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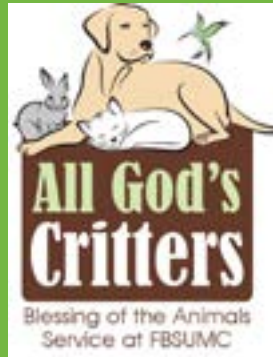
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Join us for *All God's Critters, A Blessing of the Animals Celebration at First Broad Street 2017*

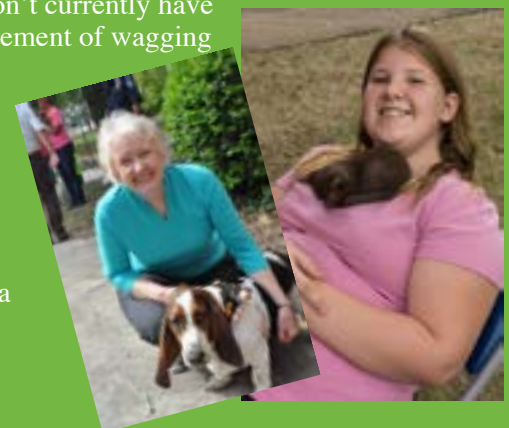
“In God’s hands is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.”
Job: 10 (NIV)

On Sunday, October 1, 2017, First Broad Street will again host All God’s Critters, a Blessing of the Animals Celebration, and you and your pet/s are invited!

From 2:00 to 2:45 p.m., our current and former ministers will bless both you and your pet/s. At 2:45, a brief service, led by Harrison Bell, will conclude the celebration. The event will take place on the lawn between the church building and E. Church Circle. The streets surrounding the church will be closed to traffic, but FBS parking lots will be accessible.

All God’s critters, large and small, are welcome. Dogs should be on their leashes, cats in carriers, and other animals contained as appropriate. Stuffed animals, a photograph of a pet, or an article belonging to a pet (such as a horse’s bridle or a cow’s bell) also may be blessed. What’s that you say? You don’t currently have a pet?—Come anyway and share in the excitement of wagging tails, contented purrs, and joyful tweeting.

Those who attend will have the opportunity to give back by donating spare change to Heifer International. Additionally, you and your pet may have your photo taken by one of our photographers, your pet will receive a goody bag and a kerchief, and you may win a door prize!





Afraid? Me?

“And surely I am with you always...” Matt 28:20

I can remember standing at the edge of the high dive, toes gripping the side, literally shaking with fear. My brothers encouraged me from below, and I finally jumped—all 8 feet through space to splash awkwardly in the water below. What was I so afraid of? Falling? Failure? Death?

In today’s world, our fears come at us full force all day long via TV and internet: we fear financial collapse, government intervention (or non-intervention), crime, illness, people of other colors, religions, nationalities, genders...and the list goes on.

It’s hard to name and face our fears sometimes, but we can easily identify fear’s side-effects: a paralyzing loss of the ability to make decisions, self-recrimination over past failures, and even depression and anxiety as we pursue perfection as a way to allay and control our fears.

When we give in to our fears, spending our time looking over our shoulder, we give in to the Evil One and his dominion in this world. But hear the Good News: Christ has overcome all of fear and death. He has already fought that battle and won it!

When we occupy ourselves with our fears, we are busy being self-centered and instead of other-centered. The life of fear keeps us from being all that God designed us to be. So next time you hear that subtle whisper of fear, push it out with the Spirit of God, banishing it with scripture, prayers, and the support of friends.

Back Into a Routine

The summer break is drawing to a close. This can be a good time to look at taking on some new activities for the fall. Maybe you will want to consider getting involved in some type of Congregational Care activity here at First Broad Street.

Working together, we can find new ways to show love to one another and to reach out even beyond the church family. The beauty of it all is that as we reach out to one another, we find ourselves being so blessed—it’s the paradoxical nature of a Christ-centered life, isn’t it?

We have a variety of ministries that match just about every interest: home visitation, birthday visits, flowers to the hospital, making casseroles, participating in Stitch and Pray, sending notes of care and encouragement, taking home communion. If any of these spark an interest in your spirit, then talk with Joy and she will get you connected with the ministry leaders.

Thought for the day: “When all is said and done, did you say more or do more?”

