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All you have to do is turn on the news, open up social media, or turn the page of the local paper to see the continuing increase of discord in our culture. Our culture has lost its way, and Christians do not seem to be helping the problem. When I see how easily Christians attack one another, I am reminded of the words the Apostle Paul shared with the Ephesians, “Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen” (4:29).



The question then becomes, how do we as Christians become the light on a hill that Jesus called us to be? A light that all can look at as the example of how to live life to the fullest and in such a way that it honors God. I believe that one of the best ways to begin this process of becoming a light on the hill is to recover the lost art of listening. In his book, *The Lost Art of Listening: How Learning to Listen Can Improve Relationships* (New York: Guilford Press, 2009), Dr. Michael P. Nichols states, “The essence of good listening is empathy, which can be achieved only by suspending our preoccupation with ourselves and entering into the experience of the other person. Part intuition and part effort, it’s the stuff of human connection” (10).

The idea of practicing empathy is nothing new, Paul tells the Corinthians, “To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some” (1 Cor. 9:22). We are to place our feet in the shoes of another person first, because only then can we become the Jesus they need and that we are called to be.

That is why we are compelled to have our second Conversation Matters event. We will be addressing several issues that Christians themselves disagree over, including, but not limited to, gun control, sexuality, immigration, and more. We hope that you make plans to attend this great event and learn more about how to have helpful and constructive conversation in the midst of disagreement.

What: The Conversation Matters: How to Disagree in Love

When: May 12, 2018 from 10am-2pm

Where: Fellowship Hall, First Broad Street UMC

**a free lunch will be provided*

Please register online or by calling our reservation line at 224-1502.



Being an Easter People

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” Gal. 6:9

A while ago, I was talking with a group of Christian friends. The conversation centered on the topic of “Everything is wrong with the world.” At the end of the conversation, I felt let down and depressed. My only question to them was, “What are you doing to make things better? How are you addressing the problems you see?”

Too often, we are guilty of identifying the problems, assigning blame, but then refusing to take the next step which is personal involvement in being part of the solution.

Are we “good eggs” or part of the problem?

This Eastertide, let us focus on our answer to that question. In Sunday School yesterday, we came up with a few ideas on how to be a “Good Egg” believer:

- ❖ Show compassion and understanding to others.
- ❖ Give others the benefit of the doubt.
- ❖ Emulate good role models and cultivate nourishing friendships.
- ❖ Be careful about intake (what are you putting into your heart and mind?)
- ❖ Fake it until you make it—on the journey of faith sometimes we need to continue to act as Christians even when we don’t feel like it!
- ❖ Discipleship is a process and not an event. As we continue to walk with Jesus as Resurrection People, let us strive to always be working on doing good, not simply identifying evil.

Grief Support

Who: People who are in any stage of grief process. Open to community at large.

Leader: John Wilson

When: Tuesdays for 5 weeks--May 15, 22,29, & June 5 & 12, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Where: FBSUMC, Parlor.

Summer Walking to Jerusalem

Did you know that Jerusalem is a mere 6,435 miles from Kingsport, TN? Do you think you might be able to walk that far? Well, maybe not alone, but if we all join our miles together for 2 months, I bet we can make it!



Walking is all around great exercise. Whether you go 1 mile or 5, the benefits are many: increased fitness, less depression, great sense of well-being. By walking together, we can maximize those benefits.

For the months of June and July, we will be logging our miles and adding them up. We will have weekly announcements through “Happenings” about where we are on the journey.

How does it work?

- ★ Sign up--that way I will know who is participating.
 - ★ Log your miles (or use equivalency chart for other forms of exercise). Report them weekly to jeastridge@fbsumc.org. Use the form we provide or just keep track yourself.
 - ★ We encourage everyone to have at least one walking buddy—so recruit your friend today. Accountability makes it more fun!
 - ★ Walk daily—or at least 5 days/week.
 - ★ Check our progress on weekly “Happenings.”
 - ★ Weekly walks together (optional). Fridays (except June 8) at 8:30 at Petsmart parking area.
- Prizes: We will have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes.
Questions? Call 224-1512 or email jeastridge@fbsumc.org!



Summer Women’s Bible Study: On the Porch

Study: *The Miracles of Jesus, Finding God in Desperate Moments* by Jessica LaGrone

Where: Lisa Tencer’s porch (1209 Sussex)

When: 7 Tuesdays, 9-10 a.m. (June 12 – Intro, June 19 & 26, July 10,17,24,31.

Facilitator: Joy Eastridge. Reserve your spot by contacting jeastridge@fbsumc.org or calling 224-1512.

