complexity that taxes, fines, and fees add to our lives. Wouldn't it be great to have a year with no taxes? But then, aren't we blessed by interstate highways, potable water, hot showers, and trash pick-up?

Jesus and his disciples lived in a complicated world, too. Twice we see Jesus addressing the issue of taxes with his disciples: first the Temple Tax in Matthew 17 and later the taxes to Caesar in Matthew 22. Jesus' disciples have heard enough from him to know that he operates in a different realm. They begin to wonder if they even need to fuss with all this tax stuff. After all, he is going to be the great king very soon—right? But Jesus tells them to pay up and carry on and even adds a miracle with the coin appearing in the mouth of a fish. He also answers the Pharisees with a wise phrase, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." (22:21).

Jesus' treatment of living a spiritual life in a secular world makes us think. Even then, Jesus did not abolish the current order of things. He taught his followers to continue to live in a broken world and yet not to be overcome by it. "Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good."

Sometimes we see injustice: wrongly assessed fines, traffic stops that make us grit our teeth, taxes that are too high. We have to choose when to fight and when to pay. What Jesus seems to say is, "Carry on. Live here for now, pay what you must, and then focus on me."

-- Joy Eastridge, Parish Nurse



### Sympathy is expressed to . . .

**Derinda Larkin** on the January 7 death of her mother, **Georgia Mae Salyer**; and **Shirley Houser** on the February 25 death of her sister, **Annabelle Williamson**; **the family of Jaclyn Clendenen-Mayo** on the March 1 death of her father, **Cecil Hicklyn Clendenen**; **Helen Parris and Donna Mullins** on the March 8 death of their daughter and sister, **Suzanne Lyon**; **Charlie Ladd** on the March 8 death of his sister, **Mogaline Frazier**; **Jane Schulz** on the March 9 death of her grandson, **Paul Schulz**; **the family of Pat Cox** on the March 16 death of her father, **Howard Sivert**

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

**John Colley - March 3**

*Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Margaret Colley.*

**Carolyn Pendleton - March 4**

*Sympathy is expressed to the family of her son, David Pendleton.*

**Ron Paul - March 11**

**Barbara Ann Newsome Deere - March 11**

**Nageba "Nae" Haney Windle - March 12**

*Sympathy is expressed to her daughter, Myra Danehy.*

**Ron George - March 15**

*Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Colette, and family.*

**Edward Eugene Brooks - March 19**

*Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Jewell, and family.*



Congratulations to **Christie Onks and Chance Pickett** who were married on March 5 in Rock Hill, SC; and to **Benjamin Rogers and Becky Allen**, who were married on February 29 in Franklin, TN.

### April Hiking News

Bob and Brenda Edmisten will lead our next hike on Saturday, April 9.

Detailed information will follow.

If you are interested in joining the Footsteps Hiking Club... contact Nancy Tate at nancytate8@gmail.com.

### UMW Sponsors Mother's Day Bulletin

Looking for a way to honor a significant female in your life? For Mother's Day 2016, the United Methodist Women will sponsor a Mother's Day bulletin insert with the names of those honored women. You may sign up outside the Chapel on Sundays in April. The cost is \$5.00. Deadline will be May 2.



Feeling called to serve in a ministry area? Check out all the opportunities we have available at our website at <http://fbsumc.org/opportunities> or stop by the front office to pick up a service opportunity catalog.

**Volunteers Needed:** More volunteers are needed to join our Visitation Team to make doorstep visit deliveries with homemade bread (provided by the church) along with church information to first-time guests. Contact Sue Hopkins at 224-1514 or [shopkins@fbsumc.org](mailto:shopkins@fbsumc.org).

### Baby Bell Baby Shower - April 17

Drop in anytime between 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Room L44 to celebrate with Harrison and Chelsea Bell as they prepare to welcome their baby girl in late May. Light refreshments and cake will be provided.

### Welcome Our Newest Members

**Martin Rogers and Cheryl Heisey**

joined First Broad Street during the traditional worship service on March 20th, 2016. They are transferring from Blacksburg UMC in Blacksburg, VA. Their daughter, Adrienne, is a junior at Virginia Tech. Martin and Cheryl are active in the Builders' Sunday school class. Martin enjoys hiking, fishing, and kayaking, and Cheryl enjoys gardening.



**Holly Flora** joined First Broad Street during the contemporary worship service on March 20. She is transferring from Grandview Christian in Johnson City. She is married to FBS's Executive Director, Nathan Flora, and they have two daughters,

Elizabeth and Kate. **Elizabeth**, an 8th grader at John Sevier Middle School, also joined. Kate is in 3rd grade and looks forward to being baptized this summer and joining FBS through confirmation in a few years.

**Joy Wadley** joined FBS during the contemporary worship service on March 20. She transferred from Sycamore Tree UMC in Maryville, TN. Joy is married to Rev. Jeff Wadley, our new director of Camp Bays Mountain. They both participate in a Sunday evening small group. Joy,



a teacher at Mount Carmel Elementary, enjoys gardening and knitting. **Erin Wadley** joined FBS during the contemporary worship service on March 20. She transferred from Sycamore Tree UMC in Maryville, TN. Erin is finishing her first year of college at Northeast State where she is pursuing a degree in Surgical Technology. She is active in the FBS college and young adult ministries.



