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United Methodist Women Sunday

Sunday, November 13, will be observed as United Methodist Women Sunday in our church. We are privileged to have FBS Associate Pastor, Rev. Misti McCreary, preaching in all the traditional services and Missy Shelton Belote will be preaching in the Encounter services. All women are invited to participate in choirs at either 8:30 or 10:45 a.m. traditional services. If you are interested in singing, please attend the 8:00 a.m. rehearsal in Room 108 on that Sunday.

Misti was born in Maryville, TN, and attended Alcoa City Schools before going to Maryville College to be a chemist. It was after graduating in 2003 that she became a Christian. Barely more than a year later, she received the call to fulltime ministry while working in a small laboratory in Oak Ridge, but waited to attend seminary until she had paid off her undergraduate degree. She started at Asbury Theological Seminary in 2008 and graduated with a Masters of Divinity and Masters of Arts in Pastoral Counseling in 2013. Her first appointment as a pastor began in 2014 at Englewood UMC and Pleasant Grove UMC in McMinn County.



It was at Asbury that Misti met her husband of four years, Chris McCreary. He graduated in 2011 with his Masters of Arts in Biblical Studies. They have an adorable daughter, Zoe, who recently turned one, and they have a cat named Gandalf. Misti has served in the Army National Guard since 2009 and as the Chaplain for the 176th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion located in Gray, TN.

Missy Belote grew up in Kingsport and graduated from Dobyns-Bennett High School. She has an undergraduate degree from the University of Missouri School of Journalism and a Master of Arts in Communication from Missouri State University. For more than 13 years, she worked at the public radio station in Springfield, Missouri, providing political coverage from the state capitol to all the NPR stations around the state. Some of her reporting aired on national public radio programs such as Morning Edition and All Things Considered. She also hosted and produced a statewide public television program, Jeff City Journal. She enjoyed being an adjunct faculty member at Missouri State, teaching journalism courses. Now, she works part-time in Marketing Communications for Eastman Chemical Company. She's married to Brad Belote, who also works at Eastman. She and Brad became parents when they adopted



Zeke from Vietnam, Quilla from Ethiopia, and Zeb from China. Missy loves to travel, indulge her inner foodie, and spend time with her family.



Perfect-o Meter

“Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.” Matt. 5:48

“A little more to the left. No, half an inch to the right. Now, up a little...” My arms, weary from holding pictures up here and there dropped to my sides. I exhaled with an exasperated sigh that spoke volumes. Whether it is yard work, trip prep, cooking, or managing the finances, we often learn from family members that we have different versions of what is good and what is perfect. Sometimes we struggle to work together and to find that balance as we all have Perfect-o Meters hovering at different settings.

What is easily visible in family relationships may be more covert in church work—but it is definitely still present. Whether we are a tip-top “10” or a laid-back “5,” we can experience frustration in our church work and end up feeling less valued for our individual strengths.

The beauty is that God made us all different—uniquely special. Having a variety of “settings” can make the church work even better, if we allow one another space and grace. God is infinitely creative, and he loves us all as we are, holding us close as we move on to the goal of looking just like him. “Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.” (1 John 4:11) As we work together let us continue to love each other in our differences, to forgive each other our shortcomings and to acknowledge God’s constant work in all of us. God is not finished with us yet! (Eph. 2:10)



Stitch and Pray Sews Up Love

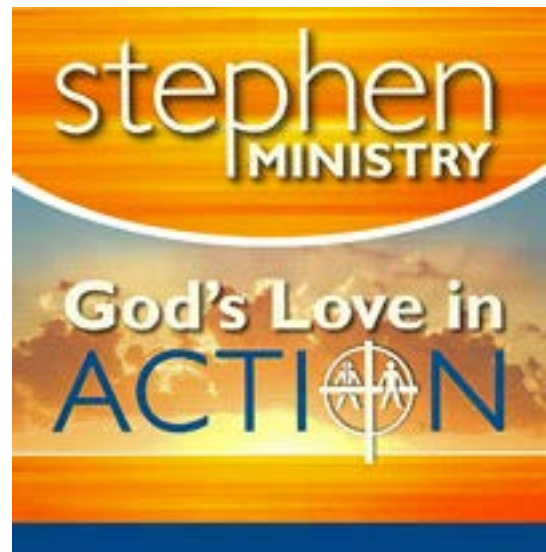
Our Stitch and Pray Ministry continues to sew, knit, and crochet handmade items that carry the love of the congregation out to many who are ill, who have new babies or who are undergoing long term illness. Marcia Lin continues to inspire us to create, and Cindy Haskins routinely delivers these creations. We bless and give away lap blankets, prayer shawls, baby hats, baby blankets. In the winter, we give away scarves in Halo Haircuts and collect extra for Friendship Diner and other places where people might appreciate some extra warmth.