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

Debbie Oliver and Matt Oliver on the March 24 death of mother and grandmother, **Mary Helen Baldwin Swanay**; and **Beverly Thetford** on the April 22 death of her brother, **James Robert Maddux**

In Memory of Our Church Family Members . . .

Juanita Long - March 28
Malcolm Dunn - April 4

Births



Congratulations to **Doug and Jana Hausam** on the January 25 birth of their daughter, **Tabitha Joy Hausam** (grandparents: Jerry and Judy Shoun); **Preston and Van Cloud** on the February 5 birth of their daughter, **Sally Elizabeth Van Quynh Cloud** (grandparents: Larry and Janice Cloud); **Matt Ford and Meredith Montgomery** on the April 2 birth of their daughter, **Margo Kate Ford** (grandparents: Ed and Marjean Montgomery); **Phillip and Virginia Marshall** on the April 15 birth of their son, **Jackson Edward Marshall** (grandmother, Debbie Howe, grandparents, Danny and Noelle Howe, great grandmother, Frances Howe)

WELCOME Our Newest Members



Robert Kelly and Rebecca Smith Kowen joined on March 25 by Profession of Faith. Children **Robert Brayden Kowen** and **Madelyn Joyce Kowen** will be baptized members.



J.D. and Macie Anderson joined on March 11 with sons **Bradley Tipton**, **Nathan John**, and **Benjamin Thomas** (constituent members).



Michael Allen Flanigan joined by Profession of Faith on April 8 and **Chere Large Flanigan** joined as a transfer from another local church; son, **Cade Michael Flanigan**, joined by Profession of Faith as a confirmand.



Andrew Michael and Tory Killingsworth Coggins joined on April 8 as transfers from Union UMC in Irmo, SC; daughters, **Brooke Chandler** and **Brantley Ellison Coggins** joined by Profession of Faith; and son, **Andrew Michael Coggins** joined by Profession of Faith as a confirmand.



Joseph Travis and Jessica Napier Klimes joined as transfers from another local church on April 8; daughter, **Keira Anja Napier Dlugolecki** joined by Profession of Faith; and daughter, **Ava Jo Napier Klimes** will be a baptized member.



Andrew Taylor Wolfe joined by Profession of Faith on April 8 and was baptized along with son, **Walker Taylor Wolfe**.

BAPTISM

Baptisms in addition to the ones listed under the Confirmands or New Members sections: **Lucas Henderson** and **Leslie Browder Keefauver** baptized on April 8



2018 Confirmands (Profession of Faith)

* indicates baptized: ***Bradley Tipton Anderson**, son of J. D. and Macie Anderson; **Emma Kate Anthony**, daughter of Matt and Dena Anthony; **Lily Campbell Arnold**, daughter of Dwain Arnold and Michelle Wiggins; **Samuel Martin Browder**, son of Marty and Alice Browder; **Andrew Michael Coggins**, son of Andrew and Tory Coggins; **Hannah Lynn Dyson**, daughter of Heath Dyson and Monica Dyson; **Addison Grace England**, daughter of Jeff and Lori England; ***Cade Michael Flanigan**, son of Michael and Chere Flanigan; ***Chloe Rebekah Greene**, daughter of Charles Greene and Angie Stapleton; **McKenzie Mae Hauk**, daughter of Greg and Susanna Hauk; **Parks Witt Hauk**, son of Greg and Susanna Hauk; **Grace Louise Humbert**, daughter of Christian and Meredith Humbert; **Madalyn Elizabeth Manley**, daughter of Chris and Anna Manley; **Cooper David Martin**, son of Kevin and Amanda Martin; ***Brogan Gary McGhee**, son of Randy and Vivian McGhee; **Robert James Morriss**, son of Bob and Allison Morriss; **Keira Anja Napier-Dlugolecki**, daughter of Joe and Jessica Klimes; **Mark Allen Sago**, son of Brett and Joni Sago; **Drew Kian Vetter**, son of Andy and Amy Vetter



Casie Gott Grubbs by Profession of Faith, joined on April 8, shown with husband (member), **Ryon**, and daughters, **Mattie Lula** (baptized April 8) and **Lucille Katherine**.



Jeffrey Leon and Lori Gray England and son, Grayson Reed England joined on April 8 as transfers from First UMC, Cleveland, TN; **Addison Grace England** joined by Profession of Faith as confirmand.



Alexis Audrey Mayo joined by Profession of Faith on April 8 and was baptized. Shown also **Jaclyn Clendenin Mayo**, who was baptized on April 8.



