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**Join us for Meet  
at the Market!**

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!



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## Darla the Dog

“So if the son sets you free you will be free indeed.”  
John 8:36

We have a new dog, Darla ... and we have an electric fence. In general, she is respectful of the fence, staying away from the little white flags, fearing the shock that lies at the boundary.

However, the other day, when we left, she decided that she wanted to go badly enough to brave whatever it took to go with us. So as we pulled out of the driveway, she did too—only she shot out ahead of us, running flat out up the sidewalk as we sped along trying to catch her. Once she was out, you could almost see her thinking, “If only I had known how great this is, I would not have allowed myself to be limited by that fear!” She actually laughed at us—can dogs laugh?—when we pulled up beside her and opened the door for her to get in.

I wonder if crossing over from death to true life might be like that. After we pass on over we might look back, thinking, “What was I so fearful about? This is awesomeness!” In this life, getting beyond our self-imposed limitations to *trust in a grand God*, a God of the universe, might feel that way, too. We can look at those who try to impose limits on our love and laugh joyfully! So this Eastertide, let’s laugh with the Resurrected Lord and let him lift us up to new heights. HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!  
--Joy Eastridge, Parish Nurse

## Softball Team & Running Club



Our church is fielding a co-ed softball team this spring. Nancy Siner and Wayne Garland are the co-coaches. Call them if you would like to be a part of the team.



Dustin Dobbs recently launched a running club each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. on the Greenbelt near PetSmart.

As we work to stay active and in condition to do the Lord’s work, we rejoice in these opportunities to have fun along the way!



## Grief Recovery is Back!

Our church is working in conjunction with Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home, Covenant Counseling, and Wellmont Hospice to sponsor Grief Support. The next 6-week session starts on Sunday, May 15, 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the parlor. Jessica Owen, counselor, will lead and work with several volunteers from our church.

This group is a community service so we hope that everyone will help us spread the word to those who may be experiencing any type of grief. Register at 423-246-4471.

## Focusing on Cancer Unit at HVHMC

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?’” Matt. 25:37

For the whole month of May, our church is sponsoring W3, the oncology and hospice floor at Holston Valley. We will be taking a variety of meals and snacks, all aimed at encouraging and comforting family members of those who are sick.

If you or a loved one has ever been in the hospital for a period of time, you know just how helpful it can be to have someone offer a cold drink and a cookie. Generally, people sign up for one or two times during the month and take either a snack or some type of food up to the kitchen on W3.

Wayne Hoard is coordinating our outreach. So contact him at 423-288-2001 if you have questions or want to volunteer to help.

## Flowers to the Hospital Ministry

Did you know that each week a group of volunteers takes the flowers from the altar, divides them into bouquets with a card and distributes them to our members at the hospital?

It’s a vibrant ministry thanks to the efforts of Angela Dotson, who recently re-energized the ministry by recruiting new folks to arrange and deliver. Let’s celebrate this great way to spread the love from Sunday morning and to share our gifts of presence with those who are ill. If you are interested in helping, don’t hesitate to contact Angela at 423-677-8134 and let her know!







Sympathy is expressed to . . .

the family of **Richard Vickers** on the March 22 death of his mother, **Shirley Vickers**; the family of **Bob Garver** on the March 23 death of his mother, **Jimmie Garver**; the family of **Sharon Morris** on the March 23 death of her mother, **Flora Walton**; **Bill Howle** on the March 29 death of his brother, **Mike Howle**; **Russ Jackson** on the April 1 death of his brother, **Charles Jackson**; the family of **Ellen Robbins** on the April 2 death of her mother, **Flora Brooks**; the family of **Mike Rothrock** on the April 4 death of his mother, **Vivian Shaver Rothrock**; **Herb and Ross Ladley** on the April 10 death of their grandmother, **Amy Jane Reichert Ladley**; and **Emily Cornett** on the April 13 death of her grandfather, **Fred Campbell Calhoun**

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

**Louise Ammons - April 12**

*Sympathy is expressed to her children,  
Lisa Turner and Lewis Ammons.*

**Margaret Kennedy - April 17**

*Sympathy is expressed to her daughter, Lynda.*



Mark, Robb, and Julie (and their families)  
invite you to an Open House  
to Celebrate the

**50th Wedding Anniversary**

of

**Larry and Susan Newman**

June 26, 2016

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall



Congratulations to **Austin Wyker and Katherine Rochelle**, who were married in Dallas, TX, on March 19.



**Miriam Lyn Spivey**, daughter of Matthew and Rebecca Spivey, was baptized at the 10:45 a.m. traditional service on April 10 by Rev. Joe Green; **Emily Kathryn Flora**, daughter of Nathan and Holly Flora, was baptized on April 9 by Nathan Flora. **Moses Wu**

**Jun Reynolds**, son of Bobby and Rebecca Reynolds, was baptized on April 9 by Rev. Joe Green and Rev. Harrison Bell. **Confirmands** baptized on April 9: **Brynn Michael Brickell**, **Lucas Tate Johnson**, **Sara Louise Stewart**, **Aidan Guy Wolfe**

## Welcome Our Newest Members



**Bryan Alan Johnson** transferred from a Baptist church in Georgia and Casey Graves Johnson transferred from Ooltewah UMC in TN. Bryan is an engineer at Eastman. Their son, Brooks Elisha Johnson, was born Nov. 4, 2015, and will be a constituent member. They joined at Center Campus on Easter Sunday.