Invitation to Women’s Bible Study

You are invited to join a group of women seeking through fellowship and study to know the Word of God in a deeper way. We meet on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 or on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 and spend an hour reading, discussing, and working to apply God’s Word. Joy Eastridge facilitates on Tuesdays and Gigi Boggan on Wednesdays.

Feel free to contact Joy (jeastridge@fbsumc.org) for more info. We will start new material on September 5 & 6.



A Reading of *Tear Soup*

If you or someone you love is going through a time of grief, join us for a reading of Pat Schweibert’s book, *Tear Soup: A Recipe for Healing After Loss*. On Wednesday, August 16, at 10:00 a.m. we will get together to read through and talk about the book while enjoying coffee and pastries. Let Joy know if you would like to come by calling 224-1512 or emailing jeastridge@fbsumc.org.



Sympathy is expressed to . . .
David Jones on the July 9 death of his grandfather,
Leonard Clifton Jones;
Trish Harris on the June 23 death of her sister,
Louise Griffith

**In Memory of
Our Church Family Member . . .**
Kathy Harris Reed - July 15



Question: What has more than 800 changes since the 2015 edition?
Answer: The 2017 new non-pictorial church directory. Order your copy today for \$7 by contacting Darres Carter at 423-224-1506 or dcarter@fbsumc.org.



Congratulations to **Jonathan Wilson and Jennifer Arobgast**, who were married on June 10 at the University of Tennessee Chapel in Chattanooga; **Grant Thomas King and Mary Catherine Rogers** were married on July 1 at FBSUMC by Rev. Joe Green; **Samuel Henry Taylor and Sophia Lynn Baker**, who were married on July 15 at FBSUMC by Rev. Harrison Bell; and **Antoine Kay and Marie Therese Teta**, who were married July 13.

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



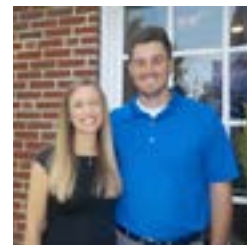
Congratulations to **Jason and Sarah Johnson** on the July 23 baptism by Rev. Joe Green of their daughter, **Hannah Elizabeth Rachel Johnson**



Welcome Our Newest Members



Wanda Eisenbise was presented to the congregation at 8:30 a.m. contemporary as a transfer from another local church on July 2.



Lucas Henderson joined as profession of faith at the 8:30 Encounter service on July 2. Shown with Lucas is his wife, Sarah.



Dorothy Ann McMurray Larkey joined as profession of faith in the 10:45 Traditional service on July 2. Her son, David Andrew Larkey, will be a baptized member as well.



Jerry Allen Earl Reed, Jr. and Stephanie Nicole Reed joined as transfers from another local church on July 23. Daughter, **Emma Marie Reed**, will be a baptized member.



A Word from Our Lead Pastor . . .



An Alumnus of the Church

It seems almost weekly that I run into someone who will say to me, “Hey, I’m a member of your church.” To which I usually reply, “I don’t recall seeing you in the congregation.” Their reply usually goes something like, “Well, it’s been a little while since I’ve attended....”

What do you think it is that makes a person become an alumnus of the church? Perhaps the question is better stated: What do you think it is that results in a person becoming spiritually stagnant? Allow me to list a few possibilities.

The first thing I would list is PESSIMISM. That is simply to say that some believe God is no longer at work in the world. I can’t imagine the hopeless feeling that would bring.

Secondly, I’ve met a lot of folks who suffer from PASSIVITY. This is usually the result of a neglect of the disciplines of the Christian life. It is not a loss of faith that results in our diminished dedication but vice versa (see Romans 10:17). People say, “I quit going to church because I no longer believe in God.” But it is just the opposite . . .” I no longer believe in God because I quit going to church.”

Thirdly, PREOCCUPATION. The Christian life is a life of selecting . . . usually not between good and bad but good and better or better and best (Philippians 3:13, Matthew 6:33). Selectivity should be our choosing to do things Jesus’ way. I heard a lady say once that “Christianity is not a way of doing certain things, but it is a certain way of doing everything.”

