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Offering Our Gifts

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

- 4-8 p.m. Art 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.



Caring for One Another When Times Are Tough

The church's ministry is important all the time, but it is especially so when people are hurting from grief—over death or another loss. Our church is blessed with a comprehensive approach to reaching out to the hurting in the congregation.

For grief support, we offer several outreach opportunities. We have booklets that we can mail out at regular intervals (implemented by Sue Hopkins), Grief Support Seminars each quarter (in conjunction with Covenant Counseling), as well as the benefit of being a Stephen Ministry congregation (Retta and Brad Overturf). In the immediate time surrounding the death or loss, we can bring practical help such as casseroles. The Card Ministry, Caring Calls, and Caregiver Support Group further round out our contacts while the Parish Nurse Ministry remains an integral part of pulling together the grief/loss response program.

If you have a need or would like to reach out to others as part of the Congregational Care Ministries, be sure and let us know. We welcome communication from church members – it is our goal to help everyone in this body of Christ feel loved and included.



All Saints' Day Service - November 5, 6 p.m.

First Broad Street United Methodist Church will be offering an All Saints' Day Service on November 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The community is invited to attend as we honor our church members who have passed away since October 2016 and remember loved ones we each hold in our hearts. The special service will include music from our Sanctuary Choir and Handbell Choir, Holy Communion, and a message of hope and comfort from our pastors.

Our Saints

October 15, 2016 - October 15, 2017

Kermit Roosevelt Addington, Jr. - November 24
 Robert Hayes Brown - May 26
 Keith Clanin - January 7
 Sara Kay Collins - October 20
 Gary D. Corson - March 15
 John I. Cox, Jr. - February 1
 Joseph Walter Cox - March 17
 Bruce Wellington Cunningham - January 6
 Emily Brown Daniel - November 18
 Dolores Huntsman Dobyms - February 18
 James Wiley Dobyms - October 21
 Janet Meister Donnelly - August 16
 Louise Smith Dunn - January 13
 James E. Erwin - April 19
 Ann Culbertson Fuller - February 7
 Hubert Quentin Gilliam - June 19
 Robert Green - July 18
 Helen Monroe Naye Grills - September 8
 Edwin Ray Hall - December 26
 Danny W. Harper - September 19
 Roma Bedford Harrell - January 31
 Emory Harris Hawkins - January 10
 Virginia Starnes Hickman - January 20
 Hunter Tillman Holbert - September 11
 Zula Mae Light Johnson - May 16
 Carl Ross Kern - April 17
 Martha Faye Lambert - October 1
 Ralph Fred McPherson - April 4
 Nita Matson Milam - August 26
 Betty Harmon Moore - March 20
 Donald R. Padgett - December 23
 Kenneth Leroy Pew - February 5
 Mary Ann Randall - March 11
 James Redding - November 21
 Kathy Harris Reed - July 15
 Richard Lief Ridings - January 29
 John W. Riley - February 21
 Doris Ross - November 5
 William Ronald Starnes - May 1
 Owen Robert Steinmann - June 13
 George Stevenson - January 14
 Trixie Bowlin Stringer - April 21
 Shane Eric Stubblefield - May 26
 Benjamin James Taylor - March 31
 Connie Marie Taylor - February 12



Sympathy is expressed to . . .

Brenda Crumley on the April death of her brother,
Sammy Shortridge;
Randall Duncan on the September 22 death of his father,
Raymond Duncan;
David Scruggs, III, and Andrew Scruggs on the
 September 17 death of their father,
David R. Scruggs, Jr.;
Lisa Templeton and Andrew Naylor on the October 4
 death of their father and grandfather,
Charlie Templeton

**In Memory of
 Our Church Family Member . . .**

Martha Lambert - October 1, 2017
*Sympathy is expressed
 to her husband, Rondy Lambert*



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.



Hailey Ann Cooley, daughter of J.D. and Stefanie Cooley, was baptized by Rev. Joe Green in the 10:45 a.m. traditional service on October 8.



