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Holy Week Experiences

On **Maundy Thursday**, April 1, the sanctuary will be open from
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

for you to come at your convenience for
a self-guided time of prayer, reflection, and communion.
We will have beautiful instrumental music throughout each block of
time,
and there will be a pastor available.

On **Good Friday**, April 2, join us in person in the sanctuary or via Face-
book Livestream for a **6:30 p.m.** worship service as we journey to the
cross with Jesus.

Easter Sunday Offerings

April 4



Facebook Livestream

8:30 Encounter

10:45 Traditional

In-Person Worship

8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Traditional in Sanctuary

*Note: Reservations required no later than noon on Thursday, April 1,
for 10:45 a.m. Traditional worship only at fbsumc.org or
copy <https://rsvp.church/r/L1B9WMzy> into your browser.*

8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Encounter in Fellowship Hall

Outdoor Worship

9:45 a.m. on Church Circle (bring lawn chairs)

In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the Woodyard Center.

*See the back page for photos from the recent
Children's Easter Celebration held at Wimberly Woods.*



In Memory of Our Church Family Members ...

Guthrie Earl Farrar - February 28

John Kane - March 5

*Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Carolyn Martin-Kane,
and his step-daughter, Heather Battleson.*

Dr. Ron Stidham - March 10

P. Glenn Gott - March 16

Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Dolores Gott.

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

Travis Free on the February 21 death of his grandmother,
Arlena Free;

Brian Newhart and Jennifer and Jessica Newhart on the
February 21 death of father and grandfather,

Dr. Carl K. Newhart;

Joe Morley on the February 28 death of his sister,
Vencil Fleetwood

A note from the Membership Secretary:

During the month of April, I will be conducting my annual checking of addresses, phone numbers, emails, and emergency contacts. If you see First Broad Street UMC or my phone number on your phone, please answer. It is not a telemarketing call. I need to verify the information I have with you even if you believe nothing has changed. Thank you for your cooperation. --Darres Carter

SingleVision

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, regular dinners and programs remain cancelled. Contact Jane Adams at jane.adams.kpt@gmail.com or 423-246-1727 for information as it unfolds.

In-person worship is subject to change at any time due to the rise and fall of Covid-19 in the community. Please call the church office at 423-246-4471 or watch your weekly *FBS happenings* emails on Fridays for the most up-to-date information regarding our worship services. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate the pandemic.



Congratulations to **Sarah and Drew Pietruszka** on the February 25 birth of their son, **Jack Turner Pietruszka** (grandson of Harry and Pat Turner); and **Logan and Catherine Jackson** on the February 20 birth of their son, **Aiden James Jackson** (grandson of James and Dana Nanney)



Congratulations to **Vincent and Erin Guidi-Louviere** on the March 6 baptism of their son, **Luca Vincent Guidi-Louviere** (born May 21, 2020).

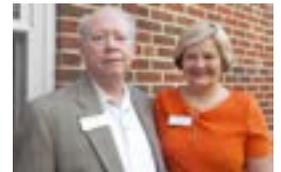


Congratulations to **A.J. Johnson and Alyce Burdine**, who were married on March 20 in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.



The **McNabb family** - Daniel, Cindy and children Evanthia and Daniel - joined from another local church on Sunday, February 21.

Mindy Smith (wife of Michael Smith) joined as a transfer from Auburn UMC in Auburn, Alabama on Sunday, March 14.



LISTEN TO WORSHIP BY PHONE

Listen to FBS worship service via phone call only.
1-423-207-1268

Just dial the number and sit back and listen. You can even put on speaker and enjoy at any time of day or night.
New service available after noon on Mondays.

Live Wires Sunday School by dial up telephone. A lesson is presented each week via teleconference. 10:30 on Wednesdays. Please call Linda Morton for information or to join the group (423-416-8317).

Senior Adult Fellowship and Gatherings will occur as soon as it is safe to connect in larger groups.

History of Hymns reprinted from umcdiscipleship.org (January 14, 2021 edition)

Lift Him Up by Johnson Oatman, Jr.