Inspired Visitation

Margaret Colley and Theona Moorehouse have recently started making some home visits. They have blessed many members by stopping by with a word of comfort and a prayer. Their inspiration came from their Sunday School class, Pairs and Spares, but they quickly branched out to visit other church members and friends who are unable to get out of their homes. They would be quick to say that they receive more than they give, but the Congregational Care Team greatly appreciates the Christian concern and care they are showing to many. Way to go, Margaret and Theona!

A special thanks goes out to Doris Dexter, who coordinates all our home visitors and puts out the *Upper Room* magazine for delivery by our faithful team.

We have had some interest in making and distributing birthday gifts and cards to our “At Home” members. If this is something you might like to be a part of, please contact Joy Eastridge at jeastridge@fbsumc.org or 224-1512. We are currently considering this new avenue of ministry and need people who can make or purchase the gifts, and people who can take them out.



Stephen Ministry Stands Out!

“My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak.” James 1:19
There is a silent group in our church that stands out in a big way. Stephen Ministers are highly trained, confidential, and caring people who minister one-on-one to anyone going through a time of need, whether it be grief, divorce, family troubles, job transitions or another type of life event. If you, or someone you know, would like to have a Stephen Minister, please contact Retta or Brad Overturf, co-coordinators, at either rettaoverturf@gmail.com or overturf1@charter.net.

Welcome Our Newest Members



Sympathy is expressed to . . .

Barbara McCants on the September 27 death of her mother, **Audrey Howe** (grandmother of Anna Manley and great grandmother of Madalyn Manley);
Al Tolson on the September 28 death of his sister, **Joyce Warr**; **Betty Koffman** on the October 9 death of her brother, **William M. Robinette**

In Memory of Our Church Family Members . . .

Dr. Frank J. Buckles, Jr. - October 10

Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Katherine; daughter, Edithann Wadewitz; and grandson, Frank Wadewitz

J. William Clapp - October 12

Sympathy is expressed to his son, Belvin W. Clapp.

Daniel Sewell - October 13

Sympathy is expressed to his parents, David and Mary Sewell, and brother, David H. Sewell, Jr.

Sara Kay Collins - October 20

Jim Dobyms - October 21

Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Lois, and daughters, Leigh Anne Young Simpson and Suzanne Young.

Congratulations to . . .

Jason and Amy Roberts on the adoptions of **Cameron James** and **Katherine McKenna Roberts**.



Congratulations to . . .

Brent and Leslie Steele on the October 19 birth of their daughter, **Abigail Campbell Steele**. (grandparents: Mike and Nancy Berry and great grandmother, Marcine Berry)

Notes from the Membership Secretary . . .

If you have an immediate family member graduating from college or graduate school in December, please contact Darres Carter at 423-224-1506 or email dcarter@fbsumc.org.

Please be sure the church has an emergency contact name and phone number for you. Contact Darres Carter at 423-224-1506 or email dcarter@fbsumc.org.

If you bring magazines to be taken to the hospital, please do not bring any that are over a year old. The only religious magazine they will take is *Guideposts*. Please do not send *Upper Rooms*.



Steve and Jaclyn Clendenen-Mayo, joined by Profession of Faith on October 9. Their two children, **Jacob Mayo** and **Alexis Mayo**, will be constituent members.

James and Amy Cobaugh transferred from Locust Grove Church of the Brethren in Pennsylvania on October 23.



Stan, Kimberly Lynne, and Cade Matthew Johnson.

On October 23, Cade joined by Profession of Faith, and Stan and Kimberly joined by transfer from another denomination. **Lucas Tate Johnson** is already a member. Stan is an exercise physiologist; Kimberly is a retired occupational therapist.



Rebecca Rockwell transferred from Calvary Baptist on October 23. She works for Benchmark.

Teresa Green Sprinkle transferred from Virginia Ave. UMC, Bluefield, VA, on October 23. Ken, her husband, is a retired minister and a member of charge conference.



Congratulations to **Sarah Morris and Matthew Hepler**, who were married on October 1 at Hungry Mother State Park.





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

- Nov. 6 *The Kind of Leadership America Needs*
- Nov. 13 *UMW Sunday*
*Guest Speaker, Rev. Misti McCreary
- Nov. 20 *Overflow*
- Nov. 27 *Advent Series Begins*
The Scriptures Sing of Christmas: Mary's Song

All Saints' Day Service - November 6, 6 p.m.
Rev. Joe Green will be preaching the All Saints' Day Service on November 6 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The members of our congregation who have passed away since October 16, 2015, will be commemorated.

