

100 East Church Circle  
Kingsport, Tennessee 37660  
423-246-4471 • Fax: 423-246-1361  
www.FBSUMC.org



## July 2017

### In this edition:

- Page 2  
**Congregational Care**
- Page 3  
**Congregational News**
- Page 4  
**Sermon Information**
- Page 5  
**Preschool and Children**
- Page 6 & 7  
**Students, Young Adults, Singles & Seniors Recent Graduates**
- Pages 8 & 9  
**Church Calendar**
- Pages 10 - 12  
**Missions**
- Page 13  
**Memorials**
- Page 14  
**Birthdays**
- Page 15  
**Administration**
- Page 16  
**Flute Concert**

**Contact Us**  
**Church Office**  
423-246-4471  
423-246-5103 (fax)

**Prayer Line**  
423-224-1544

**Reservations**  
423-224-1502

**Child Care Center**  
423-224-1527

[www.fbsumc.org](http://www.fbsumc.org)



## Red, White, & Boom Road Race

Red, White & Boom 4 Miler Race Time is at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 4. There will be a Pancake Breakfast after the race. Celebrate Independence Day with a great family event. This is also a great tune-up for the Crazy 8's 8k. Beat the heat; stay for Breakfast; catch the Parade; and all for a good cause.

Presented by Fleet Feet Sports and First Broad Street United Methodist Church, this race will start and finish at the church, 100 East Church Circle, downtown Kingsport. Kingsport Community Ministry Center (KCMC) will benefit from a portion of the proceeds.

Packet Pick-up will be Monday, July 3, from 6-7:30 p.m. at First Broad Street United Methodist Church. Race Day registration and packet pick-up will be from 7-7:30 a.m.

## FBS Volunteers are needed for:

- ★ Registration Table
- ★ Road Guards
- ★ Kitchen Assistance for Pancake Breakfast
- ★ Contact Harrison Bell at 423-224-1504 or [hbelle@fbsumc.org](mailto:hbelle@fbsumc.org).



## Freedom Isn't Free

This popular slogan invites us to support our troops and to remember the sacrifices of those in years past who have died so that we can continue to be free in our country. Beyond the political realm, this phrase also applies. God gave us freedom - freedom to choose - and with this freedom comes the possibility of evil.

Bad things happen in this broken world because of our ability to make poor decisions and God's sovereign choice to allow evil to continue to have time on this earth. But as our wise pastor, Misti McCreary reminds us, "Evil cannot win in the end because Jesus has already won that battle, but it can try to rob our peace."

Yes, we do have freedom in Christ. Our freedom means that evil does exist in this world, side-by-side with us and even, if allowed, growing roots in our spirits. Daily, we must make the choice for the resurrected Christ, walking with Him in the new life of love that He gives us through His death and resurrection, the path to true freedom.

--Joy Eastridge

## Outreach to Oncology/Hospice a Success

30+ people participated in taking food and snacks to family members of patients on the Oncology/Hospice floor of Holston Valley Hospital. The outreach was a success, and although it is hard to know how many were affected, we have received good feedback.

One participant told us, "A family member of one of the patients and I had an interesting (and I hope helpful) discussion about our mothers and hospice care. Her mother was just going into hospice care, and she was a bit concerned to say the least. My mother had been one of Kingsport's first hospice patients, and for our family it was such a caring and meaningful time. I told her we would forever be grateful to the nurse we called 'Nightingale.'"

## Hiking Club Having Fun

Our hiking club is about getting exercise and making friends—oh yes, and trying out good places to eat! We continue to have fun adventures each month, usually on the second Saturday.

In May we went to Doe River Gorge and in June we hit the top of Roan Mountain. In the process we get good exercise,

enjoy God's great outdoors, and deepen our relationships. Footsteps Hiking Club is open to all persons, members of the church or not. "Like" us on Facebook. Contact Nancy Tate to learn more. Come and have fun with us!

## Miles for Smiles Lives Up to Its Name!

In May our church hosted Miles for Smiles for the second time. In a two-day span, the free dental clinic was able to see more than 100 people for extractions, restorations, and cleanings.

A mission led by Dr. Joe Smiddy and Bruce Sites, this seed of a thought has grown into a shower of blessings for many in and around our area. Dental troubles can cause great life distress for many. Routine dental care is just beyond the reach of lots of working folks who don't have insurance.



As a host church, our congregation provided a location for them to meet, volunteers to get things organized, and a meal for all the volunteers and the patients. Many thanks to all for making the day go so well!

## Shepherd's Watch Revived and Reformatted

Shepherd's Watch, a program that enables volunteers to sit with the dying, is back. Now working with Wellmont Hospice and their coordinator, Sarah Hale, the program helps to make sure that no one dies alone. It also provides families with reassurance when they need to leave the bedside of their dying family member that their loved one will not be without a companion at the bedside.

