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United Methodist Church
Loving God • Growing Together • Reaching Out

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Church Circle Fall Festival 2017

October 25

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Partnership of FBSUMC, First Presbyterian and First Baptist

Food, fun, and fellowship on Church Circle

Trunk or Treat!

Live music

Games

To donate wrapped candy (no nuts please) or sign up to host a trunk for Trunk or Treat, please contact Katie Blalock at kblalock@fbsumc.org or 423-224-1515.

Helping without Hurting

Harvey. Irma. South Sudan. Charlotte. Lost job. Drug epidemic. Loneliness. Illness. The problems of our broken world are many. As Christians, we long to respond in meaningful ways—in ways that truly help. We know that Jesus is the answer that he has won the ultimate victory, and we also know that we are his agents of hope and light in our homes, in our church, in our community and beyond.

How can we help?

1. **God calls us all to respond**--it's just that he doesn't call us all to respond in exactly the same way. Realizing that can free us from judging others' responses and allow us to live into what we are specifically called to do.
2. **Helping others in meaningful ways involves relationship building.** Even in writing checks, we strive to connect with the agency/organization that will administer the funds. Whether we are the "boots on the ground" or the ones that send funds for folks to buy boots themselves, we all work together toward the objective of help and relief.
3. **As the body of Christ, when we work together, we can do more.** The spirit of cooperation and love is transformative and life-affirming for both the giver and the receiver. We lean into Jesus' teaching that we "love one another," and realize that it is all reciprocal. While I may be the one giving now, tomorrow I may be the one receiving. This is all part of the grander plan that God has for us.
4. **Congregational care is all about connection.** Being in this body of Christ together, we work to find ways to help the whole body be healthy physically, mentally, and above all, spiritually. As we reach out through visitation, food, warm shawls, and medical care, we also receive the blessing of being needed and needing the other—all the while without creating dependency, instead inter-dependency based on true Christian love. So as we reach out with hands of love and healing into our broken world, may the Lord grant us his vision for how we can best help without hurting.



Blood Drive Face Off

October 24 & 25

Church Circle

Methodists vs. Baptists

Be @ Marsh Regional Blood Center

111 W. Stone Drive, #300

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. October 24

8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. October 25

The blood drive will be in honor of FBS member, Tony Valk.

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REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER

GIVE HERE / HELP HERE



Sympathy is expressed to . . .

Denise Spears on the August 25 death of her sister,
Sandy Rossi;

Phillip Marshall, Stella, and Lucy Marshall on the
 August 27 death of grandmother
 and great grandmother, **Verlia Wheeler**;

Bud Wallace on the August 30 death of his brother,
Hansel Wallace;

JD Poe on the August 26 death of his brother, **Kent Poe**;

Jamie Montgomery and Andrew Montgomery on the
 September 7 death of mother and grandmother,
Louise Gardner Hall;

Al Stone on the September 9 death of his brother,
Ray Eugene Stone; **Mark Bragg** on the September 11
 death of his mother, **Mildred Bragg**;

Nancy Berry, Leslie Steele, and Abigail Steele on the
 September 13 death of father, grandfather, and great
 grandfather, **Murray Thomas Miles, Jr.**;

**R. Dale Rogers, Sarah Johnson, and Elijah James
 and Hannah Elizabeth Johnson, and Ben Rogers** on
 the September 15 death of father, grandfather, and great
 grandfather, **MC Rogers**; **Ronnie Cox** on the September 13
 death of his mother, **Minnie Pearl Cox**;

Mary Margaret Denton on the September 15 death of her
 mother, **Lois Lorene Kite Trent**

In Memory of Our Church Family Members . . .

Nita Matson Milam - August 26
Hunter Tilman Holbert - September 11
*Sympathy is expressed to his mother,
 Patty Holbert and his brother, Drew Holbert.*
Danny Harper - September 19
Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Kathy.

In Memory of Conference Member . . .

Helen Monroe Nave Grills - September 8



Congratulations to **Teagan "T.J." Wood and Josh Forster**,
 who were married on September 2 at T.J.'s home; and
Teresa Elizabeth Taylor and Pietro Claude DiSciascio,
 who were married on September 9 at President Lincoln's
 Cottage in Washington, DC



Henry Lee Trent, son of Darin and Paige Trent, was
 baptized at the 10:45 a.m. Traditional Service on September
 3 by Rev. Harrison Bell.