Our Saints

October 16, 2015 - October 15, 2016

- Louise Ramey Ammons - April 12
- Edith Elizabeth Baker - December 8
- Julia Anne Stanton Bales - June 10
- Claudia Gardner Bright - February 15
- Frances McClanahan Brockman - February 9
- Edward Eugene Brooks - March 19
- Dr. Frank J. Buckles, Jr. - October 10
- Ronald Bussey - September 12
- Georgia Quesenberry Carver - January 27
- J. William Clapp - October 12
- John Mack Colley - March 3
- Delphia Combs Warren Cox - June 23
- Robert Fred Cox - May 1
- Barbara Ann Newsome Deere - March 11
- Mary Elizabeth Findley - December 24
- Ronald Edward George - March 15
- Marcia Weaver Hale - November 4
- Margaret Paige Kennedy - April 17
- Amy Jane Reichert Ladley - April 10
- Rachel Little Lanthorn - July 6
- James Carroll McDavid - June 14
- Linda White Marcum - August 9
- Glenn Henry Milhorn - February 14
- Crispen Sydney Moorehouse - December 6
- Ivo Lee Padgett - November 23
- Ron Paul - March 11
- Carolyn Adams Pendleton - March 4
- William Carrick Price - July 9
- Martha Butler Rector - February 11
- Lawrence Elder Reynolds - November 9
- Judy Kay Roach - December 25
- Daniel Sewell - October 13
- Dr. Newton Henry Shearer, Jr. - May 4
- Suzanne "Penny" Simonds - October 24
- Carl Eugene Snapp - July 11
- Dr. Leonard P. Spadafino - Nov. 11
- Eva Marie Salyer Sparks - February 16
- Eugene Randolph Still, Sr. - December 4
- George Stewart Warwick - August 24
- Nageba Haney Windle - March 12

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

- Nov. 6 *Words in Politics*
- Nov. 13 *UMW Sunday*
*Guest Speaker, Missy Belote
- Nov. 20 *In the Beginning Was the Word*
- Nov. 27 *Mary's Song* *Rev. Misti McCreary

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

Our Father's Place - 4:00 p.m. - Chapel

Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. - Chapel

- Nov. 6 All Saints Service (in Sanctuary)
- Nov. 13 Russ Brogden
- Nov. 20 Community Thanksgiving at First Pres.
- Nov. 27 Blue Christmas in Chapel

2016 Charge Conference
November 13, 3:00 p.m., at Mountain View UMC
4405 Orebank Rd., Kingsport

Advent Devotion Books

The Scriptures Sing of Christmas
This year's Advent devotion book will be available for a suggested donation of \$7.50 beginning **November 20** outside the Welcome Center.

Church Circle Thanksgiving Service
November 20, 5:30 p.m., at First Presbyterian
Rev. Joe Green will be preaching.

Blue Christmas Service
November 27, 6:00 p.m., Chapel
A service for when the holidays are difficult due to loss of loved ones or employment, divorce, or other major life events.

Children's Ministries



Sunday School Theme:

Basic Truth: God made me.

Bottom Line: I am thankful for people who help me.

Memory Verse: "Always give thanks to God." Ephesians 5:20

Bible stories: Aaron Helps Moses, Nehemiah, Elisha, Elijah and the Widow

LAMBS will learn about Daniel and Jonah on Wednesday Nights.



Please join us for our **Children's Christmas Program** on Sunday, December 4, at 6:00 in the Sanctuary! Hot chocolate and goodies to follow in the Fellowship Hall! This is a wonderful way for children and adults alike to experience the pure JOY of the Christmas season!

Rotation Sunday School:

Theme for November/December: Joy - Put A Bow On It

Bible Memory Verse: "Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful!"

- Phillipians 4:4

Bottom Lines:

- I can have joy because God keeps His promises.
- I can have joy because anything is possible with God.
- I can have joy because God sent His son.
- I can have joy because God's story is for everyone.

Sunday School Pics:



Breakfast with Santa's Helper - November 19

Join the Family Promise of Greater Kingsport, formerly known as Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Kingsport (IHNGK), from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. on November 19 for the 7th annual pancake breakfast with Santa's Helper at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall (corner of Broad Street and Charlemont Avenue). In addition to breakfast, real bearded Santa Milt (a.k.a. Milton Nelson) will be on hand as Santa's Helper for photos with individuals and families. For a small fee, children and families can create simple holiday crafts. The Holiday Gift Shop will feature small gifts and decorations, suitable for a thoughtful teacher's gift or holiday hostess gift.



Pre-event tickets will be available from Family Promise of

Greater Kingsport beginning Nov. 2. (\$5 adults/\$2.50 3 years to 12/ under 3 free). At the door the price is \$6 for adults; \$3 for children; under 3 years free.



Breakfast with Santa's Helper is a unique fund raiser and has become an important addition to Family Promise's annual activities to provide housing and build awareness of the challenges homeless families with minor children face each day in the Kingsport area.

Family Promise is a coalition of churches in the Kingsport area that banded together in 2001 to reach out to families in crisis. Families with children make up the fastest growing segment of the homeless population. Family Promise provides a safe, family-oriented place to stay, nutritious meals, and mentoring to help homeless families with children under 18 on their quest to regain independence. In its "90 Day" program, Family Promise is the only shelter in Kingsport currently able to accommodate two-parent families, teenage boys and single fathers with teenage girls. Caring community and staff members provide guidance, transportation, encouragement, and supportive services to help families find and retain permanent housing. Family Promise also offers rental assistance and ongoing case management for eligible families that have completed the "90 Day" program.

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.

Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall. Dinner and Dance Concert featuring singer/guitarist Curtis Davis and the Country/Southern rock band Southern Tradition. Menu: meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, tossed salad, dessert, bread, beverage. Cost \$7. Dinner reservations due by noon, Friday, Nov. 4 (423-224-1502). SingleVision and CFS alumni and friends are invited for this special evening, so spread the word.

Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall. Dinner and Program on the Origin and Benefits of the Practice of Yoga with Tish Kashdan, yoga instructor with the Kingsport Senior Center. Menu: baked chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, lettuce wedge/dressing, dessert, bread, beverage. Cost: \$6. Dinner reservations required by noon, Friday, Nov. 11 (224-1502).

Nov. 19, 8:30 a.m.-FBS Wanola St. Parking Lot. Bus trip to Historic Saltville. Leave promptly at 8:30 a.m. Trip will include visits to the historic Madam Russell UMC; the Museum of the Middle Appalachians; lunch at Ed's 50's style diner; escorted tour of civil war battle sites; and Salt Park and Palmer Grist Mill. Return to Kingsport by 7 p.m. Cost of bus and museum \$8. Lunch on own. Call Jane at 246-1727 or sign up on Monday evenings.

Nov. 21, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Thanksgiving dinner and program with Rev. Will Shewey, pastor at Shades of Grace. Menu: turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, peas, cranberry jello salad, pumpkin/pecan pie, bread, beverage. Cost \$7. Dinner reservations due by noon, Friday, Nov. 18 (224-1502).

Nov. 28, 6:30 p.m., Restaurant trip to Bienvenidos A Toro Mexican Grill (Town Center Mall, 2101 Ft. Henry Dr., Suite 111, Kingsport) Prices begin around \$6.50. Host: Kip Kennedy (423-246-3730).

November Walks: Let's try some afternoon walks. On the five Tuesdays of the month, meet at 2 p.m. in the Greenbelt parking area across from Netherland Inn for casual walks. Whoever turns up determines duration. Afterwards, we may go for coffee or ice cream.

Student Ministries Fall Retreat

Middle and High School Combined (6th-12th grades)

- Doe River Gorge; Hampton, TN;
- December 2-4
- Depart FBS @ 6:00 pm
- Return to FBS @ 12:00 pm
- Registration is due November 20

For more information, contact John Rowe at 224-1516 or jrowe@fbsumc.org.

Forever Young Travelers

We will travel to Barter Main Stage to see A CHRISTMAS CAROL, a traditional adaptation by Richard Rose from the Charles Dickens Classic.

Date: November 29 (Tuesday 2 p.m. matinee)

Time: We will leave the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. via church bus (only holds 14)

Cost: \$24/person for the play. Lunch at noon at the Jubilee Retreat Center on your own.

Call or email Nancy McIntosh (239-6782 or foy@mounet.com) no later than November 4 to reserve your seat.

Just looking ahead we are planning a trip to Knoxville to the Tennessee Theatre to see the Broadway production RENT on Saturday March 11, 2017. Cost will be approximately \$49. You can begin signing up anytime.

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, November 17

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

November Lunch Bunch

November 18 - Red Lobster in JC

Meet in the Wanola parking lot to leave promptly at 11 a.m. to ride the church bus.

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

November Forever Young Fellowship



November 15 - 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall
Program: Lightnin' Charlie (minus the Upsetters)
He has a new CD called "Covenant" that locals are raving about. Check it out at Amazon, itunes, and everywhere records are sold.

Call 224-1502 for FY reservations by Nov. 11.
Forever Young Fellowship will not meet in December.

United Methodist Women Welcomes Associate Pastor at General Meeting

Rev. Misti McCreary will bring our program at the general meeting Wednesday, November 9, at 11:00 a.m. 'Tis' the season to be thankful no matter who is elected the day before! Misti will bring an uplifting message in her usual enthusiastic, thoughtful manner. Veterans' Day follows on Friday, so it is timely to have a member of the National Guard as our guest speaker. Be sure to make your reservations by noon on Monday, November 7, 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

November 2 Program: TBA

Meal: Meat lasagna and veggie lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert

November 9 Program: CMC Update

Meal: Chicken with rice, green beans, corn casserole, salad, roll, dessert

November 16 Program: TBA


Meal: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry salad, roll, salad, pumpkin pies

November 23 No Wednesday Night Live. Happy Thanksgiving!

