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**FBS Small Groups and Community Groups: *There's a place for you . . . join one today***

NOTE: You do not need to be a member of FBSUMC to benefit from or attend any of these groups.

**NEW COMMUNITY GROUPS**

"**Alpha**" will be offered at FBS on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning September 14. "Alpha" will be of particular interest to those who are not familiar with the Christian faith or are new to the faith but seeking to better understand the foundations of Christian belief. The sessions will be facilitated by Rev. Harrison Bell. Alpha is a series of sessions typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. "Alpha" is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. Please call 423-224-1502 with your name and contact information to register your intent to attend. There is no fee to attend these sessions.

"**Parenting: 21st Century Style**" will be led by Dr. Michelle Estes, an experienced pediatrician, and her husband, Rob Estes, who is a career educator with more than two decades of experience in serving two school systems, Knox County and Kingsport City Schools. The class will meet on Wednesdays beginning September 7 from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. The class will run for six weeks and will be held at First Broad Street UMC. There is no fee to attend "Parenting: 21st Century Style." Please call 423-224-1502 with your name and contact information to register your intent to attend.

"**Financial Peace University with Dave Ramsey**" will be held at FBS beginning on August 31 with an Orientation and the series itself will begin on September 7 at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights in the church's theater. Dave Ramsey is America's "trusted voice on money." In this nine week class, you will learn Ramsey's seven easy-to-follow steps to create a budget, get out of debt, and make a plan for your money. Learn important basics of a healthy financial life through engaging videos and meaningful homework assignments. This class will be facilitated by Les Heaton and J.D. Poe, both of whom are experienced Financial Peace Advisors. The materials for this class cost \$95. Limited partial scholarships are available. Please call 423-224-1502 with your name and contact information to register your intent to attend.

**EXISTING SMALL GROUPS**

**Monday Morning Bible Study with Josie Reid** meets beginning September 12 at 9:45 a.m. in Room 141 on Monday mornings and will be using the book by Oswald Chambers titled *If You Will Ask: Reflections on the Power of Prayer*.

**Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study** meets Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at 1501 Dobyns Drive, this class will begin on September 6 and will conclude November 15. We will be studying "Lord, Change My Attitude" by James MacDonald. The class will be led by Joy Eastridge. To attend, call the reservation line at 423-224-1502 with your name and contact information to register your intent to attend.

"**Breaking Bread**" **Tuesday Evening Bible Study** meets at 6:30 p.m. at 1209 Sussex Dr. The group is currently finishing up a series on prayer using "Work of the People" videos. Gail Dyson usually shares a recipe, and we enjoy fellowship, prayer, and discussion. There is a babysitter available and the class ends around 8:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study** meets from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 1309 White Street, this class will begin on September 7 and will conclude November 16. We will be studying "Lord, Change My Attitude" by James MacDonald. The class will be led by Gigi Boggan. To attend, call the reservation line at 423-224-1502 with your name and contact information to register your intent to attend.

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## Learning Languages

“Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to become angry.” James 1:19

Grace McCord Collins and her husband, Sean, are Peace Corp workers in Swaziland, in South Africa. They have been in country for almost a year and are able to communicate effectively in SiSwati, the local language. This did not happen overnight but after diligent study and lots of hard work. Making an effort to speak the local dialect shows a true dedication to the work—it lets people know they are serious about being a part of the local community.

Even though most everyone we talk with speaks English, we do have to work at learning each other's languages every day, don't we? Because it is not just English that we communicate with but also tone, word choice, body language. As we communicate, we show love to one another by how well we listen and how we respond. In this Body of Christ, we seek to practice loving each other by offering words of encouragement and kindness. We try to listen with more than just our ears but also with our eyes and our hearts.

We are blessed to have trained listeners in our congregation! They are known as Stephen Ministers and are available by referral for therapeutic one-on-one relationships. Sometimes we need to have someone truly listen to us; we need to tell our stories over and over as we process them. If you would like to learn more, contact Brad or Retta Overturf (overturf1@charter.net).

## Pre-Diabetes Class Informational Session

Are you at risk for getting diabetes? Are you overweight? Inactive? Have a relative with the disease? Have a high BMI? If you answered yes to any of these questions, come and find out more about the year-long class through the YMCA to help prevent diabetes.

The informational session is on Wednesday, September 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m. in room 141. There is a cost to the yearlong program of encouragement and accountability. Let Joy know if you are planning to come (jeastridge@fbsumc.org).



## Flu Shot Clinic

*Get the shot, not the flu!*

When: Wednesday, September 21, 3-6 p.m. Drop in.

Where: Parlor area

By: Gina Pinney, pharmacist at Pinney's Perscription Shop

Cost: \$25 or insurance

## Medicare 101

Are you (or someone you love) getting close to that all-important 65th birthday? Medicare is a game-changer when it comes to insurance. People often have lots of questions and are unsure how to get unbiased information. You may also be much older but not understand what Medicare covers, how supplemental insurance works and what are Parts A,B,C,D, anyway?

Melody Conkin with the Area Agency on Aging will help address your questions on Wednesday, September 28, 4:00-5:00 p.m. in room 141. Please let Joy Eastridge know if you plan to attend (jeastridge@fbsumc.org).

## Grief Recovery

Our next Grief Recovery session starts on October 2 and runs for 6 weeks (4-5:30 p.m.). This group is open to the community, and everyone is invited to attend. Whether your loss is fairly recent or in the more distant past, grief takes all forms and sometimes small group support can be just the help we need in moving forward. Questions? Contact Sue Hopkins (shopkins@fbsumc.org).



## Staying Active with Friends

We have a number of opportunities to help us stay active with friends from our church and community. You might consider joining one of these groups:

**Hiking Club**- second Saturdays

**Balance and Stretching Class**-

Friday mornings (\$5)

**Basketball**- open gym nights (times TBA)

## Card Ministry Offers Hope

Janet Mullins coordinates our very active Card Ministry. Each week they send out a large number of cards to those who are sick, mourning, or just need a pick-me-up. Below is a note that Janet shared with the group. You are invited to be a part of the card ministry, too! Contact Janet if you want to be on the schedule (mullins10@charter.net).