Congratulations to **John and Meghan
 Blevins** on the August 20 birth of
 their daughter, **Riley Rose Blevins**
 (granddaughter of **John and Sharon
 Blevins**); **Andy and Rachel Large** on
 the August 21 birth of their daughter,
Eliana Marie Large (grandmother: **Connie Rogers**);
 and **Walt and Rebecca Clark** on the August 24 birth of
 their son, **Henry Cornelius Clark** (grandmother: **Myra
 Danehy**)

Good Neighbors

First Christian Church will be celebrating their Centennial
 Homecoming on October 1. They anticipate a great crowd
 of guests, so please do not park in the First Christian
 parking lots. Thank you!

Directory Prayer Ministry Assignments

Just a note for those of you who serve as prayer warriors
 on the FBS Directory Prayer Ministry team: The current
 assignments will remain in place until further notice.
 Thank you.

The Upper Room News

Kay Ann Smith's meditation *Simply Doing Good* appears
 in the November-December 2017 edition of *The Upper
 Room* as the reading for Monday, December 4. This is the
 third time Kay Ann has been published in *The Upper Room*
 magazine.

A Word from Our Lead Pastor . . .



I'm told you won't find one in the National Wildlife Federation's Manual of Rare Species, but rare it is. Like the prairie bison or the whooping crane, Gimpers are seldom seen on our landscapes. There are occasional sightings, however, on college campuses, business offices, nursing homes, athletic teams, and you might run across a few in some churches. Gimpers, though seldom seen, form the backbone of whatever they're a part of.

You may be asking, "So what is a gimper, anyway?" Consider these clues:

- ☞ In the Super Bowl of this past year, Tom Brady was a gimper.
- ☞ A gimper of motherhood was Susanna Wesley.
- ☞ Spurgeon McCarth is a gimper preacher.
- ☞ As a creative thinker, da Vinci belonged to the club.
- ☞ A gimper president was Abe Lincoln.

There are others much less famous but equally impressive. You might even have one in your own family and not know it. Jesse's son, David, was one -- but it caught his dad unaware.

Still can't figure it out? Huddle with Webster, and you might find the word "gimp," which means "spirit, vim, vigor, ambition." I heard a minister define a gimper as "one who aspires to excel, to be different." A gimper is committed to the core. His roots of dedication result in the rich fruit of determination, excellence, and achievement. Setting their sights high, gimpers drive toward the goal, absorbed in the passion of quality -- accomplished at almost any cost.

First Chronicles 4:9-10 records the compelling prayer of a unique man, Jabez, who refused to be satisfied with an ordinary, brand-x, milk-toast life. Jesus refers to gimpers as those who would go the second mile. The favorite question of a gimper might be: "What do you do more than others?"

Did you know . . .

- ★ We are to be gimper givers (2 Corinthians 8:7)
- ★ Our walk is to be a gimper walk (1 Thessalonians 4:1)
- ★ We should have a gimper love for others (1 Thessalonians 4:10)

- The average Christian rejoices; gimper Christians "rejoice always."
- Most of us pray; gimpers "pray without ceasing."
- It's common to give thanks; gimpers "give thanks in everything."

Too many Christians, like the muddy Mississippi, just keep rolling along. They punch in at eight, take an hour for lunch, and punch out at five. How different was the Apostle Paul! In his own words, "steadfast, immovable, always abounding . . ." Unlike the river, he didn't just roll; he ricocheted! He didn't just live life -- he attacked it!

Is that you?
Wanna race?

--Joe Green



8:30, 9:40, & 10:45 a.m.

Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Rev. Joe Green unless otherwise noted*

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| Oct. 1 | <i>Grow Up in Christ</i> |
| Oct. 8 | <i>But I Don't Feel Like Trusting God</i> |
| | Stewardship Sunday |
| Oct. 15 | <i>Faithfulness</i> |
| Oct. 22 | <i>Prepared for An Attack</i> |
| Oct. 29 | <i>Reformation Sunday</i> |

8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Encounter (Fellowship Hall)
Rev. Harrison Bell unless otherwise noted*

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| Oct. 1 | <i>Sickness, Growing Old, and Death</i> |
| Oct. 8 | Stewardship Sunday "Giving God Our Best" |
| Oct. 15 | <i>I Am a Church Member</i> *Lucas Higgins |
| Oct. 22 | <i>I Am a Church Member</i> |
| Oct. 29 | <i>500 Years: Reformation Sunday</i> |

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Radio Broadcast: 10:00 a.m., WKPT (1400 AM)

Exploring FBS Class October 15

Join us in the Welcome Center at 9:40 a.m. on October 15 if you would like to know more about FBS or joining the church. Call 224-1514 to attend.