Volunteers are trained through Wellmont Hospice and given the necessary tools and support to be successful. If you might be interested in serving our community in this way, please let Joy know, and she will get you connected.

## Medical Equipment Alert

Our church keeps a small equipment closet. We give away and loan out equipment. We are currently in need of bedside commodes, bath seat, and crutches. We take donations and simply give them to anyone who asks. Recently, we were able to help with a rollator, a walker, and some crutches. If you have medical equipment that you would like to give the church, we can help arrange for a pick-up through Joe Stras and the furniture ministry on Tuesdays.



### Sympathy is expressed to . . .

Chris Jenkins on the May 31 death of his father, **Reece Jenkins**; **Jennifer Egan** on the June 6 death of her brother, **Tim Meinrath**; **Bob Jones** on the June 7 death of his father, **Marvin Jones**



Congratulations to **Reed King and Casey Briody**, who were married on May 27 at St. John Neumann Cathedral in Knoxville; **Dr. Wesley Anderson and Emma Pendola**, who were married on May 13 in Asbury UMC, Greeneville, TN; **Dan Gmyrek and Patricia Mullins**, who were married on June 10 at Charley's Chapel in Clintwood, VA, **Andrew Zoeller and Kara Kahley**, who were married on June 17 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Washington, DC

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

**Robert Hayes Brown - May 26**

**Shane E. Stubblefield - May 26**

**Owen Steinmann - June 12**

*Sympathy is expressed to his parents, Rev. Amanda Dean and Justin Steinmann.*

**Hubert Quentin Gilliam - June 18**

*Sympathy is expressed to his daughter, Dona Gilliam.*



### Welcome Our Newest Member

**Wanda Eisenbise** joined as transfer from another local church. She is the mother of Susan LaGuardia.

### Congratulations Graduates

Wesley Anderson, University of VA, MD  
 Matthew Floyd, Medical University of SC, MD  
 Jane Honeycutt, ETSU, EDD  
 Rebecca Van Balen, ETSU, Bachelors  
*If you have an immediate family member graduating from college or graduate school in August, please contact Darres Carter at 224-1506.*

*The United Methodist Women wish to thank everyone who contributed to the Father's Day bulletin. We have over 375 entries.*



Congratulations to **Jonathan and Danielle McKee** on the June 9 birth of their daughter, **Elsie James McKee** (grandparents: Richard and Alice McKee)

**Please record your attendance at morning worship each week. This enables us to keep more accurate records. Thank you.**



## A Word from Our Lead Pastor . . .

As I write this, we're just into summer and things are already in high gear at FBS. We have mission teams in Estonia and another leaving in a couple of days for Johns Island . . . and then another for Costa Rica . . . and then another in Southwest, Virginia. On June 4, what an awesome worship experience we shared at Meet at the Market at the Farmer's Market. So many of you worked hard to make that an event to remember. For the almost 700 people who attended, I want to thank each of you.

On the Monday following our Meet at the Market, Beth and I traveled to Montgomery, Alabama, to be with Bishop David and Nancy Graves at the Alabama-West Florida Annual Conference. On Tuesday, as Beth entertained at the Spouses' Luncheon as no one can do, I attended the Annual Conference and watched as our old friend, Bishop Graves, masterfully led his flock. Coach Nick Jaban of Alabama football fame couldn't have led any better.

I share all this just to say that following Jesus is always an adventure. Sometimes the challenges we face stretch us to the limit and beyond, but God is always enough. Later, we realize that God has a purpose even in the impossibilities.

Of course that reminds me of a story I'm told of an old violin maker who was much envied by fellow artisans because of the superior quality of the instruments he produced. He finally disclosed the secret of his success. He said that while the others went into the protected valleys to cut wood to make their violins, he climbed the rugged craggs of a nearby mountain in order to secure trees that had become severely twisted and gnarled by storms. From these weather-beaten monarchs of the forest he then fabricated his violins, which were famous for their tone and beauty.

He knew that the fierce trials of the mountain gales caused such trees to strengthen and toughen their fibers. It was their storm-tortured heart and grain that produced the deep, colorful sound when the instrument was played. Likewise, the Lord allows sore difficulties and challenges to come into our lives that we may more fully bring forth the music of His grace when our soul-trying experiences have done their sanctifying work.

Be blessed,  
Rev. Joe Green



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

July 2	<i>Personal and National Revival</i>
July 9	<i>What's on Your Mind?</i>
July 16	<i>God's Presence in Our Loneliness</i>
July 23	<i>Blessed or Stressed</i>
July 30	<i>Rev. Misti McCreary</i>

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

July 2	<i>Rev. Misti McCreary</i>
July 9	<i>Rev. Misti McCreary</i>
July 16	<i>New Sermon Series with Rev. Harrison Bell: What If?</i>
July 23	<i>If God?</i>
July 30	<i>If I?</i>
	<i>If We?</i>

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



**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Church  
Family**

### Exploring FBS Class July 16

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

## Children's Ministries



Sunday school theme:

Basic Truth: God made me.