## A Word from Our Lead Pastor . . .

I love springtime because it seems to invite fresh starts, and any of us could use an alternative path from time to time. Years ago a young, mid-western lawyer suffered from such deep depression that his friends kept knives and razors

out of his reach. He questioned his life's calling and the wisdom of even attempting to follow it through. He wrote, "I am now the most miserable man living. Whether I shall ever be better, I cannot tell." That lawyer was Abraham Lincoln who became our 16th President.

Sometimes Christians get into the pits. They fall in or they jump in or they're pushed in. Regardless of how they get there or why, they need to get out. The Word says in Proverbs 17:22 that "...a joyful heart is good medicine, but depression drains one's strength." In Numbers 11:10-15, we hear Moses saying, "Why me, Lord? I'm miserable."

There are thousands of reasons for depression, but let me offer a few warning signs to look for. Perhaps the first sign is fatigue...consumed by activity. Psalm 6:2 is a great prayer if you're just exhausted.

Another sign might be fear...consumed by worry. What are you worrying about all the time that ought to be God's responsibility?

Perhaps a third sign is frustration - consumed by unmet expectations. Moses, in Numbers 11 said...and this is my paraphrase, "Folks, what's the problem? I got you through the plaques, the Red Sea, and the need for a daily food supply. I'm uncomfortable, too. I've got sand in places I didn't even know I had. Cut me some slack!"

We need more than a song: "The sun'll come out tomorrow! Tomorrow! Tomorrow! You're only a day away!"

We need more than a slogan: "Snap out of it. Don't be sad!" That's like saying, "Don't be ugly...or don't be short/tall!"

Several years ago, Duke University conducted a study of nearly 4,000 older adults. One of their conclusions: "Attendance at a house of worship is related to lower rates of depression and anxiety."

As followers of Jesus, consider the hope He offers...it's too easy to forget:

1. *Jesus offers the power I don't have.* This is important to those who are consumed by activity. Check out these Scriptures: Romans 15:13; Colossians 1:29; Philippians 4:13.

2. *Jesus offers me promises I can depend on.* Check out Isaiah 41:10; 2 Corinthians 1:20.

The second sign I mentioned was fear. There are 7,000 promises in the Word, so God's not surprised by our fears. There are 366 'fear nots' in the Bible.

And finally:

3. *Jesus offers me perspective of His purpose.* When I'm frustrated, I'm seeing just a small part of the picture. But God gives me the big picture...great perspective. Consider Romans 8:5; 8:28; John 10:10.

I don't know about the economy, job security, your health, etc., but I can tell you that no one offers what Jesus offers.

Spring! Perhaps it's time for a fresh start!

--Rev. Joe Green



**Church Circle 8:30, 9:40, & 10:45 a.m.  
Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)**

**Church Circle 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall)**

**Center Campus (BANQ Building) 11:00 a.m.**

Join us in Traditional during April for the sermon series, "Wired" and in Contemporary and Center Campus for the sermon series, "Modern Family."

Special services this month include the Baptism and Reaffirmation of Confirmands at Wimberly Woods on April 9 at 4 p.m. and the Confirmation Evening Service on April 10 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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

**Our Father's Place 4:00 p.m. (Chapel)  
Speakers to be announced**

**Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. (Chapel)**  
**April 3** Lee Ambrose  
**April 10** Confirmation Service (Sanctuary)  
**April 17** Joe Green  
**April 24** Richard McKee

**Please Observe National Day of Prayer  
May 5**

## Children's Ministries



April theme for Sunday School and Wednesday Night pre-K class:  
Basic Truth: God loves me.

Bottom Line: I can love God and love people.

Memory Verse: "Love the Lord you God with all your heart...Love you neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:37-39



The first 3rd – 5th grade Bible study (Truth Seekers) happened in February and March! A group of about 20 kids came together on Sunday afternoons to really dig deep into the Bible and had lots of fun in the process.



Summer is just around the corner and it's an exciting time for FBSUMC kids!! Here's a look at what's coming up:

- ✍ Family Missions Workday – April 16th
- ✍ Family Lunch Bunch (Summer Make and Takes) – May 1st
- ✍ VBS Kickoff (Field Trip to Appalachian Caverns) – May 15th
- ✍ VBS (Cave Quest) – June 20-24th

Along with lots of fun activities, FBS kids are learning so much! Here's a peek at what's up for this month:  
Our theme for Rotation Sunday school: Hope: See Through the Dark  
Bible Memory Verse: John 16:33  
Bible References: John 11, John 14-16, John 20:1-18

Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped with the Children's Easter Celebration as well as with Missions





## Confirmation Weekend April 9 & 10

April is a special month for our Student Ministries as we actively confirm our 6th grade students, and they become full-fledged members of our church family. Over the weekend of April 9-10 we will celebrate this rite of passage for our Confirmands with a Baptism and Remembrance of Baptism Service at Wimberly Woods on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and the Confirmation Service Sunday at 6:00 p.m. at FBS.