See you at church,
Rev. Joe Green



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

Aug. 6	<i>Rev. Harrison Bell*</i>
Aug. 13	<i>Make the Move</i>
Aug. 20	<i>About Tomorrow</i>
Aug. 27	<i>How Do You See It?</i>

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

Aug. 6	<i>Guest speaker</i>
Sermon Series: <i>Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope</i>	
Aug. 13	<i>An Age of High Anxiety</i>
Aug. 20	<i>Fear of the Other</i>
Aug. 27	<i>Fear of Confronting Racism</i>

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

FBSUMC Orchestra Begins Rehearsals August 16

The first orchestra rehearsal of the 2017-18 school year will be held from 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16 in the sanctuary. The orchestra, which is open to high school and adult musicians, rehearses weekly and plays one Sunday per month in Traditional Worship. New members are always welcome, and we would love to find someone to play the tuba purchased by the church a few years ago! To learn more about joining the group, call Gay Aycock at 378-3312 or email aycockfamily@charter.net.



Exploring FBS Class August 20

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

Children's Ministries



Preschool Open House will be August 13 during Sunday School! Stop by to see your child's classroom and fill out new paperwork for the 2017-2018 year.

LAMBS will have registration on August 9 and our first class will be August 16. This program is for 3 and 4 year olds. I can't wait to see your child there!



Come and join us on August 6 for a **Sunday School Open House** from 9:30 - 10:30! Meet in the gathering room at 9:30 to fill out all the necessary paperwork for the year to come and then visit all of the classrooms and get to know the teachers. Can't wait to see you there!

Promotion Sunday is on August 13 - your child will move up to the grade level they will be in for the 2017-2018 school year. We will also do class pictures on August 13 so be sure to be there!



Kids JAM will begin on Wednesday, August 16 from 6-7:30.

Thanks again for all of the help and support for **VBS**. The after hours nature camp was also a huge success. Here are some awesome pics!





August 22, 5:30 p.m. **Church Circle Round Up**

First Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall

\$10 per person, pay at the door or make check to First Baptist Church

Vegetarian option available by calling 423-247-4122, extension 224 or carrieupshaw@fbckpt.org.

Call the reservation line at 224-1502 and leave names of all who will be attending (for name tags).

Deadline is August 14 for reservations.

All older adults and their guests are welcome.

Special guest speaker, Fred Sauceman

Journalist, Author, Filmmaker

Fred's topic is "Greasy Cutshorts, Sorghum Syrup, Sonker, and Other Treasures of the Appalachian Table." Since he will be talking about food, you are encouraged to wear something that represents your favorite food.

For example, brown clothes for chocolate,

a Starbucks logo as a pin for coffee, etc.

Be creative - there will be door prizes!



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.

Tuesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 2:00 p.m. Casual Afternoon Walks on the Greenbelt near PetSmart (East Stone Commons, Eastman Rd.) Meet in the lower parking lot beside the Greenbelt sign. Attend when you wish and those who are present determine the direction and duration of the walk. After the walk, those who wish may go for coffee and ice cream.

August 5, 10:30 a.m. Bus trip to Jenkins, KY, for Civil War Reenactment, Zegeer Coal-Railroad Museum and *Little Shepherd of Kingdom* Come Outdoor Drama. Depart FBS Wanola Street parking lot at 10:30 a.m. Civil War menu: pork loin, soup beans, cornbread, fried potatoes and onions, kraut and weiners, mustard greens, beverage) We will make a lunch stop in Norton, VA and return to Kingsport by midnight. Cost: bus \$3; Civil War Meal \$6; Drama \$10; Lunch on your own. Bring folding chair for reenactment. Call Jane at 423-246-1727 or sign up on Monday nights. Host John Powers (423-357-8891 or 423-335-5697).

August 7 - 6:30 p.m. Potluck Picnic, Shelter 38, Eastman Bays Mountain Recreation Area. Note change to shelter 38. Bring a food item to share with a 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 games, etc. Children and grandchildren welcome. Come early if you wish, but dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m.

August 10, 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.

August 12, noon. Lunch and Carousel Rides (300 Clinchfield St.) Those who attended the June 12 program on the Carousel Project received a free ticket to ride the Carousel. Let's use these free passes today. Tickets are only \$1, so if you do not have a free pass, come anyway as the fee likely won't "break your bank." We will meet in the alcove below Food City (300 Clinchfield St.) and make a lunch choice for Barberitos or Beef O' Brady's. After lunch, we will visit the Carousel. Those who wish may come earlier for the Farmer's Market. Let's be a kid again! There are benches as well as animals to ride on the Carousel.