Key Question: Who can do what God wants you to do?

Bottom Line: I can do what God wants me to do.

Memory Verse: "God made us to do good works." Ephesians 2:10, NCV

Bible Story Focus: I can do things God's way.

On July 30, Mrs. Sally Currie will be taking the rising Kindergarteners on a tour of the second floor!



**Hero Central VBS** was an enormous success! Tons of children came and had a blast learning about Jesus. For the first time we also had an after hours camp from noon-4, which was very well received. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped make it happen – we couldn't do it without you! Stay tuned for pictures in the weekly FBS happenings.

Join us for **Thankful Thursdays** from noon-4:30! Check the church website for more details.

### Save the date:

Children's Ministry Volunteer Training and Workday July 30th

Sunday School Open House and Back to School Blessing August 6th

Promotion Sunday August 13th

What we are learning in Sunday School:

We think it's important for us to help our kids and families discover more about Creativity—imagining what you could do because you are made in God's image.

Our Memory Verse for July comes from Psalm 139:14.

In Psalm 139:14, we read, How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. Through this Psalm, David acknowledges God's continued provision for his life. He worships God for His care and concern for even the smallest aspects of life. Being created in God's image, means that we are special compared to the rest of creation. We reflect God in amazing and wonderful ways.

As we help kids discover more about God's creativity, we head to the beginning—Genesis—and learn more about God's creativity in the creation of the world.

## FBS Student Ministry

Join us for the upcoming mission trip for Middle School Youth: July 9-14: MS Mission Trip - Southwest VA. See the website under Student Ministries for more details. Please be in prayer for this group.

## July Lunch Bunch

**July 21** - Lola's Cafe in JC

Meet in the Wanola parking lot at 11:00 a.m.  
Call Mary Jane McVey for reservation (392-4229).

## Forever Young

*Forever Young will not meet in July.*

**August 22** will be Church Circle Round Up in the First Baptist Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 at the door or check made out to First Baptist Church. Vegetarian option available by calling 423-247-4122, extension 224 or [carriepshaw@fbcpkt.org](mailto:carriepshaw@fbcpkt.org).  
Deadline to register is Monday, August 14, to above contact information.

## Mark Your Calendars!

### Kingsport Roots and Shoots Luncheon

Thursday, August 24 at Colonial Heights UMC  
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 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.

**July 3, 6:30 p.m.** Fourth of July Potluck Picnic, Shelter 9, Eastman Bays Mountain Recreation Area. Bring your holiday spirit, a food item to share (with serving utensil) and a beverage for yourself. Ice and paper products will be provided. For fellowship, bring musical instruments and favorite items for outdoor recreational activities, board and card games. Children and grandchildren are welcome. No reservations required. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesdays, July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2:00 p.m.** Casual afternoon walks, Greenbelt Area Near PetSmart - Note Greenbelt Change for July. Meet in the lower parking lot beside PetSmart near the Greenbelt sign (East Stone Commons - 2003 N. Eastman Rd.) Attend when you wish and 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.

**Monday, July 10, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall.** Hot dogs with all the fixings (and baked beans, slaw, chips and ice cream sundaes) along with karaoke. Kip Kennedy and John Powers will bring their equipment and playlists. Come out and participate (or listen to others). Who knows, you may get your courage up and participate. Should be lots of fun! Note: Enter the church through the first door of the Fellowship Hall). Dinner reservations due by noon on Friday, July 7.

**Monday, July 17, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Civic Auditorium (1550 Ft. Henry Dr.)**-Has Beens Big Band Fun Fest Dance. After the dance, those who wish can meet for dinner at Cheddar's Casual Cafe' (2004 N. Eastman Rd.) at 7:45 p.m. Host: Bob Smith (423-246-3966)

**Monday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.**-Greenbelt Walk and Dinner at Panera Bread (1880 N. Eastman Rd. behind Starbucks) Meet in the lower parking lot beside PetSmart. Walk at your own pace or sit and enjoy the scenery. After approximately an hour, we will meet at Panera (7:45 p.m.). In case of heavy rain or storms, meet at Cheddar's at 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, July 27, 6:30 p.m.** Putt-Putt (346 W. Stone Dr. at Teasel Dr.) Join hostess Joyce (423-245-7734) for putt-putt. Both courses for \$3. Stay later for card games. Low scorer for May was Dorothy Davis.