### Confirmation Class of 2016

Brynn Brickell  
Susannah Browder  
Jack Browder  
Lauren Haun  
Harrison Himelwright  
Lucas Johnson  
Alexis Mayo  
Michelle Musengwa  
Sara Stewart  
Eden Vickers  
Jenna Wenk  
Aidan Wolfe  
Chloe Yarosh

## Read 'em & Reap Book Club at FBS

Come reap the benefits of belonging to the Read 'em and Reap Book Club at FBS! Mingle and Munch begins at 6:15 in Room L41 and lively literary discussion begins at 6:30 and ends at 7:30.

**April 21, *I Always Loved You*** by Robin Oliveira/Linda Gemayel discussion leader

**May 19, *A Full Life*** by Jimmy Carter/Mary Lee Bagwell discussion leader

## April 15 Lunch Bunch

Ridgewood BBQ in Bluff City

Note time change:

We will meet in the Wanola Parking Lot to depart promptly at **10:30 a.m.**

Call Mary Jane McVey at 423-392-4229.

## Exploring FBS Class

On **April 13** at 6:15 p.m. in room 141, we will be offering our next Exploring First Broad Street Class for those interested in learning more about FBS and/or joining the church. Those who attend will receive a voucher for a free Wednesday Night Live meal. Please RSVP to Susan Hopkins at 423-224-1514 or shopkins@fbsumc.org by Tuesday, noon, April 12.

## Narnia is back!

This intergenerational family program allows families and individuals of all ages to experience God through unique adventure sessions, small group discussions, and storytelling. To learn more, join us for an Introduction Session on April 17.

### FBS Narnia 2016 Introduction Session

Sunday, April 17, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Warrior's Path Park, Duck Island, Shelter 1 (up the steps from the parking lot)

- Bring a favorite "foreign" dish to share.

For more information, email [fbsnarniaprogram@gmail.com](mailto:fbsnarniaprogram@gmail.com) or call Angie Allman at 423-312-1351.

**Lee Ambrose will be hosting listening sessions regarding our ministry with senior adults. Please plan for an opportunity to join one of the following sessions. Your input is valuable for this important ministry.**

**- April 10, Sunday, noon – in the sanctuary - April 13, Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. – Rm. 141**

**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 4, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall.** Rabbi Arthur Rutberg of the B'nai Sholom Synagogue in Blountville will discuss major beliefs of the Jewish faith, how they are practiced and how it affects his life. Menu: roast beef, potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert, beverage (\$7). Dinner reservations due by noon, April 1 (224-1502). No reservations program only.

**April 11, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall.** Dave Hrivnak, an environmental advocate and Eastman engineer, will discuss overall environmental issues, potential solutions, and ways he has implemented solutions. Menu: soup beans, potato casserole, slaw, cornbread, cobbler, and beverage. (\$6) Reservations required by noon, April 8 (224-1502). No reservations for program only.

**April 16, 10:45 a.m.-FBS Wanola Parking Lot-Lunch** at Gasthaus Edelweiss, Weber City, VA/Natural Tunnel. Sign up on Mondays or call Jane at 423-246-1727. Meal prices range from \$9 - \$16 plus tax and tip. Bus cost \$2.00.

**April 18, 6:30 p.m.-Greenbelt Walk and Dinner.** Meet in lower parking lot beside PetSmart for an approximate hour walk. 7:45 meal at Captain D's on Stone Drive. Call Jane (423-246-1727) to attend. In the case of heavy rain, meet at restaurant at 6:30 p.m. instead.

**April 21, 6:30 p.m. Putt-Putt (346 W. Stone Dr. at Teasel Dr.)** Card game to follow. Call Joyce at 423-245-7734.

**April 25, 6:30 p.m.-Potluck Picnic-Bays Mountain, Shelter # 9.** Bring a food item to share (with serving utensil) and a beverage for yourself. Ice and paper products will be provided. Bring your favorite card and board games. We have horseshoes and bean bag toss. No reservations required.



### Love for All Jigsaw Puzzle

The Creation Connection Team invites you to gather round the puzzle table to assemble 'Love for All' by Corbert Gauthier, a 500 piece jigsaw puzzle. The puzzle depicts little birds, shy lambs, skittish fawns, and other forest creatures finding safety in Christ's hands. The puzzle table will be in the hallway outside the Parlor on Saturday, April 9, and must be completed by Wednesday, April 20, when The Creation Connection Team sponsors the Wednesday Night Live program in celebration of Earth Day 2016.



### Wednesday Night Live April 20 Earth Day 2016

#### *The South Fork Holston River Story*

As we have done in previous years, the Creation Connection Team is sponsoring a Wednesday Night Live program for Earth Day. This year we are presenting the story of the South Fork Holston River and the positive changes that have occurred over the last 50 years. River studies carried out by the Academy of Natural Science of Philadelphia and commissioned by Eastman Chemical Company show remarkable increases in our river's biodiversity. We invite you to celebrate Earth Day with us. We will have water-related table prizes. The team is also sponsoring the "Love for All" jigsaw puzzle in the hall outside the parlor.