August 14, 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall- Dinner and Program with Legendary Pianist Tommy Rose, a Kingsport native, who has had a 55 year career as a professional pianist, playing all over the country with different country/country gospel groups as well as on the Grand Ole Opry. Menu: baked chicken with mushroom gravy, rice casserole, steamed broccoli, tossed salad, bread, dessert, and beverage (\$7). Reservations due by noon, Friday, August 11 (423-224-1502). Note: Enter church through front door of the Fellowship Hall.

August 21, 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall. Dinner and Story of the Quilt Trail and History of Special Quilts with Mary Faulkner. SingleVision members are encouraged to bring family heirloom quilts and relate their unique stories. Contact Jane at 246-1727 if you will bring a quilt to display. Menu: BBQ pork sandwich, baked beans, slaw, potato salad, dessert, beverage (\$7). Reservations due by noon, Friday, August 18 (224-1502). Enter church through the first door of the Fellowship Hall.

August 28, 6:30 p.m. Greenbelt Walk (2114 Netherland Inn Rd) and Dinner at El Ranchito Mexican Restaurant (4368 W. Stone Dr.) Meet in the Greenbelt parking area across from Netherland Inn for an approximate hour walk. In case of heavy rain, meet at restaurant at 6:30 p.m.

August Lunch Bunch

August 18 - Gasthaus Edelweiss in Weber City
Meet in the Wanola parking lot at 11:00 a.m.
Call Mary Jane McVey for reservation (392-4229).

Roots & Shoots Event

(Older Adult in Kingsport District)

Thursday, August 24 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Colonial Heights UMC

(631 Lebanon Rd. Kingsport 37663)

Guest Speaker:

Tim Crawford, Development Director of Red Bird Mission

There will be a "for sale" craft table & mission basket on tables for monetary offerings.

Updates from:

Jeff Wadley on Camp Bays Mountain

Donna Swain on The Oasis

Special Music by Danny Fleming & Barbara Moody

Buffet: BJ's Catering

\$11/person

Checks to FBSUMC finance office marked for Roots and Shoots. Deadline is August 17.

FBS Travelers *On the Road Again*

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).

Fall 2017 Discipleship Transformation Toolkit



You will see our new Discipleship Transformation Toolkit launch with our Fall Kickoff on August 13th. First Broad Street has a vision of “discipleship that transforms every person into fully devoted and contagious followers of Jesus Christ.” We believe our toolkit will help all those who come in contact with First Broad Street to do just that.

The Discipleship Transformation Toolkit has **three core areas**:

1. Intentional **Spiritual Rhythm**
2. **Life Group** Accountability
3. **Logos Study** Curriculum

Spiritual Rhythm is something we all have whether we realize it or not. We “pencil in” our important appointments on our schedules, but do we set aside specific times in our days, weeks, or months that are for God? Our toolkit provides spiritual rhythm models to help us find a good fit for intentionally marking time that is set apart for prayer, scripture reading, and more.

Life Groups are a special type of small group that gather in a host home with a meal. These groups grow up to 12 people before “closing.” This is not to be exclusive, but to foster a safe place for people to share the hardest parts of their walk with God. Life Groups have proven to be an incredible tool for discipleship in all age groups. New Life Groups are starting up throughout the year, and we already have more than 100 people meeting together each week in homes around Kingsport! If anyone wishes to join a Life Group and current groups are full, a new one will start in order to meet the need. If you would like to join a Life Group or feel called to host one, please contact Retta Overturf at 423-378-4245.

I want to be sure to point out that our Sunday school classes and other small groups are unique at First Broad Street because they more closely resemble Life Groups than at most churches. Our small groups have certainly developed our church in a wonderful and worshipful way. We will continue to support and do whatever we can to lift up our existing groups who have served our church so well. Life Groups are just another option for people who don’t feel comfortable joining into a long-established group or who like the smallness and closeness of a Life Group.

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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.

KICK OFF August 9 Program: “The Old Testament in Two Minutes” with Sparky Dyson
Kid friendly menu

Check weekly bulletin announcements and Friday FBS happenings emails for updates on later programs and menu offerings in August.