*How to reach the masses/those of every birth,
For an answer, Jesus gave the key; "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
Will draw all men unto me."*

*Refrain: Lift Him up, lift Him up/Still He speaks from eternity:
"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth/ Will draw all men unto me."*

*Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the pew/ Preach the Gospel simple, full, and free;
Prove Him and you will find the promise is true! "I'll draw all men unto me."*

Methodist Episcopal preacher and elder Johnson Oatman Jr. (1856–1922) was born on the east coast of the United States in New Jersey. Though he did not become a licensed gospel preacher until the age of 19, Oatman grew up in church listening to the beautiful melodies sung by his father. A prolific hymn writer, Oatman has written no less than 7,000 hymn texts, of which the following are particularly well known: "Count Your Blessings" (The Cokesbury Hymnal, 216), "Hallelujah Side," "No, Not One," and "Lift Him Up." "Higher Ground" ("I'm pressing on the upward way from The Cokesbury Hymnal, 200) is his most published hymn. These hymns remain staples in African American hymnals and are vital contributions to the heart songs of African American congregations.

The various stanzas of "Lift Him Up" address what, why, warning, and way. The first stanza sets the orientation of this hymn as evangelical. Oatman quotes Jesus' words in John 12:32, in which Christ foretells the pain of his death (crucifixion), yet the power of that same death: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me" (KJV). This is not the only time Jesus makes this reference. In John 3:14, he compared his pending crucifixion to the brazen serpent lifted in the wilderness by Moses, as Moses had been instructed by God.

Stanza one asks a question, then gives the answer to the "what" of this hymn: lift Jesus up; this command is reinforced by the refrain. Stanza two begins by providing the answer to "why." Oatman declares humanity's desire for Jesus. By personifying the world and abstracting humanity, Oatman proclaims Christ, the Living Bread (John 6: 51), as the satisfaction of the world's hunger. Contextually, both in this hymn and in related scriptural references, it is evident that Christ is essential to humanity's restoration to God. However, it might be of theological merit to view Christ as redeemer of all creation. This adds a new perspective to Oatman's use of the term "world" (stanza four). Nevertheless, given Oatman's place in the last half of the nineteenth century into the twentieth, he was likely not suggesting any such reading. In fact, evidence that he is a product of his age is seen in his use of "men" for humankind. Songs of Zion appropriately adjusts the language in some places and provides alternatives for others to render a more inclusive version of the text.

Opening with a word of caution, stanza three provides a warning. Oatman reminds believers to keep priorities in check.

Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the pew/ Preach the Gospel simple, full, and free;

Neither the gospel preacher nor the church pew should hinder the gospel message from being shared or heard; neither should take precedence over the gospel. Oatman says that we prove or demonstrate Jesus and maintain faith in the words that Jesus shared: "I'll draw all [people] unto me." While it is hard to say what could have been occurring during Oatman's time, the words of this stanza and the entire hymn transcend time and remain relevant to this generation and the ones to come. The final stanza provides the way or how by encouraging Oatman's brothers and sisters in Christ to make holiness a lifestyle. If we do so, the world sees Jesus in our actions, not just our words. Perhaps Oatman was reminded of Jesus' words in Matthew 5:16: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (KJV).

The tune, LIFT HIM UP, composed by Georgia native, music educator, and publisher Benjamin Burke Beall (1874–1945), masterfully captures the sentiment of the text, particularly the refrain. The refrain employs brilliant word painting; as the text resounds "lift Him up," the contour of the melody does just that. Across the two iterations of "lift Him up," the melody ascends, first at the interval of a perfect fourth, then a major third. The melody reaches its highest point, landing on a high F, then descends. Perhaps this melodic motion embodies the "eternity," from where Jesus still speaks—eternity being interpreted both as a place where God abides but also affirming the timelessness of Jesus' words and message. As Jesus figuratively speaks (And I, if . . .), the line begins with a brief ascending figure and then descends – somewhat paradoxically, as he utters: "I be lifted. . ." Just as the phrase ends: ". . . up from the earth"; thus, the melody once again ascends, starting with the second syllable of "lifted," aiding the overall narrative by musically conveying Christ being lifted up from the earth.

Johnson Oatman Jr. was educated in New Jersey at Herbert's Academy, Vincentown, and New Jersey Collegiate Institute, Bordentown. He was ordained in the Methodist Episcopal Church after joining at age 19, where he served as a local preacher without a specific pastoral assignment. He worked with his father in the mercantile business. After his father's death, Johnson Oatman Jr. established an insurance business in Mount Holly, New Jersey. He began writing gospel song texts around 1892. His songs were set to music by some of the leading gospel music composers of his day, including John R. Sweeney (1837–1899), William J. Kirkpatrick (1838–1921), Charles H. Gabriel (1856–1932), and E.O. Excell (1851–1921).