**Chelsea Lawson Bell**, wife of Rev. Harrison Bell, transferred from First Baptist Church in Church Hill. Chelsea works at Eastman Credit Union. She joined at Center Campus on Easter Sunday.



**Alexander D. and Allison**

**D. Keesee** joined at Center Campus on Easter Sunday. Alexander is self-employed in landscaping. Allison is a self-employed massage therapist. Children are Peyton Alexander (4th grade) and Alexis "Lexi" Diane (2nd grade). They joined at Center Campus.



**Mark Eggerton Reid, Jeanne Qualls Reid** (members previously), and their son, **Toy Marcus Reid** (a student at UT), joined Sunday, April 10, at 10:45 traditional. Daughter, Kailyn, is already a member.

They transferred from Cross Lanes UMC in Charleston, WV. Mark retired from Union Carbide/Dow Chemical Co. and RFD Properties.

**Bryson Harding**, joined Sunday, April 10, at the 10:45 traditional service as a transfer from another local church. He retired from Hartford Insurance Co. and has four step grandchildren.



**Matthew Scott Ford**

(profession of faith) and **Meredith Martha Montgomery** (transfer from another local church) joined in the 10:45 a.m. contemporary service on April 17. Mark is in sales and Meredith is a teacher at Jackson Elementary.

**Richard C. Wright** joined in the 8:30 traditional service on April 17 as a transfer from Roswell Presbyterian, Roswell, GA. He is married to Linda and is a marketing manager at Eastman.





## A Word from Our Lead Pastor . . .

A friend told me years ago of a pastor who explained to his young son how his secretary screened his phone calls at the church office. He said, "If your mom calls me and I'm busy, the church secretary will tell her what I'm doing, and then Mom will decide if I should be interrupted or if she should leave a message."

Then he said to his son, "If you call me, you'll be put right through. I want you to know that you can call me anytime, because you're my son."

A few days later, the church secretary put a call through to the pastor from his son. He said hello and asked what he could do for his son. He replied, "Nothing, Dad. I just wanted to make sure I could actually get through to you that easily."

We too always have instant access to our Father in heaven. There's no secretary to screen His calls. No need for a decision on whether or not we should bother Him. No need to leave a voice mail or a text so that He can get back to us later. The psalmist reminds us, "The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry" (Psalm 34:15).

Isn't it a comfort to know that because Jesus has provided the way by His death and resurrection, we can have boldness and confidence as we draw near to our Father (Hebrews 4:16)?

Another reason to remind you that in the midst of any situation . . . got time to worry; got time to pray.

--Rev. Joe Green

**FBS Orchestra to Present Spring Concerts**  
The thirty musicians of the FBSUMC Orchestra, under the direction of Gay Aycok, will present a Spring Concert as the Wednesday Night Live program on May 4 at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The program will include favorite hymn arrangements for full orchestra as well as solos and congregational singing. Please plan to come and bring a friend to this worship-filled hour whether or not you are joining us for dinner!

It is a long-standing tradition of our orchestra to repeat the Spring Concert at another church in the Tri-Cities area, sharing this wonderful gift of music with another congregation. This year, they will play for our neighbors at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 15. If you cannot attend the concert at FBS, or if you want to hear it again, please make plans to come to Holy Trinity on May 15.



**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 during May in all services for the sermon series, "Modern Family."

**Special Service:** Meet at the Market will be held as one combined worship experience at 10:00 a.m. at the Farmer's Market on May 29. See the front page article for more information. We hope to see you there, and be sure to invite friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers!

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

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

**May 1** Kay Ann Smith  
**May 8** No worship (Happy Mother's Day)  
**May 15** Mary Lee Bagwell  
**May 22** Joe Green  
**May 29** No worship  
(Meet at the Market Church Wide Sunday)

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

**May 1** George Mayfield  
**May 8** No worship (Happy Mother's Day)  
**May 15** Joe Green  
**May 22** Eric Peterson  
**May 29** No worship  
(Meet at the Market Church Wide Sunday)

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

## Children's Ministries



In May we will learn that God gives us good friends during Sunday School and on Wednesday Night.

**Basic Truth:** God made me.

**Bottom Line:** God gives me good friends.

**Memory Verse:** "Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do." Ecclesiastes 4:9, NIRV

**Bible Story Focus:** David and Jonathan



**Family Field Trip to Appalachian Caverns!** May 15 meeting at the Caverns at 1:00 p.m. This will be a great kick off before Cave Quest VBS!

**Vacation Bible School** is *next month* and plans are well under way to make it the BEST VBS ever!

Theme: Cave Quest

Dates: **June 20-24**

Times: 9-noon

Make plans for children, grandchildren, cousins, friends, and neighbors to attend! Online registration will be available soon.

Of course VBS is a BIG undertaking, and we need the support of the entire church! You can help by offering the following:

- \*Prayers
- \*Time – we still need volunteers, even if you can only give a few hours!
- \*Supplies (Snack List) -



Goldfish  
Pretzels  
Baby wipes  
Paper plates  
Ziploc bags  
Juice boxes  
Pull apart twizzlers  
Napkins  
Lemonade mix

Also make plans to join us for **Thankful Thursdays** this summer from noon-4:30 on Thursdays! We will eat lunch together, have a Bible story time, and do a special activity each week! See FBS happenings weekly e-newsletters in late May and early June for a more complete schedule, and make reservations to [kblalock@fbsumc.org](mailto:kblalock@fbsumc.org) (there are only 15 spaces available each week).