November 30 Special Advent Celebration

Meal: Beef enchiladas, rice, black beans, salad, dessert

November 2016

| Sunday <small>*see recurring</small> | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday <small>*see recurring</small> | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Recurring Sunday Activities</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Encounter, (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. Encounter, (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; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">1</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>5:00 p.m. Lay Involvement Team, 241</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Malachi, Rm 302</p> <p>Young Adult Small Group, Turners'</p> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">2</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study, Boggans'</p> <p>Caregiver Support, Rm 141</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Small Group, Rm L41</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Romans Bible Study, L44</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Financial Peace, Theater</p> <p>7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">3</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Tolson Bible Study, Rm L44</p> <p>Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>Emmaus Reunion, Rm L12</p> <p>Men's Bible Study, Boggans'</p> <p>Emmaus Reunion (Ruth), 302</p> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">4</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Balance & Stretch Class, Rm 239</p> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">5</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, Bright Hall</p> <p>Office Volunteer: Judy King</p> <p>Building Staff: Chuck Williams</p> <div style="background-color: #8B4513; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Cherokee Woodcutting Mission Trip - Nov. 5-11</div> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">My Notes</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">6</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, BH</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Grief Recovery, Library</p> <p>The Way Bible Study, Rm L06</p> <div style="background-color: #8B4513; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Time Changes - Fall Back</div> <div style="background-color: #8B4513; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">All Saints' Service 6 p.m. in Sanctuary</div> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">7</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Halo Haircuts, Rm 138</p> <p>Monday Morning Bible Study w/ Josie Reid, 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>6:30 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision, Rm 241</p> <p>Circle 1, Library</p> <p>SingleVision, FH</p> <p>Boy Scout Troop 51, 303</p> <p>New/Newer Members Small Group, Eastridges</p> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">8</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>5:30 p.m. Nominations Committee, Rm L36</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Malachi, Rm 302</p> <p>Young Adult Small Group, Turners'</p> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">9</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Circle 4, Rm 302</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study, Boggans'</p> <p>11:00 a.m. UMW Luncheon, FH</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Small Group, Rm L41</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Romans Bible Study, Rm L44</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. Children's Council, Rm 241</p> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">10</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Tolson Bible Study, Rm L44</p> <p>Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor</p> <p>SingleVision Planning, 241</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>Emmaus Reunion, Rm L12</p> <p>Men's Bible Study, Boggans'</p> <p>Emmaus Reunion (Ruth), 302</p> <p>Circle 3, Parlor</p> <div style="background-color: #8B4513; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Crossroads Medical Mission 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., parking lot</div> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">11</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Balance & Stretch Class, Rm 239</p> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">12</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, Bright Hall</p> <p>Office Volunteer: Susan Pond</p> <p>Building Staff: Fred Howe</p> <div style="background-color: #8B4513; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">NARNIA Graduation 4 - 9 p.m., Fellowship Hall</div> | |
| <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">13</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, BH</p> <p>8:00 a.m. SonRisers Rehearsal, 108</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel</p> <p>4:00 p.m. The Way Bible Study, Rm L06</p> <div style="background-color: #8B4513; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Young Adults Second Sunday Lunch noon, Rm L06</div> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">14</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Halo Haircuts, Rm 108</p> <p>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. Circle 6, Rm 241</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 Comm., 241</p> <p>6:00 p.m. CLC Meeting, Rm 141</p> <p>Missions Comm., Rm L06</p> <p>SingleVision, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 303</p> <p>New/Newer Members Small Group, Eastridges</p> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">15</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>Forever Young Fellowship, F</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. Malachi, Rm 302</p> <p>Young Adult Small Group, Turners'</p> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">16</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study, Boggans'</p> <p>4:00 p.m. UMW Board, Rm L06</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Intergenerational Small Group, Rm L41</p> <p>Romans Bible Study, L44</p> <p>Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">17</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Tolson Bible Study, Rm L44</p> <p>Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>Emmaus Reunion, Rm L12</p> <p>Men's Bible Study, Boggans'</p> <p>Emmaus Reunion (Ruth), 302</p> <p>noon Read 'em & Reap Book Club, Rm 141</p> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">18</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Balance & Stretch Class, Rm 239</p> <div style="background-color: #8B4513; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Lunch Bunch - depart at 11:00 a.m., Wanola Street Parking</div> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">19</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, Bright Hall</p> <p>Office Volunteer: Kim Price</p> <p>Building Staff: Gary Lodien</p> <div style="background-color: #8B4513; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">3rd Saturday Local Mission Project 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.</div> | |
| <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">20</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, BH</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Sounds of Joy Rehearsal, 108</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel</p> <p>4:00 p.m. The Way Bible Study, Rm L06</p> <div style="background-color: #8B4513; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Exploring FBS Class 9:40 a.m., Welcome Center</div> <div style="background-color: #8B4513; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Charge Conference 3:00 p.m., Mountain View UMC</div> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">21</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</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>4:30 p.m. Kpt District UMW, Rm 241</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Reaching Out Team, Rm 302</p> <p>6:30 p.m. SingleVision Thanksgiving Dinner/Program, FH</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 51, Rm 303</p> <p>New/Newer Members Small Group, Eastridges</p> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">22</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. Malachi, Rm 302</p> <p>Young Adult Small Group, Turners'</p> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">23</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study, Boggans'</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Intergenerational Small Group, Rm L41</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Romans Bible Study, L44</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Financial Peace, Theater</p> <p>7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">24</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">25</p> <div style="background-color: #8B4513; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Church Offices Closed Have a Happy Thanksgiving!</div> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">26</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, Bright Hall</p> <p>Church Office Closed due to Thanksgiving Weekend</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">27</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, BH</p> <p>8:00 a.m. SonRisers Rehearsal, 108</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel</p> <div style="background-color: #8B4513; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Blue Christmas 6:00 p.m., Chapel</div> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">28</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</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. Worship Design Team, 302</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 51, Rm 303</p> <p>New/Newer Members Small Group, Eastridges</p> <p>CMC Leadership, Rm 302</p> <div style="background-color: #8B4513; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">United Methodist Men 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall</div> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">29</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. Malachi, Rm 302</p> <p>Young Adult Small Group, Turners'</p> <div style="background-color: #8B4513; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">FBS Travelers November 29, 2 p.m. Barter Trip</div> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">30</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Furniture Min., Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intergenerational Small Group, Rm L41</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Romans Bible Study, L44</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Financial Peace, Theater</p> <p>7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Rm L06</p> | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">Recurring Wednesday Night Activities</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Children's Bells, Rm 235</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Live, F Art & Soul, 232-233</p> <p>6:00 p.m. AMP 6th-8th, Rm 305</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Orchestra, S</p> <p>Men's Ensemble, 108</p> <p>Gospel Group, L15</p> <p>6:45 p.m. AMP 9th - 12th, Rm 305</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Sanct. Choir Rhrl, 108</p> <p>Contemporary Praise Band Practice, F</p> | | | |
| | | | | <p style="text-align: center; color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold;">Location Abbreviations</p> <p>BH Bright Hall</p> <p>C Chapel</p> <p>F Fellowship Hall</p> <p>L Library</p> <p>P Parlor</p> <p>S Sanctuary</p> <p>WC Woodyard Center</p> <p>WW Wimberly Woods</p> <p>Wel. Ctr. Welcome Center</p> | | | |