The author of this article, Donte Ford, is Assistant Professor of Music and Associate Chaplain for Worship Arts at Wheaton College in Illinois.



Vaccines!

Vaccines are here, and the supply is increasing daily. We are thankful to God for this wonderful ability to conquer COVID-19 through vaccinations. The side effects are minor and benefits are tremendous. They will help us to end this scourge. Each person who gets a vaccine helps build a wall of protection. Be a part of our defense against COVID and get your vaccine as a service to others. This is a way to be kind to yourself and to others.

Lisa Tencer and Joy Eastridge have been sending out regular updates about vaccines and how to find them in our area. We usually send out 3 each week. They include helpful information about schedules and links to sign ups. If you are not currently receiving these and would like to, please let the church office know. We would be glad to add you or to make sure we have the correct email for you.

COVID-19- What Is the Future?

We are all anxious to get on with the business of leaving COVID-19 behind. However, for now we must stay the course: wear masks, practice social distancing and washing our hands. More research is currently underway to help us figure out how to resume a more regular life. For those who are fully vaccinated, life can begin to feel more normal as the risks of personal contagion are very small, especially when with others who are fully vaccinated.

As caring people, we continue to set an example for others. As Christians and followers of Jesus, we love with his love and we are willing to sacrifice our own personal comfort so others can be more comfortable. With this in mind, let us mask up and each time think of doing it for Jesus' sake.

Birthday Blessings

Amy Cobaugh and her team have restarted the delivery of gifts to our AT HOME folks on their birthdays. This ministry was started by Leslie Keefauver several years ago and is now continuing to grow and bless some of our members on their special days. If you would like to join the delivery team for this important opportunity, just contact Amy at amy1364.ac@gmail.com.



Stitch and Pray

Our church is blessed to have a ministry making prayer shawls, lap blankets, baby blankets, and baby hats to share with the church family and with the community at large. Marcia Lin has been our capable leader for many years. We also are thankful for Sarah Johnson and Cindy Haskins. We welcome Jill Rich to the team. If you know of someone who would like a prayer shawl or a lap blanket, please let us know. We are also thrilled to share baby blankets and hats with new little ones. These connections can be a tangible way to share the love of Christ for those who are undergoing illness or welcoming a new **child**.

We are also looking forward to re-start our Chemo Kits to bless those who are undergoing chemotherapy or radiation treatments. This ministry involves putting together a small gift bag of items that might provide some comfort and encouragement. Contact Marcia if you would like to donate items or look for our Facebook page.



Support Groups
Support is Here!

Good at Grief- 1st Thursdays,
noon to 1 p.m. on Zoom

Caregivers Connect- 1st Wednesday,
noon to 1 p.m. on Zoom

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY



Moms Connect

9:15 to 10:00 a.m.

2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month by Zoom
 Casey Johnson will serve as the leader of the group.
 Contact Brandy Robinson at brobinson@fbsumc.org
 or 423-483-2980 to sign up and receive Zoom
 information.

April

Theme: Fly a Kite

Bible Story: Jesus is alive!

Memory Verse: "How wide and long and high and deep is
 the love of Christ."

Ephesians 3:18, NIV

Key Question: Who wants to be your friend forever?

Bottom Line: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be our friend forever.



Children's Ministry

Camp Bays Mountain registration is now open! FBSUMC week will be June 20-25, although feel free to register for any week that fits your schedule. Just go to their website to register and use the code SC46111-9A8N to get a \$200 discount (this applies to all FBS kids).

We are so very excited to be able to offer **VBS** this summer to rising Kindergarten through 5th grade! Rock on over to the Rocky Railway and please join us for a small group VBS **June 14-18** from 9-noon.

Please visit www.fbsumc.org under "Special Events" to register by June 1 so that we can be prepared (return the form to kblalock@fbsumc.org)! Covid policies of small groups, sanitizing, and mask wearing will still be in place.