**Saturday, July 29, 3:30 p.m.**-Bus trip to Sycamore Shoals (1031 Broad St., Elizabethton, TN) for Outdoor Drama Liberty: The Saga of Sycamore Shoals (38th year in production) with a stop for dinner at Ridgewood BBQ in Bluff City. Meet at FBS at 3:30 for departure. Cost: bus-\$2; drama-\$11 seniors over 55/\$14 adults, \$6 students and dinner on your own. Return to Kingsport around 10:30 p.m.

**Monday, July 31, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall.** Taco Bar Dinner and Music by P & P Ministries, a sister gospel duet act. These sisters have been singing together since childhood and others of their family are musically talented as well. Don't miss this uplifting gospel program. Dinner reservations required by noon, July 28. Enter the church through the first door of the Fellowship Hall.

## FBS Travelers Upcoming Trips

**July 20** - Barter Theater, 2 p.m. matinee

We will travel to Barter Stage II to see The Savannah Sipping Society, from the authors of The Dixie Swim Club (which we saw last July). A laugh-a-minute comedy about four Southern women, all needing to escape their day-to-day routines, drawn together by fate---and an impromptu happy hour. We will leave the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. via church bus (only holds 14 but we can take a car for 4 more)

Cost: \$27/person for the play. Lunch at noon at Luke's Cafe' in Abingdon on your own.

Call or email Nancy McIntosh (239-6782 or [foy@mounet.com](mailto:foy@mounet.com)) to reserve your seat.

Your check made out to FBSUMC or cash will be collected by Nancy any time or the day of trip.

**August 15-17**- Chartered bus trip to The Ark and Creation Story Museum in Kentucky

When: Leave at 1 p.m. on August 15 and return August 17  
Cost: This depends upon how many people we get to sign up but will probably be in the range of \$250-300 for double room (two queen beds). This includes bus, hotel (La Quinta in Florence, Kentucky) and tickets to attractions  
Breakfast is included at the hotel but all other meals will be on your own.

Contact: Nancy McIntosh (239-6782 or [foy@mounet.com](mailto:foy@mounet.com)) by June 30. This is open to other churches and individuals so invite your friends, and let's fill the bus!

**December 5** - Barter Main Stage to see *White Christmas*.

Tickets will be \$34. You can begin signing up any time by contacting Nancy McIntosh (239-6782 or [foy@mounet.com](mailto:foy@mounet.com)).



## Making Disciples for the Kingdom of God

This is a special invitation to attend our Wednesday Night events. Starting this fall, we will offer our Discipleship Transformation class on Wednesday nights. Discipleship Transformation is a way to grow in Biblical understanding as well as cultural awareness. The class will also be offered on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., Thursdays at 11:45 a.m., and during the Sunday School hour.

Sunday morning is our day to Love God through fellowship, worship, and prayer. Wednesday night is our time to Grow Together. We are all called to grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus and the best way to do that is side-by-side. This is a wonderful time to invite friends who may not attend church on a regular basis.

Share in the many blessings of First Broad Street UMC. There is an amazing variety of Bible studies, fellowship opportunities, and small groups that meet on Wednesday. Come join us for a meal and choose from our growing list of ways to Grow Together toward Jesus.

The first Wednesday Night meal with us is free; just let the cashiers know! Normal costs are \$7/person or \$25/family and kids under 3 eat free. Childcare is also free.

### When

5:30-6:15  
 6:15-7:15  
 6:15-7:15  
 6:15-7:15

### What


Community Meal Served  
 Wednesday Night Live!  
 Discipleship Transformation  
 Small Groups Meet

### Where

Fellowship Hall  
 Fellowship Hall  
 L44  
 (TBA)