Dates: **June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and July 7, 14, 21, 28**

Special Activities: Bright's Zoo, swimming, Brushstrokes Pottery, Just Jump, and more!

**Rotation Sunday School Theme:** Faith

**Bible Memory Verse:** "Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see." Hebrews 11:1



## Student Ministries Confirmation Class of 2016



### Welcome New Members! Confirmation Class

Brynn Michael Brickell  
Jack Thomas Browder  
Susannah Grace Browder  
Harrison Frederick Himelwright  
Lucas Tate Johnson  
Michelle Zandre Musesengwa  
Sara Louise Stewart  
Eden Reilly Vickers  
Jenna Lynn Wenk  
Aidan Guy Wolfe  
Chloe Isabella Yarosh

### Youth Sunday – May 8

During the Sunday morning worship services on May 8 our students will be taking over the leadership of Sunday morning. All worship roles (greeters, ushers, music, announcements, liturgists, PREACHING,...) will be filled by our 6th-12th graders. Please join us on this special morning to support the good works that God is doing in and through the lives of our students!

### UMW Mother's Day Form

If you would like to honor or remember a special woman in your life with the Mother's Day bulletin sponsored by UMW, please fill out this form and return it to the finance office along with payment (\$5 each). For questions, contact Darres Carter at 423-224-1506 or [dcarter@fbsumc.org](mailto:dcarter@fbsumc.org).

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
Donor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



### Senior Breakfast

First Broad Street United Methodist Church is honoring our High School Seniors on Sunday, **May 15**. The United Methodist Women are organizing a brunch for the High School Seniors and the Seniors' Parents at 9:30 a.m. in the High School room. Please reserve this date for this great celebration. FBSUMC is also honoring the Seniors in church services that morning.

### High School Amp Change

High School AMP has moved back to its original time of Wednesdays from 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.

**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.

**May 2, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall.** Dinner and Program on the Islamic Faith and Taneem Aziz, president of the Northeast Tennessee Muslim Society. Menu: Baked salmon, oven roasted potatoes, steamed broccoli, salad, dessert. Cost: \$7.

**May 9, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall.** Potluck Dinner and Program on Common Prescription Medicines, Mechanisms, and Potential Interactions with Pharmacist, Barry Walton. Bring a covered dish to share with serving utensil.

**May 14, 9:30 a.m.-Bus trip to Greeneville, TN,** to visit the Andrew Johnson Visitor Center House and National Cemetery with lunch at Aunt Bea's Country Restaurant. Depart from Wanola Street parking lot promptly at 9:30 a.m. Sign up Monday evenings or call Jane at 246-1727. Bus capacity is 15 people. Trip cost: \$2. Lunch on your own - prices approximately \$8 plus tax, tip, and drink. Return around 6 p.m.

**May 16, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall.** Taco Salad Dinner and Music Program with Aric Pair and Will Watts, youth and children's pastors, respectively, of Kingsport First Assembly of God Church. Contemporary and Traditional music. Menu: taco salad with all the fixings, dessert, and beverage. Cost: \$6. Reservations due by noon, Friday, May 13 (224-1502). No reservations required for program only.

**May 19, 6:30 p.m. Putt-Putt (346 W. Stone Dr. at Teasel Dr.)** Card game to follow. Call Joyce at 423-245-7734.

**May 23, 6:30 p.m.-Greenbelt Walk (2144 Netherland Inn Rd).** Dinner at El Ranchito or Skip's (4368 W. Stone Drive, Allandale Shopping Mall). Meet at the Boat Yard parking area across from Netherland Inn. After the walk, join us for dinner. In case of heavy rain, meet outside the restaurants at 6:30 p.m.

**May 30, 6:30 p.m.-Annual Memorial Day Potluck Dinner, Shelter 28 Eastman Bays Mountain Recreation Area.** Bring a food item to share with serving utensil and a beverage for yourself. Ice and paper products will be provided. Bring your favorite games and a lawn chair. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., but the shelter is reserved from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., so come early if you wish. Children and grandchildren are welcome. No reservations required.

## Read 'em & Reap Book Club at FBS

Come reap the benefits of belonging to the Read 'em and Reap Book Club at FBS! Mingle and Munch begins at 6:15 in Room L41 and lively literary discussion begins at 6:30 and ends at 7:30. **May 19**, *A Full Life* by Jimmy Carter/Mary Lee Bagwell discussion leader

## Graduating?

If you or a member of your family is graduating this spring from college or graduate school, please contact Darres Carter at 423-224-1506.

## May 20 Lunch Bunch

Amis Mills in Rogersville  
 We will meet in the Wanola Parking Lot to depart promptly at **11:00 a.m.**  
 Call Mary Jane McVey at 423-392-4229.

## Forever Young Fellowship - May 11, 11 a.m.

Wings Air Rescue saves lives through the skills of a professional flight crew working in conjunction with area hospital and emergency services in the region. Call 224-1502 for reservations. No Forever Young in June or July.



## Narnia

Invite your friends to the first adventure session set to occur on **May 15** from 4 to 8 p.m. at Laurel Run Park. We will meet at the church to depart at 4 p.m. Check out all the details and register at [fbsnarnia.com](http://fbsnarnia.com) today!