### Forever Young Travelers On the Go Again!

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

**Date:** April 30 (Saturday)

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

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

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

### Wednesday Night Live 5:30 p.m.

Make reservations by calling 224-1502. Reservations are accepted until Tuesday at noon.

For your convenience, you may make standing reservations. Standing reservations need to be renewed each year by calling the reservation line. We only ask that you cancel the reservation if you cannot come on a certain date.

Adults: \$7; Children 5-11 years: \$3; Under 5: Free; Family Max: \$25

**April 6 Program:** Beth Green Bible Study

Meal: Breakfast for dinner: pancakes, bacon, scrambled eggs, sausage gravy and biscuits, Danish

**April 13 Program:** TBD

Meal: Baked potato bar with chili, cornbread, salad, dessert

**April 20 Program:** Creation Connection - Earth Day Celebration

Meal: Ham, mashed potatoes, pineapple casserole, broccoli, salad, dessert

**April 27 Program:** Stories from Our Ministries

Meal: BBQ sandwiches, baked beans, cole slaw, dessert

# April

# 2016

Sunday \*see recurring

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday\*see recurring

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

### Recurring Sunday Activities

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary 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. Contemporary Worship, (F)  
Traditional Worship, (S)
- 11:00 a.m. The Center Campus, Banq  
Godly Play, Rm 240 and Preschool Worship, Rm 137  
\*no GP or Preschool Worship on 1st Sundays
- 4:00 p.m. Our Father's Place, (C)  
AMP 9th - 12th, Rm 305
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, (C)

### Recurring Wednesday Night Activities

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Bells, Rm 235
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Live, F  
Art & Soul, 232-233
- 6:00 p.m. AMP 6th-8th, Rm 305
- 6:15 p.m. Orchestra, S  
Men's Ensemble, 108  
Gospel Group, L15
- 7:30 p.m. Sanct. Choir Rhrls, 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

**1**  
9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.  
10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel,  
Chapel

**2**  
6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner  
Bkfst, Bright Hall  
9:00 a.m. Footsteps: FBS  
Hiking Club

Building Staff: Gary Lodien  
Office Volunteer: Susan Pond

My Notes

<b>3</b>	<p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. Halo Haircuts, Rm 138</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study, 141</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Stephen Leaders Team, L30</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Worship Plannng, Rm 302</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Circle 1, Parlor</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Rm 241 Vesper Bells, Rm 206 Missions Committee, Rm 302 Emmaus Board Mtg, L06 SingleVision, Fellowship Hall Zumba, WC 104 Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 303</p>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Circle 2, Rm 141</p> <p>6:00 p.m. The Invisible War, Rm 302</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers'</p>	<b>6</b>	<p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>noon Caregiver Support, Rm 141</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Christ Walk, Rm L06</p> <p>7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p>	<b>7</b>	<p>9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor Tolson Bible Study, L44</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 Childcare Music, Rm 232</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Kpt. Clergy Week Lunch, F Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 Emmaus Reunion, Rm L12 Church Ministry Ldrs, L13 Emmaus Reunion, Rm 302</p> <p>noon Emmaus Reunion, Rm 302</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Praise Band, Fellowship Hall</p>	<b>8</b>	<p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, Chapel</p>	<b>9</b>	<p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, Bright Hall</p> <p>Building Staff: Chuck Williams Office Volunteer: Cinnamon Thayer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Confirmation Weekend Baptism Service 4:00 p.m., Wimberly Woods</p>
<b>10</b>	<p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study, 141</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206</p> <p>noon Circle 6, Rm 241</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Worship Plannng, Rm 302</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Adopt Cancer Unit, Rm 141</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Transportation Committee, Rm 241</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Vesper Bells, Rm 206 CLC Meeting, Rm 141</p> <p>6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Zumba, WC 104 Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 303</p>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Flames of Faith, Rm 108</p> <p>6:00 p.m. The Invisible War, Rm 302</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers'</p>	<b>13</b>	<p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Circle 4, Rm 302 Circle 5, Rm 141</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Christ Walk, Rm L06</p> <p>7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Children's Council, Rm 241</p>	<b>14</b>	<p>9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor Tolson Bible Study, L44</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 Childcare Music, Rm 232</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Emmaus Reunion, Rm L12 Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Emmaus Reunion, Rm 302</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Praise Band, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Circle 3, Parlor</p>	<b>15</b>	<p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, Chapel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Bunch - Ridgewood BBQ Meet at 10:30 a.m.</p>	<b>16</b>	<p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, Bright Hall</p> <p>Building Staff: Fred Howe Office Volunteer: Ann Addington</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parenting in the 21st Century 6:15 p.m., Rm 141</p>
<b>17</b>	<p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study, 141</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Worship Planning, Rm 302</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Kpt District UMW, Rm 241</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Vesper Bells, Rm 206 Reaching Out Team, Rm 302</p> <p>6:30 p.m. SingleVision Greenbelt Walk and Dinner</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Zumba, WC 104 Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 303</p>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Flames of Faith, Rm 108</p> <p>6:00 p.m. The Invisible War, Rm 302</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers'</p>	<b>20</b>	<p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>4:00 p.m. UMW Board, Rm L06</p> <p>7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p>	<b>21</b>	<p>9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor Tolson Bible Study, L44</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 Childcare Music, Rm 232</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Emmaus Reunion, Rm L12 Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>noon Emmaus Reunion, Rm 302</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Bays Mtn Dulcimer, Rm L45</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Praise Band, Fellowship Hall</p>	<b>22</b>	<p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, Chapel</p>	<b>23</b>	<p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, Bright Hall</p> <p>Building Staff: Gary Lodien Office Volunteer: Judy King</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read 'em &amp; Reap Book Club 6:15 p.m., Rm L41</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Middle School Spring Retreat April 22 - 23</p>
<b>24</b>	<p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study, 141</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Worship Planning, Rm 302</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Worship Design Team, Rm 302</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Planned Giving, Rm 210A</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Vesper Bells, Rm 206</p> <p>6:30 p.m. SingleVision Potluck Picnic, Bays Mtn, Shelter #9</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Zumba, WC 104 Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 303</p>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>6:00 p.m. The Invisible War, Rm 302</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers'</p>	<b>27</b>	<p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p>	<b>28</b>	<p>9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor Tolson Bible Study, L44</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 Childcare Music, Rm 232</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Emmaus Reunion, Rm L12 Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>noon Emmaus Reunion, Rm 302</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Praise Band, Fellowship Hall</p>	<b>29</b>	<p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, Chapel</p>	<b>30</b>	<p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, Bright Hall</p> <p>Building Staff: Chuck Williams Office Volunteer: Kim Price</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Quilt Trail Storytelling Event 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The 11-Hour Date: A Retreat for Married Couples April 29 - 30, Fellowship Hall</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FBS Travelers to Cumberland Playhouse</p>