# July

# 2017

Sunday <small>*see recurring</small>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday <small>*see recurring</small>	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	My Notes	
<b>Recurring Sunday Activities</b> 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. 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)*Resumes in fall		<b>Recurring Wednesday Night Activities</b> 5:00 p.m. Children's Bells, Rm 235*Resumes in fall 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Live, F*Resumes in fall Art & Soul, 232-233*Resumes in fall 6:00 p.m. AMP 6th-8th, Rm 305*Resumes in fall 6:15 p.m. Orchestra, S*Resumes in fall Men's Ensemble, 108*Resumes in fall Gospel Group, L15*Resumes in fall 7:15 p.m. AMP 9th - 12th, Rm 305*Resumes in fall 7:30 p.m. Sanct. Choir Rhrls, 108		<b>Location Abbreviations</b> BH Bright Hall C Chapel F Fellowship Hall L Library P Parlor S Sanctuary WC Woodyard Center WW Wimberly Woods Wel. Ctr. Welcome Center			6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall	
6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH <b>Strictly for Hunger Table Continues through Sept. 3</b>	9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 6:00 p.m. Stephens Ministry Supervision Group A, Rm 241 Emmaus Board Mtg, Rm L06 SingleVision Potluck Picnic, Bays Mountain Shelter	 Church Offices Closed Red, White, & Boom Pancake Breakfast following the race, Fellowship Hall	7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Rm L37 Wed. Night Bible Study, L34	9:30 a.m. Tolson Bible Study, Rm L06 Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 5:00 p.m. KEEP Foster Parent Trng, 141 <b>Thankful Thursdays noon to 4:30</b>	9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.	6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall		
<b>Interfaith Hospitality Network July 2 - 8</b>								
6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel <b>Young Adult Second Sunday Lunch Noon, Rm L06</b>	9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. Halo Haircuts, Rm 108 6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall	10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation, TBA 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239	7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. 4:00 p.m. Congregational Care Team, Rm 141 UMW Board Meeting, L06 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Bible Study, L34	8 to 1 Crossroads Medical Mission 9:30 a.m. Tolson Bible Study, Rm L06 Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor 10:00 a.m. SingleVision Planning, Rm 241 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 5:00 p.m. KEEP Foster Parent Trng, 141 <b>Thankful Thursdays noon to 4:30</b>	9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.	6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall <b>Johns Island Mission Team Housed June 15-22, Rm 302</b>		
<b>Middle School Mission Trip to Saltville, VA July 9 - 14</b>								
6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel <b>Exploring FBS Class 9:40 a.m., Welcome Center</b>	9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 5:30 p.m. Growing Together Team, Rm L06 6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall	10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation, TBA 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 5:00 p.m. Lay Involvement Team, Rm 241 6:30 p.m. Loving God Team, Rm 305	7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision Mtg, Rm L37 Wed. Night Bible Study, L34	9:30 a.m. Tolson Bible Study, Rm L06 Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 5:00 p.m. KEEP Foster Parent Trng, 141 <b>Thankful Thursdays noon to 4:30</b> <b>FBS Travelers to Barter all day</b>	9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. <b>Lunch Bunch - depart at 11:00 a.m, Wanola Street Parking</b>	6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall		
6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel	9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. Halo Haircuts, Rm 108 4:00 p.m. Worship Design, Rm 302 6:30 p.m. SingleVision Greenblett Walk 7:00 p.m. CMC-LT Meeting, Rm 302 <b>United Methodist Men 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall</b>	10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation, TBA 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239	7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Bible Study, L34	9:30 a.m. Tolson Bible Study, Rm L06 Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 5:00 p.m. KEEP Foster Parent Trng, 141 <b>Thankful Thursdays noon to 4:30</b>	9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.	6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall 3:30 p.m. SingleVision Trip		
6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel 6:00 p.m. Teammates Movie Night, Theater	9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall							



## Bring One Items

- **July 2** Cash or checks for communion offering
- **July 9** Beef stew and/or chicken and dumplings
- **July 16** Peanut butter, jelly, and/or canned fruit
- **July 23** Spaghetti sauce and noodles
- **July 30** Canned corn, green beans, peas, and fruit

## St Johns Parish Returning to Kingsport

A mission team from St. Johns Parish on Johns Island, SC, will return to Kingsport for the week of July 15-22 to partner with FBS in repairing homes in our community. This is a unique relationship in that St. Johns Parish hosts the High School Team from FBS each summer, allowing us to use their Parish Life Building as our home. It is interesting to note that this relationship goes all the way back to 1986 when a group of FBS students performed as a Contemporary Christian Band in the old fellowship hall at St. Johns during a HS mission trip. God has continued to open opportunities of shared ministry.



As we plan for this team of 25 to 30 youth and adults to join us, we also open up the opportunity for you, the congregation of FBS, to join us in hosting them. They will be staying on the third floor of the Wesley Wing. Volunteers are needed to provide food or host evening meals, or you may choose to work alongside them some during their stay. If you would like to know more about participating in this mission experience, please call the mission office at 423-224-1531, or fill out the volunteer card in the pew rack or front office and make note of your interest.

As we plan for this team of 25 to 30 youth and adults to join us, we also open up the opportunity for you, the congregation of FBS, to join us in hosting them. They will be staying on the third floor of the Wesley Wing. Volunteers are needed to provide food or host evening meals, or you may choose to work alongside them some during their stay. If you would like to know more about participating in this mission experience, please call the mission office at 423-224-1531, or fill out the volunteer card in the pew rack or front office and make note of your interest.



## Mission Celebration "Stop Hunger Now" Meals Shipped to Haiti

The 20,000 meals packed during the Mission Celebration in February have been shipped, and they are on their way to Haiti to provide food to children in the country devastated by the 2010 earthquake. Thank you First Broad Street for supporting the Faith Promise Offering which provided funds for the items packed in the meals.