Rita Adkins Frost joined on April 8 as a transfer from First UMC, Galion, Ohio



Matthew Rhea and Kellie Carter Johnson, joined as transfers on April 4 from another local church; children, **Jacob Carter**, **Jonah Matthew**, **Anna Katherine Kellie** are constituent members.



Dominick Allan and Alison Smith Carter Colobro joined by Profession of Faith on April 4; children, **Dominick Jaxon**, **Lucas Smith**, and **Nolan Gregory** are constituent members.

A Word from Our Lead Pastor . . .



On a Sunday evening after a long day of being in the presence of God through our morning traditional worship services and, on this particular day, the Baysmont Vesper Hour, I was reading a few verses of Scripture just to settle my spirit. Worship is an exciting experience for me, and on Sunday evening I just have to come down a little bit from the mountaintop.

Perhaps I chose the wrong Scripture to calm my soul. I happened to be reading from the Book of Genesis, chapter one: "In the beginning, God . . ." When God draws back the curtain on the eternal drama, there

is only one Person on stage . . . God. God and Beginning are synonymous. Without God, there is no beginning, and there is no beginning before God. Science speaks of a Big Bang at creation. Genesis tells of a big conversation. Science may talk about "how," while Genesis is telling us about "Who."



In verses 14-19 of Genesis one, we see that the earth is the reason for all the heavenly bodies that swing in the orbits through space. The heavens are earth's only perfect timepiece. The earth has no reason for existing outside of man (see Isaiah 45:18).

What an awesome God we worship.

Blessings, Joe



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

May 6 *Love*
May 13 *Mother's Day*
May 20 *Festival of Hymns at 8:30 & 10:45*
May 27 *Pastor's Pick*

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

May 6 *My Big Fat Mouth: Lying*
May 13 *My Big Fat Mouth: Gossiping*
May 20 *Student Ministries Worship with John Rowe**
May 27 *The Gospel in Disney*



The FBS Matin Ringers under the direction of John Wilson participated in the 23rd Annual Knox Area Handbell Festival on April 7 at Grace Lutheran Church in Knoxville.

The Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, soloists and actors will present "A Festival of Hymns" by Hal Hopson on **Sunday, May 20**, at the 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. traditional worship. The subtitle for this service of hymns is "The Writers Tell Their Stories." Hymns from the 4th century to the present will be introduced by their writers (actors in costume) putting meaning and context to the hymns we love to sing. Reserve this date on your calendar so you will not miss this special presentation.



Exploring FBS Class May 20
Join us in the Welcome Center at 9:40 a.m. on May 20 if you would like to know more about FBS or joining the church.
Call 224-1514 to attend.



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

Children's Ministries



Preschool Sunday School

Bible Story Focus: God has a plan for me.

Memory Verse: "The plans of the Lord stand firm forever." Psalm 33:11, NIV

Key Question: Who has a plan for you?

Bottom Line: God has a plan for me.

Basic Truth: God made me.

LAMBS will hear stories from the New Testament. Our end of year party will be held May 23.

Save the date for VBS: June 18-22. All 3 and 4 year olds are welcome to attend!



FBS Kids can look forward to a super fun summer full of exciting activities! Make plans to include these in your summer calendars and be sure to bring a friend!

Meet at the Market - June 10

Thankful Thursdays - June 7, 14, 21, 28. July 5, 12, 19, 26.

VBS and After Hours Camp - June 18-22

Camp Bays Mountain - July 15-21

Thankful
THURSDAYS



How to support VBS this summer:

*PRAY

*Volunteer to drive/chaperone the bus to transport children from our community

*Donate snacks: vanilla pudding cups, Swedish fish, Skittles, colored goldfish, 12-16 oz. bottles of tropical fruit juice, colorful drinking straws, plain graham crackers, Fruit by the Foot snacks. Please drop these in the front office between now and June 11th.

*Volunteer with the children (contact Katie Blalock at kblalock@fbsumc.org)



First Broad Street Child Care Center will be offering a **Summer Camp** for elementary age children (5 to 12 year olds) from Tuesday, May 29 until Thursday, July 26. It will operate on the same schedule as our Child Care Center, 7:15 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Monday-Friday.

The cost of the camp will be \$147 per week for full time. We will offer one-week tuition forgiveness if your child is not in attendance for a full week. Registration /supply fee will be \$55. The theme of this year's Summer Camp will be Hometown Heroes.

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

Please contact Betsy Cooper, FBS Child Care Center Director, ASAP at bcooper@fbsumc.org or 423-224-1527 if you are interested in our Summer Camp because there are limited number of spaces available.