Congratulations to **Mike and Kathryn Zachrich** on the October 16 birth of their son, **Sebastian Michael Zachrich** (grandparents: David and Miggie Atkinson); **Dave and Liz Jones** on the October 20 birth of their son, **Silas King Jones** (grandparents: John and Deborah Mykytka); **Matthew and Alley Fletcher** on the October 8 birth of their son, **Shiloh Fletcher** (grandmother: Judy McVey Padgett); and **Shingai and Josie Musesengwa** on the October 23 birth of their son, **Anesu David Musesengwa**



Leanne Carol Walker Cox, transferred from another local church on September 24. She is married to Ernie Cox.

Jarrod David "JD" and Stefanie Cooley were received by Profession of Faith on October 8 in the 10:45 a.m. traditional service.



Bob, Allison, Katherine, and Robert Morriss (all by Profession of Faith) joined on October 22 in the 10:45 a.m. traditional service.



Congratulations to **Veronica Guidi-Louviere and Adam Douglas Ponnier**, who were married on October 6 at The Armour House in Lake Forest, IL; **Josh Boggan and Katie Beth Byerley**, who were married on October 14 at FBS by Rev. Joe Green; and **Amanda Alley and Jared Leonard**, who were married on October 21 at the Cole Family Farm in Hiltons, VA.

A Word from Our Lead Pastor . . .



In his book, *A Thinking Man's Guide to Pro Football*, Paul Zimmerman, years ago, quoted a physicist who had made an incredible discovery. The man had the facts to prove that when a 240-pound lineman, considered small by today's standards, collides with a 240-pound running back, capable of covering the same distance in ten seconds, the resultant kinetic energy is "enough to move 66,000 pounds -- or thirty-three tons -- one inch."

That helps explain why some players stagger about the field mumbling to themselves, perhaps suffering life-threatening injuries after having had their bell rung during a collision. The human body was never designed by God to handle collisions of such magnitude, no matter how strong or coordinated or big it may be.

What about spiritual impact? Now, that's a different ballgame. It's doubtful that any impact, spiritually speaking, could ever be too great. Who can



possibly gauge the impact an eighty-year-old Bedouin shepherd named Moses had on Egypt when he stood against Pharaoh? How about Elijah's impact on Ahab . . . or John the Baptist on Israel . . . or Martin Luther on Rome . . . or all the God-appointed evangelists like Whitefield and Edwards and Wesley and Moody and Graham have had on England and America?

How about your life? Who is it the Lord has used to model His message and challenge you to change, to shake off that tendency to settle for less than your full potential, to stretch and pursue and conquer new territory you once never dreamed possible? All of us can name at least one individual, can't we? Who is it God uses to collide with us so as to dent our frames and jolt our direction? The consistent, authentic, unselfish, tireless individuals who hate those words, "let's just get by," and "it's too hard, let's just quit."

Think about it. Who was that individual? If that person is still alive, isn't it time to say "thank you?" If that person is not still alive, lift a prayer of Thanksgiving. --Joe Green



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

Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Rev. Joe Green unless otherwise noted*

- Nov. 5 Bishop David Graves, guest speaker*
Trad. and Cont. Combined services 8:30 and 10:45; no 9:40
- Nov. 12 *UMW Sunday* - Amy Aycock, guest speaker*
- Nov. 19 *Thanksgiving . . . The Forgotten Emotion*
- Nov. 26 *Living in a Broken World*

8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Encounter (Fellowship Hall)

Rev. Harrison Bell unless otherwise noted*

- Nov. 5 Bishop David Graves, guest speaker*
Trad. and Cont. Combined services 8:30 and 10:45; no 9:40
- Nov. 12 *UMW Sunday* - Melissa Smith, guest speaker*
- Nov. 19 *Thanksgiving*
- Nov. 26 Guest Speaker, Lucas Higgins*

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

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

Exploring FBS Class November 19

Join us in the Welcome Center at 9:40 a.m. on November 19 if you would like to know more about FBS or joining the church. Call 224-1514 to attend.



Community Thanksgiving Service

November 19, 6:00 p.m.

Rev. Joe Green, preaching
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



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



LAMBS will continue studying Old Testament stories. We will not meet on Nov. 22 because it is Thanksgiving week.