*Dear Card Ministry Volunteers:*

*If you've been watching any television lately, no doubt you've been bombarded with a lot of negativity, especially in the realm of the political process. Candidates lashing out at each other and then lots of talking heads giving their two cents worth about the state of current events. If we absorb too much of the gloom and doom reported in the media, we too can start feeling the weight of despair. I'm glad I am a part of this card ministry as it helps me to remove myself from all the negativity and think about something more positive—the hope and peace that comes with following and trusting Jesus. And it allows me to share that hope and peace with others. “Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2*

*Shalom, Janet Mullins*



### Sympathy is expressed to . . .

**Lee Fish** on the June 9 death of her mother,  
**Mary D. Ferguson; Linda Brown** on the August 5  
 death of her sister, **Barbara Morrison;**  
**Liz Smiddy, Dr. Sarah Smiddy Youssef and**  
**Eliza Smiddy** on the August 6 death of their  
 father and grandfather,  
**James McClellan "Chuck" Brown;**  
**Mary Masters** on the August 6 death of her brother,  
**Tony Odis Masters;** and **Angela Williams** on the  
 August 11 death of her brother, **William Hart;**  
**Luca Kurzeika** on the August 14 death of  
 his grandfather; **Becky Britton** on the August 18 death of  
 her father, **Carl Weed;** and **Thelma Evans** on the August  
 22 death of her daughter, **Teresa Aesque**

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

**Linda Marcum - August 9**

*Sympathy is expressed to the families of her daughter,  
 Gina Pinney, and her son, Dr. Greg Marcum.*



**Blaire Evangeline Bell**, daughter of Harrison and Chelsea  
 Bell, and **Brooks Elisha Johnson**, son of Bryan and Casey  
 (Graves) Johnson, were baptized by Bishop David Graves  
 at the 10:45 a.m. combined service on August 14; and **Zoe**  
**Miriam McCreary**, daughter of Christopher and Misti  
 McCreary, was baptized by Rev. Joe Green at the 10:45  
 a.m. combined service on August 14.



Congratulations to **Jeffrey Thorpe and Donna Jones**, who  
 were married July 22; **Bruno Giampietro and Rachel**  
**Moore**, who were married at FBSUMC by Rev. Amanda  
 Dean on July 23; **Stephen Richter Crowell and Andrea**  
**Louise Frederick**, who were married at Northeast United  
 Methodist Church in Columbia, SC, on July 23; and to  
**Scott Kilgore and Lori Larkins**, who were married on  
 July 23.



### Mark Your Calendars for Over 70's Luncheon

**October 18, 2016 @ 11:00 a.m.**

**Theme:** *An Old-Fashioned Homecoming*

**Program:** Jack McCall, storyteller and humorist

**Menu:** fruit salad, baked chicken w/ light gravy, potato  
 salad, green beans w/ almond slices, squash casserole,  
 banana pudding & chocolate cake

*Watch the mail in mid-September for your invitation.*

*Those who wish to attend who are younger than our guests,  
 please call the reservation line at 423-224-1502.*

*The meal will be \$7 per person for anyone under age 70.*

### Welcome Our Newest Members

August 21: **Lisa Basinger Goff** transferred from Rock  
 Spring UMC, Rock Spring, GA; **Judy Padgett**, transferred  
 back from Ocracoke UMC, Ocracoke, NC; and **Rick and**  
**Beth Witt** transferred from another local church



Congratulations to **Eric and Brittany Quisenberry**  
 on the July 17 birth of their daughter,  
**Camille Helen Quisenberry** (grandparents: David and Pat  
 Quisenberry); **Adrian and Jennifer Province Hong** on the  
 July 24 birth of their son, **Adrian James Hong**  
 (grandparents: Ted and Jolynn Province); and  
**John David Harrison and Mary Caylor Harrison** on the  
 August 9 birth of their daughter, **Louise Virginia Harrison**  
 (grandparents: Burr and Janie Harrison)



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Volunteers are needed to help in the Welcome Center for  
 thirty minutes between worship services one Sunday a  
 month. Please call Darres Carter at 423-224-1506.





## A Word from Our Lead Pastor . . .

“Don’t be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, let the Holy Spirit fill and control you. THEN you will sing psalms and hymns and spiritual

songs among yourselves, making music to the Lord in your hearts.” Ephesians 5:18-19 (NLT)

I love these verses that the Apostle Paul wrote to the church at Ephesus. Verse 19 describes the very first result of being under the control of the Holy Spirit. We will make music to the Lord in our hearts. We have to notice that a church building is not once referred to in Ephesians 5. I mention that because we Christians have so centralized our singing that we seldom engage in it once we drive away from the building with stained glass and an organ. Stop and think. Did you sing on the way home from church last Sunday?

Why? The Spirit-filled Christian is a song-filled saint! Animals can’t sing. Neither can pews or pulpits or Bibles or buildings. Only you ... and your melody is broadcast right into heaven -- live -- where the soothing strains of your song are always appreciated.