STAR Quality in Our Midst

Governor Haslam has appointed our own Betsy Cooper, FBS Child Care Center Director, to serve on the STAR Quality Advisory Council for the assessment of child care centers across the state of Tennessee.

Senior
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FBS Travelers

June 21 THE LEMONADE STAND a comedy by Mathew Fowler. Leave the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. for lunch at Milano's in Abingdon. Tickets are \$28.50. Sign up any time before May 25 when you need to pay for your ticket (check made out to FBSUMC and given to Nancy McIntosh or left at the church office to her attention).

December 4 WOODEN SNOWFLAKES (sign up no later than November 9 cost \$28.50) Register with Nancy McIntosh at 423-239-6782.

Back by popular demand **THE GREENBRIER RESORT** except it is October 23-24 instead of December!! Come plan to join the bus (Todlow) for the October 23-24 trip, including a lunch stop and shopping at West Virginia's TAMARACK. Our stay at the resort can include the bunker tour (additional \$38.38 per adult payable at the resort), dinner and breakfast, tour of the hotel, \$20 free slot play, afternoon tea, use of the swimming pool(s) and movie theatre, access to the Casino Club with complimentary nightly champagne toast, unlimited local telephone calls, wireless internet in guest rooms and public areas, and use of the fitness center. On the return trip we will visit the National D Day Memorial in Bedford, Va.

Cost of the trip:

Single	Double	Triple	Quad
\$468	\$361	\$325	\$307

Rooms are either king bed or two double beds. A \$100 per person deposit to make your reservation is due by August 20 with the balance due no later than October 1. Contact Nancy McIntosh (239-6782 or foy@mounet.com) to reserve your seat. We only currently have 15 rooms reserved so do not delay!! We may be able to add rooms but the earlier we know of the need the better our chance of getting add-ons.

LUNCH
BUNCH

Lunch Bunch May 18

Meet at 11:00 a.m. at the Wanola parking lot to depart for Amis Mill Eatery in Rogersville. Call Mary Jane McVey for reservations (392-4229).

Forever Young Fellowship - May 15 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Scott Held, Exercise Physiologist at Great Body Company Wellness Center

Scott will discuss how to maintain better balance to prevent falls, a topic we can all benefit from hearing. Come enjoy the fellowship and learn some valuable information for yourself, friends, and family. Reservations are due by noon on Monday, May 14 by calling 423-224-1502.

Roots & Shoots: Older Adult Event

Roots & Shoots will be held Thursday, August 16, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Colonial Heights UMC (631 Lebanon Rd, Kingsport, TN 37663). BJ Catering will serve two meats, a large assortment of vegetables, salads and desserts. Rev. Jeff Wright is the speaker, and he will bring the entertainment as well. The mission emphasis will be Camp Bays Mountain; Jeff Wadley will bring an update. The cost will be \$11/person and is limited to the first 200 paid reservations. Information on registering will be coming soon.

Wednesday Night Live 5:30 p.m.

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

For your convenience, you may make standing reservations. Standing reservations need to be renewed each August when WNL resumes by calling the reservation line. We only ask that you cancel the reservation

if you cannot come on a certain date. Adults: \$7; Children 5-11 years: \$3; Under 5: Free; Family Max: \$25
Programs begin at 6:15 p.m.

May 2: Jeff Wadley with a Bays Mountain Camp Update

Menu: BBQ Pork Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Chips, Dessert

(Kids: Regular Menu or PBJ Sandwich or Hot Dogs, Chips, Fruit)

May 9: Church Forum

Menu: Chicken Casserole, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans with Corn, Salad, Roll, Dessert

(Kids: Regular Menu or Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit)

May 16: Orchestra Concert

Menu: Hamburger, Chips, Potato Salad, Pickles, Dessert

(Kids: Regular Menu or PBJ Sandwich, Chicken Sandwich, Chips, Fruit)

May 23: Joe and Beth Green

Menu: Green Family Menu Choices

May

2018

Sunday *see recurring

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday *see recurring

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

My Notes

Recurring Sunday Activities

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

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6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30
31	31			

Recurring Wednesday Night Activities

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Bells, Rm 235
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Live, F
- 6:00 p.m. Art and Soul, 232-233
AMP 6th-12th, Rm 305
- 6:15 p.m. Orchestra, S
Men's Ensemble, 108
Gospel Group, L15
- 7:30 p.m. Sanct. Choir Rhrls, 108
Encounter Band Rhrls, F

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

SingleVision -an interdenominational Singles Ministry providing Christian fellowship and worship opportunities. For detailed event schedules, contact Jane Adams at 246-1727. Note: Programs at the church begin at 7:15 and no reservations are required to attend only the program. Locked door policy: All church doors will be locked at 6 p.m. on Mondays. Enter through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall. Meal reservations are binding. To cancel, call 423-224-1502 by 8:30 a.m. on Monday.