Firewood Deliveries Have Begun

October officially marks the beginning of the Firewood Ministry delivery season, following a long spring and summer of preparation by Jim Hale, and a group of men who work tirelessly each week cutting and splitting wood to be available for delivery. Almost 40 homes have applied for wood already this season, with more expected as the colder months of winter arrive. The provision of wood enables families and individuals to stay warm at a financially difficult time of year, and possibly enables them to use resources saved to provide food and medicine to their families. It also provides an opportunity for relationships to develop, and an encounter with Christ. Please keep this ministry and all who receive wood in your prayers through the winter. If you would like to know more about this ministry or how you can volunteer to deliver, please call the mission office at 423-224-1532.



Holiday Food Bag Starts November 13

The annual Holiday Food Bag Drive begins Sunday, November 13, and will run through Sunday, January 8. The bags will be available

in the hallway outside of the Fellowship Hall along with an attached list of ingredients requested to be in each bag returned. This is an excellent ministry opportunity for families to do together as well as individuals and small groups.

Winter is a significantly difficult time on many families and individuals in our community, with many struggling to have adequate food on the table. It is also a time when children are out of school more, necessitating more meals at home rather than in school. With each bag comes an opportunity for an encounter with Christ, where God's love and faithfulness are shared and transformation occurs. We thank you for your support of this ministry opportunity each year, and may God bless you in the coming holiday season as you bless others in our community.



FBS Led Team to Oklahoma

A mission team from First Broad Street was joined by pastors and laity from Holston as well as participants from Pennsylvania and Colorado, for a total of twenty-five, who traveled to Durant, Oklahoma September 23rd through October 2nd to begin construction of church facilities for Chihowa Okla UMC. Arriving to a concrete slab provided by the congregation of Chihowa Okla, the team built and raised the walls, and with the help of a crane, installed almost 80 roof trusses that spanned 42 feet. Once finished, the structure will include a sanctuary, fellowship hall, and classrooms. The team was joined in Durant by members of the congregation of Chihowa Okla and leadership from the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference.

We were blessed to have a team from Fairview UMC in Maryville follow us the next week to install the decking on the roof, install the windows, doors and siding. A local roofing company will be hired to install the shingles, completing the 1st phase of construction.

It has been a long journey getting to this point in our relationship with the congregation of Chihowa Okla, having started this project together over four years ago, only to face a series of setbacks. God is faithful, and through your generosity, patience, prayers and commitment, a community blessed with a diverse population will have a new place to encounter Jesus through worship, fellowship, study and outreach very soon. Please continue to keep the congregation of Chihowa Okla in your prayers as they work together to complete their facilities, and offer Christ to all who enter in as well as to those who they call their neighbors. We will keep you updated as we celebrate with praise and thanksgiving this new phase in the journey of Chihowa Okla United Methodist Church.

Bring One Items

- Nov. 6 Cash or checks for communion offering baskets
- Nov. 13 Canned meats, such as SPAM, ham, or tuna
- Nov. 20 Hearty soups and crackers and/or powdered or evaporated milk
- Nov. 27 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 Opportunity at Jackson Elementary

The Third Saturday this month is November 19 and is dedicated to assisting the staff at Jackson Elementary School create a new learning space for the students, thanks to a grants from Lowe's. An outdoor patio on the third floor of the school, which is currently unused, will be transformed into a STREAM learning space where classes and authentic learning can take place through instruction and exploration. Plans include adding picnic tables, white boards, Plexiglas boards, Lego walls and magnetic walls, and walls of chalkboard paint. There is also hope for adding a portable projector that teachers can use with their iPads for technological instruction.