## Third Saturday Returns in August

The Third Saturday Home Repair Ministry will resume on Saturday, August 19. Please plan to join us for a morning of devotions, fellowship, and the opportunity to share God's love and Grace to a family while repairing their home. The morning will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel for devotions, and then we will go to the site. Please call the mission office at 423-224-1531 for more information about this ministry opportunity.



## Strictly for Hunger Table

The annual Strictly For Hunger Table will continue through Sunday, September 3. 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. Please watch for the Strictly For Hunger Table in the hallway and stop by to make a donation for food items you might need. We thank Glenna Epperson for coordinating this ministry opportunity, and if you would like to assist at the table on Sunday mornings, please call Glenna or the Mission Office at 423-224-1531.



## Young Adult Lunch July 9

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



## Faith Promise Provides Funds To Local, Regional, And Global Missions

...and you will be my witnesses Jerusalem, and Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. Acts 1:8 CEB

Through your generosity to the Faith Promise Offering, the congregation is responding in the month of June to two local ministries, Providence Medical Clinic received \$2000.00 and H.O.P.E., or Help Our Potential Evolve, received \$1000.00. Providence Medical provides medical assistance to the low income in our community, and is based out of First Baptist Church here in Kingsport. H.O.P.E offers mentoring and relationships to children and youth in our community that requires them to make a commitment to provide for a future of hope and promise.

We are supporting Project Crossroads this month for the amount of \$1000.00. Project Crossroads is an outreach ministry of Holston Conference in southwest Virginia that addresses housing rehabilitation, system needs of necessities of life, and also the newly added free medical clinic. This is also where our Middle School Youth travel each summer to be in missions through home repairs in Saltville, Virginia.

Globally for the month of June, the congregation is supporting the mission team that traveled to Estonia, both through providing \$4000.00 in mission scholarships and \$10,000.00 in project funding. The Costa Rica mission team received scholarship assistance and funds to assist in project cost as well. In addition, \$2000.00 was sent to JJ Roberts School in Liberia and \$2000.00 was provided for the Holston Conference Mission Offering Emphasis for Ishe Anesu, a United Methodist School for orphans in Mutare, Zimbabwe.

Thank you First Broad Street for your commitment and generosity as you live into the scripture in Acts:1:8. May God bless you as so many are blessed in our community, our region, and around the world. To find out more about the Faith Promise Offering and how you can participate, please call the mission office at 423-224-1531.

## Middle School Students Head to Saltville

The Middle School Students will be in mission in Saltville, Virginia from July 9th through July 14th. The team will partner with Project Crossroads, an outreach ministry of Holston Conference, in rehabbing homes in the Saltville Community. The team will be housed at Madam Russell United Methodist Church and showering at Northwoods High School there in Saltville. We look forward to this experience and thank the congregation for making this opportunity possible.



## Firewood Ministry Looking for Volunteers for Wood Deliveries

As we moved toward the heat of the summer, we are already planning for the first cool nights of fall, a time when we will begin providing firewood for heating to families in our community. This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals, families, or small groups and classes to be involved in a relational ministry, one in which a connection is made with a family or individual receiving wood each month. Trucks are available if needed and training is provided. We have been providing wood to many of these families year after year, offering an opportunity to continue relationships and develop new ones. To find out how you can be in ministry through the Firewood Ministry, please call the mission office at 423-224-1817.



## First Broad Street Sends 81 Buckets of Food to Zimbabwe

The congregation of First Broad Street responded to the

opportunity of joining other congregations in Holston to supply food for Ishe Anesu in Mutare, Zimbabwe. The food received during this collection feeds the orphans and staff of Ishe Anesu for the year. Thank you First Broad Street for your generous response, and we thank Beth Witt for coordinating this for our congregation.



## Estonia Mission Team

In partnership with local church members, the Estonia Mission Team completed four major goals:

1. Renovated the second floor of Viitka UMC to create a 900-square-foot apartment for a future pastor. The 18 member team, aided by six Estonians, took the structure from rough-hewn dirt floors and log construction with many small rooms to an open floor plan with two bedrooms, a kitchen, living space, with smooth suspended floors. More importantly, the house is well-insulated to withstand winter conditions that may reach -34 F. In addition to materials provided by FBSUMC, the project included new windows, provided by First UMC Lexington,
2. Contributed craft and activity leadership for a two-day children's vacation Bible study experience staged by Voru UMC.
3. Continued sustaining relationships in Estonia by visiting sites of previous mission trips. These include Tree of Life UMC in Voru, Camp Gideon, and the Baltic Mission Center in Tallinn.
4. Attended the annual meeting of Friends of Estonia, held this year at the Baltic Mission Center in Tallinn. (Recall that First Broad Street UMC hosted last year's meeting.)