Tuesdays in May, 2:00 pm Casual Afternoon Walks, Greenbelt Parking Area (2114 Netherland Inn Rd.) Those who show up determine the direction and duration of the walk. After the walk those who wish may go for coffee and ice cream. We will continue to alternate locations from month to month—Netherland Inn or PetSmart.

Monday, May 7, 6:30 PM- Fellowship Hall, Dinner and Mary Lee Bagwell, first cousin to Jimmy Carter, with Stories on “Sleeping In The White House.” Dinner: Pizza, salad, dessert and beverage. Cost \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri. May 4 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15 pm and no reservations are required for the program only.

Tuesday, May 8, 5:00 PM Dinner and Movie, Ft. Henry Mall (2101 Ft. Henry Dr.) Rates are \$5 on Tuesdays. Meet outside the Picadilly Cafeteria at 5 PM. The group will decide where to eat and the movie choice. Host: Terry Bowers (276-690-0484 or 276-690-0488)

Thursday, May 10, 6:30 PM, Putt-Putt (346 W. Stone Dr. at Teasel Dr.) Join hostess Joyce (423 245-7734) for our first putt-putt of the season. Both courses for \$3. Stay for card games afterward.

Monday, May 14, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall, Dinner and Music with Ken and Teresa Sprinkle Dinner: Salad Plate with chicken salad, pasta salad, fruit salad, tossed salad, dessert, bread and beverage. Cost: \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Friday, May 11 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15 and no reservations are required for the program only.

Monday, May 21, 6:30 PM Greenbelt Walk (Greenbelt Parking Area Across from Netherland Inn-2114 Netherland Inn Rd) and Dinner at Skip’s Burgers and Ice Cream (4366 W. Stone Dr.-Allandale Shopping Center) Meet in the parking area for a leisurely hour walk (at your own pace) along the Holston River. After the walk, meet at Skip’s at 7:45. IN CASE OF HEAVY RAIN OR STORMS meet at Skip’s at 6:30. Join us for dinner if you do not wish to walk.

Friday, May 25, 8:00 AM Bus Trip to The American Museum of Science and Energy in Oak Ridge, TN. Depart FBSUMC Wanola St. parking lot (behind Downtown Flower Shop) at 8:00 AM. We will take an 11:30 bus tour of 5 sites: a current nuclear research facility for the manufacture of uranium, 3 WWII facilities, and a church with interesting features which was taken over by the Manhattan Project. Time in the Museum before supper at a local restaurant. VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION: We will not have time for a lunch stop, so bring a sack lunch and drink for yourself. A PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED FOR THE MUSEUM AND TOUR. Costs: bus \$3, tour cost \$5. Supper on your own. Call Jane (423 246-1727) or sign up at SingleVision on Mondays. Host: John Powers (423-335-5697)

Monday, May 28, 6:30 PM, Shelter 9, Eastman Bays Mountain Recreation Area, Annual Memorial Day Potluck Picnic Bring a favorite food item to share (with serving utensil) and a beverage for yourself. Ice and paper products will be provided. For fellowship time bring your musical instruments and favorite items for outdoor recreation activities, board and card games. Or just sit and chat or take a walk. Children welcome. Dinner is at 6:30 PM, but the shelter is reserved from 4-10 pm. No reservations required.

Director of Senior Adult Ministries

We are pleased to announce that Sissy Heaton, who many of you know and love, will be leading our Senior Adult Ministry.

You may reach Sissy at
sheaton@fbsumc.org.



2018 Spring Lay Servant Training

Appalachian District

Saturday, May 5 at Gate City UMC

(located at 255 Walnut St., Gate City, VA)

Walk-In Registration 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Training: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Cost is \$30 covering materials, food, and drinks

CONTACT INFORMATION

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APPALACHIAN DISTRICT

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jeffwright@holston.org

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office/BSG: 276-523-3025

(Admin Assistant: Beverley Crabtree)

Young Adult Events

Sunday, May 13, no Second Sunday Lunch
Happy Mother’s Day

Saturday, May 19, 10:00 a.m., meet at FBS to go to Camp Bays Mountain for a workday followed by low ropes course and potluck. Let us know if you need childcare at the church.