Our **Sunday School theme** for November is Recipe for Thanks!

Memory Verse: "I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart." Psalm 111:1 (ESV)

Key Question: Who can you thank for everything?

Bottom Line: I can thank God for everything.

Basic Truth: God made me.



Thanks to all those who participated in the first annual **Church Circle Fall Festival!** The prayers, hands, and candy were much needed and appreciated. This was a wonderful way to be connected to our neighbors and to work together to show our community the love of Christ, regardless of denomination. Be on the lookout for pics!

FBS Children's Ministry families had a wonderful time together at Wimberly Woods!

FBS Children put together **health kits** for UMCOR to send to hurricane victims.

Calendar:

--No Kids JAM November 22 due to the Thanksgiving holiday

--December 13 and 17: Performances of The Loaned Manger children's Christmas musical

Breakfast with Santa's Helper - November 18

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 18 for the 8th 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 in early November. (\$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 daily in the 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.

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. with Michelle Campbell speaking

Nov. 12 **UMW Sunday**

Women's Choir to Sing on UMW Sunday

In celebration of UMW Sunday on November 12, an all-female choir will present special music at the 8:30 and 10:45 Traditional services. The choir will be directed by Gay Aycock, and all the women of FBS are welcome to sing, whether or not they are members of UMW. Those who plan to sing are asked to meet in the choir room at 8:00 a.m. on November 12 to practice a simple anthem before the 8:30 service. A second rehearsal will be held at 10:30 a.m. for the 10:45 service. Help us fill the choir loft on this special Sunday!

FOREVER YOUNG

Forever Young Fellowship

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.



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, Nov. 6, 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall-Thanksgiving Dinner and Program with Rev. Will Shewey, Pastor of Shades of Grace United Methodist Church Dinner: Turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, peas, cranberry jello salad, pecan or pumpkin pie, bread and beverage. Cost \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., Nov. 3 (423 224-1502).

Tuesdays in November, 2:00 p.m., Casual Afternoon Walks, Greenbelt Parking Area Across from Netherland Inn (2114 Netherland Inn Rd.) With evening walks discontinued until next spring, let's enjoy the fresh air with afternoon walks. 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.

Saturday, Nov. 11, 9:15 a.m. Veterans Day Bus Trip to Historic Jonesborough and Meal at Farmer's Daughter Restaurant in Chuckey Depart FBS Wanola St. parking lot (behind Downtown Flower Shop). Note: Restaurant does not accept credit/debit cards. Sign up Mondays or call Jane (423 246-1727). Host: John Powers (423 335-5697)

Monday, Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall, Music with Oscar Harris and Soup/Sandwich Supper. Oscar Harris is a well-known musician from Hiltons, VA, and plays regularly with Dale Jett's group, "Hello Stranger." He also plays often at Shades of Grace. Oscar sings and plays autoharp and guitar. You will not want to miss this uplifting program. Dinner: Grilled cheese sandwiches and a variety of soups (potato, chili, vegetable, vegetable beef), dessert and beverage. Cost: \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., Nov. 10 (423 224-1502).

Monday, Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m.—Fellowship Hall, Potluck Dinner and Program with Michael Gilliam of Hunger First. Michael Gilliam, the current director of Hunger First in Kingsport, is keenly interested in homelessness in the area and particularly in sheltering the homeless population during the harsh winter months. He will give us information on what he has learned and share some visions for potential solutions. This is a very pertinent topic at this time of year and one you will want to learn about. He may also share information about the Hunger First mission. Dinner: Bring a food item to share (with serving utensil) and a beverage for yourself. No reservations required.

Monday, Nov. 27, 6:30 p.m.-Restaurant Trip to Rush Street Neighborhood Grill (1229 E. Stone Dr.) After all the rich Thanksgiving food and Black Friday and Cyber Monday shopping, the planning committee decided this would be a good Monday to share a meal at one of Shirley's favorite restaurants. Sign up Monday evenings or call Shirley Helton (423 378-5295) so we will have an approximate number for seating arrangements. But come if you have not made a reservation. Host: Shirley Helton

November Lunch Bunch

November 10 - (Note change this month from the 3rd

Friday to the 2nd) Giuseppe's in Kingsport

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

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

Important Student Ministry Dates!