Believe me, if John Wesley lived today, he’d be heartsick. The next time you’re in the sanctuary, look at the front of our hymnal, page vii, and see Wesley’s “Directions for Singing.” See, for example, number IV:

*Sing lustily and with a good courage. Beware of singing as if you were dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength. Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard, than when you sang the songs of Satan.*  
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**8:30, 9:40, & 10:45 a.m.**  
**Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)**  
**Rev. Joe Green**

Sept. 4 *Wired Weird (Living a Holy Life)* 1 Peter 2:9  
Sept. 11 *Wired to Overcome* Lamentations 3:1-9, 17-18  
Sept. 18 *Wired to Worship* Romans 12:1  
Sept. 25 *Rev. Misti McCreary will be preaching.*

**8:30 and 10:45 a.m.**  
**Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall)**  
**Rev. Harrison Bell**

Series *Searching for Truth Begins*

Sept. 4 *More than a Rabbi?*  
Sept. 11 *A Rushing Mighty Wind*  
Sept. 18 *The Forgiveness of Sins*  
Sept. 25 *The Resurrection of the Body*

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

**Our Father’s Place - 4:00 p.m. - Chapel**  
OFP will not meet on September 4 due to holiday.

**Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. - Chapel**  
**September 4** Labor Day - Church Closed Monday, No Sunday Evening Service  
**September 11** Lee Ambrose  
**September 18** Joe Green  
**September 25** Joe Bettini



## Blessing of the Animals Service to Be Held in October at FBSUMC

“But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish in the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.” Job 12:7-10 (NIV)  
St. Francis of Assisi first introduced the idea that our compassion for animals mirrors God’s love for all of creation. John Wesley strongly believed in the humane treatment of animals. Each year in the fall, hundreds of United Methodist congregations hold blessing of the animals services around the time of the feast day of St. Francis (the day that St. Francis died). This year, First Broad Street will join the celebration!

On Sunday, October 2, 2016, you and your pet/s are invited to *All God’s Critters*, a Blessing of the Animals Service at FBS. Blessing of pets and their owners will begin at two on the lawn between the church building and E. Church Circle. At two-thirty, Harrison Bell will lead us in a brief service. Blessings will continue after the service and conclude at three-thirty.

All God’s critters, large and small, are welcome. Separate blessing stations will be available for dogs, cats, frail and fragile animals, birds and fish, reptiles, and other wild and woolly animals. (Dogs should be on their leashes, cats in carriers, and others contained as appropriate.) Stuffed animals, photographs of pets, or articles belonging to pets (such as horse bridles) also may be blessed. Those who do not currently share their lives with pets also are encouraged to come celebrate all God’s critters—there will be enough purrs and wagging tails to go around!

Guests will have the opportunity to give back by donating spare change to Heifer International. Photographers will be on hand to take pictures so pets in costumes are encouraged and all furry friends will receive a kerchief!

## Children's Ministries



### “LAMBS” Preschool Sunday School

**Basic Truth:** God loves me.

**Key Question:** Who can you trust?

**Bottom Line:** I can trust God.

**Memory Verse:** “Trust the Lord with all your heart.” Proverbs 3:5, NCV

**Bible Story Focus:** I can believe what God says.

**Noah (God’s Plan)** • Genesis 6:8-33; 7:1-24

On Wednesday Nights the preschoolers will be working through the Old Testament throughout the fall.



Our three's class has been learning about the seven days of creation. Recently, we celebrated all that God has created and done!



### Children’s Rotation Sunday School:

We are learning about Obedience through the Adam and Eve and Noah. Our Bible memory verse is Hebrews 13:17. Please join us on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30!

### Kids JAM:

Art and Soul is off to a great start! Our kids are having fun with Bible stories, games, drama, art, and music! Thanks to Matt Anthony for leading the kids in singing!

### Mark Your Calendars:

Fall Festival, October 30

Children’s Christmas Event, December 4



Thank you so very much to all of the wonderful volunteers who have stepped forward this year to make FBS Children’s Ministries happen! We couldn’t do it without you! You are such wonderful examples of Christ to our precious children.







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Too many of us are about as acquainted with our hymnal as our children are with the stock market, and we use it over a hundred times a year! We simply do not sing as often as we ought. So start adding a song or two to your day. Add a song to your shower time or driving schedule. Sing the doxology at a meal. SING OUT . . . you are not auditioning for the choir; you're making melody with your heart to the Lord! Release yourself from the cage of introspective reluctance . . . SING OUT!

If you listen closely when you're through, you may hear the hosts of heaven shouting for joy. Then again, it might be your neighbor . . . screaming for relief.

See you in church Sunday,  
Rev. Joe Green

**Tri-Cities Prayer Gathering**  
September 12, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary

## Family Fun Cookout

We will provide drinks, paper products, hot dogs, and fixins!

Who: Families of children ages birth-5th grade

When: Sunday, **September 25**

Time: noon-2

Where: Wimberly Woods Picnic Shelter

Bring: Side or dessert to share

RSVP: kblalock@fbsumc.org

**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.

**Sept. 5, 6:30 p.m.-Vermont UMC.** Potluck Labor Day Picnic at Vermont UMC (1817 Bloomingdale Pike). Bring a food item to share along with a serving utensil and a beverage for yourself. Ice and paper products provided. Bring your favorite games for after dinner. Extra seating is needed so bring your lawn chair. If you can provide a table, call John Powers at 423-357-8891 or 423-335-5697. Children and grandchildren are welcome.

**Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall.** Program: Rev. Kim Goddard, District Superintendent of the Wytheville District in Virginia, formerly pastor of Mafair UMC. She will do a dramatic presentation of Susanne Wesley, mother of John and Charles Wesley. Menu: spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage. Call 224-1502 for dinner reservations by Friday, September 9. Program at 7:15. No reservations to attend program only.

**Sept. 17, 8:30 a.m.-Bus Trip to Cumberland Gap National Historic State Park.** Depart FBS Wanola Street parking lot at 8:30 a.m. The trip includes stops at the Wilderness Road State Park, Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Pineapple Tea Room for lunch, Lincoln Museum at Lincoln Memorial University, Clinch Mountain Lookout Restaurant (Thorn Hill, TN) for dessert. Back to Kingsport by 7 p.m. Cost: \$3 for bus; \$9 plus tax for lunch, tip, drink; museum \$5. Dessert and other items are on your own. Make reservations by calling Jane at 423-246-1727. Bus capacity is 15 passengers.

**Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall.** Old Fashioned Sock Hop. Menu: hot dog supper, baked beans, ice cream sundaes. Cost: \$6. Call 224-1502 by Friday, Sept. 16.

**Sept. 22, 6:30 p.m.-Putt-Putt (346 W. Stone Drive)** Call Joyce at 245-7734. Card game to follow putt-putt.

**Sept. 26, 6:30 p.m., Greenbelt Walk and Dinner at Cheddar's (2004 N. Eastman Rd.)** Meet near the Greenbelt sign for about an hour walk at your own pace. At 7:45 p.m. join us at Cheddar's for dinner. Call Jane if you plan to attend (246-1727). In case of storms or heavy rain, meet at 6:30 p.m. at Cheddar's.

## Read 'em & Reap Book Club

Come reap the benefits of belonging to the Read 'em and Reap Book Club at FBS! Mingle and Munch begins at 6:15 in Room 141 and is followed by lively literary discussion from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.



**Thursday, September 15**

*Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf/ Kay Ann Smith  
discussion leader

**Thursday, October 20**

*Force in the Mountains* by David Sherrill Oaks (available from David, at the September 21 Gifts and Giving Art Show and Sale sponsored by Creative Souls, Mac's Medicine Mart, I Love Books Bookstore, Amazon Kindle, and Kingsport Chamber)/ David Sherrill Oaks discussion leader

**Thursday, November 17**

*The Light Between the Oceans* by M.L. Stedman/Beth Geno discussion leader

## September Lunch Bunch

**September 16** - Bob Evans Restaurant

Meet in the Wanola parking lot to leave

promptly at 11 a.m. to ride the church bus.

Call Mary Jane McVey to save your spot (423-392-4229).

## Narnia

*The Adventure Continues!*

Register for the following sessions at  
fbsnarnia.com

**September 11, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Adventure Session 5 -**

**The Horse and His Boy**

**September 25, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Adventure Session 6 -**

**The Magician's Nephew**



# Growing Together



**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**  
 Program with Arts & Crafts Show/Sale



## **Creative Souls Event** **Wednesday Night Live - September 21** **FBSUMC Fellowship Hall & Wesley Wing**

- 4:00 p.m. Arts & Crafts Show and Sale Opens  
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Live Meal  
 6:15–7:00 p.m. Program – Offering our Gifts  
 8:00 p.m. Arts & Crafts Show and Sale Closes

Offering Our Gifts begins at 4:00 p.m. with the Arts and Crafts Show and Sale. Members and friends of FBSUMC will show and/or sell a variety of handmade crafts and artistic creations – wreaths, stained glass, fabric arts, knitting, woodwork products, baskets, canned/baked goods, etc. The show will close at 8:00 p.m. To purchase items, please plan to pay with check or cash. A portion of the sales will be dedicated to funding Creative Souls ministries.

Dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. will be followed by the program and the main stage:

- Jean Hanz will show and tell about her beautiful quilts;
- Kay Ann Smith will read her published, humorous essay “Little Squirt”; and
- Gayle Bogart will demonstrate how to decorate cakes like a pro.

Creative Souls is a growing ministry at FBSUMC whose members seek to explore spirituality through art. The group meets as needed and members stay informed of creative opportunities via an email distribution list. If you are interested in joining Creative Souls or would like more information about the ministry, please contact Joy Eastridge or Kay Ann Smith. Please make dinner reservations by calling 423-224-1502.



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

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

For your convenience, you may make standing reservations. Standing reservations need to be renewed each 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

**September 7** Program: Rev. Misti McCreary

Meal: Chicken Tetrazzini, broccoli salad, garlic bread, dessert

**September 14** Program: TBA

Meal: Pork loin with gravy, Au Gratin potatoes, green beans, salad, roll, dessert