A Church Circle Christmas A Special Advent Open House

On December 10 from 2 to 4 p.m., you are invited to visit the beautifully decorated sanctuaries of five downtown churches. During the self-guided tour of each sanctuary, you will enjoy music and light refreshments. Participating churches in addition to First Broad Street are First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. For your convenience, a First Broad Street bus will shuttle among the churches and you may choose to visit all or some of the churches.

A Church Circle Christmas is a joint project of Altar Guild and Creative Souls and is offered as part of Kingsport's Centennial Celebration. The event is free and open to everyone.

Children's Ministries



In **Sunday School** our focus is on David throughout October.

Bible Story Focus: God can help me anywhere.

Memory Verse: "We have the Lord our God to help us." 2 Chronicles 32:8, NLT

Key Question: Who can help you?

Bottom Line: God can help me.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

LAMBS will continue learning Old Testament stories. We will not meet on October 18 due to Kingsport Fall Break or October 25 due to the Fall Festival.



Kids JAM:

Focus: Celebrate what God has done, adjust your attitude, and say thank you.

Important Upcoming Dates

October 1: Kids singing at Blessing of the Animals

October 4: Children Firewood Delivery

October 8: Kids sing in 10:45 a.m. worship services

October 25: Church Circle Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat

Dec. 13 & Dec. 17: Children's Christmas Program

FBSUMC Rotation Sunday School This Month:

Refocus: Know Where to Look

Main Idea: When you know what God has done for you, you can be thankful – ALWAYS.

Memory Verse: "Give thanks no matter what happens. God wants you to thank Him because you believe in Christ Jesus." I Thessalonians 5:18



Join us for the Fall Festival October 25th! We really need candy donations, if you are able please take these to the front office by Monday, October 23rd. Contact Katie Blalock if you would like to register to do a trunk for trunk or treat, space is limited this year.

Important Student Ministry Dates!

Middle School Fall Retreat - October 27-29

High School Fall Retreat December 1-3

Resurrection 2018 - January 19-21st

Register at fbsumc.org on the Student Ministry page.

High School Mission Trip: June 2-9th, or 9th-16th (waiting on St. John's Parish to give us confirmation)

Mark Your Calendars for Over 70's Luncheon

October 24, 2017 @ 11:00 a.m.

Theme: *Miracle on 1st Broad Street:
We Can't Picture Us without You*

Program: Beth Green, funny & uplifting entertainment

Menu: Party Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus,
Carrots, Rolls, Tossed Salad, and Dessert

*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.

FOREVER YOUNG

Forever Young Fellowship

October 24 FY will be the Over 70's Luncheon.

Due to holidays, we will *not* meet in November or December for FY Fellowship.

January 16, 2018, Rick Currie will share photos from his travels.

October Lunch Bunch

October 20 - Fisherman's Dock in Colonial Heights

Meet in the Wanola parking lot at 11:00 a.m.

Call Mary Jane McVey for reservation (392-4229).

FBS Read 'em and Reap Book Club

A writer only begins a book, it is the reader who completes it; for the reader takes up where the writer left off as new thoughts stir within. ~David Harris Russell The Read 'em and Reap Book Club at FBS meets the third Thursday of each month (January-May, September-November) from 4:15-5:30 in the Parlor. Mingle and munch begins at 4:15. Lively discussion of the month's book selection is from 4:30-5:30. New participants are always welcome! Contact Kay Ann Smith or Beth Geno for more information.

Fall 2017 Book Selections:

October 19 *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein

Myra Danehy discussion leader

November 16 *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

Kay Ann Smith discussion leader

UMW Save the Dates

Kpt District Annual Meeting & Officer Training

Nov. 4, 10:00 a.m., at First Broad Street UMC

November General Meeting and Lunch

Nov. 8, 11:00 a.m.

FBS Travelers

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

Tickets will be \$34. You can sign up by contacting Nancy McIntosh (239-6782 or foy@mounet.com).

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

Monday, October 2, 6:30 p.m. Pot Luck Picnic-Shelter 9 Eastman Bays Mountain Recreation Area. This will be our final evening picnic of 2017, so come join us. Bring a food item to share (with serving utensil) and a beverage for yourself. Ice and paper products will be provided. For fellowship time bring your musical instruments and favorite items for outdoor recreation activities, board and card games. Or just sit and chat or take a walk. If it is cool we may build a fire, so bring your marshmallows and sticks. Children and grandchildren welcome. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., but shelter is reserved from 4-10 if you wish to come early.