## Music and Worship Arts Week 2016 June 19 - 24 at Lake Junaluska, NC

Designed for worship leaders, families, and church groups, Music & Worship Arts Week is an event that highlights arts, worship, education, and renewal in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina at Lake Junaluska. Musicians, artists, dancers, actors, and pastors of all ages who are seeking spiritual formation, creative pursuits, and enjoyment of creation are encouraged to attend!

Event Highlights are a concert by the Lake Junaluska Singers, an organ recital by Kiyo and Chiemi Watanabe, a Youth Talent Show, 12 choral and 7 handbell reading sessions, as well as choral, dance, instrumental, and handbell programs performed by event participants.

Contact Milton Nelson or Bob Garver if you are interested in attending with the First Broad Street group.



## 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

### May 4 Program: FBSUMC Orchestra Concert

Meal: Mexican Feast - Fiesta Chicken, Mexican Rice, Chips and Salsa, Mexican Cornbread, Dessert

### May 11 Program: Spring Ring

Meal: Party Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Roll, Salad, Dessert

# May

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Sunday <small>*see recurring</small>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday <small>*see recurring</small>	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, BH 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel noon VBS Volunteer Training, L44 4:00 p.m. A Disciple's Heart, Rm L06</p> <p><b>Hands on Mission Kits</b> Begin - Contact Danny or Susie for more information</p> <p><i>See special note regarding scheduling of HS AMP on page 6.</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. Halo Haircuts, Rm 138 9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study, 141 10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206 11:00 a.m. Stephen Leaders Team, L30 12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206 1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108 3:30 p.m. Worship Planning, Rm 302 4:30 p.m. Circle 1, Library 5:30 p.m. Discuss-Bless Animals, Parlor 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Rm 241 Vesper Bells, Rm 206 Emmaus Board Mtg, L06 6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall Zumba, WC 104 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 303</p>	<p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 2:00 p.m. Circle 2, Rm 141 6:00 p.m. The Invisible War, Rm 302</p>	<p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. noon Caregiver Support, Rm 141 7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor Tolson Bible Study, L44 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 Childcare Music, Rm 232 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 Emmaus Reunion, Rm L12 Men's Bible Study, Boggans' noon Emmaus Reunion, Rm 302 Friends of Estonia, FH 1:00 p.m. Friends of Estonia Exec. Team, Rm 141 6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Praise Band, Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, Chapel</p> <p><b>Friends of Estonia Annual Meeting</b> Friday, May 6 &amp; Saturday, May 7</p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, Bright Hall 9:00 a.m. Footsteps: FBS Hiking Club</p> <p>Building Staff: Fred Howe Office Volunteer: Susan Pond</p>
<p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, BH 9:15 a.m. SonRisers Rehearsal, Rm 108 4:00 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel</p> <p><b>Youth Sunday</b> Youth preaching</p> <p><b>Second Sunday</b> Young Adult Lunch Noon, Rm L06</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study, 141 10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206 noon Circle 6, Rm 241 12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206 1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108 3:30 p.m. Worship Planning, Rm 302 5:30 p.m. Transportation Comm., 141 6:00 p.m. Vesper Bells, Rm 206 CLC Meeting, Rm 241 Missions Committee, Rm 302 Emmaus Board Mtg, L06 6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall Zumba, WC 104 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 303</p>	<p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 1:00 p.m. Flames of Faith, Rm 108 6:00 p.m. The Invisible War, Rm 302</p>	<p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. noon Caregiver Support, Rm 141 7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06 7:30 p.m. Children's Council, Rm 241</p> <p><b>No Orchestra Practice tonight</b></p> <p><b>Last Wednesday Night Dinner and Programs until the Fall</b></p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor Tolson Bible Study, L44 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 Childcare Music, Rm 232 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 Emmaus Reunion, Rm L12 Men's Bible Study, Boggans' noon Emmaus Reunion, Rm 302 Circle 4, Rm 302 Circle 5, Rm 141 5:30 p.m. UMW General Mtg/Dinner, FH 6:00 p.m. Johns Island Parent/Yth Mtg, Rm 307 6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Praise Band, Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. Circle 3, Parlor</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, Chapel</p> <p><b>SingleVision Day Trip to Greenville</b></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, Bright Hall</p> <p>Building Staff: Gary Lodien Office Volunteer: Cinnamon Thayer</p>
<p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, BH 8:00 a.m. Sounds of Joy Rehearsal, 108 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel noon Family Field Trip 4:00 p.m. Grief Recovery, Parlor</p> <p><b>Senior High School</b> Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Narnia- Lion, Witch, Wardrobe</b> Laurel Run Park, 4 - 8 p.m.</p> <p><b>Orchestra Practice 6:15 prior to performance at Holy Trinity at 7</b></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 9:45 a.m. Halo Haircuts, Rm 138 10:00 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 3:30 p.m. Worship Planning, Rm 302 5:00 p.m. Kpt District UMW, Rm 241 4:30 p.m. Vesper Bells, Rm 206 6:00 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall Zumba, WC 104 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 303</p>	<p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 1:00 p.m. Flames of Faith, Rm 108 6:00 p.m. The Invisible War, Rm 302 Johns Island Leader Mtg, Rm 305 Sevier Orchestra Banquet, F Loving God Team, Rm 241</p> <p><b>Forever Young Fellowship</b> 11:00 a.m, Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. 4:00 p.m. UMW Board, Rm L06</p> <p><b>Orchestra Dinner with Families at Main Street Pizza at 5:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 Childcare Music, Rm 232 11:30 a.m. Emmaus Reunion, Rm L12 Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 Men's Bible Study, Boggans' noon Emmaus Reunion, Rm 302 6:15 p.m. Read 'em &amp; Reap Book Club, Rm 141 6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Praise Band, Fellowship Hall SingleVision Putt-Putt</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 10:00 a.m. Child Center Chapel, Chapel</p> <p><b>Lunch Bunch - depart at 11:00 a.m., Wanola Street Parking</b></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, Bright Hall</p> <p>Building Staff: Chuck Williams Office Volunteer: Ann Addington</p>
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<p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, BH 4:00 p.m. Grief Recovery, Parlor</p> <p><b>Meet at the Market</b> 10 a.m. combined worship Farmer's Market Sunday School, OFP, &amp; Evening Worship Cancelled</p>	<p><b>Church Closed in Observance of Memorial Day</b></p> <p><b>SingleVision Memorial Day Picnic</b> Eastman Rec. Shelter 28, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Recurring Sunday Activities</b></p> <p>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, Bang 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) 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, (C)</p>		<p><b>Recurring Wednesday Night Activities</b></p> <p>5:00 p.m. Children's Bells, Rm 235 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Live, F Art &amp; 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 7:15 p.m. AMP 9th - 12th, Rm 305 7:30 p.m. Sanct. Choir Rhrl, 108</p>		<p><b>Location Abbreviations</b></p> <p>BH Bright Hall C Chapel F Fellowship Hall L Library P Parlor S Sanctuary WC Woodyard Center WW Wimberly Woods Wel. Ctr. Welcome Center</p>