Because of Viitka's remote location in southeastern Estonia, serving this congregation proves exhausting for a traveling pastor. This newly renovated space will help the church better serve this rural location.,

The Holy Spirit blessed this team with good health, safety, and a high degree of co-operation. Harry Turner and Foy McIntosh report that the building tasks progressed rapidly, with all planned projects completed. This allowed the team to install more ceiling square footage than anticipated, and to expand the livable space beyond the first plans. This included insulating under-eave storage spaces, fully enclosing the stairwell, obtaining and painting soffits, cleaning and repairing gutters, and installing essential downspouts.



*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*

### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

**Ben Taylor**-by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sanders, Mary Sue Still, the Brad Hoover family, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Chris Metzger

### **BUILDING**

**Trixie Stringer**-by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartsock, Mr. and Mrs. Hal McHarris, Toombs Kay and Pat Terrill, friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sorrell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ripley, Patricia Stringer, Lewis Leonard, Ethan Leonard, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Tinnon, Joe Ann Ketron

### **CARPENTER'S HELPERS**

**Trixie Stringer**-by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mullins  
**Wesley Umberger**-by Mary Sue Still

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

**Garrett Simmers**-by Beth Burritt

### **ENDOWMENT**

**Trixie Stringer**-by Mary Sue Still  
**Connie Taylor, Ben Taylor, Papa Joe Smiddy**-by Larry and Mary Ann Foster

### **FOOD**

**Ronnie Starnes**-by Louise Piazza  
**Connie Taylor**-by Mary Sue Still, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins

### **FRIENDSHIP DINER**

**Kermit Addington and Emily Daniel**-by Mary Sue Still

### **FURNITURE**

**Trixie Stringer**-by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gott

### **GENERAL**

**Dolores Dobyms**-by Betty Nelle Duke  
**Ronnie Starnes**-by Bingham and Hensley Wealth Management, Mr. and Mrs. David Shivell  
**John I. Cox**-by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sanders and Ezra Williams  
**Wesley Umberger**-by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith  
**Ralph McPherson**-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns  
**Ronnie Starnes**-by Jane Adams, Joe Ann Ketron

### **MUSIC**

**Trixie Stringer**-by Mr. and Mrs. JK Lauderback, Mr. and Mrs. John Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanz, Jane Adams  
**Dan Sewell**-by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahaffey  
**Zula Johnson**-by Mr. and Mrs. D. Lynn Johnson

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Betty Moore, Bill Wheeler, Sylvia Droke, Gene Kelly, Ross Kern, George Gruber, Jimmy Clark, Trixie Stringer, Ronnie Starnes**-by Darres Carter

### **SINGLES**

**Betty Moore**-by Jane Adams

**July 1**

Vicki Baker  
David Hale  
Kim Malan  
Missy Burton

**July 2**

Joe Green  
Jean Lockhart  
David Basinger  
Joey Dunn  
Janie Bonner  
Tegan Ehrenfried  
Eden Vickers

**July 3**

Junior Price  
Julie Culligan  
Dillon Carty  
Madison Estes

**July 4**

Linda Morton  
Willis Vicars  
Jeff McCord  
Tina Karst  
Jennifer Hoover  
Emily Higgins  
Laurel Caldwell  
Annelise Jones

**July 5**

Kitty Smith  
Dayton Christian  
Charles Phillips  
Ron Shelton  
Jeff Berry  
Jeff Thorpe  
Ernie Cox  
Trevor Salyer  
Olivia Suits

**July 6**

Angela Williams  
Devon Carty  
Frank Wadewitz  
Jared Wenk  
Olivia Idlette

**July 7**

David Sewell  
Alycen Nigro  
Phillip Wadley  
Whitney Blessing

**July 8**

Delma Welder  
Louisa Toncray  
Jim Watson  
Jim Henderson  
Kellye Henry

Connor Walker  
Moses Reynolds  
Violet Brogden

**July 9**

Dot Dorr  
Linda Fanslow  
Benny Peace  
Rick Streeter  
Elaine Zoeller  
Sharon Flowers  
J. Michael Ramey

Matt Anthony  
Brian Shafer  
Amanda Alley  
Dieter Smith  
Alex Horner  
Lauren Killen  
Elijah Robinson

**July 10**

John Wilson  
Les Heaton  
Rob Fannon  
Mary Smith  
Jeff Alexander  
Afton Burton

**July 11**

Kathy Moore  
Martin Wright  
Bob George  
Kathy Harper  
Melinda King  
Mike Turner  
Morgan Pendleton  
Erik Peterson  
Katie Heidt  
Logan McDavid  
Landon Rogers

**July 12**

Enna Zed  
James Crowell  
Wilma Jenkins  
Mary Porter  
Betsy Cooper  
Krystal McReynolds  
John Penland  
Ann Romance