VBS After Hours Camp

WHEN: June 14-18

TIME: noon - 4:30

WHERE: FBSUMC

Due to Covid (we anticipate children will not be vaccinated by June) we will still be keeping groups small, so *we are only able to offer 25 spots this summer for the after hours camp.*

For this summer, we would like to offer the spots to children who would not be able to come to VBS without after hours care. Thank you for understanding, and surely we'll be back to normal next summer!!

Spaces are filling up fast! To register, email kblalock@fbssumc.org, or fill out the form in your Friday *FBS happenings*.

Celebrate Our Birthdays by Calling Someone on the List -- contact info available in the *churchLife* app or in your printed church directory.

April 1

Bobbie Hutchins
Ed Latham
Cathy Harvey
Diane Shaver
Bob Brock
Mandy Owens
Matthew Spivey
Thomas Carty
Katy Golob
Jennifer Garland
Austin Weaver
Keno Kay

April 2

David Oaks
James Harris
Linda Abbott
Chris Rose
Ross Smith
Erin Wadley
Rachel Bennett
Samantha Culhane
Margo Ford

April 3

Leighton Wood
Christian Humbert
Cary Boggs
Landon Collins
Walker Wolfe
Evelyn Long

April 4

Lee Cornell
John Leonard
Glenn Ward
Brian Robbins
Julie Sproles
Jessie Pedersen
Sarah Pedersen

April 5

Wanda Eisenbise
Joe Stras
Lynn Doane
Todd East
Jane Honeycutt
Ruth Ann Hoard
Sara Yarber
Sarah Vaughan
Victoria Edmisten
J. Preston Mercer
Spencer Murphy

April 6

Judy Blalock
Judy Mosley
Preston Carter

Macie Anderson

April 7

B.J. Reeves
Sheila Cox
Nancy Walker
Bo Corum
Luke Musser
Mabel Spivey
Miller Spivey

April 8

Michael Pappas
Thomas Click
James Miller
Lauren Montessor
Braden Boyd
Leo Giardrone
Sydney Culhane

April 9

Rick Currie
Tom Brock
Eric Salaita
Karrie Thomas
Lucas Vaughn
Ava Carver

April 10

Tim Thayer
Edithann Wadewitz
Holly Flora
Ruthie Robinson

April 11

Butch Lady
Cheryl Salaita
Debra Wurmser
Art Brown
Drew Romance

April 12

Kathi Boyd
Susan McKee
Katie Holt
Drew Doran
Abigail Robinson
Elisabeth Cowart
Bryson Thorpe
Roe Harrison

April 13

Martha Parham
Lyndsey Brundrit
Meredith Dean
Hans Shutts

April 14

Kelly Williams
Angela Duncan
Rochelle Trent
Eddie Simmers
Carter Vickers
Benjamin Culp
Jackson Compton
Benjamin Anderson
Eli West

April 15

Tom LaGuardia
Allison Bonds
Eric Hammonds
Kristopher Forsha
Jackson Marshall
Henry Onks
Tyson Idlette

April 16

June Childress
Ginny Jenkins
Rebecca Kowen
Parker Rose
Chancellor Pickett

April 17

Judy Deere
Gary Casey
Dona Gilliam
Katherine Scoggins
Carrie Bearden
Jane Dean
Joe Doran
Grayson England
Nathan Frazier
Camden Sproles

April 18

Margaret Reel
Judith Sadler
Nicky Mann
Ben Morris
Andy Taylor
Bailey Collins
Heather Jeffers
Brad Onks
Lily Arnold
Lucy Kate Grubbs

April 19

Barbara Lively
Madre Forsha
Ned West
Addison England

April 20

George Mayfield
Anna Moreland

Vernon Walker
Matthew Bonds
Evelyn Merritt

April 21

David Bagwell
Mary Sewell
Jane Skeen
Jan Gibbons
Hunter Jenkins

April 22

Marcine Berry
Sharon Morris
Candy Alexander
Judy Sneed
David Dean
Penny Roberts
B J Jolley
Craig Dillon
Kyle Peterson
Grace Macdonald

April 23

Carolyn Salery
Finley Green
Becky Carver
Bonnie Macdonald
Brantley Kilgore
Emily Bounds
Justice Pinney
Cameron Walker
Elliot Tate
Isaac Tate

April 24

Becky Stone
Marjo Reid
Maribeth Carty
Melanie Hutchins
Leanne Cox
Michael Flanigan
Caitlin Parsons
Kristy Rowe
Val George
Katherine Culligan
Jack Kitzmiller
Ellie Gilly
Hannah Johnson
Brooks Merritt