My Notes





## UMW General Meeting & Dinner

Dr. Joe Smiddy and his wife, Liz, a UMW member, will present a program about Belize, their past missions, and their plans for future work. Our community and

region have been bountifully blessed by their medical professional careers, as physician and nurse. The world beyond our mountains has been touched by their volunteer efforts. First Broad Street is doubly blessed to have them as active members. Come hear this fun, talented, accomplished couple at the United Methodist Women's general meeting, Thursday, **May 12**, 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. *Reservations for dinner are due by noon, Tuesday, May 10.* Guests are welcome!

## Summer Child Care Opportunity

First Broad Street Child Care Center is offering a Summer Camp for Elementary School children from May 23- July 28. The hours for this 9 week camp are from 7:15 until 5:30. Our summer theme will be American Heroes ... Super Heroes, Sports Heroes, American Heroes, Local Heroes and Everyday Heroes. We have fun, exciting activities planned! Call 224-1527 or email [bcooper@fbsumc.org](mailto:bcooper@fbsumc.org) if you are interested or would like additional information.

## Friends of Estonia Gathering

The United States Friends of Estonia Gathering (a support group connecting congregations and organizations in the US with the UMC in Estonia) will take place Friday and Saturday, **May 6 and 7** at FBSUMC. Attendees from as far distant as Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Michigan, and Florida will join friends from Holston Conference for this annual meeting. Joining the Gathering will be eight visitors from Estonia. They will include the District Superintendent Taavi Hollman, the Executive Secretary of the General Board of Global Missions for Europe, Middle East, and North Africa Ullas Tankler, Seminary president Meeli Tankler, local pastors, camp directors, lay pastors, and seminary students.

You are invited to join the FOE either day when you have a few moments to celebrate the rebirth of the UMC in Estonia. The warmth of mutual respect and commitment will be evident. The meeting will begin Friday at 9:30 am and finish by noon Saturday. Updates will cover the spectrum of the Estonia UMC ministries. This year's theme is "Intentional", focusing on how to intentionally strengthen interactions on both sides of the Atlantic and expand youth involvement. There will be a service of worship Friday at 7 pm, and a closing communion service Saturday at 11 am.

If you would like to register for the entire Gathering including meals, please go to [www.friendsofestonia.com](http://www.friendsofestonia.com). For questions, please call Harry Turner at 423-246-3823.



## 2nd Sunday Lunch - May 8

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

## Men's Ministry May 23 - Fellowship Hall

### "Partnering With Children" FBS Child Care Ministry

We hope you will plan to join us for this exciting evening, complete with a visit from FBS Child Center Staff, Betsy Cooper, Debbie Howe, and Bettie Bean. Betsy, Child Center Director, will provide stories of ministry through the daily commitment of the Child Center Staff in sharing God's love as they provide a safe and nurturing environment to the children enrolled in this FBS outreach ministry. The children of the four-year-old class will join us for dinner and bless us with a few songs, and we will learn how we can participate in CC ministry, especially during the summer months. The menu for the evening will be chicken tenders, fries, salad, and dessert. The meal begins at 6:00 p.m. with the program to follow. Please make your reservations by calling the reservation line at 423-224-1502.

## 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](mailto:mike_melodie@hotmail.com)) or Nathan Flora at 423-224-1511 ([nflora@fbsumc.org](mailto:nflora@fbsumc.org)).



### Johns Island Just Around the Corner

Please join us in prayer as we prepare for the High School Mission Trip to Johns Island, South Carolina. The dates are set for June 11- 18, a week or two later to accommodate the Memorial Day Holiday for families who travel. The youth participating will be responsible for securing four sponsors for the trip. These funds from these sponsorships go directly to fund projects the youth will work on while on the Sea Islands. The sponsors will also receive communication from the youth and will be provided a dinner after the team returns to share in the experiences of the youth while on the mission trip. We celebrate this mission opportunity for our High School youth in the 36th year of our congregation reaching out to the communities on the Sea Islands -- sharing God's love and grace while growing together in Christ and growing closer to God. We also give thanks to the congregation for making this experience possible each year. May God bless each of you as you bless so many through the mission and ministry of First Broad Street UMC.