Tuesdays in October, 2:00 p.m. Casual Afternoon Walks, Greenbelt Parking Area Beside PetSmart (East Stone Commons-2003 N. Eastman Rd.) Near Greenbelt Sign. Attend when you wish and those who show up determine the direction and duration of the walk. After the walk those who wish may go for coffee and ice cream.

Monday, October 9, 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall—Dinner and Evening of Music with Taylor Moorefield. Taylor is a versatile musician who will present a program of mostly Christian music using piano, violin, and guitar. He is currently pianist for Noe's Chapel United Methodist Church in Morristown. Taylor is in his final semester for a degree in Criminal Justice from ETSU. He recently portrayed Landon Carter in the outdoor drama LIBERTY at Sycamore Shoals. Don't miss this one! Dinner: pork loin, dressing and gravy, baked apples, peas, salad, dessert and beverage. Cost \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., Oct. 6 (423 224-1502).

Monday, October 16, 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall, Dinner and Program with Rev. Jack Weikel, retired UMC pastor-*The Story of a Life* Upon his retirement, he joined the staff of First Broad Street UMC as Minister of Visitation. Jack is one of four generations of Methodist ministers. Through his years in the ministry, Jack has accumulated many interesting and often humorous stories which he will share with us. Jack has a keen sense of humor and you are sure to enjoy his presentation. Dinner: Baked chicken breast, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, bread, dessert and drink. Cost-\$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., October 13 (423 224-1502).

Thursday, October 19, 6:30 p.m. Putt-Putt (346 W. Stone Drive at Teasel Dr.) Hostess: Joyce (423 245-7734) Both courses for a bargain \$3. Stay later for card games. This will be our last evening putt-putt for 2017, so come out and enjoy the fun.

Saturday, October 21, 9:30 a.m.-Bus Trip to Elizabethton for Visit with Fruitcake Man, Lunch at Big Dan's Barbecue and Tour of Carter Mansion. Leave FBS Wanola St. parking lot (behind the Downtown Flower Shop) at 9:30 a.m.. Potential total cost could be ~\$40. Back to Kingsport around 4 p.m. Sign up Mondays or call Jane (423 246-1727).

Monday, October 23, 6:30 p.m., Greenbelt Walk and Dinner at Cheddar's (2004 N. Eastman Rd.) Meet in the lower parking lot beside PetSmart near the Greenbelt sign (East Stone Commons-2003 N. Eastman Rd.). Walk at your own pace. After the walk, we will meet at Cheddar's at 7:45pm for dinner. Join us for dinner if you do not wish to walk. In case of rain or storms, meet at Cheddar's at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, October 30, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall-Potluck Dinner, Costume Contest and Halloween Stories and Music with Musician and Storyteller Dr. Keith Young. Bring a favorite food item to share (with serving utensil) and a beverage for yourself. Costume is optional-a prize will be awarded.

Offering Our Gifts

Art Show and Wednesday Night Live Program with *Appalachian Express Chorus*
 Presented by *Creative Souls*

4-8 p.m. Arts Show and Demonstrations/Wesley Wing (cash or checks only)
 5:30 p.m. Create Your Dinner and Dessert/Fellowship Hall/Reservations Required
 6:15 p.m. Program: Members of *Appalachian Express Chorus*/Fellowship Hall



Creative Souls invites you to attend *Offering Our Gifts* on **Wednesday, November 1** at FBS.

Offering Our Gifts begins at 4:00 p.m. with an art show. Members and friends of First Broad Street will display a variety of handmade crafts such as wreaths, stained glass, fabric arts, pottery, woodworking products, baskets, paper items, paintings, and baked goods. Many of the display items will be available to purchase. Throughout the art show, visitors of all ages will enjoy watching several craft demonstrations. The art show will close at 8:00 p.m. (To purchase items, please pay with cash or checks only. A portion of every sale will be donated to funding *Creative Souls*.)

At 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, you are invited to create a delicious dinner at the potato and chili bar and craft something sweet at the dessert bar. Reservations are required (224-1502) and normal charges for Wednesday Night Live dinner apply. While eating, artwork created by members of *Creative Souls* will be shown on the large screens. Then at



6:15 p.m. on the main stage, some of the members of *Appalachian Express Chorus*, one of the most popular singing groups in the region, will entertain us with a fun program of four part Barbershop harmony. The talented men who comprise *Appalachian Express* come from all areas of the greater Tri-Cities, and two of their members also are members of First Broad Street. *Appalachian Express* is part of the Barbershop Harmony Society.