**September 21** Program: Creative Souls Arts & Crafts Show and Sale

Meal: Soup beans with smoked sausage, cole slaw, cornbread, cobblers

**September 28** Program: TBA

Meal: Mexican chicken, Mexican rice, Mexican cornbread, chips and salsa, dessert

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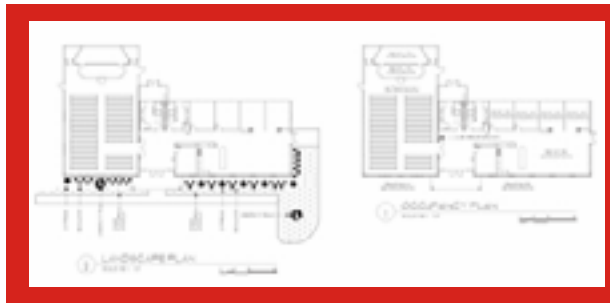
Sunday <small>*see recurring</small>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday <small>*see recurring</small>	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recurring Sunday Activities</b></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, (F) Traditional Worship, (S)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes and Confirmation Class</p> <p>9:40 a.m. Traditional Worship, (S)</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship, (F) Traditional Worship, (S)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Godly Play, Rm 240 and Preschool Worship, Rm 137 <small>*no GP or Preschool Worship on 1st Sundays</small></p> <p>4:00 p.m. Our Father's Place, (C)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, (C)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recurring Wednesday Night Activities</b></p> <p>5:00 p.m. Children's Bells, Rm 235</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Live, F Kids JAM, 232-233</p> <p>6:00 p.m. AMP 6th-8th, Rm 305</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Orchestra, S Men's Ensemble, 108 Gospel Group, L15</p> <p>7:15 p.m. AMP 9th - 12th, Rm 305</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Sanct. Choir Rhrls, 108</p>		<p>9:30 a.m. Tolson Bible Study, Rm L06 Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 Emmaus Reunion, Rm L12 Men's Bible Study, Boggans' Emmaus Reunion (Ruth), 302</p> <p>noon</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 11:30 a.m. Balance &amp; Stretch Class, Rm 239</p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall</p> <p>Office Volunteer: Susan Pond Building Staff: Chuck Williams</p>	<i>My Notes</i>
<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">4</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel</p> <p style="background-color: #4a7c59; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No Our Father's Place or Evening Worship - holiday weekend</p> <p style="background-color: #4a7c59; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Strictly for Hunger Table Ends Sept. 4</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">5</p> <p style="background-color: #4a7c59; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Have a safe Labor Day holiday! Church Offices Closed</p> <p>6:30 p.m. SingleVision Potluck Picnic, Bays Mountain, Eastman Shelter</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">6</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study, Brogdens'</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Circle 2, Rm 141</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study, Tencers'</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">7</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>noon</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Caregiver Support, Rm 141 Intergenerational Small Group, Rm L41</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Financial Peace, Theater</p> <p>7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Praise Band, FH</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">8</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Tolson Bible Study, Rm L06 Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor</p> <p>10:00 a.m. SingleVision Planning, 241</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 Emmaus Reunion, Rm L12 Men's Bible Study, Boggans' UMW General Mtg/Dinner, FH</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Emmaus Reunion (Ruth), 302</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Circle 3, Parlor</p> <p style="background-color: #4a7c59; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Crossroads Medical Mission 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., FBS parking lot</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">9</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 11:30 a.m. Balance &amp; Stretch Class, Rm 239</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">10</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall</p> <p>Office Volunteer: Kim Price Building Staff: Fred Howe</p>	
<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">11</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH 8:00 a.m. SonRisers Choir Rehearsal, 108 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel 4:00 p.m. The Way Bible Study, Rm L06</p> <p style="background-color: #4a7c59; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Young Adults Second Sunday Lunch noon, Rm L06</p> <p style="background-color: #4a7c59; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">NARNIA: The Horse and His Boy 4 to 8 p.m., Harvey Farm</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">12</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. Halo Haircuts, Rm 108</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study with Josie Reid, Rm 141</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Prayer Service, Sanctuary noon</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Transportation Committee, Rm 241</p> <p>6:00 p.m. CLC Meeting, Rm 141 Missions Committee, Rm L06</p> <p>6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 303 New/Newer Members Small Group, Eastridges'</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">13</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study, Brogdens'</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Flames of Faith, Rm 108</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Young Adult Small Group, Turners'</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">14</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Circle 4, Rm 302 Circle 5, Rm 141</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Small Group, Rm L41</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Alpha, Rm 141</p> <p>7:15 p.m. Financial Peace, Theater</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06 Contemporary Worship Praise Band, Fellowship Hall Children's Council, Rm 241</p> <p style="background-color: #4a7c59; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Pre-Diabetes Class Info Session 4:30 p.m., Rm 141</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">15</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Tolson Bible Study, Rm L06 Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 Emmaus Reunion, Rm L12 Men's Bible Study, Boggans' Emmaus Reunion (Ruth), 302</p> <p>noon</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">16</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 11:30 a.m. Balance &amp; Stretch Class, Rm 239</p> <p style="background-color: #4a7c59; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Lunch Bunch - depart at 11:00 a.m., Wanola Street Parking</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">17</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall</p> <p>8:30 a.m. SingleVision Day Trip</p> <p>Office Volunteer: Cinnamon Thayer Building Staff: Gary Lodien</p> <p style="background-color: #4a7c59; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Third Saturday Local Mission Project - 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>	
<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">18</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH 8:00 a.m. Sounds of Joy Rehearsal, Rm 108 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel 4:00 p.m. The Way Bible Study, Rm L06</p> <p style="background-color: #4a7c59; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Exploring FBS Class 9:40 a.m., Welcome Center</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">19</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. Halo Haircuts, Rm 108</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study with Josie Reid, Rm 141</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Reaching Out Team, Rm 302</p> <p>6:30 p.m. SingleVision Sock Hop, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 303 New/Newer Members Small Group, Eastridges'</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">20</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study, Brogdens'</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Flames of Faith, Rm 108</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Lay Involvement Team, 241</p> <p>6:00 p.m. The Armor of God, Rm 302 Young Adult Small Group, Turners'</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Loving God Team Mtg, 241</p> <p style="background-color: #4a7c59; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Forever Young Fellowship 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">21</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>4:00 p.m. UMW Board, Rm L06</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Small Group, Rm L41</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Alpha, Rm 141</p> <p>7:15 p.m. Financial Peace, Theater</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06 Contemporary Worship Praise Band, FH</p> <p style="background-color: #4a7c59; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Flu Shot Clinic 3 to 6 p.m., Parlor</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">22</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Tolson Bible Study, Rm L06 Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 Emmaus Reunion, Rm L12 Men's Bible Study, Boggans' Emmaus Reunion (Ruth), 302</p> <p>noon</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">23</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 11:30 a.m. Balance &amp; Stretch Class, Rm 239</p> <p style="background-color: #4a7c59; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Oklahoma Mission Trip September 23 - October 2</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">24</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall</p> <p>Office Volunteer: Carolyn Barnes Building Staff: Chuck Williams</p>	
<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">25</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH 8:00 a.m. SonRisers Choir Rehearsal, Rm 108 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel 4:00 p.m. The Way Bible Study, Rm L06</p> <p style="background-color: #4a7c59; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Family Fun Cookout noon, Wimberly Woods</p> <p style="background-color: #4a7c59; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">NARNIA: The Magician's Nephew 4 to 9 p.m., Fellowship Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">26</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. Halo Haircuts, Rm 108</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study with Josie Reid, Rm 141</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Silver Bells, Rm 206</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Kpt. District UMW, 241</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Worship Design, Rm 302</p> <p>7:00 p.m. SingleVision, Greenbelt</p> <p>Boy Scout Troop 51, Rm 303</p> <p>CMC Leadership Team, 302</p> <p>New/Newer Members Small Group, Eastridges'</p> <p style="background-color: #4a7c59; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">United Methodist Men 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">27</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study, Brogdens'</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>6:00 p.m. The Armor of God, Rm 302 Young Adult Small Group, Turners'</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">28</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Small Group, Rm L41</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Alpha, Rm 141</p> <p>7:15 p.m. Financial Peace, Theater</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06 Contemporary Worship Praise Band, FH</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">29</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Tolson Bible Study, Rm L06 Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 Emmaus Reunion, Rm L12 Men's Bible Study, Boggans' Emmaus Reunion (Ruth), 302</p> <p>noon</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Emmaus Men's Team Mtg, 303</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">30</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 11:30 a.m. Balance &amp; Stretch Class, Rm 239</p>		