### Alaska Mission Team Departs June 10

The mission team to Willow, Alaska, will leave June 10 and will return on June 18. The team, led by Foy McIntosh, will put siding on a newly constructed addition to a Food Pantry, as well as help with the firewood ministry and other projects needing completion before the seasonal change to cold experienced in the long winters of Alaska. Please keep this team in your prayers as they travel and fellowship with church and community worker, Fran Lynch, and the people in Willow.

### Bring One Items

- **May 1** Cash or checks for communion offering baskets
- **May 8** Spaghetti sauce and noodles
- **May 15** Canned corn, green beans, peas, and fruit
- **May 22** Canned meats, such as SPAM, ham, or tuna
- **May 29** No Bring One due to Meet at the Market

### Johns Island Team Meetings

The preparation meetings for the Johns Island Mission Trip are scheduled as follows:

**Parent/Youth Meeting** – May 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Room on 3rd floor in the Wesley Wing. This is a meeting for all youth going to Johns Island and their parents to finalize forms and cover information necessary for the trip.

**Leader Meeting** – May 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Room on 3rd floor of Wesley Wing. This meeting is for all adult leaders participating in the Johns Island Mission Trip.

Please place these very important dates on your calendar, and plan to be present as we make very important preparations for the Johns Island Trip.



### Furniture Ministry Needing Beds

The Furniture Ministry is in need of beds, either twin, full, or queen. The ministry has seen an increase in request for beds amid a decrease in donations. We also ask that you remember the ministry in spring cleaning as you think about replacing or discarding good used appliances, furniture items, bedding and towels, lamps, dishes, and pot and pans. We also invite you to pray with the ministry as it seeks to give life to the love and compassion of Jesus as it also seeks to provide comfort and care through your generosity.



### 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!



### Third Saturday Home Repairs

We invite you to join us for the monthly Third Saturday Home Repairs workday. We gather at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel each third Saturday of the month for devotions before traveling to a home in our community to provide home repairs or build a wheelchair ramp. This is an excellent time to be together in fellowship and ministry while sharing God's love and grace. It is also a great family experience, even for children with their parents. Please pray about this opportunity of ministry for you and your family as we move through the warmer months of opportunity to be out in the community. You may call the mission office at 423-224-1531 for more information.

### Oklahoma Mission Trip

Remember to save the date for the Oklahoma Mission Trip, September 23-October 2. We will join the congregation of Chihowa Okla UMC and the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference in construction of a Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, and Classrooms in Durant, Oklahoma. Applications are available outside of the fellowship hall on the table or in the mission office. Please call the mission office at 423-224-1531 for more information.

### Holston Conference Mission Hands-On-Kits

The annual Holston Conference Mission project of collecting kits to be sent to Africa is before us and we are again, along with Kingsport District, collecting Food Buckets to be sent to Ishe-Anesu School in Zimbabwe. The food collected will provide meals to the AIDS-Orphans of Ishe-Anesu for the entire year. Buckets with a complete list of ingredients will be available in the hallway by the office before you enter the sanctuary beginning Sunday, May 1st. All buckets are due back by May 31st. First Broad Street has a goal of 100 buckets. We thank you for your continued support of this mission opportunity and the ministry of Ishe-Anesu.



### Summer Mission Interns Announced

The College Mission Interns for the summer have been selected and will begin their ten-week internship on Monday, May 23. Aliza Dixon and Drew Romance will serve this summer in these positions, giving assistance and leadership to the middle and high school mission trips, local mission opportunities, and assisting with the day-to-day needs of the mission office. Please join us in welcoming the two to the staff for the summer, and plan to join them in ministry as they share their summer break in mission. We thank the congregation for making these internships available to our college students, and doing so at a time of increased opportunity in mission ministry.



### Strictly for Hunger Table

The annual Strictly for Hunger Table is scheduled to begin on Sunday, June 26, and will run through Sunday, September 4. This is an opportunity for the congregation to donate items from their garden or baked goods to be available for other members of the congregation to take for a donation that will be used to supplement the items purchased for the Food Ministry. Items commonly provided include vegetables, baked goods, and flowers. We thank you for planning to share these items with others, enabling the church to respond to those who come to us for food throughout the year.



To give a memorial in honor or memory of friend or a loved one, please mail your check to the Finance Office at 100 East Church Circle, Kingsport, TN, 37660 and mark "memorial" on the memo line of your check.

*In Memory Of*  
**ALTAR GUILD**

Marjo Eggerton-by Josie Reid

**CARPENTER'S HELPERS**

John Colley and Gene Still-by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morley

Nae Windle-by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penland, Rodefer Moss & Co., PLLC

John Colley and Nae Windle-by Mr. and Mrs. Foy McIntosh

**FURNITURE**

Margaret Hall, Judy Roach, Skip and Marcia Hale, Shirley Jackson, Dianne Blachowski, Luther Stapleton, Patsy Clapp, Inez and Bob Bennett, Cris Moorehouse, Gene Still, Gordon Blessing, Frieda Clanin, Nae Windle, Ron Paul, Suzanne Lyons-by Thelma Evans

**ENDOWMENT**

Martha Rector, Annabelle Williamson, John Colley-by friends

**FOOD**

Nae Windle-by Ronald Dixon, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dove, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. David Agee, Jean Ellington