August

2017

Sunday *see recurring

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday *see recurring

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

My Notes

Recurring Sunday Activities

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, (F)
 Traditional Worship, (S)
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes and Confirmation Class
 9:40 a.m. Traditional Worship, (S)
 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship, (F)
 Traditional Worship, (S)
 11:00 a.m. 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

1

11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239
 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239
 2:00 p.m. Circle 2, Rm 141
 5:00 p.m. Lay Involvement Team, 241

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7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236
 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.
 noon Caregiver Support, Rm 141
 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry
 Supervision, Rm L37
 Wednesday Night Bible
 Study, Rm L13

3

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 Training,
 Rm 141

4

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.

5

6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner
 Bkfast, Bright Hall
 all day SingleVision Day Trip

Crysalis Combined Walk
 August 4 -6

Interfaith Hospitality

August 1 - 6

6

6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH
 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel
 4:00 p.m. Chrysalis Closing Ceremony, S

Back to School Blessing

Pre-K Open House
 During Sunday School

Strictly for Hunger Table
 Continues through Sept. 4

7

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.
 9:30 a.m. Kingsport Historical Society,
 Rm L44
 6:00 p.m. Stephens Ministry Supervision
 Group A, Rm 241
 Emmaus Board Meeting, L06
 SingleVision Potluck Picnic,
 Bays Mountain Shelter
 6:30 p.m. Circle 1, Library

8

11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239
 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239

9

7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236
 9:30 a.m. Circle 4, Rm 302
 Circle 5, Rm 141
 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.
 4:00 p.m. UMW Board Meeting, L06
 All God's Critters Planning,
 Parlor
 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible
 Study, Rm L13
 7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06

Wednesday Night Live begins,
 Kids JAM Registration,
 AMP begins, all Choirs resume

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9:30 a.m. Tolson Bible Study, Rm L06
 Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor
 10:00 a.m. SingleVision Planning, 241
 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239
 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239
 5:00 p.m. KEEP Foster Parent Training,
 Rm 141
 7:00 p.m. Circle 3, Parlor

Crossroads Medical Mission
 8 to 1, parking lot

11

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.

12

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

13

6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH
 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel

Promotion Sunday
 and SS Class Pictures

Children Open House
 During Sunday School

Young Adult Second Sunday Lunch
 noon, Rm L06

Slip & Slide at Wimberly Woods
 Student Ministry

14

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.
 6:00 p.m. CLC Meeting, Rm 141
 6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall

15

11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239
 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239
 5:00 p.m. Lay Involvement Team, 241
 6:30 p.m. Loving God Team, Rm 241

FBS Travelers to Kentucky
 August 15 -17

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7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236
 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.
 Grief Support Book
 Discussion, Rm 141
 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry
 Supervision, Rm L37
 Wednesday Night Bible
 Study, Rm L13
 7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06

Kids JAM Resumes

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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 Training,
 Rm 141
 6:00 p.m. Read 'em & Reap Book Club,
 Theater

Lunch Bunch - depart at
 11:00 a.m., Wanola Street Parking

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9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.

19

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

Third Saturday Home Repairs
 Meet in Chapel at 8:30 a.m.

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6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH
 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel

Exploring FBS Class
 Welcome Center, 9:40 a.m.

21

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.
 4:30 p.m. Kpt District UMW Board, 241
 6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall

22

9:00 a.m. Tuesday A.M. Bible Study,
 Brogden Residence
 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239
 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239

Church Circle Roundup
 First Baptist Church
 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

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7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236
 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.
 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible
 Study, Rm L13
 7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06

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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 Training,
 Rm 141

Roots & Shoots
 11 a.m., Colonial Heights UMC

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9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.