**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



## Oklahoma Bound



A mission team from First Broad Street UMC, joined by other congregations, will depart Friday, September 23 to join Chihowa Okla United Methodist Church in the construction of a Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, and classrooms. Chihowa Okla UMC, a Choctaw congregation in the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference, has been working toward the construction of this facility in Durant, Oklahoma, for several years.

Finally, the way has been cleared and the slab is in place, enabling volunteer missionaries to fulfill the goal of erecting the facility on land donated by the

Choctaw Nation to the congregation.

There is still space available for you to participate in this mission experience, with the dates being September 23 through October 2. Registration is due September 5 and the cost per person is \$425.00, which covers travel, housing, and food.

Please contact the Missions Office at 423-224-1531 with questions. Applications are available at the display outside the Fellowship Hall or in the Missions Office, and scholarship assistance is available upon request.



## 2nd Sunday Lunch September 11

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 Provides 2,000 Pounds of Food

In recent months, the Strictly For Hunger Table had already received enough donations to purchase a ton of food (2000 lbs.) for the Food Ministry that offers food to families and individuals in our community each Monday and Friday morning. We appreciate the many donations of fresh produce and baked goods from the congregation to be made available for the table, and we celebrate the response of donations these items that is made available for purchasing bulk food staples through Second Harvest Food Bank. This assists our ability to respond to the requests for food assistance we receive each week, and it enables our congregation to share God's faithfulness to those who come to us seeking assistance. Please remember the Strictly for Hunger Table will remain open through Sunday, September 4, providing the opportunity for you to continue to participate in this ministry opportunity. We thank you for your support of this and all mission ministries that reach out into our community each and every day of the week!



## *Simplify Your Life* speaker UMW Dinner Meeting September 8, 5:30 p.m.

Who doesn't want to simplify their life? Here is your opportunity to learn from a gifted and inspirational leader. Mark your calendar immediately for the special program presented by Christy McGriff, founder of Be Still and Live Ministry. You'll want to bring guests and invite potential UMW members to hear Christy explain the "5 Simple Steps" we need to follow. "Most women in today's busy, chaotic, and congested society are seeking to simplify their life but are unsure how to accomplish this seemingly impossible task." Christy's personal mission statement is "To have a positive impact on others' lives by honoring God and living with simplicity." She desires to inspire others to do the same. The book she will reference will be available for purchase that night and also a DOOR PRIZE. You may want to look at her website [www.bestillandlive.org](http://www.bestillandlive.org).



**Please note this is a Thursday night meeting and reservations should be made by calling 224-1502 by Friday, September 2.**

## Bring One Items

- Sept. 4 Cash or checks for communion offering baskets
- Sept. 11 Canned meats such as SPAM, ham, or tuna
- Sept. 18 Hearty soups and crackers and/or powdered or evaporated milk
- Sept. 25 Cereal and/or powdered or evaporated milk



## Paper, Please!

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



## Third Saturday Home Repairs

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



## Cherokee Woodcutting Mission Trip

The annual woodcutting trip to Cherokee, North Carolina, is scheduled for November 5 - November 11. 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 19th. 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.



## "An Encounter With Christ"

### FBS Celebrates 30 Years of Heating Homes and Warming Hearts

Each time we respond to a need or request in our community, there becomes an opportunity for an encounter with Christ. The Firewood Ministry offers this opportunity as wood is delivered to the homes of the low income and elderly who seek assistance heating their homes through the winter. Deliveries will begin in October, and volunteers to make the deliveries are needed as the season begins. This is an excellent opportunity for individuals, families, small groups, and Sunday school classes to be in ministry and develop relationships, sharing your story of what Jesus is doing in your life, and quite possibly encountering Christ at the same time.

Launched in the fall of 1987, this ministry of 30 years has proclaimed the name of Jesus in hundreds of homes while providing an estimated 7500 loads of wood, each stick prepared by volunteers from the congregation of FBS and others within our community. God's faithfulness is lived out to those receiving wood by their ability to heat their homes and possibly use resources saved for food, medicine, and other need in their homes.

We celebrate God's faithfulness through you, the congregation of First Broad Street, to those hearts that have been warmed for the past 30 years, and we give thanks for the opportunity to be a part of God's faithfulness in the days ahead. To find out more about this ministry and how you can be involved in delivering wood, please call the mission office at 423-224-1531.



*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*

### **CARPENTER'S HELPERS**

**Julia Bales**-by Dr. and Mrs. Scott Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stone  
**Bill Price**-by Jean Shetterly

### **COMMUNION OFFERING**

**Rachel Lanthorn**-by Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brooks

### **FRIENDSHIP DINER**

**Will McHorris, James Broach, Ruth Hines**-by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montford

### **FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE**

**Julia Bales**-by Larry and Mary Ann Foster

### **GENERAL**

**Carroll McDavid**-by Hesba Lady  
**Carl Snapp**-by Mr. and Mrs. David Shivell, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Stout, Judy and Janie Christian  
**Rachel Lanthorn**-by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Herron  
**Martha Rector**-by Rev. and Mrs. Randy Frye