Volunteers are needed to paint and install the chalkboard walls: assemble metal, Plexiglas, Lego and white board walls. This is a wonderful opportunity to be involved in ministry with the children, families and staff of Jackson at a time when our congregation seeks to be more present in our community, especially with children and youth.



2nd Sunday Lunch November 13

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

Carpenter's Helpers Partners with Meals On Wheels

Carpenter's Helpers recently received a call from Meals On Wheels concerning the need for a porch being replaced on one of the homes they deliver meals to each



day. The porch was rickety and about to fall, creating concern for both the homeowner and the volunteers delivering meals.

After looking into the situation, Bill Campbell and Cloyd Clipse discovered the homeowner had a source for a ramp to be built if the porch was replaced and made substantial. Thanks to our partnership with the City Of Kingsport, the funds were available for the porch, and Bill Campbell, Cloyd Clipse, and Gary Geno from Mt. Carmel UMC constructed a porch this week, making it safer, and enabling the ramp to be built for the homeowner.

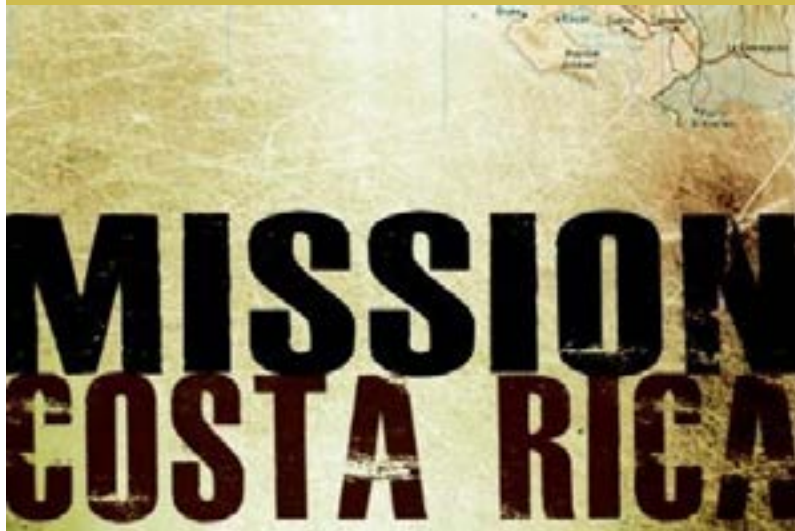
We celebrate that Carpenter's Helpers, a ministry of FBS for 30 years next April 15, is still reaching out into our community in such a meaningful way to allow people to remain in their homes and encounter Christ through relationships developed. We also celebrate sharing this opportunity with others in our community.

Thank you First Broad Street for your continued support of this and all ministries that reach out into our community and transform lives. Please call the Mission Office at 423-224-1531 to find out how you can be a part of this ministry, or look for the sign-up sheet in the hallway for Third Saturday Workdays.



College Mission Trip to Johns Island

The College Mission Trip to Johns Island is scheduled for **December 28 through January 4**. 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 age young adults to share in fellowship, spiritual renewal and service to those we are called to serve. Applications will be available on the church website, in the hallway outside of the fellowship hall or in the mission office. Please call the mission office at 423-224-1531 for more information about this mission opportunity.



Young Adults Heading to Costa Rica

A Young Adult Mission Team is forming to work with FBS supported missionary, Steve Semlar, in Costa Rica. The trip is scheduled for June 23 – 30, 2017. There will be an **informational meeting** about this mission opportunity on Sunday morning, **November 27**, in Room L13 at 9:30 a.m. Please plan to join us to find out more about this trip and how you can participate.



FBS Partners with Friends in Need to Sponsor Miles for Smiles

First Broad Street will sponsor a two-day event with "Miles For Smiles," a mobile dental facility, on December 8 and December 9 in the parking lot at the mobile unit. Sixty people in our community will receive dental care during this two-day event, and additionally, Dr. Joe Smiddy will have his x-ray truck available. Please call the Mission Office at 423-224-1531 if you are interested in assisting with this outreach opportunity.