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

27

6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH
 9:15 a.m. SBlood Pressure Checks, Chapel

28

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.
 4:00 p.m. Worship Design Team, Rm 302
 6:30 p.m. SingleVision Greenbelt Walk
 and Dinner

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9:00 a.m. Tuesday A.M. Bible Study,
 Brogden Residence
 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239
 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239

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7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236
 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.
 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible
 Study, Rm L13
 7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06

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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 Training,
 Rm 141

Recurring Wednesday Night Activities

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

Location Abbreviations

BH Bright Hall
 C Chapel
 F Fellowship Hall
 L Library
 P Parlor
 S Sanctuary
 WC Woodyard Center
 WW Wimberly Woods
 Wel. Ctr. Welcome Center

Bring One Items

- **Aug. 6** Cash or checks for communion offering
- **Aug. 13** Canned meats such as SPAM, ham, or tuna
- **Aug. 20** Hearty soups and crackers and/or powdered or evaporated milk
- **Aug. 27** Cereal and/or powdered or evaporated milk



Third Saturday Home Repairs

The Home Repair Ministry continues to provide mission opportunities each third Saturday of the month, meeting growing enthusiasm with participation from children through senior adults. The ministry will resume this month on August 19 after a few months off to accommodate mission trips to other places. This is a wonderful opportunity for families, those who work through the week and are seeking a Saturday experience in serving, or anyone who would like to become involved in a ministry of grace and compassion that seeks to repair homes in our community while sharing in Christian love.

Please pray about joining us on the third Saturday, meeting in the Chapel at the church at 8:30 a.m. for devotions before departing for the worksite. Experience is not required and this ministry is designed to enable children to have a place in being transformational as well as adults, with most Saturdays ending by noon. Please call the Mission Office at 423-224-1531 for more information, or join us August 19 in the Chapel.



Young Adult Lunch August 13

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



Strictly for Hunger Table

Please remember to bring some the fresh vegetables or flowers from your garden, or fresh baked goods to the Strictly For Hunger Table that is set up outside of the Chapel each Sunday.

These items are made available to the congregation for a donation, which assist the Food Ministry in purchase of food items needed for our Food Pantry. We thank you for your continued support of this ministry, and invite you to share a meal with someone who is hungry by stopping by the table to purchase food for your home. The Strictly for Hunger Table will be available until September 3.



Food Ministry

The Food Ministry continues to see a large number of families and individuals from the community coming to us for assistance with food. It is alarming that so many struggle to have food on their tables, especially families with children. It is also an opportunity for our congregation to provide an encounter with Jesus each time we respond to their needs. The volunteers who are present to provide the food also develop relationships with those who come to us, learning and sharing life stories and praying with them while they are here. This is a ministry that goes much deeper than simply providing food. So, it is important to know that while you are providing food items through the "Bring One" each week, making donations to the Communion Offering, or supporting the Strictly For Hunger Table, you are investing a ministry of "Encountering Jesus." Thank you for your support of this ministry in so many ways, and we praise God that we are blessed in such a way that we can also encounter Jesus each time we have an opportunity to "do it to the least of these."



Mission Opportunity in Oklahoma

Fairview UMC in Maryville, TN is planning a mission trip to Durant, Oklahoma to continue work on the church facility of Chihowa Okla UMC. This is the congregation that First Broad Street has partnered with in construction of a new church, and the location of our mission trip last September. Work continues on the inside of the church, and volunteer teams are needed to finish the facility.

Fairview has invited members of First Broad Street to join them for this trip that is scheduled for the week of September 30 through October 7. The cost per person is \$250.00, which covers food, lodging, travel, insurance, and supplies.

This is an excellent opportunity for continuing in our relationship with the congregation of Chihowa Okla as well as the congregation of Fairview UMC. Please watch for applications in the hallway, or call the Mission Office at 423-224-1531 for more information.



Cherokee Woodcutting Mission Trip

The annual woodcutting trip to Cherokee, North Carolina is scheduled for November 4 through November 10. We will be partnering with Cherokee United Methodist Church, Cherokee Tribal Council and people from all over the southeast in preparing wood for the senior citizens of The Qualla Boundary to heat their homes with during the winter. The "early bird" cost per person is \$175.00. "Early bird" registration ends on October 7. All registration received after October 7 will have a cost of \$200.00 per person and the final deadline is October 20th. All applications received by "Early Bird" deadline will be placed in a drawing. The winner will receive reimbursement for the trip. We hope you will plan to join us for this mission opportunity and time of spiritual renewal and fellowship.

College Mission Trip to Johns Island

The College Mission Trip to Johns Island is scheduled for December 27 through January 3. We will join Rural Mission in repairing homes and facilities on the Sea Islands, along with our partner churches, St. Johns Parish and Rockville Presbyterian. This is a wonderful opportunity for the college aged young adults to share in fellowship, spiritual renewal, and service to those we are called to serve. Please call the mission office at 423-224-1531 for more information about this mission opportunity.