### **LITURGICAL DANCE**

**Rachel Lanthorn**-by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Dietrich

### **LOUISE AMMONS MEMORIAL GARDEN**

**Louise Ammons**-by Betty Mathieson, Ann Conklin, David and Irene Wolfe, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Brock, Nancy Ketron-Tedder, Mr. and Mrs. David Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Tom LaGuardia, Gail Pelsar and Milton Nelson, Pat Lee Harrison, John, Edith, Alice, and David Isenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Tim Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Flora, Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue, Martha Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Smith, Nancy Walker

### **LOUISE AMMONS MEMORIAL ORGAN FUND**

**Louise Ammons**-by Marcine Berry, Mary Fanslow, Peggy Philp, Alice Ballenger

### **MUSIC**

**Julia Bales**-by Mrs. Ti Alley, friends  
**Julia Bales and Bill Price**-by friends  
**Rachel Lanthorn**-by Linda Thompson

### **PARISH NURSE**

**Bill Price**-by Betty Fletcher

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

**Julia Bales**-by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorr

## September 1

Darres Carter  
Joyce Rolston  
Nancy Tate  
Taylor Pendleton  
Lauren Lemons

## September 2

Eula Holland  
Ralph Wingett  
Richard Thomas  
Dale Rogers  
Harry T. Morris  
Michael Mack  
Nathan Flora  
Ross Ladley  
Brody Ketron  
Adam Bays  
Kenzie Haney

## September 3

Liz Allen  
Linda Lamb  
Sarah Pietruszka  
Victoria Cooper  
Caroline Ward

## September 4

Chap Hale  
Linde Hanes  
Madi Codispoti

## September 5

Zena Tholstrup  
Russ Jackson  
Ann Conklin  
Harry Turner  
Rebecca Scott  
Rick Wright  
Holly Hopson  
Justin Murphy  
David Broach

## September 6

Laura Bussey  
Lisa Hilton  
Tibby  
Tesyfayohannes  
Nathan Lodien  
Trevis Cleary  
Lexi Keese  
Raegyn Williams

## September 7

Helen Overbay  
Pat Basinger  
Lois Dobyns  
Brian Himelwright

Alan Still  
Jimmy Hale  
McKenzie Todd  
Drew Vetter  
Benjamin Shafer

## September 8

Lenora Ferguson  
Mary Louise  
Carroll  
Dwight Debow  
Bert Hale  
Cinnamon Thayer  
Bennett Little  
Daniel Pond  
Ellie Perry

## September 9

Walter Miller  
Doris Ahern  
John Johnson  
Charles Ladd  
John Jewett  
Meaghan Wolfe  
Jessica Newhart  
Katie Johnson  
Shannon Sparks  
Miles Chase  
Hannah Greene  
Hayden Williams  
Abbey Gilly

## September 10

Cathy Forrester  
Jim Mercer  
Alice Page  
Bill Sitz  
Robert Lin  
Josie Musesengwa  
Clary Carter

## September 11

Betty Mathieson  
Jimmy Dexter  
Janie Jarvis  
W. Michael  
Thomas  
Lucas Higgins  
Megan Duncan  
Jolee Meade

## September 12

Helen Grills  
Anne Sorrell  
Kitty Howe  
Linda Price  
Mason Carver

## September 13

Frances Stras  
Fred Howe  
Dan Snapp  
Susan Dukart  
Donna Carver  
Brooks Pond  
Charlie Browder

## September 14

Benjamin Dobeck  
Claudia Tustin  
Libbie Jester  
Deborah Goodman  
Theo Minani  
Chris Torrence  
Ryan Hammonds  
Robert Hogg  
Myles Gamble

## September 15

Maynard Tedder  
Vivian Todd  
Wyliene Geska  
Brent Day  
Ruth Leonard  
Alan Hobbs  
Jacy Richardson

## September 16

Barbara Johnson  
Marilyn Hammonds  
Amy Roberts  
Adam Metzger

## September 17

Sherry Spadafino  
Jim Cornell  
Fred Hilton  
Duke Dukart

## September 18

Joe Jefferson  
Bob Vincent  
Celia Cox  
Beverly Thetford  
Danny Hutchins  
Jessica Cox  
Emerson Sharpe  
Gavyn McGhee  
Emma Quisenberry

## September 19

Nancy East  
Jim Wallin  
Liz Jones  
Hannah Marcello  
Bonnie Irvin  
Andrew Ketchie

## September 20

Lillian Guenther  
Frances McConnell  
Linda Martin  
Tim Edwards  
Tony Valk  
Shari Williams  
Joel West  
Caroline Mason  
Elizabeth Flora  
Val Giandrone  
Laylie Haney

## September 21

Linda Larkey  
John I. Cox  
Jack Greene  
Ford C. Quillen  
Monty McLaurin  
Sue Cumbow  
Susan Taylor  
Leslie Ridings  
Julie Eldridge  
David Haseltine  
Mickey McNally  
Stephen Cawood  
Cory Seguin

## September 22

Florence Clemens  
Jerry Dotson  
Kristy Williamson-  
Jackson  
Brian Haney  
Adam Dunn  
Joey Carlton  
Fletcher Collier

## September 23

Felicite Kabanda  
David Lively  
John D. Harrison

## September 24

Dorothy Knierim  
Robert  
Montgomery  
David Findley  
Elise Egan  
Trish Crawford  
Greene  
Hannah Baker  
Grace Collins  
Caitlyn Heglar  
Grant Simmers

## September 25

Ethel Hobbs

Cathy Rose  
Lee Ann McConnell  
Bobby Reynolds  
Brad Bounds  
Emma Anthony

## September 26

Alice McKee  
Barbara Cogliano  
Geri Pifer  
Mike Morley  
Jennifer Bingham  
Chet Guest  
Madeline Stewart

## September 27

Virginia Hickman  
Blanche Patterson  
Fred Lawrence  
Josh Wood  
Toy Reid  
Tori Baldock  
J.D. Reynolds  
Elise Rogers  
Hannah Yarosh  
Rebecca Carter

## September 28

No known birthdays

## September 29

Dorothy Shepherd  
Ralph Buck  
Samantha Smawley

## September 30

Betty Koffman  
Ron Coven  
Bob Edmisten  
Russ Parise  
Martin Rogers  
Kaylx Armstrong

## *A Message from the Executive Director . . .*

We sometimes operate without realizing that it is from God's gifts of love that He created and sustains both the world and the church. It follows then that the church likewise operates from charitable gifts of love from us as Christians.