John Colley-by Mr. and Mrs. Al Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Van Blair Nae Windle and Howard Sivert-by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor

**FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE**

Martha Rector, Gene Still, Cris Moorehouse, Elizabeth Findley, Judy Roach, Kathy Kays, Margaret Hall, Frances Brockman, Glenn Milhorn, Marie Sparks, John Colley-by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas

**FRIENDSHIP DINER**

Nae Windle-by Connie Hubbs

John Colley-by Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Jane Adams

**GENERAL**

John Colley-by Mr. and Mrs. D. Lynn Mosley, members of Dan'l Boone Car Club, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Repass, Claudette Dezarne, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Stout, Shelburne Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Grabar, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton

Martha Rector-by Glenna Semmer, Ann Asbury Marie Sparks-by Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Salyer Ron George-by Mr. & Mrs. Gardner Hammonds

Frances Brockman-by Mary L. Lindsay Flora Walton-by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hammonds

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Carolyn Pendleton-by Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson

**MISSIONS**

Ron Paul and Paul Schulz-friends Ron George-by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Pinney John Colley-by Mr. & Mrs. Rob Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. J.K. Lauderback

**MUSIC**

Marie Sparks-by members of Keepers of the Flame Sunday School class, Annalee Salyer

Claudia Bright-by Louise Ammons

Louise Ammons-by John Windle, Lisa Windle, Myra Danehy

**MUSIC AND PARISH NURSE**

Frances Brockman and Edith Baker-by Dr. and Mrs. Bud Wyker

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Frances Brockman and Edith Baker-by members of Circle #4

Frances Brockman-friends

**SOUNDS OF JOY**

John Colley-by Mary Jane Begley

**SCHULZ GARDEN**

Paul Schulz-by Mabel Sachs-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hubbard, Elizabeth Daniell, Randy and D'Ann Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fletcher

*In Honor Of*  
**ALTAR GUILD**

Rosalee Sites-by Dr. and Mrs. Joe Smiddy

**FOOD**

Church Staff and volunteers-by John Windle, Lisa Windle, Myra Danehy

**FOOD AND CARPENTER'S HELPERS**

Joe Green and Jack Weikel-by John Windle, Lisa Windle, Myra Danehy

**FURNITURE**

Joe Stras-by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorr

**GENERAL**

Joy Eastridge, Joe Green, Spurgeon McCartt, Jack Weikel, Jack Edwards-by Margaret Colley

**May 1**

Betty Lou Morley  
Bill Kirk  
Bob Winstead  
Pete Miller  
Pam King  
Kathie Jennings  
Maecy de Nobriga

**May 2**

Chris Heglar  
Jeff Honeycutt  
Margaret Gall  
Daniel Wells  
Samantha Williams  
John Deason  
Trace Corum  
Leighton Corum

**May 3**

Jane Schulz  
Jim Bradford  
Tom King  
Kris Murphy  
Andrea Jennings  
Kevin Marcus  
J T Roberts

**May 4**

Carol Guest  
Sue Moricle  
Ellen Robbins  
Julie Johnson  
Belvin Clapp  
Ryon Grubbs

**May 5**

Wes Moricle  
Ben Blalock  
Jake Weaver  
Chloe Yarosh

**May 6**

Geri Taylor  
Thomas Sams  
Benjamin Thayer

**May 7**

Don Isley  
Rondy Lambert  
Robert Williams  
Paul Penland  
Vince Goodman  
Christine Cooper  
Bennett Himelwright

**May 8**

Mike Rothrock  
Kim Pendleton  
Megan Bailey

**May 9**

Nancy Berry  
David Pendleton  
Evelyn Jackson  
Margaret Julian  
James Sullivan

**May 10**

John Abbott  
L. Gordon Porter  
Philip Bailey  
Heather Whited  
Ned Keesling  
Aaron Moore  
Matt Wampler  
David Geno  
Lindsay Hensley  
Andrew Paulonis

**May 11**

Zula Johnson  
Bob McGinnis  
T.A. Smith  
Larry Clark  
Dan Deason  
Terry Kaylor

**May 12**

Betty Starnes  
Beth Paton  
Tiffany Lasky  
Justin Willingham  
Chelsea Strickland

**May 13**

George Taylor  
George Warwick  
Halston Hale  
Mara Arnold  
Olivia Goad

**May 14**

Witt Langstaff  
Patsy Hammock  
Betsy Geiger  
Margaret Counts  
Bob Funke  
Jeff Luethke  
Dena Anthony  
Russell Taylor  
Jeff Bark

**May 15**

Jill Mayhew  
Wesley Idlette  
John-Michael Cole  
Ella Egan  
Samuel Browder

**May 16**

Pamela Carter  
V. Wilson Goodlett  
Eric Fritz  
Cathy Bailey  
Susan Horne  
Nancy Siner  
Matthew Thayer  
Brody Brooks

**May 17**

Patty Holbert  
Bill Clapp  
Pat Coleman  
Caroline Glover  
Laura Metcalf  
Connor Brooks

**May 18**

Mary Cunningham  
Mayme Pecktol  
Brad Blackwell  
Stephanie Ash  
Mosley Hauk  
Cade Johnson  
Hudson Brown  
Christopher Ketchie

**May 19**

Betty Moore  
Doris Poe  
Bob Viers  
Bill DeBusk  
Steve Kramer  
Amanda Ayala  
Ciara Cornett