Appalachian (formerly Big Stone) District Celebration: Sprouting and Looking Forward to Growth Together

Sunday, May 6 at Natural Tunnel State Park, shelter #5
Program 3-4 p.m. with picnic reception 4 - 5 p.m.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 10-13

Student Ministry Schedule

Senior Breakfast -May 20

High School Mission Trip: June 2-9

Middle School Mission Trip: July 8-13

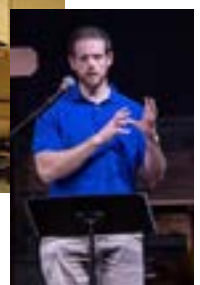


The Mission Celebration was held the weekend of April 13 – 15, and we are still inspired by those from near and far who were here to lead the event, giving testimony of how Jesus is encountered through the opportunities from their ministries and mission assignments. Throughout the weekend:

- * stories were shared
- * over 20,000 meals were prepared to go to children in Nicaragua
- * cookies were blessed for Raceway Ministries to distribute at the Food City Race
- * FBS children toured Camp Bays Mountain Camp
- * a healthy meal prepared by H.O.P.E. was enjoyed by participants
- * crafts were purchased to provide funds for ministry

* the congregation celebrated God's faithfulness lived out through the mission ministry of First Broad Street.

At the close of the weekend, the congregation made commitments to Faith Promise for missions with pledges totaling \$88,291.00 received to date. We want to thank the congregation for your continued commitment to the opportunities of mission ministry in our community and around the world, and we celebrate where God is healing brokenness and restoring hope through your prayers, generosity, and participation. If you did not have a chance to make your pledge to Faith Promise, pledge cards are available through the front office or finance office.



Summer College Mission Interns Selected

The two Mission Interns for the summer have been selected and are preparing for a busy summer of mission trips and local outreach ministries. Madeline Howe and Seth Hall will serve ten weeks as College Mission Interns, facilitating the busy season of middle and high school mission trips, assisting with Bible School missions, mission teams coming to Kingsport to repair homes, and the weekly local mission ministries of our congregation.



Madeline will be a sophomore in the fall at East Tennessee State University, majoring in graphic design. She plans to become involved in advertising, using her degree to do so. She has been involved with the local missions of the church, as well as participating in mission trips in middle school, high school, and as a college student. She also

is involved in numerous service projects through her sorority in school.

Seth graduates from Columbia International University in Columbia, South Carolina in April. He has served in missions in a variety of roles, including living in Alaska and working with volunteer mission teams repairing homes and serving as a camp counselor. He also served as a project manager and youth and worship leader at Inupiat Assembly of God during his time in Alaska. Additionally, Seth has worked in the construction field in various roles.



We are excited about the summer ahead and the many opportunities of ministry in missions. Please join us in welcoming Madeline and Seth to the summer staff, and we thank the congregation for the opportunities of transformation that will be experienced and provided.



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

Furniture Ministry Low On Items

The Furniture Ministry is low on items to provide to those applying for items needed in their homes. Items most needed include twin, full, and queen beds; sofas and loveseats that do not make beds; coffee and end tables; ranges; washer and dryers that work; dining table and chairs; lamps; living room chairs; and dressers or chest of drawers. The ministry is also low on queen and full sheets and blankets. If you have any of these items and would like to make them available to the Furniture Ministry, please call the mission office at 423-224-1531. Thank you for your continued support of this and all of the outreach ministries of First Broad Street.

UMW General Meeting and Dinner

May 10 – 5:30 p.m.

Program presented by Nancy Hobbs,
retired church and community worker

Reservations (224-1502) by 5 p.m. Monday, May 7
Cost \$7

Special Offering for 2018 Call to Prayer and Self Denial

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

Support of Jubilee Project –

Paper products will be collected

Furniture Ministry Volunteers Needed

One of the most meaningful opportunities of the Furniture Ministry is meeting those who come in to apply for furniture and sharing with them by listening to their story. The ministry takes applications each Wednesday between 10:00 and 11:00 am in the Welcome Center here at the church. Two volunteers are available each Wednesday, sharing in the process of applications. Each volunteer works only one Wednesday per month. Training is provided, and staff support is always available. If you would like to find out more about this ministry opportunity, please call the Missions Office at 243-224-1531.