Firewood Ministry Looking for Volunteers for Wood Deliveries

As we are dealing with 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 423-224-1531.

South Sudan/Uganda Update

We continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in South Sudan; those we have come to know and love in the eleven plus years since Holston first stepped onto the soil of a nation that had finally realized peace after fifty years of war. It was exciting to partner with the people of this nation, planting United Methodist congregations, building schools, and providing clean water and sanitation in our journey together. Tremendous progress was realized until December of 2013 when civil war broke out within the new nation of South Sudan, ultimately causing almost a million people, mostly women and children, to flee to neighboring Uganda. Many of those we have known as family are among the exiled in Resettlement *Hope . . .* Camps in northern



Uganda, fleeing from violence and struggling to exist with minimal rations and accommodations while competing for water, firewood and medical care. After a year of struggling in this existence,

those we have come to know and love are growing weary and becoming discouraged, realizing that returning to their homeland and reuniting with family and friends is seemingly becoming a fading dream.



Fred and Libby Dearing, Paul Bowman, and Danny Howe will return to Northern Uganda August 13 to visit with those in exile in the camps and try to provide a vision of hope -- a hope only found through God's faithfulness, a hope only realized through the never ending commitment of those who claim the name of Jesus and Lord and Savior. Holston, and our denomination, are committed to our partnership with our brothers and sisters in South Sudan, knowing that God's awesome power of love and grace is ever constant, even in their darkest hour. We are committed to be there with them in these times of struggle and despair, and we pray for the day when we join them, hand in hand and heart to heart while walking back across the border to their homeland once again.

Please join us in prayer as we meet with the leadership and staff, resetting contracts for the UMC staff, providing encouragement, and joining the East Africa Conference in their Annual Conference Gathering at Humble School outside of Kampala. We thank you, and all of Holston, for the continued support of the ministry of Holston in South Sudan, and we are thankful for a faithful God who replaces despair with hope through the healing power of relationships born out of knowing and sharing the reconciling love *Restored.*



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. Emerson Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stice, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Grabar, Dr. and Mrs. Bud Wyker, Mr. and Mrs. George Carty

BUILDING

Trixie Stringer-by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Grabar

CAPITAL RESERVES

Ross Kern-by Mr. and Mrs. Hal McHorris

CHILDREN

Alvin Carter, Carl Snapp, John I. Cox-by Mr. and Mrs. George Carty

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Dorothy Randall
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Jim Pollock
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Darrell Duncan
Denise Gilly
Nicholas Trent
Mattie Lu Grubbs
Elizabeth Mayhew
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Annette Giaudrone
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Jack Ailshie
Gina Parkerson
Ron McCall
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Joyce Brogren
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David Pond
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Irene Snapp
Ron Isaacs
Iva Clark
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August 9

Edie Swaim
David Quisenberry
Patty Williams
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August 10

Daisy Wampler
Dianne Montford
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August 11

John Mullen
Wayne Culbertson
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Tina Stuckey
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Greg Horne
Vickie Nowlin
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Anne-Sterling
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August 13

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August 14

Douglas Springer
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August 15

Judy Galloway
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Russ Brogren
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David Dean
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Dolores Gott
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Chris Metzger
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Susanna Hauk
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August 17

Helen Langstaff
Charles Martin
John McCoy
Sandy Fontaine
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Susan Cole
David Marcus
Andrew Montgomery
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Paul Sides
Charlie Sorrells
Richard Quesenberry
Mitzi Odom
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Annette Pannell
Vickie Rothrock
Carol Duncan
Myra Danehy
Macee Page
Sydney Ridings
Virginia Cople

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Steve Young
Karen Todd
Beth Herr
Bo Corum

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Betty Dye
Kathleen Beine
Sheryl Edwards
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Lucas McHam
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Ruth Blackwell

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Dick Hopson
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Katie Doane
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James Hutchins
Laura Waddey
Kevin McCreight
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A Message from the Executive Director . . .

It's been a great summer at FBS!

It's hard to believe that fall is around the corner, and school will be starting soon. Still, FBS didn't really take a leisurely "vacay" during June & July. This summer was filled with activity and ministry.