Second Sunday  
Young Adult Lunch  
Noon, Rm L06

Exploring FBS Class  
6:15 p.m., Rm 141

Crossroads Medical Mission  
FBS Parking Lot, 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Baby Bell Baby Shower  
2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Drop ins, L44

Forever Young Fellowship  
11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Jubilation 2016  
Pigeon Forge, April 17 - 19

Blood Drive  
8:00 to noon

United Methodist Men  
6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

The 11-Hour Date: A Retreat for Married Couples  
April 29 - 30, Fellowship Hall

FBS Travelers to  
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## 42nd Annual Spiritual Enrichment Experience

*A Program of Holston Conference  
United Methodist Women*

Speaker: Dr. Arnetta Beverly

Music: Beth Green

Retreat I – April 22-23 or Retreat II – April 23-24  
Lake Junaluska

“This retreat provides a busy woman time to breathe deeply, listen to inspiring messages, participate in uplifting music, share time with old friends and new, and contemplate relationships with God and others.”

Register by mailing your registration form and \$15 to the UMW Kingsport District President Lynn Carson *before April 15*. Reserve a room at Lake Junaluska by mail or phone. Forms and details available at [http://holstonumw.org/?page\\_id=130](http://holstonumw.org/?page_id=130)



## United Methodist Men

Mark your calendar for the UMM gathering for Monday, March 25, in the Fellowship Hall. The meal (hamburgers and fixings) begins at 6:00 pm followed by the program. Meal cost is \$7:00 per person. Make reservations by calling 423-224-1502.

## Raceway Ministries

A great ministry of outreach is coming soon that provides an opportunity to share God's love and grace. Raceway Ministries provides many acts of love and kindness to the thousands who travel for the spring race. The weekend of April 15th – 17th will be an opportunity, once again, to provide cookies that are given out through this ministry during the race. These cookies open a door and provide an opportunity to share and give witness to the love and grace of Jesus Christ. You can be a part of this ministry by baking cookies to be shared. Please bring them to the office between April 11th– 15th, and label them for Raceway Ministries. Please call the mission office at 243-224-1531 for more information.



## 2nd Sunday Lunch - April 10

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



## Tuition Scholarship Program

The College Tuition Scholarship Program at FBSUMC is funded by gifts to the Scholarship Memorial, the General Memorial, and the Maggart Scholarship Designated Accounts. The Christian Education Scholarship is funded by bequest. Criteria for the scholarship assistance include financial need, a desire to learn, and maintenance of at least a “B” grade point average while carrying a normal course load. A normal course load is considered to be at least 12+ hours per semester. *Students applying for scholarship assistance for the fall term should submit grades from the spring term to the Memorials-Scholarship Committee by Tuesday, May 31, in order to initiate the payment of tuition scholarship for the fall semester.*

A NEW APPLICATION is required each school year for all applicants. An application along with grades for the last semester of college work, or high school senior year is required. Completed applications should be returned to the Church Office to the attention of the Memorial-Scholarship Committee. We are proud of our students, and we appreciate those who made the scholarships available.