April 25

Janice Cloud
Dennis Golob
Dennis Cleary
Jim Cox
Jordan Willingham
Brock Jennings
Sithney Wolfe

Jonah Cleary
William McKee

April 26

George Salaita
Charles Fontaine
Stephanie Jolley
Gage Taylor
McConnell Hobbs
Maxwell Goad

April 27

Hoyt Denton
Mike Harvey
Sparky Dyson
Thomas Odom

April 28

Ann Morison
Clara McHorris
Tricia Taylor
Amy Luethke
Chuck Williams
Emily Philip
Lane Taylor
Bradley Bacon
Marilee Hull
Cahill Harvey

April 29

Tom Parnell
Andrew Scuggs
Christy Free
Jill Rose
Chase Salyer
Emma Rogers
Kaile Fletcher
Henry Boggs

April 30

Angela Dotson
Nancy Mallicote
Phyllis Hill
Bob West
Michelle McInturff
Kelli Trent
Bryce Herlong
Alexis Mayo
Jacob Dunnivant
Emilyn Medukas
Luca DiSciascio

Mission Celebration Provides Vision of Sharing Hope in the World

The annual Mission Celebration was radically different due to Covid-19 protocols, but the message was consistent with the call, *Spread Hope into Life's Barren Places*. A month-long daily prayer calendar lifted up missionaries and mission partners that the congregation supports and engages in ministry. This reminds us of how God blesses us so that we may share God's blessing to thousands of people suffering in our community and around the world. A series of videos from missionaries and mission settings we partner with, both in worship and virtually, reminded us of how

God is faithful to the broken world through the resources and efforts of both the membership of First Broad Street and the vision of the United Methodist Church. A packaging event for *Rise Against Hunger* that was designed for safe distancing allowed participants

to pack over 20,000 meals to be distributed somewhere in the world where children suffer malnutrition and starvation. On Mission Celebration Sunday, against the backdrop of videos, prayer calendars, and providing life-sustaining meals, Dr. Randy Frye, Dr. Fred Dearing, and worship teams shared the message of *Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus*, a message that leads us to *Life's Barren Places* to be among sinners, outcasts, and the poor.



The one part of Mission Celebration that was consistent with all of the previous years was the opportunity for us to respond to the invitation to make a financial commitment to the Faith Promise for Missions, prayerfully considering how we have faith that God will bless us in the coming year. Faith Promise allows us to be messengers of hope by walking with sinners, engaging in life with the outcasts, and developing relationships with the poor that elevate them to a place of hope and us to a place of justice. First Broad Street is always generous in responding to the needs of our community, nation, and world. We thank you again this year for making your commitments to the Faith Promise Offering. We look forward to hearing stories of transformation and healing in the days ahead through your gifts and service.

We currently have received commitments of \$67,970.00, short of which is needed to respond to the opportunities before us. **If you have not had the opportunity yet to make your *Faith Promise Commitment*, you may still do so by completing the Faith Promise Commitment Card you received in the mail and returning it to the finance office, or by contacting the finance office to make your commitment. You may also go the fbsumc.org website and make a commitment online. For questions or further information, please call the missions office at 423-224-1532.**



Middle & High School Students Targeting Local Missions

The Johns Island and Saltville Trips for the Middle and High School Youth are being planned to begin once again in the summer of 2022, allowing for the opportunity for the students to concentrate on a mission event in our own community this summer. The combined groups will have the opportunity to participate in missions locally the week of June 7-12 this summer, including a day trip of fun and fellowship to a destination in our region. Each day will begin with devotions at the church and end with vespers and a meal at Wimberly Woods.

We are excited to be able to plan to once again be in mission ministry together as a group, while sharing in spiritual formation and fellowship together. Each student will be required to have four sponsors of \$25.00 each to assist in funding of supplies for the week. Registration is due in by May 2 and can be made on the church website. Please keep this opportunity lifted up as plans continue to be made, and we thank God for His faithfulness to us, and those we are called to serve.



Mission u

There's Far More Here

THAN MEETS THE EYE

Holston Conference UMW: Join us for *Mission u* (Online) Save the Dates - July 23-24, 2021

We have known and felt what it is like when “things are falling apart on us.” We have experienced a great unraveling that has shifted, quite literally, everything. Could there be, as 2 Corinthians puts it, “far more here than meets the eye?”