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)

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.

November 16 *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

Kay Ann Smith discussion leader

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).

United Methodist Women Sunday Guest Speakers

United Methodist Women Sunday will be observed on Nov. 12. Rev. Amy Aycock, Associate Pastor at Fountain City United Methodist Church in Knoxville, TN, will be the speaker in the traditional services. Rev. Melissa Smith, pastor at First United Methodist Church Pulaski, VA will be preaching in the Encounter. Gay Aycock will lead the music with UMW members participating in the services. All women of the church are invited to participate in the choirs. Everyone mark your calendars for this day.



Amy Aycock was born and raised in Kingsport. She is the daughter of John and Gay, and sister of Daniel. She was baptized and confirmed at First Broad Street, and she discerned a call to ministry in the midst of this nurturing church family. While at First Broad Street, Amy's faith journey was profoundly impacted by the countless members who showed her what it means to follow Jesus and show God's love. She graduated with a B.A. in Biblical Studies from Carson-Newman University in 2010, and a MDiv from Duke Divinity School in 2013.

Amy has been serving as an Associate Pastor at Fountain City UMC in Knoxville since 2013. She was ordained an Elder in the United Methodist Church in 2015. She participated in Leadership Holston 2015-2016, has served on the Conference Discipleship Team since 2016, and most recently was invited to represent young clergy on the Conference Strategy Team. Amy is passionate about walking with God's people through every season of life, and finding new ways to affirm, resource, and challenge believers to grow in their faith journeys intentionally and daily.

Rev. Melissa Smith brings a broad range of ministry experience to her pastoral ministry. She served as a youth minister in both suburban and inner-city churches before becoming a Local Pastor and then Elder in Holston Conference. She has served churches in several districts throughout Holston: Knoxville, Cleveland, and now in the Wytheville district. Melissa currently serves as pastor at First UMC Pulaski and is known for "doing things different" in each of her appointment settings.



Melissa grew up in Johnson City, TN and graduated from Science Hill High School and then attended East Tennessee State University. She earned her MDiv from Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, KY and did Methodism course work at Asbury Seminary and Wesley Seminary in Washington, D.C.

Melissa has two brothers, one older and one younger, and describes herself as the ultimate tomboy. She is passionate about Tennessee football, Lady Vols basketball, and her cat Smokey who loves her but nobody else. Melissa loves to laugh, mostly at herself.

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.

November 1 Program: Appalachian Express

Menu: Build Your Own Baked Potato Bar with Chili, Salad, Build Your Own Sundaes

Kids: Regular Menu or Cheese or Pepperoni Pizzas with Yogurt and Fruit

November 8 Program: Milligan College Choir

Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Roll, Dessert

Kids: Regular Menu or Chicken Strips with Carrots and Ranch Dressing

November 15 Program: FBS Men's Ensemble

Menu: Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Cranberry Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Pumpkin/Pecan Pie

Kids: Regular Menu or Turkey Slider with Green Beans and Fruit

November 22 NO WNL due to Thanksgiving.