Creative Souls is a ministry at FBS 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 Sue Hopkins, Kay Ann Smith, or Roger Hanz.

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.

October 4 Program: Def Shepherd Gospel Ensemble

Menu: Soup beans with Smoked Sausage, Slaw, Cornbread, Dessert
 Kids: Regular Menu or Hamburger Sliders with Baked Potato Wedges

October 11 Program: Church Forum

Menu: BBQ Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Salad, Roll, Dessert
 Kids: Regular Menu or Mini Corn Dogs with Mustard and Apple Slices

October 18 Program: VW Boys Musical Group

Menu: Breakfast Casserole, Biscuits with Gravy, Cooked Apples, Dessert
 Kids: Regular Menu or Scrambled Eggs with Apples

October 25 Program: No WNL. Join us for the Church Circle Fall Festival. See front page.

October

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Sunday <small>*see recurring</small>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday <small>*see recurring</small>	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	My Notes
<p>1</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, BH 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel 9:40 a.m. Logos Study, Rm L36 4:00 p.m. Moses Bible Study, Rm 143</p> <p>Blessing of the Animals Service 2 - 2:45 p.m., FBS Circle Grounds</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study w/ Josie Reid, Parlor 6:00 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision A, Rm 241 SingleVision Potluck Picnic, Bays Mountain Shelter Circle 1, Rm 143 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop, Rm 303 7:00 p.m. New/Newer Members Small Group, Eastridges</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study, Brogdens' Logos Study, Rm 143 9:30 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:00 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 2:00 p.m. Circle 2, Rm 141 5:30 p.m. Nomination Committee, L36 6:00 p.m. No Other Gods Bible Study, Rm 302</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. Wednesday A.M. Women's Bible Study, Boggans' Caregiver Support, Rm 141 noon Children's Firewood Delivery 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, L37 6:00 p.m. Parent or Guardian Life Group, Rm 143 Logos Study, Rm L30 7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Tolson Bible Study, Rm L44 Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 11:45 a.m. Logos Study, Rm 143 5:00 p.m. KEEP Foster Parent Training, Rm 141</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, Bright Hall</p>	
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<p>22</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, BH 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel 9:40 a.m. Logos Study, Rm L36 4:00 p.m. Moses Bible Study, Rm 143</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Halo Haircuts, Rm 138 9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 9:45 a.m. Monday A.M. Bible Study w/ Josie Reid, Parlor 4:00 p.m. Worship Design Team, 302 6:00 p.m. CLC Meeting, Rm 141 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop, Rm 303</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study, Brogdens' Logos Study, Rm 143 9:30 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:00 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 6:00 p.m. No Other Gods Bible Study, Rm 302</p> <p>Over 70 Luncheon 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Blood Drive Oct. 24 & 25 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Parking Lot Marsh Regional Blood Bank</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr. Wednesday A.M. Women's Bible Study, Boggans' Parent or Guardian Life Group, Rm 143 Logos Study, Rm L30 7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p> <p>Church Circle Fall Festival 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Church Circle</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30 a.m. 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 11:45 a.m. Logos Study, Rm 143</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, Bright Hall</p>	
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Young Adult Lunch October 8

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

Firewood Ministry Opportunity

Jim Hale and his crew need help splitting wood to be able to keep up with deliveries, which began this month. Wood is split on hydraulic splitters and training and supervision are provided. Please consider this opportunity on Saturday, October 28, and plan to join Jim by meeting at the church at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel for a short devotion before traveling to the woodlot.



Firewood Ministry Delivers Warmth in Kingsport Community

The Firewood Ministry kicks off this month, starting up the season of delivering wood to homes in our community for heating. This thirty-plus-year ministry has been a tremendous opportunity to create relationships providing much-needed heating assistance, while also providing ministry opportunity for our congregation and others within the community. Each month, October through March, recipients of wood receive a truckload of wood and smiling faces and warm hearts to carry the message of hope and promise known only through Jesus. The opportunity to deliver wood and be involved in this ministry is open to individuals, families, small groups, and Sunday School classes. Trucks can be made available through contacting the mission office at 423-224-1532, and a schedule will be set up for the once-per-month deliveries.