**May 20**

Steve Holt  
Nancy Ketron  
Jim Poe  
W. Clay Smith  
Martha Braden  
Sharon Breeding  
Lisa Chase  
Amy Wenk  
Andrew Valk  
Tanner Holt  
Tyler Holt

**May 21**

Martha Wilkerson  
Patsy Brooks  
Colton Marcum  
Kinsley Paque'  
McKenna Paque'

**May 22**

Joe Morley  
Gigi Boggan  
Andrew Montgomery  
Emily Mallick

**May 23**

Ann Fuller  
Bill Campbell  
Jane Young  
Judy Shoun  
Cheryl Heisey  
Greg Hauk  
Tucker Holt  
Maggie Allman

**May 24**

Judy Edwards  
Jerry Hurley  
Klaus Schnede  
Edward Mechem  
Ben Taylor  
Carter Lovelace  
Jordan Jewett  
Connor Herlong  
Josh Still

**May 25**

Harry Fontaine  
Jack Weikel  
Sarah Suits  
Frances Robinson  
Oliver Trent

**May 26**

Sue Vermillion  
Roger Thayer  
D. Lynn Sorrell  
Paul Jones

**May 27**

Linda Droke  
Patti Newhart  
Jacki Wolfe  
Lauren Haun

**May 28**

Ella Jane Fogleman  
Gary Keefauver

Pam Hutchins  
Bruce Mullins  
Tim Lorimer  
Amy Ramey  
Matthew McHorris  
Allegra Collier  
Montana Dillon  
Spencer Pinney  
Evelyn Kitzmiller

**May 29**

Lorraine McGee  
J P Kish  
Daniel Martin  
Bethany Brand  
Faith Kestner

**May 30**

Connie Stone  
John Dunnivant  
Martha Funke  
John Ehrenfried  
Kathy Hall  
Morgan Lamb  
Alex Bright  
Emily Foster

**May 31**

Marie Faust  
Carolyn Kingdon  
Linda Hawkins  
Kirby Moore  
Meredith de Nobriga  
Jerry Stewart  
W. Chad Baker  
Casey Williams  
Zachary Battleson  
Lyla Haws

## A Message from the Executive Director . . .

This month, I wanted to share with you a great article written by Mike Slaughter, lead pastor of Ginghamburg Church in Tipp City, Ohio, who is a well-known speaker and author. This material is excerpted from his book, *The Christian Wallet: Spending, Giving, and Living with a Conscience*.

“Every Christian knows that we are called to love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. But what about our wallet? We get asked to open it every Sunday when the offering basket comes by and are told that’s being a “good steward.” There is no clearer indicator of our ultimate values than our financial priorities and practices — how we spend, how we live, how we save, and how we give reveal the true altar of our hearts. Ultimately, how we use our money is unavoidably a spiritual question.

■ All of my wallet’s contents, every single penny, come from God. I am the steward, not the owner.

■ My wallet is one crucial form of God’s provision within my life. It enables me to take care of my family and myself and to serve others. My intent for deploying its contents is to be focused on others, not on myself. I am responsible for asking myself daily, “How can I live more simply so that others can simply live?”

■ Gratitude is critical. I will never enjoy what I already have, and God will not trust me with more, if I fail to have an attitude of gratitude.

■ My wallet’s contents are an investment tool for God’s kingdom purposes, not intended for self-centered hoarding. I either trust God for my daily provision, my daily bread, or I don’t. I must release it before God will increase it.

■ Earthly treasure is temporal, not eternal. I cannot take it with me and suspect I won’t even want to when I reach the end of my

life. My Christian wallet is to focus on that which will outlast my physical presence on planet earth. Jesus said it better: “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matt. 6:19-21)

■ My wallet is to be used to accomplish God’s good, never to propagate evil, including the exploitation of other people or reckless, unthinking destruction of the earth’s resources.

■ Money is not something I should spend every waking moment thinking or worrying about. Money in and of itself is not evil; it is simply provision. But the Apostle Paul said in 1 Timothy 6:10, the love of money could get me into all kinds of trouble.

■ Money will never bring me contentment — no matter how much or how little I have. Contentment is found in relationship with Christ and with one another.

Ultimately, we each make a choice, consciously or unconsciously, to invest our God-provided resources in serving ourselves or serving God’s purposes. The first is selfish and short-sighted; the latter leads to new hope and renewed life. From this point forward with my own Christian wallet, I choose life.”

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### FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending March 31

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$ 400,670	\$ 412,500
Other Offerings	\$ 315,699	\$ 312,642
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$ 716,369	\$ 725,142
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 662,335	\$ 717,751
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 54,034	\$ 7,391
<b>Capital Debt</b>	\$ 184,945	*((\$47,105) less than required
<b>Cash on Hand (Working Capital)</b>	\$ 432,448	\$ 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 June newsletter will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 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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- Student Ministries Day** - May 8 (Youth preaching services)
- Senior Breakfast** (Student Ministries) - May 15
- Meet at the Market** - May 29
- Holston Annual Conference** - June 5 - 8
- Alaska Mission Trip** - June 10-18
- Johns Island High School Mission Trip** - June 11-18
- Thankful Thursdays** (Children's Ministries) - June through July
- Vacation Bible School** - June 20-24
- Red, White, and Boom Road Race** - July 4
- Saltville Middle School Mission Trip** - July 10-15
- Fun Fest** - July 15-23