November 29 Program: Butterfly, the Storyteller

Menu: Beef Enchiladas, Mexican Rice, Chips and Salsa, Cheese Dip, Salad, Dessert

Kids: Regular Menu or Make Your Own Taco

November

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Sunday <small>*see recurring</small>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday <small>*see recurring</small>	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	My Notes
<p>Recurring Sunday Activities</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, (F) Traditional Worship, (S)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes and Confirmation Class Traditional Worship, (S)</p> <p>9:40 a.m. Contemporary "Encounter" 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>Recurring Wednesday Night Activities</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Children's Bells, Rm 235 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Live, F Art & Soul, 232-233</p> <p>6:00 p.m. AMP 6th-8th, Rm 305 6:15 p.m. Orchestra, S Men's Ensemble, 108 Gospel Group, L15</p> <p>7:15 p.m. AMP 9th - 12th, Rm 305* 7:30 p.m. Sanct. Choir Rhrl, 108 Encounter Band Practice, FH</p>	<p>1</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study, Boggans'</p> <p>noon Caregiver Support, Rm 141 6:15 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>Interfaith Hospitality November 1 - November 5</p>	<p>2</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</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall 10:00 a.m. Kingsport District UMW, Sanctuary</p> <p>Cherokee Woodcutting Mission Trip - Nov. 4-9</p>		
<p>5</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, BH 9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Chapel 9:40 a.m. Logos Study, Rm L13 4:00 p.m. Moses Bible Study, Rm 143</p> <p>Time Changes - Fall Back</p> <p>All Saints' Service 6 p.m. in Sanctuary</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Halo Haircuts, Rm 138 9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr. 9:45 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study w/ Josie Reid, 141 noon Senior Adult Planning Luncheon, FH 6:00 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision A, Rm 241 Cub Scout Pack 54, L44 6:30 p.m. SingleVision, FH 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 51, 303</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study, Brogdens' 9:30 a.m. Logos Study, Rm 143 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 1:00 p.m. Flames of Faith, Rm 108 2:00 p.m. Circle 2, Rm 141</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236 9:30 a.m. Circle 4, Rm 302 Circle 5, Rm 141 10:00 a.m. Furniture Ministry, Wel.Ctr. Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study, Boggans'</p> <p>11:00 a.m. UMW General Meeting, FH 6:15 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>9</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor 10:00 a.m. SingleVision Planning, Rm 241 11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239 11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239 7:00 p.m. Circle 3, Parlor</p> <p>Crossroads Medical Mission 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Rm 141</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>Lunch Bunch - depart at 11:00 a.m, Wanola Street Parking</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfast, Bright Hall all day SingleVision Day Trip</p>	
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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



Young Adult Lunch November 12

All young adults are invited to network and mingle. Free lunch immediately following the 10:45 a.m. service in Room 305.



Terrific Tuesday Looking for Volunteers

Terrific Tuesdays, a ministry to children and youth in our community through Community United Methodist Church, is seeking volunteers to work with children and youth in the classrooms on Tuesday evenings. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage in ministry through sharing the gospel in presence and activity. The children who attend Terrific Tuesdays are in the neighborhoods immediately around Community UMC on Gibson Mill Road, only a short distance from our doors. Many are also students at Jackson Elementary where FBS has a partnership that provides volunteers and items to enhance the classroom and educational experience for the children. Terrific Tuesdays is a great way of continuing in a relationship in their own neighborhood and local church, affirming Community UMC's presence and opportunities.

You may find out how you can become involved in this ministry by speaking with Gail Preslar or by calling the mission office at 423-224-1531.

Hope Haven
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Hope Haven Ministries Fundraiser

Hope Haven Ministries celebrates 44 Years Sunday, November 5 at 5:30 p.m. at Riverfront Seafood Company. Riverfront will provide the dinner with Lamplight Theater entertaining guests. Tickets are \$50 and a silent auction will also be held.

Please come join this celebration which creates funds necessary for Hope Haven to accomplish their mission of 'helping the homeless help themselves.' For tickets and questions, please contact Joel Trigg at 246-6012 or Frances Eldreth at 239-6376. Thank you in advance for your support!



November Third Saturday Home Repairs

Our Third Saturday Home Repairs is scheduled for Saturday, November 18. 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.

UMW General Meeting and Lunch

The United Methodist Women November General meeting and lunch is Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. We are excited to have Michelle Campbell from First Baptist Church speaking about plans to establish a center for women. She will be sharing information about how the center will fill needs not being met in the community now, how the idea developed, when the center is expected to open, and how other organizations can help.

The election of officers for next year will be held at this meeting. Also, we will be collecting donations for the World Thank Offering. The funds collected are used in UMW mission programs in the United States and around the world. Please call 224-1502 to make your reservations by Monday, November 6.



Holiday Food Bags Coming Soon!

The annual Holiday Food Bag Drive begins Sunday, November 19th and will run through Sunday, January 7th. The bags will be available in the hallway outside of the Sanctuary and 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.