Mission u, like many activities in our lives, has moved **online**. While virtual, we are still creating spaces for spiritual community, lifelong friendships, lessons that change us and our communities, and spiritual practices that arrive when we need them most. In a time when it looks like things are falling apart on us, God’s grace is still unfolding, and life is being made new. Indeed: There’s far more here than meets the eye. Will you join us? At our upcoming *Mission u*, we will examine anxiety, the culture of violence that impacts children in and out of schools, and how we as God’s people can deepen our moral witness and respond faithfully.

Our 2021 *Mission u* will offer the following studies:

- *Finding Peace in an Anxious World*, edited by Erin James-Brown
- *Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools* by Monique Morris
- *Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom: Living Into the Church’s Moral Witness Through Radical Discipleship* by Darryl W. Stephens
- *Becoming Peacemakers in a Culture of Violence: A Curriculum for Youth Leaders* by Jay Godfrey

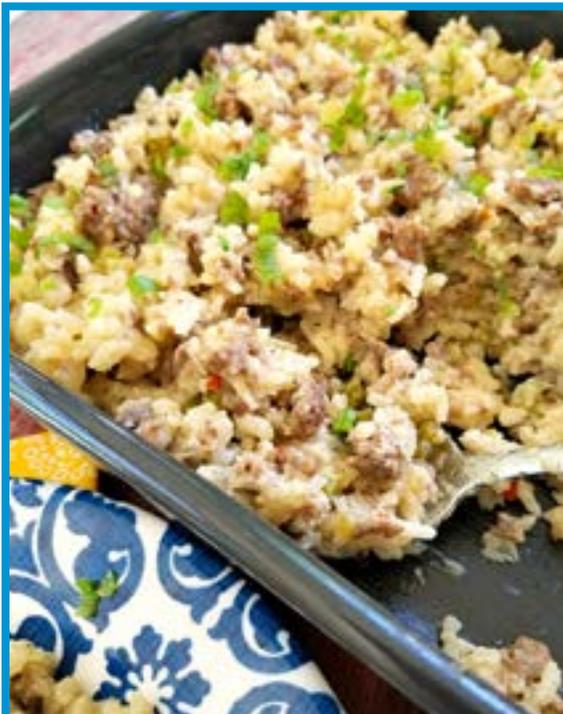
Smoky Mountain District *Mission u* team members are Susan Daffron (Dean), Kim Hill (Assistant Dean), Lori Sluder, Tim Jones, Ben Smith, Deborah Carte, Kacye Castenir, Sandra Guinn, Beverly Hayden, Janie Hull, Janet Jonas, and Tawana Teague. **For more information, visit unitedmethodistwomen.org.**



Need some inspiration for cooking the next family meal? Try this one from Joyce Eberhart, found in the United Methodist Women's Cookbook.

Like what you see? . . .

Pick up your copy of the cookbook for only \$12!



Ground Beef Casserole

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/3 cup finely chopped green pepper
- 1/3 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup rice, uncooked
- 2 cups hot water
- 1 (6 oz.) can tomato paste
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 (4 1/2 oz.) can chopped ripe olives (1/2 cup)

Heat oven to 350 degrees.
Brown meat, crumble with fork.
Add rest of ingredients.
Stir to get all brown from pan.
Pour into 2-quart baking dish, bake 1 hour.

Makes 6 servings



FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending February, 2021

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$ 255,616	\$ 254,500
Other Offerings	\$ 431,709	\$ 238,479
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$ 687,325	\$ 492,979
Expenses	\$ 517,133	\$ 501,372
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 170,192	\$ -8,393
Capital Debt	\$ 0	*((\$665,294) more than required
Cash on Hand (Working Capital)	\$1,171,282	\$ 505,988*

Ways to Give:

- ❖ Mail: 100 East Church Circle
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- ❖ Text **FBSGIVE to 73256**
- ❖ Church app: "churchlife"
- ❖ Online: fbsumc.org - Give Tab

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 May newsletter will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 5, by contacting Meredith Brown at mbrown@fbsumc.org or 423-224-1522. All articles are subject to editing.

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Children's Easter Celebration
held
March 21
at Wimberly Woods was great fun!

We had approximately 70 kids and 30 adults attend.