If you are interested in finding out more about this ministry opportunity, please call Susie in the mission office at 423-224-1531.

Strictly for Hunger Table Reaps Harvest

The Strictly for Hunger Table offered you the opportunity to share your produce and prepared food items for donations that will be used to supplement the Food Ministry that takes place here every Monday and Friday. As always, you were very generous with your homegrown produce and the items you baked and/or prepared. Many who attended church each Sunday morning enjoyed the opportunity to obtain these items while making a donation so that others in our community would have food on their table. We want to thank you for participating in this ministry opportunity, which raised a total of \$2810.75 that will be used to purchase non-perishables for the Food Ministry here at First Broad Street. Please know that you have also provided an opportunity for each person who receives food to share life stories and have a time of prayer with those who volunteer in food distribution. May God continue to bless you as you bless the lives of others in our community!

October Third Saturday Home Repairs

Our Third Saturday Home Repairs is scheduled for Saturday, October 21. We will begin at 8:30 am in the Chapel at the church with a short devotion and then travel to the location we will be working, normally finishing around noon. This is a great opportunity for families, individuals and small groups to be in ministry and develop relationships. For more information, please call the mission office at 423-224-1531.

Congregation Responds to Needs of Hurricane Victims

You have responded overwhelmingly to the request from UMCOR for Cleaning Buckets and monetary donations to be provided in the wake of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. The United Methodist Committee On Relief has a long history of being present immediately with humanitarian aid around the globe where man-made and natural disasters create hardship and despair for people. The United Methodist Church is known and recognized for being present from the beginning until the end, insuring that despair is replaced by hope through the hearts and generosity of those who claim Jesus as Lord and participate in the mission and outreach of our denomination and its partners.

We have received over 200 flood buckets back from the congregation, as well as \$4325.00 that will be sent to the Advance #

for Domestic Storms to aid in responding to the needs of the victims.

Rithvik Vutukun, a Dobyns-Bennett High School senior



who collected donations that paid for the supplies that totaled over \$3000.00, brought in forty-seven Cleaning Buckets. Rithvik and his family are neighbors of Jim and Mary Ann Harless, and he committed to do one bucket as part of a service project for school. His heart took over, and his story of the struggles of those whose homes had been flooded by the storms inspired the hearts and generosity of many, many more.

God is present in the darkest hour, which is manifested through the hearts of those responding to those in despair. We thank you for such a generous response as we continue to pray for all who were affected and for those who are responding to daily needs. We will continue to monitor opportunities for us to be involved in the recovery of these areas. God will likewise bless our willingness and efforts to be present.



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.

Bring One Items

- **Oct. 1** Cash or checks for communion offering basket
- **Oct. 8** Canned corn, green beans, peas, & fruit
- **Oct. 15** Canned meats such as SPAM, ham, or tuna
- **Oct. 22** Hearty soups and crackers and/or powdered or evaporated milk
- **Oct. 29** Cereal and/or powdered or evaporated milk

God's Faithfulness to Those in Exile



A recent trip to Uganda to be with those we have come to know and love; those who are now separated from their villages, livelihoods, and homeland of South Sudan was perhaps one of the most difficult yet. As a result of this visit, it is becoming clear that the million plus South Sudanese living in exile in the resettlement camps in northern Uganda may be facing 5 to 10 years of displacement from their homeland. They are beginning to settle in for the long haul, a reality all too familiar for those old enough to remember the same scenario that came to an end for them only in 2015, when a peace agreement was signed after almost 50 years of war. After so much promise and hope for a peaceful existence in the newest country in the world, another generation will be born in exile, and the struggle of birthing a new and peaceful land has been put on hold.



We are also reminded of God's faithfulness to those in exile, that he will never forsake them, and that his abiding love will always be available to them. We learn that God's faithfulness is lived out in

our response to one another in the darkest of times. And, it is only through participating in these experiences that we truly understand the depth of God's Promise as we hear in Isaiah 43:1, Israel, the Lord who created you says, "Do not be afraid-I will save you. I have called you by name-you are mine". If the people of South Sudan are called by name by the same Lord we serve and have made a covenant with, then we must fulfill the responsibility and privilege of participating in God's faithfulness to them in this time of darkness and exile.