These bags enhance our ability to have food available at a critical time of the year; a time when medical bills are increased, utilities cost more, and when children are home from school during holiday breaks. We also celebrate that these bags enable us to provide an "encounter with Jesus", an opportunity for sharing with those who come to our doors for assistance with food.

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 so many others in our community. If you have any questions about this holiday ministry opportunity, please call the missions



Food Ministry... "An Encounter With Jesus"

The Food Ministry continues to be a vital part of our congregation, engaging in ministry with 25 to 40 individuals and families each week. Each Monday and Friday mornings find congregational members making food available to those in our community who struggle to provide for themselves and/or their families. The numbers ebb and flow throughout the year, with the winter months seemingly being the most difficult for many in our community. It is disheartening for us to see so many who struggle with the reality of hunger, and we are so grateful to you, the congregation, for your commitment to making food available, and at the same time, creating an opportunity for "an encounter with Christ".

You may be interested to know that in the first nine months of this year, the Food Ministry has provided 1179 bags of food to individuals and families in our community. With an average cost value of \$15.00 per bag, that equals to about \$17,685.00 invested from January through September. From a ministry view, it represents 1179 opportunities to encounter Jesus as relationships develop between the church and the community. Many of these encounters are spiritual and profound, with life stories shared and Jesus called upon to bring hope in a time of despair. We give thanks and praise to God for your generosity, and your compassion for those in our community who struggle for life's necessities. May God continue to bless you as he blesses so many others through you!

Bring One Items

- **Nov. 5-**Beef stew and/or chicken and dumplings
- **Nov. 12-**Peanut butter, jelly, and/or canned fruit
- **Nov. 19-**Spaghetti sauce and noodles
- **Nov. 26-**Canned corn, green beans, peas, and fruit



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.



Special Note from UMW

Campbell soup labels are no longer being collected by UMW as the "Labels for Education Program" has ended. We will continue to collect "Box Tops" for education.



Congregation Responds to Needs of Victims of Recent Hurricanes

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, and it is manifested through the hearts of those respond to the needs of those who are broken and in despair. We thank you for such a generous response as we continue to pray with all who were affected by these storms as well as those who are responding to their day to day needs. We will continue to monitor opportunities for us to be involved in the recovery of the areas affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, and God will likewise bless our efforts and willingness to be present through our responses.

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

GENERAL

Ray Stone-by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morton
Hunter Holbert-by Mr. and Mrs. Al Stone

MUSIC

Jan Donnelly-by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Berry

SCHOLARSHIPS

Raymond Duncan, Lois Trent, Danny Harper, Minnie P. Cox, M.C. Rogers, Murray Miles, Helen Grills, Hunter Holbert, Mildred Bragg, Ray Stone, Louise Hall-by Darres Carter

In Honor Of

FRIENDSHIP DINER

Claire Arbaugh-by PEO Sisterhood Chapter BD-TN

ESTONIA

Harry Turner-by Judy Sadler

GENERAL

Foy and Nancy McIntosh-by Cassidy 3F Group
Wesley Class-by Jean Ellington

November 1
J. Bryston Winegar
Tatum Metcalf

November 2
Brenda Doane
Barbara Clark
Becky Vaughn
Sharon Grass
Marc Brock
Laura McKee
Katie Clark
Ron Codispoti
Brayden Kowen

November 3
Sylvia Harris
Bill Grigsby
Bethanie Glynn
Kyndall Smith
Eddie Karst
Will Hammond

November 4
Mary Smoot
Mary Lynn Barnes
Kim Boyd
Corretta Cooley
Brooks Johnson

November 5
Mabel Hale
Suzanne Berry
L. Alan Bacon
William Blalock
Ethel Bwawa
Charlene Theile
Dan Gmyrek
Thomas Williams
Matthew Forbush
Jolene Dukart
Vivian Dukart

November 6
Kathy Laban
Anna Manley
Marty McCloud
Katherine Woods
Darin Trent
Sam Clark
Olivia Duncan
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
Lynn Dorton
Michelle Edwards
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
Cristian Baca
Brennen Rowe