Our church sent mission teams to Estonia, Costa Rica, Johns Island, SC, and Saltville, VA. Our children's ministry packed out VBS and Thankful Thursdays all summer long. In addition to their mission trips, our student ministry program kept moving forward with the new evolution of AMP in summer Sunday school. Music Ministry members traveled to Worship and Arts Week. Pastors checked in at annual conference! All the while we kept up with the regular activities throughout each week at the church (e.g. Worship Services, Sunday School, Small Groups, Bible Studies, Daily Hospital Visits, Food Pantry Ministry, Furniture Ministry, Firewood Ministry, Friendship Diner and more!)

It is great to serve at an active church and to see the impact God makes through our efforts in our community and around the world.

As you can see from the synopsis and the financial information below, your gifts are being put to good use at First Broad Street. It is exciting to serve alongside the people of FBSUMC, who give so generously of their time, money, and talents to God's work through this church.

Thanks to each of you – It's been a great summer at FBS! We can look ahead with confidence about what God will do through First Broad Street the rest of year.

With deep gratitude for God and each of you,

Nathan Flora

FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending June, 2017

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$ 824,660	\$ 848,500
Other Offerings	\$ 639,789	\$ 663,461
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$ 1,464,449	\$ 1,511,961
Expenses	\$ 1,465,896	\$ 1,514,091
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ -1,447	\$ -2,130
Capital Debt	\$ 0	*((\$43,966) more than required
Cash on Hand (Working Capital)	\$ 547,965	\$ 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 September newsletter will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 7, by contacting Meredith Brown at mbrown@fbsumc.org or 423-224-1522. All articles are subject to editing.

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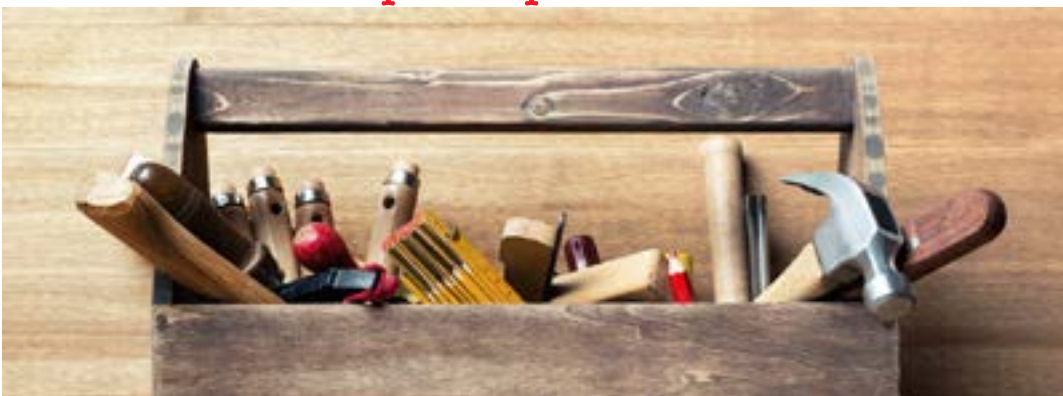
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Fall 2017 Discipleship Transformation Toolkit (continued)



Our Logos Study curriculum is a suggested set of books or studies that helps broaden our knowledge about God and about how He interacts with the world through culture.

There are six areas of growth that we want to encourage the congregation to pick studies out of, including the following:

Christianity – What makes us Christian and why we believe what we believe

Methodism – What makes us unique as Methodists

Exploration – How we fit into the bigger picture

Biblical Narrative – The Biblical story is our story

Cultural Narrative – How does God reveal Himself through culture

Hospitality – Serving like Jesus so that people ask why we are different

We will be offering the curriculum as part of the Logos Study four times a week to fit our busy schedules. The same lesson will be taught starting on **Sunday, August 13** during the Logos Sunday School, so if you miss your normal class you will be able to join in on a different day. This study concentrates on gaining knowledge about God, and we strongly recommend that you also be part of a small group like the Life Groups in order to meet your soul care needs as well. The Thursday class is an opportunity to bring your lunch and invite friends from work.

Dates and Times for Logos Study

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

Thursday 11:45 a.m.

If you have any questions please contact Rev. Misti McCreary at mmccreary@fbsumc.org or 423-224-1517.