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

ALTAR GUILD

Linda Marcum-by Doris Ross, Rusty, Mary Lynn, and Meredith Barnes

ENDOWMENT

Ethel Cradic-by Glenna Epperson
Fred Lawson and Dot Seaton-by friends

FOOD

Teresa Aesque-by Mr. and Mrs. Al Stone

FURNITURE

Sue Shaver-by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander

GENERAL

Ethel Cradic-by Tom, Mitzi, Thomas, and Sara Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Asbury, Tom and Sharon Pugh, Barbara Furches, Mrs. Bob Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. Bryn Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Coffman
Linda Marcum-by Trula Muse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rader
Carl Snapp-by Betty Fincher

LOUISE AMMONS MEMORIAL GARDEN

Louise Ammons-by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahaffey

LOUISE AMMONS MEMORIAL ORGAN FUND

Louise Ammons-by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson

MUSIC

Carl and Linda Marcum-by Margaret Moore
Roy White-by friends

ORCHESTRA

Ron Bussey-by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bochenek, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lionberger, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sorrell, members of the FBSUMC Orchestra, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lezovich

SCHOLARSHIPS

Julia Bales-by members of the Philosophy Class
Teresa Aesque and Sue Shaver-by friends

SCHULZ MEMORIAL GARDEN

Billy Schulz-by members of the Thursday Morning Bible Study

In Honor Of

ALTAR GUILD

Ladies of the Altar Guild-by Susan LaGuardia

November 1

Jim Erwin
J. Bryston Winegar
Michael Garner
Tatum Metcalf

November 2

Brenda Doane
Barbara Clark
Becky Vaughn
Sharon Grass
Marc Brock
Laura McKee
Katie Clark
Ron Codispoti

November 3

Sylvia Harris
Bill Grigsby
Eric Deaton
Bethanie Glynn
Kyndall Smith
Eddie Karst
Will Hammond

November 4

Mary Smoot
Mary Lynn Barnes
Kim Boyd
Brooks Johnson

November 5

Mabel Hale
Suzanne Berry
L. Alan Bacon
William Blalock
Ethel Bwawa
Charlene Theile
Dan Gmyrek
Shannon Street
Thomas Williams
Matthew Forbush
Jolene Dukart
Vivian Dukart

November 6

Kathy Laban
Anna Manley
Marty McCloud
Katherine Woods
Darin Trent
Sam Clark
Colton Fugate

November 7

Wilma Hammond
Lynda Kennedy
Bill Jordan
Debora West
Chase Jenkins

Michelle
Musengwa
Anna Everett
Oscar Murphy

November 8

Gene Archer
Mary Ann Foster
J.D. Poe
Bobby Gibbons
Katie Thurman
Caitlin Cole
Isaac Youssef

November 9

Gary Popwell
Edwina Anderson
Wesley Eastridge
Gay Aycock
Elizabeth Burch
Sadie Blalock
Lydia Thurman

November 10

Tom Odom
Kelly Reynolds
Brad Hoover
Stephen Dobyns
Jenny Rose
Kathryn Zachrich
Alex Dye
Andrew Naylor
Collin Taylor
Brennen Rowe

November 11

Roger Hanz
Martha Blalock
Cindy Blackwell
Larry Nowlin
David Poe
Heather Vaughn
Blaine Frohlich
Kreid Cornett

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A Special Message from the Senior Pastor . . .

I trust you've already turned in your Pledge Card. Isn't it a great feeling to step out in faith and honor the Lord with our giving?

I remember years ago during a difficult time in the coal fields . . . not much work was available and even less money. A need arose in the church that challenged what my dad called "second mile giving." He gave when there was so little available, and God, as always, was faithful to meet our every need. Dad always said the second mile is never crowded.

Take a moment and look at Jesus' words in Matthew 5. The second mile is the Character Mile where we do more than is expected (vv.46-47). For example, we go beyond the tithe. It is the Commitment Mile (vv.38-39). The first mile gives place to revenge; the second mile to love. It is the Commission Mile. Successful people live by the second mile . . . it opens the door to witness.

Your pledge is a witness to our church and community. I know that God has a challenging year ahead for us, but by faith we will commit to the less-traveled mile . . . together.

Blessings, Joe



FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending September 30

| Revenue | Actual | Budget |
|--|--------------|------------------------------|
| Pledges | \$ 1,236,301 | \$ 1,237,500 |
| Other Offerings | \$ 904,060 | \$ 922,425 |
| Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc) | \$ 2,140,361 | \$ 2,159,925 |
| Expenses | \$ 2,122,500 | \$ 2,160,287 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | \$ 17,861 | \$ (362) |
| Capital Debt | \$ 0 | *(87,791) less than required |
| Cash on Hand (Working Capital) | \$ 391,762 | \$ 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 December newsletter will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 7, by contacting Meredith Brown at mbrown@fbsumc.org or 423-224-1522. All articles are subject to editing.

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- I wish to make a donation to cover the cost of a Chrismon ornament kit for use at the church.
- I wish to purchase a Chrismon kit in **memory** of _____
- I wish to purchase a Chrismon kit in **honor** of _____

Donor _____
Phone Number _____

I am enclosing \$20.00.

Please complete *separate* order forms for each donation.

Return order forms to the Church Office no later than noon on December 5.



Deadline noon, December 5.

Poinsettia Order Form

- I wish to give a poinsettia in **memory** of _____
- I wish to give a poinsettia in **honor** of _____
- Yes, I will pick up the poinsettia after the 10:45 service on December 19.
- No, I would like for my poinsettia to be delivered to the hospital.

Donor _____
Phone Number _____

I am enclosing \$15.00.

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