Bring One Items

May 6-Cash or checks for local mission offering

May 13-Canned meats such as SPAM, ham, tuna

May 20-Hearty soups and crackers and/or powdered or evaporated milk

May 27-Cereal and/or powdered or evaporated milk



High School Youth Gearing Up for Mission Trip

The High School Youth have begun preparations for their annual mission trip to Johns Island, SC. The youth have been in partnership with Rural Mission Inc. on Johns Island since 1981, sending a team each year to assist in home repairs and construction on the Sea Islands for low-income and elderly residents. The team began raising funds with the Johns Island Dinner in March and will continue to offer opportunities for the congregation to participate personally in the trip by becoming a sponsor for one of the youth going on the trip. Each youth participating in the mission trip is to obtain four sponsors, each of at least \$25.00. The sponsor will receive communication from the youth while they are on the trip and then will be invited to attend a dinner of appreciation

after the team returns, including stories and video that shares the experience of the team. This is an excellent opportunity to develop a relationship with one or more of our youth, and for you to be personally involved in the experience of the team. All of these funds are used to buy supplies for the repairs and construction while on the Sea Islands.

We thank the congregation for their continued support of this life transforming opportunity for our youth and the adult leaders who partner with them. Please join us in prayer as the youth and their leaders prepare for their journey together, and pray about how you might partner with one of the youth as a personal sponsor, both in relationship and in resources. To find out whom you might partner with, please call John Rowe at 423-224-1516 or watch for an invitation from one of the youth over the next few weeks.



Strictly for Hunger Table

The annual Strictly For Hunger Table is scheduled to begin on Sunday, June 24 and will run through Sunday, September 2. This is an opportunity for the congregation to donate items from their garden or baked goods. These items are made 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.



Hands-On Food Buckets for Zimbabwe

Once again, we have the privilege to participate in our Holston Conference's... HANDS-ON MISSION PROJECT 2018 FOOD BUCKETS for Zimbabwe. One kit feeds the children of the ISHE Anesu Project in Zimbabwe, where severe drought is causing food shortages. These children lost their parents to AIDS/HIV. Extended families offer shelter, but little else. These kits provide two meals a day. FBSUMC food buckets will be consolidated along with others in Holston Conference and shipped overseas to Zimbabwe, Africa.

Display tables will be out beginning Sunday, May 6, where you can pick up your bucket(s) with specific information as to the contents to purchase. Deadline to turn in buckets is June 4...deliver buckets to table near front offices of church. Our goal is 125 buckets. To get you started, below are 3 steps to follow:

- Step 1: Take a bucket and the list included.**
- Step 2: Buy the food. Pack food carefully in bucket. Food MUST fit inside of bucket.**
- Step 3: Include a \$5.00 check (shipping), turn in at church office**

Remember to Only purchase what is asked for. When going through customs all items have to be the same.

Deadline to turn in: Monday, June 4

Volunteers are needed (May 7-June 4) Contact Nancy Tate (423.360.0174) Call or text

- Help check buckets as they are returned to the church
- Help deliver packed buckets to Crossroads UMC and/or check buckets from other churches

This is a 2018 Hands-On Mission project of the Appalachian District (former Kingsport)/Holston Conference UMC. Nancy Tate is the First Broad Street UMC coordinator. Contact her at nancytate8@gmail.com.

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.

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Jennifer Egan by Dr. David and Dr. Brooks Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Hal McHarris, Ray and Ava Walker

BELL FUND

Fred Lawrence by Chris and Mandie Metzger

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Suzanne Berry by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Grabar, John and Greta Mahoney, Mike Mooneyham, Phil and Gwen Clark, Linda Fanslow, Celia Cox, Frances Sanford

CHILDREN

Rachel Lanthorn by Wayne Lanthorn

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Ed McDaniel by Celia Cox Jennifer Egan by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haskins

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Jennifer Egan by Mr. and Mrs. John Aycock, Marc and Kimberly Maynor

FRIENDSHIP DINER

Alex Anderson by Charles and Mary Ladd

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Jennifer Egan and Fred Lawrence by Mr. and Mrs. John Isenberg

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Margaret Lane by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Charlton, William G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch, friends, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Archer, Dottie Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rotenberry, Melba Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lynn Johnson, members of Sojourners Class

Betty Burdine by Josephine Riggs, members of the ETSU Faculty and Staff

Fred Lawrence by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, Phil and Susan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Umberger, Nancy Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Benham, Patricia Current, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Floyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Towery, members of the Has Beens Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ball, Rosalie Rogers, Blaine and Judy Garver, Blaine and Judy Garver, Roger Thayer

Bo Dobeck by members of the Wesley Sunday School Class

Jennifer Egan by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch, Julia Cunningham and Cresta Phillips

Kenneth Mallicote by Mr. and Mrs. Al Stone

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Ed McDaniel, Chap Hale, Margaret Lane, Mary Basinger and Jennifer Egan by Vivian Caffey

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Eula Holland by Jan Larkins, Christa Blue

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CARPENTER'S HELPERS

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May 1

Betty Lou Morley
Bill Kirk
Bob Winstead
Pete Miller
Pam King
Kathie Jennings
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May 2