If you have any questions, please contact Melodie Stice at 423-247-8088 (mike\_melodie@hotmail.com) or Nathan Flora at 423-224-1511 (nflora@fbsumc.org).

## Missions Faith Promise: God's Faithfulness To Humanity

The Mission Faith Promise budget is made up according to the request that come to First Broad Street through the Missions Celebration or during the course of the year and/or scholarships to participate in mission trips and opportunities. After the Mission Celebration each spring, the pledges received for Faith Promise are totaled and a budget is created for line item expenses as well as scholarships, and what is called, "challenge funds". Challenge Funds are what is available for the mission committee to respond to requests through the year to assist with funding mission projects and new mission opportunities that God may bring our way. We thank each of you for pledging to Faith Promise as a way to celebrate God's faithfulness through second-mile giving. We also thank those of you who may not have pledged, but continue to be faithful in supporting the many mission ministries of First Broad Street.

Since the Mission Celebration last year, First Broad Street has been active and fruitful through the Faith Promise Budget. Total funds received totaled \$109,551.00, and of that, \$95,136.00 has been used to respond to the budgeted and non-budgeted opportunities of mission and transformation received from the Mission Committee. The balance is available to fund this year's Mission Celebration Event and continue to respond to needs before us until the new budget is set and approved.

Local Missions supported through your Faith Promise Budget this past year include Oasis; Community UMC Youth Ministry; Stop Hunger Now/Funfest; Friends and Neighbors; Providence Medical Clinic; CASA; Raceway Ministries; Small Miracles; Friends in Need Medical Clinic; Shepherd Center; Interfaith Hospitality Network; Hope Haven Mission; John R. Hay House; Meals On Wheels; Clothes Closet; Mustard Seed Ministries; and Girls Inc.

Regional and National Missions receiving funding include Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky; Missionary Support on Johns Island; Jubilee Project in Sneedville, TN; Holston Conference Initiative for Children in Poverty; Project Crossroads in southwest Virginia; Project Supplies for Youth Mission Trip; SIFAT in Lineville, AL; Strength for the Journey-HIV/Aids Camp; Volunteers in Mission – Southeastern Jurisdiction; Red Bird Missionary Conference; Fran Lynch Missionary Support in Alaska; Society Of St. Andrew; Rural Mission Inc. on Johns Island; Holston Home for Children; Disaster Response; and Campus Crusade Mission Scholarships.

International Ministries funded include Baltic Mission Center in Tallin, Estonia; Baltic Theological Seminary Scholarships; South Sudan School Scholarships; Operation Classroom in Liberia; Mission Aviation Scholarships; Alfalit International Reading Program; Ishe Anesu School in Zimbabwe; Missionary Support in Costa Rica; Wycliffe Bible Translators; and Missionary Support in India; and Czech Republic Missionary Support.

We celebrate together the opportunity to partner with God in our community and around the world, to heal brokenness, replace despair with hope, and share the Living Christ in all that we do. May God continue to bless you as you share so generously in the mission ministry of First Broad Street UMC.

### Bring One Items

- **April 3** Cash or checks for communion offering baskets
- **April 10** Cereal and/or powdered or evaporated milk
- **April 17** Beef stew and/or chicken and dumplings
- **April 24** Peanut butter, jelly, and/or canned fruit

### Paper, Please!

The Food Ministry uses a large amount of paper bags, especially during this season. Please ask for paper when checking out at the grocery store and bring your bags to the bin outside the parlor. This saves us from having to purchase bags and allows that money to go toward the purchase of food items. Thank you!



### Johns Island High School Dates Set for June 11 - 18

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



## “Where in the World Is God?”

The 2016 Mission Celebration, “Where in the World Is God,” truly was a time of celebration and reflection for our congregation as we heard stories from missionaries and denominational leaders of how lives have been transformed through the love and compassion of Jesus Christ in our community and around the world. Our congregation is already involved in some of these ministries, while there are opportunities to engage partner with new ministries in the coming year.

Among the highlights of the weekend were the children having time with missionaries and engaging in activities unique to other cultures, our second packaging event for Stop Hunger Now, in which we packaged 20,000 meals to feed children in Haiti and, of course, hearing how God is faithful to humanity through the generosity and commitment of our congregation. At the close of the event, pledges were received for the mission ministry of First Broad Street, totaling over \$94,000.00. These pledges support ministries in our community, across the country, and around the world.



If you missed the opportunity to make your Faith Promise pledge to the mission ministry here at First Broad Street, you make obtain a pledge card from the front office or finance office. This pledge is made based on your confidence that God will supply what you feel you need to provide to support the mission ministry of FBS. We serve a God of abundance, a God who already has resourced what we are called to do. Now we have the opportunity to trust God...have faith...that through each of us the world will be made better, and God’s love, grace, and compassion will be made known in all the world where the Holy Spirit is already at work and inviting us to join.