The team, consisting of Fred and Libby Dearing, Paul Bowman of the Holston Conference Foundation, and myself, had set goals of visiting the camps to check on the children and staff of Grace Home, our orphanage established in South Sudan and now living in northern Uganda; resetting the contracts for the indigenous staff of the United Methodist Church, both those in Uganda and those who remain in South Sudan; meeting with the pastors and church leaders who now reside in the camps to establish the role of the churches in the camps; and attending Annual Conference for the Uganda/South Sudan Annual Conference, where 13 pastors became Licensed Local Pastors are on track to be ordained in two years. This was the first time South Sudanese pastors have attended Annual Conference, an opportunity for them to have a "coming of age" experience in understanding their role in the larger church and how they are connected to a global ministry. Additionally, five of the stronger pastors were enrolled in University in Arura.

Yes, it was difficult to see so many, who seemingly had come so far, again trying to survive in resettlement camps rather than investing in a future of hope and promise. It is truly transformational to experience God's faithfulness to the brokenness of humanity. There are surely many struggles ahead for our brothers and sisters of South Sudan. But, we understand now more than ever that God will not walk away. We, the people of God who call themselves United Methodists, cannot walk away in the midst of an opportunity to extend God's faithfulness through our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.

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

Carson Taylor-by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor

BUILDING

Trixie Stringer-by Patti Kern-Cardillo Family

CHILDREN

Alvin Carter-by Patti Kern-Cardillo Family

GENERAL

Jan Donnelly-by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nunez, Susan Vitale, Mr. and Mrs. Ron McMasters

JOHNS ISLAND

Marvin Green, Connie Taylor, and Tim Meinrath-by Mr. and Mrs. Russ Jackson

SCHOLARSHIPS

Betty Jean Painter, Jan Donnelly, Nita Milam, Verlia Wheeler, Sandy Rossi, Hansel Wallace, Kent Poe-by Darres Carter

In Honor Of

ALTAR GUILD

Members of the August Altar Guild-by Susan LaGuardia

October 1

Mildred Myers
Susan Newman
D Lynn Mosley
Don Burch
Ray Powers
Amanda Dean
Matt Lemieux
Ethan Todd
Lauren Duncan
Samuel Stewart

October 2

Gwen Paton
Jo Brock
Ronnie Cox
Terri Ketron
Duane Hall
Sarah Umberger
Jamie Creech
Ross Ramsdale
Devin Harris
Jaxon Colobro

October 3

Judy Lawrence
Tom Kern
Ada Catherine Young
Jane Williams
Jerry Blackwell
Karen Proell
Damon Dean
Brogan McGhee

October 4

Frank Minani
Melissa Horner
Andrew Vetter
Zack Roberts

October 5

Joy Mullen
Helen Farmer
Jerry Shoun
Tequesse Swinney
Tyler Brooks
Luke Brogden
Giulianna Provenzano
James Schneede

October 6

Sherry Bingham
Amanda Trupiano
Scott Christian
Madeline Howe
Phillip Burdge

October 7

Phillip Skeen
Ed Brundrit
Marilyn Davis

Austin Folk

October 8

Mike McIntire
Bob Elliott
Alice White
Dwain Rowe
George Taylor
Ryan Hickman
Caty Gamble
John Hereford
Zoe McCreary

October 9

Barbara Harkleroad
John Blevins
Larry Foster
Parker Free
Asher Kurzeika

October 10

Dot Stapleton
Sharon Miller
Sue Ann Greene
Lisa Goff
Phillip Tencer
Chris Fugate
Chelsea Bell
Daniel Greene

October 11

Brad Overturf
Wayne Porter
Dory Creech
Kim Gordon
Cynthia Duncan
Andrew Zoeller
Luca Kurzeika
Emily Gall
Allyson Collier
Charles Paque'

October 12

Kathryn Bowden
Mike Smith
George Carty
Pat Walsh
Chris Price
Thad Carter
Veronica Guidi-
Louviere
Samuel Blalock
Kate Flora
Ava Klimes

October 13

Irene Belk
Dick Houser
Della Kivlighan
Sue Phelps
Harry Morris

Denise Burdine

Chris Manley
Merri Paige Paque'
Chesney Gannaway-
Torres
Emma Lin
Lucas Johnson
Ella Still

October 14

Beverly Jones
Del Roper
Eric Peterson
Stephanie Reed
Melissa Foster
Benjamin Cox
Raffe Cleary
Bella Shelton
Kacie Timblin
David Matthews
Sandra McGinnis
Susan LaGuardia
Ken J Peterson