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

May 3

Jane Schulz
Tom King
Kris Murphy
Andrea Cradic
Kevin Marcus
J T Roberts

May 4

Carol Guest
Sue Moricle
Ellen Robbins
Julie Johnson
Belvin Clapp
Ryon Grubbs
Katie Beth Boggan
Malia Idlette

May 5

Wes Moricle
David Larkey
Ben Blalock
Jake Weaver
Brantley Coggins
Chloe Yarosh
Hailey Cooley

May 6

Geri Taylor
Catherine Bailey
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
JJ Gray
Ben Culp
Megan Bailey
Eve West

May 9

Nancy Berry
David Pendleton
Evelyn Jackson
Margaret Julian
James Sullivan

May 10

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

May 11

Bob McGinnis
T.A. Smith
Larry Clark
Dan Deason
Terry Kaylor
Farah Williams

May 12

Betty Starnes
Beth Paton
George Penn
Tiffany Lasky
Justin Willingham
Chelsea Strickland

May 13

George Taylor
J.D. Anderson
Halston Hale
Mara Searcy
Olivia Goad

May 14

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

May 15

Jill Mayhew

Wesley Idlette
John-Michael Cole
Ella Egan
Samuel Browder

May 16

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

May 17

Patty Holbert
Margie Foster
Pat Coleman
Caroline Glover
Laura Metcalf

May 18

Mary Cunningham
Mayme Pecktol
Valerie Joh
Stephanie Ash
Mosley Hauk
Cade Johnson
Hudson Brown

May 19

Betty Moore
Doris Poe
Bob Viers
Steve Kramer
Amanda Ayala
Ciara Cornett
Blaire Bell

May 20

Nancy Ketron-Tedder
Jim Poe
W. Clay Smith
Martha Braden
Lisa Chase
Amy Wenk
Andrew Valk

May 21

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

May 22

Steve Holt
Joe Morley
Gigi Boggan
Andy Montgomery
Emily Bothof

May 23

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

May 24

Judy Edwards
Jerry Hurley
Klaus Schnede
Edward Mechem
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
Spencer Pinney
Evelyn Kitzmiller
Amelia Harnsberger

May 29

Lorraine McGee
J.P. Kish
Daniel Martin
Bethany Brand
Faith Kestner

May 30

Connie Stone
John Dunnivant

Martha Funke
John Ehreinfried
Kelly Hall
Morgan Lamb
Alex Bright
Tanner Holt
Tyler Holt
Mark Sago
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



Tuition Scholarship Program

The FBS College Tuition Scholarship Program 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" average while carrying a normal load. A normal load is considered to be at least 12+ hours per semester. Students applying for the fall term should submit a complete application and their grades from the spring semester to the Memorials-Committee by Tuesday, May 31st. Grades and the application should be submitted to the church office. Grades may also be submitted electronically.

A new application is required for each school year. The entire application should be completed. Applications are available in the church office. All materials can be returned to the church office to the attention of the Memorials-Scholarship Committee. We are proud of those students who received assistance in the spring, and greatly appreciate those generous individuals who have made the scholarships available. If you have questions contact Melodie Stice at 423-247-8088 (mike_melodie@hotmail.com) or Nathan Flora at 423-224-1511(nflora@fbsumc.org).

FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending March, 2018

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$ 438,516	\$ 425,500
Other Offerings	\$ 335,225	\$ 347,513
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$ 773,741	\$ 773,013
Expenses	\$ 765,218	\$ 788,321
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 8,523	\$ -15,308
Capital Debt	\$ 0	*(\$103,483 more than required)
Cash on Hand (Working Capital)	\$ 632,585	\$ 529,102*

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

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 7, by contacting Meredith Brown at mbrown@fbsumc.org or 423-224-1522. All articles are subject to editing.

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- Lion, Witch, Wardrobe-June 10-Laurel Run
- Prince Caspian-June 24-Northrup Farm
- Dawn Treader, July 1-Lake House
- Silver Chair-July 29-Appalachian Caverns
- Horse and His Boy-August 12-Harvey Farm
- Magician's Nephew-August 26-Planetarium
- Last Battle-September 9-Dyson Residence
- Graduation-September 23-FBS Chapel



FBS Orchestra to Present Spring Concerts

The thirty musicians of the FBSUMC Orchestra, under the direction of Gay Aycock, will present a Spring Concert as the Wednesday Night Live program on May 16 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!

The same program will be presented at the Baysmont campus of Asbury Place Kingsport at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 13. If you cannot attend the concert at FBS, you are welcome to join us at Baysmont.