We would like to celebrate and give thanks with you for two expressions of your gifts of love and what they have enabled.

First, we wish to celebrate and give thanks that through July 31, 2016, the church has operated modestly in the black. During the past 10 years this has only happened one other time. At this same point last year we were operating in the red with a deficit of over \$100,000. We thank God for the generosity you have shown this church this year. Secondly, we would like to announce, celebrate, and say thank you for an enhancement coming to our Children's Ministry. As you may know, the church parsonage has been sold. The church formerly had a designated fund for gifts to help maintain the church parsonage. Now that we no longer have a parsonage, a portion of this fund has been committed to developing a park in the long-since undeveloped area just behind (and accessed from) the children's area of the Wesley Wing.

This area will be called "The Offering," or perhaps more commonly, "Offering Park." You might ask why it will have this name.

- \* This is where children will go to learn about offering their lives to God.
- \* This park is the result of people giving their offerings to God.
- \* This is where we go outside to see the world and discuss the blessings that God offers to us.

In this same spirit, we would like the park to be a place of celebration for those who offered their lives in our children's ministry. There are two memorial features that will accompany the opening of this park. They will be for:

1. Alvin Carter – a long-time children's ministry worker (husband of Darres Carter); and
2. Garret Simmers – a child from our church who in a recent year died unexpectedly.

Alongside the portion of the parsonage fund, the children's ministry committed its funds to help complete this project. If you would like to participate in helping to replenish the children's ministry designated fund in support of this project or its memorials, you may give a gift designated to the children's ministry discretionary fund.

We all know that children learn in so many different ways. Some children may truly respond to learning about God through listening, others through visuals, and still others through hands-on experiences. Many children use large motor movement to learn, and many children learn through nature. While FBS kids have a nice gym to experience large-motor movement, there is not currently an appropriate outdoor space for them. This improvement will address this need. The Children's Ministry is eager to use this space in a variety of ways. This site improvement will enhance Vacation Bible School, Wednesday nights, Sunday mornings, play times, snack times, and story times. It will also enable nature activities, science experiments, outdoor Bible stories, picnics, and it will provide a more dynamic small group meeting space.

Thank you for your support of this added feature to our ministry to children.

--Nathan Flora

### **FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending July 31**

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Pledges	\$ 960,845	\$ 962,500
Other Offerings	\$ 704,184	\$ 719,164
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$ 1,665,029	\$ 1,681,664
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 1,638,819	\$ 1,679,100
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 26,210	\$ 2,564
<b>Capital Debt</b>	\$ 177,185	*((\$69,788) less than required
<b>Cash on Hand (Working Capital)</b>	\$ 409,765	\$ 479,553*

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



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**Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study** After a summer break, the Men's Bible Study Group, "Men of the Bible," continue their weekly scripture. The sessions are held from 7:15 to 8:15 on Wednesday evenings in Room 141. Led by Dr. Bob Taylor, this discussion group explores the Holy Scriptures in their original context as well as their application to us today. The sessions are open to men of any age. The fall studies will pick up in the Gospel of Luke and will be followed by The Acts of the Apostles. All men are welcome to join in on any Wednesday – just bring your Bible.

**Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study** meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., this class will be held at 1309 White Street, and is an ongoing class led by Mike Boggan. You will experience stimulating, deep conversations and study about living a Godly life as a man in the real world. To attend, call the reservation line at 423-224-1502 with your name and contact information to register your intent to attend.

**Sunday Afternoon Bible Study** Using Adam Hamilton's book, "The Way," we will trace the journeys of Jesus from His baptism and temptation through His ministry and final week in Jerusalem. Through individual preparation and scripture readings, group discussion, and video clips of Holy Land sites, we will be challenged to walk in Jesus' footsteps today. Meets Sunday, Sept. 11 - November 20 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. in Room L06. To register or request child care, call Gay Aycock (378-3312) by Aug. 31. Cost of book: \$10.00 (available at first session).

**NEW SMALL GROUPS**

*Where two or three are gathered.....* The primary purpose of small groups is faith formation and making disciples of Jesus Christ. In long-term small groups, members meet regularly for study, prayer, fellowship, and food. What takes place in small groups that promotes spiritual growth? *Members engage in.....* study and discussion, sharing and prayer, support and accountability, and fun, fellowship & food. *What happens to the members of the group?* They develop... a sense of meaning and belonging, a feeling of trust and intimacy, a spirit of community to each other, and a deepening of their faith.

**NEW Small groups to be launched after Labor Day:** To keep them small, group size will be limited to 12 members (plus the hosts). People who are interested in joining one of these groups or who have questions and want more information may contact Retta Overturf at 423-378-4245 or Misti McCreary at 423-224-1517. If you are interested, please sign up soon.

**New/Newer Members Class:** Hosts, Joy & Wes Eastridge, Mondays, 7-8:30 p.m. at 1233 Radcliffe Ave, begins Sept. 12

**Young Adults Class:** Hosts, Pat & Harry Turner, Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m. at 3425 Parkcliff Dr., begins Sept. 13

**Intergenerational Class:** Hosts, Gayle & Bob Bogart, Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., FBSUMC Rm. L41 begins on Sept. 9

**More information about small groups and community groups will be provided as they are added to our calendar. Please check the website at [fbsumc.org](http://fbsumc.org) for updates or contact Rev. Misti McCreary at [mmccreary@fbsumc.org](mailto:mmccreary@fbsumc.org) or 423-224-1517.**