October 15

Rick Eldreth
Betsy Codispoti
Samuel Taylor
Sebastian Fugate

October 16

Katherine Buckles
Retta Overturf
Angie Light
Harrison Bell

October 17

Vikki Welch
Andrew Dungan
Charlsie Marcum
Nora Vetter

October 18

Bill Moore
Terry Tolson
Susan Pond
Brenda Wallin
Debbie Gibbons
JoLynne Heidt
Aidan Wolfe
Zeke Belote
Lucas Minani
Rylee Crawford

October 19

Neil Smith
David Sandidge
Lisa Stroud
Allyson Rogers
Nicholas Pond

October 20

Larry Miller

October 21

Leyno Stephenson
Al Stone
Joe Smiddy
David Bowden
Steve Forrester
Kathy Hawk
Patricia Fansler
Jan McCall
Melissa Rivers
Graham Coleman
Logan Greenway
Grace Humbert

October 22

Kim Koffman
Randy Still
Christie Gannaway
Chris Jenkins
Stephen Trupiano
Daniel Stevenson
Emily Testerman
Adam Comer
Katie Larkins
Jenna Wenk
Joshua Whitaker
Bethany Shafer

October 23

Shirley Ann Helton
Dave Berry
Janie Harrison
Melinda Rogers
Katie Blalock
Paul Harper
Taylor Barnes
Alison Kilgore
Claire Kilgore
Madelyn Kowen

October 24

Eleanor Lyons
Sue Mallick
Karen Frohlich
Phillip Marshall
Kaitlyn Vogg

October 25

John Umberger
Mary Jane McVey
Jane Adams
Nancy Olson
Janace Grigsby
Steve Belote
Thomas Parham
Allison Keese
Richard Doane
Erica Dew

October 26

Carol Brennan
Mary Lee Bagwell
Laura Click
Meredith
Montgomery
Cassidy Wood (Cassi)
Luke Wood
Alison Glynn
Molly Greene
Hunter Ball
Emily Siner
Laura Siner
Sarah Siner

October 27

Clara Mae
Quesenberry
Cindy Haskins
Susan Hopkins
Mary Ann Lovelace
Suzie Hale
Brad Belote
Derek Absher
Cade Flanigan

October 28

Edd Baldock
Charlotte Collins
Randy Duncan
Karen Valk
Addison Metcalf
Grace Blackwell

October 29

Stan Johnson
Alice Browder
Lauren Hereford
TJ Forster

October 30

Betty Lou Pollock
Brad Willingham
David Sewell
Sarah Cawood

October 31

Patty Dingus
Steve Ankabrandt
Paula Powell
Johnny Burton
Amy Vetter
Jackson Martin

A Message from the Executive Director . . .



God's work is based on generous gift giving. God generously gives to all of us and asks us to do the same. The church continues to exist, as it always has, on the basis of charitable giving.

On Sunday, October 8th, during our worship services you are invited to turn in a commitment card for your giving to the church during 2018. Your commitment card is very important as it helps both you and our church plan appropriately for supporting the ministries at First Broad Street.

As you consider making a financial commitment to First Broad Street United Methodist Church for 2018, we ask you to consider the opportunities you have to love and serve God and others through our church. Also, consider this practice that we find in scripture...

Take some of the first fruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the Lord your God is giving you and put them in a basket... Place the basket before the Lord your God and bow down before him... Deut. 26: 2 & 9

We read in Deuteronomy 26 how God's people, in response to receiving the Promised Land, dedicated the first and best of all they had to God and the work of ministry. Giving to the work of the church is an act of discipleship. Giving to God from our first fruits is a sign that God is first in our lives. Giving God our best demonstrates that our gifts are worthy of the One they are for. As you consider a gift to the work of God through First Broad Street, we encourage you to give God your best in every area of life, including your generosity.

We are very thankful for the very generous church that is First Broad Street UMC. We ask you to join us as we look with hope and confidence into the future of God's work in this church.

With joy and gratitude,
Nathan

FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending August, 2017

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$ 1,093,340	\$ 1,131,333
Other Offerings	\$ 861,822	\$ 884,615
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$ 1,955,162	\$ 2,015,948
Expenses	\$ 1,959,885	\$ 2,009,022
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ -4,723	\$ -6,926
Capital Debt	\$ 0	*(42,573) more than required
Cash on Hand (Working Capital)	\$ 546,572	\$ 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 November newsletter will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 2, by contacting Meredith Brown at mbrown@fbsumc.org or 423-224-1522. All articles are subject to editing.

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Join us for
All God's Critters, A Blessing of the Animals Celebration
at First Broad Street - October 1, 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!