November 11
Roger Hanz
Martha Blalock
Cindy Blackwell
Larry Nowlin
David Poe
Heather Vaughn
Blaine Frohlich

November 12
Carolyn Culbertson
Alex Keese

November 13
Nita Stice
Michael Bogan
Will Taylor
David Ingram
Tony Antoine Kay
Laura Metzger
Kersey Reynolds
Mollie Blalock

November 14
Mary Sue Still

J. Eddie Palmer
Jack Edwards
Doug Haseltine
Bill Rogers
Anne Eberhart
Rob Estes
Lori Kilgore
McKenzie
Hutchinson
Spencer Sandidge
Gavin Comer
Eden Smith
Rachel Harvey

November 15
Tom Parham
Elizabeth Hale

November 16
Wes McConnell
Mike Bookout
Connie Rogers
Judy McVey-Padgett
Mark Marcus
Steve Mayo
Tom Boyd

November 17
Jemima Milhorn
Margaret Penland
Barbara McCants
John Mallick
Cara Copple
Cammi Wood
Porter Torrence

November 18
Joe Sewell
Hester Little
Lorna Ehrenfried
Kellie Brown
Nick Paque'
Cassey Jo Peters
Kaedin Hull
Jonah Johnson

November 19
Willa Cwik
Brian Trent
Michael McKee
Zach Boggan
Matt Floyd
Caidance Salyer

November 20
Robert Greene
David Shivell
T.C. Seguin
William Karst

November 21
Margi Torbett
Nancy Odiorne
Zane Scott
Richard Cole
Cindy Saadeh
Colton Clark
Alyce Burdine

November 22
Mary Jane Begley
David Lively
Debbie Folk
Alec Streeter
Andrew Cottrell

November 23
Marion Crowell
Joe Zoeller
Jan Dye
Tammy Williams
Mandy Ketron
Aaron Dungan

November 24
Dean Odiorne
Linda Murphy
Linda Coffey
Amanda Armstrong
Matt Oliver
Elizabeth Zoeller
Bruno Giampietro
Elizabeth Walden

November 25
Ray Stomer
Billie Middaugh
Nathan Ridgeway
Jim Thetford
David Baldwin
Donna Starnes
Noell Brickell
Tristan Brickell
Nolan Dunn

November 26
Bob Hayes
Mary Margaret
Denton
Nina Myers
Mark Reid
Diana Steiner
Regina Mack
Karen Starnes
Grace Greene
Brandon Foster
Brayden Penley
Jack Tershansy

November 27
Rusty Barnes

Donald Williams
Marcia Lin
Danny Clark
Shannon Stroud
Zachary Fletcher

November 28
John Osborne
Michael Carmack
Sarah Cech
Ethan Harris
Anne Tumlin
Breanna Hill
August Smith

November 29
Chris Taylor
Greg Parnell
Abbie Kilgore
Emma Vaughan
Chloe Paque'

November 30
Charles E. Cox
Nina Bard
Mary Ann Harless
Brenda Eilers
Jenny Seguin
David Johnson
Henry Suits
Miriam Spivey



FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending September, 2017

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$ 1,207,903	\$ 1,272,750
Other Offerings	\$ 961,572	\$ 995,191
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$ 2,169,475	\$ 2,267,941
Expenses	\$ 2,249,938	\$ 2,275,237
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ -80,463	\$ -7,296
Capital Debt	\$ 0	*((\$44,016) less than required
Cash on Hand (Working Capital)	\$ 459,983	\$ 503,999*

NewsLetter DEADLINE

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 6, by contacting Meredith Brown at mbrown@fbsumc.org or 423-224-1522. All articles are subject to editing.

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Deadline noon, December 4.

Chrismon Order Form

- 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 4.

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Deadline noon, December 4.

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 17.
- No, I would like for my poinsettia to be delivered to the hospital.

Donor _____
Phone Number _____

I am enclosing \$15.00.

Please complete *separate* order forms for each donation.

Return order forms to the Church Office no later than noon on December 4.