Thank you First Broad Street for your continued support of the mission ministries that God invites us to participate in, both in resources and with our time and talents. May God bless you in the coming year as you bless those whom God has invited us to come to know through sharing love, grace, and compassion.

## Mission Team Heads to Willow, Alaska June 10 – 18

First Broad Street is sending a mission team to Willow, Alaska to join Fran Lynch in ministry in this small village that is all but inaccessible except during the summer months. Fran, whom First Broad Street helps support, is a Church And Community Worker in the United Methodist Church and has been serving in Alaska, giving hope and future to the people she serves through assisting with their systemic needs to care for themselves and their families as well as through providing opportunities of ministry to and with one another. Being in ministry with the children is a significant part of her work.

FBS has the opportunity to join her as we have been asked to assist her with putting siding on the expanded food pantry there at the church as well as provide other services that need to be done during the summer months. Foy McIntosh will lead a team of 15 people on this mission trip, available to all ages and gender. The team will fly into Anchorage, spend a night and purchase food and supplies, and then travel by van for a two-hour trip to Willow.

The cost for the trip is \$1700.00 per person, which covers travel, room and board, and helps with the cost of building materials. This will be an excellent opportunity to experience ministry in a remote location, seeing first hand how God connects people of faith through the ministry of The United Methodist Church.

For more information on this mission opportunity, please call the mission office at 423-224-1531. Applications are available through the mission office or at the front desk, and the deadline for applications, including \$250.00 due with the application, is Sunday, April 17.

## 3rd Saturday Home Repair Children’s In Mission

The Children’s Ministry is participating in the Home Repair Ministry on **April 16** as part of their focus on mission. The children will join in this monthly mission outreach, with plans to construct a small porch and short wheelchair ramp. Please plan to join the children for this exciting opportunity to engage in relational ministry in our community. We meet in the chapel at 8:30 a.m. with devotions and then travel to the home.

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*

### ENDOWMENT

**Martha Rector**-by Jane Adams  
**Mary Ann Heaton**-by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haskins

### FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

**Marie Sparks, Claudia Bright, Glenn Milhorn, Martha Rector, Reba Smiddy, Frances Brockman, Georgia Carver, Robert Howe, Gladys Berry, Shirley Sedlacek, Margaret Hall**-by Darres Carter  
**Lib Findley**-by Jane Adams

### FRIENDSHIP DINER

**Gene Still**-by Joyce Eberhart  
**Martha Rector**-by Louise Ammons

### GENERAL

**Frances Brockman**-by Valerie Joh, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, Joyce George, Olivia and Gary Zahler, Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. Rick Bateman, friends, Mr. and Mrs. Les Heaton, members of Urology Associates of Kingsport, Jean Ellington, Dr. and Mrs. Tony Broglio, Mary Ruth Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Skinner, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Dietrich, Dr. Robert C. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Larry Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack King, Peg Norris  
**Cris Moorehouse**-by Dr. and Mrs. Fred Richard  
**Martha Rector**-by Mr. and Mrs. D. Lynn Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch, Ken Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Alley, Betsy Holtzclaw, Pat Terrill and Toombs Kay, Shelby Carver, friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Julia Householder, Peg Norris, Janet Brumit, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crowson, Kay Gill, Ellen Bonner  
**Martha Rector and Frances Brockman**-by Dot Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Grabar  
**Claudia Bright**-by Mr. and Mrs. Jack King, Charles E. Cox, Ruth Hite, Martha King  
**Claudia Bright and Frances Brockman**-by Dr. and Mrs. Gene Archer  
**Alvin Carter, Carl Marcum, Gordon Blessing, Robert Howe, Gene Still**-by Steve and Cathy Kilgore  
**Glen Milhorn**-by Dolores Dobyns, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore  
**Gene Still**-by Mr. and Mrs. Yoshi Nagaishi

### LIBRARY

**Gene Still**-by members of UMW  
**Martha Rector**-by Billie Chesney

### MISSIONS

**Judy Roach**-by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Brooks  
**Frances Brockman, Martha Rector, Robert Howe, Reba Smiddy**-by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mullins  
**Skip and Marcia Hale**-by Jane Adams

### MUSIC

**Frances Brockman**-by Roma Harrell, Rosaline Lynch, Billie Chesney, Jane Adams, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hawk, Marie Hill and family, Dr. and Mrs. Tim Martin  
**Marie Sparks**-by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch  
**Frances Brockman and Marie Sparks**-by Louise Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ladd  
**Claudia Bright**-by Betsy Schrum

### PARISH NURSE

**Georgia Carver**-by Jane Adams

### PASTOR DISCRETION

**Martha Rector**-by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ladd

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

**Martha Rector, Lib Findley, and Frances Brockman**-by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howle

## *In Honor Of*

### FURNITURE

**Darres Carter**-by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stras

**April 1**

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

**April 2**

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

**April 3**

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

**April 4**

Lee Cornell  
James Early  
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  
Preston Mercer  
Spencer Murphy