**July 13**

Bob Bogart  
Glenn Lytz  
Dana Nanney  
Andrew Goad  
Samuel Kerns

**July 14**

Bruce Sites  
Susan Berry

John Williams  
Gary Dye  
Will Schnede  
Caelyn Duncan

**July 15**

Kathy Parham  
Beth Green  
Susan Carty  
Greg Creech  
Tabitha Kerns  
Benjamin Thayer

**July 16**

Denise Spears  
Cheryl Wyker  
John Aycock  
Michelle Penland  
Michael Bennett  
Andrew Larkins  
Christopher Egan  
Karinne Burdge

**July 17**

Rosaline Lynch  
Janet Mullins  
Greg Marcum  
Mike Todd  
Brad Killen  
Shingai Musesengwa  
Ryan Thayer  
Heath Dyson  
Luke Stocker  
McKenzie Hauk  
Parks Hauk  
Dagney Wells

**July 18**

Rocky Pannell  
Sue Bragg  
Jon Morgan  
Devan Price  
Cherokee Hoefker  
Edynn Brooks  
Maddox Free

**July 19**

Ginger McKenzie  
Walter Scott  
Carlo Hoskins  
Amanda Tipton  
Brandy Robinson  
Cole Thomas  
Emily Stewart

**July 20**

Melodie Stice  
Leslie Keefauver  
Donna Strong  
Frank Underwood  
Aaron Metcalf  
Angie Allman

Joey Wood  
Aubrey Killen

**July 21**

Wes Moreland  
Pat Cox  
Cheryl Cleary  
Buddy Bounds  
Abigail Hilton  
Izabelle Hilton

**July 22**

Richard McKee  
Susan Krein  
Janet Lenham  
Eric Smith  
Brooke Seal  
Daine Stocker  
Maggie Potente

**July 23**

Lynn Johnson  
Pat Turner  
Gayle Bogart  
Jim Cooper  
April Watts  
Toni Williams  
Jenna Bailey  
Connor Rivers  
Zack Rivers

**July 24**

Brenda Marshall  
Peggy Baldock  
David Hammonds  
Marc Ramdsale  
Stephen West  
Brantley Hereford  
Adrian Hong

**July 25**

Ruby Ryans  
Barbara Smith  
Susan Girgis  
Karen Baker  
Stan Gall  
Lucy Stewart  
Kim Bailey  
Mandy Haws  
Vincent Guidi-  
Louviere  
Bryan Wilson  
Kaylee Folk  
Zeb Belote

**July 26**

Bill Harkleroad  
Nancy Hayes  
Jennifer Savell  
Ted Frazier  
Amy Still  
Shane Jones

Heidi Gall  
Raleigh Miller  
Cole Ridings

**July 27**

Faye Kern  
Larry Newman  
Vivian McIntire  
Judi Overbay  
Shawn Grass  
Kim Johnson  
Hunter Moore  
Nathan Price  
Marshall Still

**July 28**

Betty McDavid  
Mary Masters  
Peyton Ball

**July 29**

Hal McHorris  
Linda Bogan  
Bill Tholstrup  
Bo Burton  
Adam Chase

**July 30**

John Mykytka  
Faye Taylor  
Olan Jones  
Joe Alley  
Denise Wright  
Janice Le Blanc  
Henry Bailey  
CeeGee McCord  
Laura Bright

**July 31**

Mary Basinger  
Bill Eason  
Sharon Duncan  
Mary Lee  
Stephanie LaGuardia  
Marshall Jewett

## FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending May, 2017

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Pledges	\$ 719,761	\$ 707,083
Other Offerings	\$ 544,093	\$ 552,885
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$ 1,263,854	\$ 1,259,968
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 1,225,627	\$ 1,263,085
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 38,228	\$ -3,117
<b>Capital Debt</b>	\$ 0	*(\$80,535) more than required
<b>Cash on Hand (Working Capital)</b>	\$ 584,534	\$ 503,999*

*All newsletter articles must be submitted for consideration by the first Monday of the previous month for the following monthly newsletter. The deadline for the August newsletter will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 3, by contacting Meredith Brown at [mbrown@fbsumc.org](mailto:mbrown@fbsumc.org) or 423-224-1522. All articles are subject to editing.*

First Broad Street  
United Methodist Church  
100 East Church Circle  
Kingsport, TN 37660  
423-246-4471

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage Pd.  
Kingsport, TN  
Permit NO. 169

Return Service Requested

////////// Place mailing label here //////////



Page 16



### **Morningstar Flute Ensemble *in concert***

Sunday, July 16, 3 p.m.- Givens Highland Farms  
(200 Tabernacle Rd, Black Mountain, NC)

Music by classical composers and original works  
by Ann Holler and Charlotte Ellis

More information, contact [ffancies@earthlink.net](mailto:ffancies@earthlink.net) or  
423-323-4933/423-612-6123.