**April 6**

Judy Blalock  
Judy Mosley  
Preston Carter  
Duane Barnes

**April 7**

Billy Reeves  
Sheila Cox  
Nancy Walker  
Bo Corum  
Joanna Ramey  
Mabel Spivey  
Miller Spivey

**April 8**

Ronald Bussey  
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  
Mickey Rainwater  
Katie Holt  
Drew Doran  
Abigail Robinson  
Elisabeth Cowart  
Ainsley Collier  
Bryson Thorpe  
Roe Harrison

**April 13**

Sara Collins  
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, III  
Eric Quisenberry  
Allison Seckler  
Eric Hammonds  
Kyle Bothof  
Kristopher Forsha

**April 16**

Jack Pippin  
June Childress  
Ginny Jenkins  
Parker Rose

**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  
Rachel Little  
Judy Sneed  
David Dean  
Penny Roberts  
B.J. Jolley  
Melissa Kiser  
Kyle Peterson  
Grace Macdonald

**April 23**

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

**April 24**

Becky Stone  
Marjo Reid  
Maribeth Carty  
Melanie Hutchins  
Todd Dickson  
Marla Campbell  
Caitlin Richardson  
Kristy Rowe  
Val George  
Katherine Culligan  
Jack Kitzmiller  
Ellie Gilly

**April 25**

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

**April 26**

George Salaita  
Melanie Watson

Charles Fontaine  
Max Cobble  
Tyler Culver  
Stephanie Jolley  
Gage Taylor  
McConnell Hobbs

**April 27**

Hoyt Denton  
Mike Harvey  
Sparky Dyson  
Thomas Odom, IV

**April 28**

Ann Morison  
Clara McHarris  
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 . . .

This month I would like to take a moment to address the ways you can stay in touch and connect with the ministries of First Broad Street.

**For most general needs and inquiries you can simply email [staff@fbsumc.org](mailto:staff@fbsumc.org) or call 423-246-4471. We can then route you to the appropriate staff person to best serve you.**

### For direct pastoral care needs see contacts below:

Lead Pastor	Joe Green	224-1503	<a href="mailto:jgreen@fbsumc.org">jgreen@fbsumc.org</a>
Associate Pastor	Harrison Bell	224-1504	<a href="mailto:hbell@fbsumc.org">hbell@fbsumc.org</a>
Associate Pastor	Amanda Dean	224-1517	<a href="mailto:adean@fbsumc.org">adean@fbsumc.org</a>

### Regular gatherings for worship and discipleship:

Sunday service times

8:30 a.m.	Traditional	Sanctuary
8:30 a.m.	Contemporary	Fellowship Hall
9:40 a.m.	Traditional	Sanctuary
10:45 a.m.	Traditional	Sanctuary
10:45 a.m.	Contemporary	Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.	Modern	Center Campus – 255 Broad Street

### Wednesday Programing:

5:30 p.m. Dinner – reservations by calling 423-224-1502

6:15 p.m. Children, Youth & Adult Discipleship Programs (with child care services included)

To reserve child care services for church activities contact Brandy Robinson at 423-483-2980 or [brobinson@fbsumc.org](mailto:brobinson@fbsumc.org).

### For connecting online:

Website - [fbsumc.org](http://fbsumc.org)

Facebook - [facebook.com/FirstBroadStreet/](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBroadStreet/)

Twitter - [twitter.com/fbsumc](https://twitter.com/fbsumc)

Church Life App - download at apple or android app store

To receive weekly and monthly online newsletters contact [news@fbsumc.org](mailto:news@fbsumc.org).

### Web links:

Register or create a profile <https://secure.accesssacs.com/access/memberlogin.aspx?sn=37732>

- ◆ Give or pay online
- ◆ View your giving history
- ◆ Schedule a meeting or event
- ◆ Find contact information
- ◆ View Church calendar
- ◆ Find opportunities for serving

View or listen to previous worship services <http://fbsumc.org/video-sermon-archive/>

Achieved Monthly newsletters <http://fbsumc.org/newsletter/>

Church staff directory [fbsumc.org/our-staff/](http://fbsumc.org/our-staff/)

## FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending February 29

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$ 279,554	\$ 275,000
Other Offerings	\$ 209,461	\$ 208,428
Total Revenue	\$ 489,015	\$ 483,428
(includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)		
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 450,978	\$475,032
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 38,037	\$ 8,396
<b>Capital Debt</b>	\$ 188,546	*((\$64,713) less than required
<b>Cash on Hand (Working Capital)</b>	\$ 414,840	\$ 479,553*

*All newsletter articles must be submitted for consideration by the first Monday of the previous month for the following monthly newsletter. The deadline for the May newsletter will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 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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## Join us for Meet at the Market!



**MEET**  
AT THE  
**MARKET**  
FIRST BROAD STREET UMC

Sunday, May 29  
@ the Farmer's Market

10:00 a.m.

FBSUMC Combined Worship

Theme: *We Are Family*

BBQ Lunch Provided

Free Carousel Rides!

Inflatables, snow cones & more!

Bring your lawn chairs

