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South Carolina Mission Team

A mission Team from Rockville Presbyterian Church on Wadmalaw Island, SC spent a week working on a wheelchair ramp here in our community in partnership with the Local Home Repair Ministry. The ramp was constructed for a family in Lynn Garden and was a total of 174 feet in length. The mission team's presence here enabled the Home Repair ministry to provide a ramp that otherwise would be difficult to build being so extensive. We appreciate their joining us in mission and ministry and thank the congregation for the continued support of this much needed service in our community.

Our relationship with Rockville Presbyterian Church began many years ago as they have resourced and facilitated the mission work of First Broad Street on the Sea Islands for both the High School Teams and the College Teams. Some of their members have participated in national and global mission trips of First Broad Street in past years, and we share a vision of the transformation of the world through serving God through meeting people at their time of need in God's grace and love.



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

Floyd Edward Murphy - June 23

*Sympathy is expressed to son, Justin Murphy,
daughter, Rebecca Murphy,
and grandsons, Oscar and Ellis.*

Carlos "Benny" Peace - July 19

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

Cheri Hereford on the June 23 death of her brother, Jonathan Powers;

Carole Martin on the June 26 death of her mother, **Nell Reidmeyer;**

Jim Harris on the July 2 death of his brother, **Thomas Harris;**

Harry T. Morris on the July 3 death of his sister, **Sue Morris Pearson;**

Phil Tencer on the July 10 death of his father, **Thomas Tencer;**

Melinda King and Dr. Grant King on the July 14 death of mother and grandmother, **Shirley Law;**

Kevin Barham on the December 30, 2020 death of his grandfather, **Frankie Doak Barham**

Graduates: If you or a member of your immediate family will be graduated from college or graduate school in August, please contact Darres Carter at dcarter@fbsumc.org.



Congratulations to **Jennifer Hoover and Kevin Bertz**, who were married on May 30, 2021, at Hatcher Gardens and Woodland Preserve in Spartanburg, SC.

Jennifer is the daughter of Leigh Anne and Brad Hoover; and **David Portillo and Celeste Natralino**, who were married on July 3 in Kingsport.



Congratulations to **Drew and Dr. Sarah Pietruszka** on the baptism of their son, **Jack Turner Pietruszka**, on

July 17 at Lake Junaluska by his great uncle, Rev. Gordon Goodgame. Grandparents: Dr. Harry and Pat Turner



Congratulations to **Jackson and Annie Coleman** on the June 21 birth of their daughter, **Blakely Jane Coleman** (grandmother: Karen Coleman; great grandparents: B.J. and Janice Reeves);

and **Janie Bonner** on the June 27 birth of son, **Ryland Jameson Bonner** (grandson of Johnnie Bonner); **Tim and Mary Beth Eastridge** on the July 2 birth of their son, **Frederick Wilson Eastridge** (grandson of Wes and Joy Eastridge); **Ryan and Kaitlin Herlong** on the July 10 birth of their daughter, **Palmer Ryan Herlong** (great granddaughter of Rodney Umberger); **Gryff and Rachel Carosiello** on the July 15 birth of their son, **Theodore Victor Carosiello** (grandson of Rick and Beth Witt)



Cloyd and Nancy Clipse joined on June 27 as transfers from another local church.

Single Vision

Contact Jane Adams at jane.adams.kpt@gmail.com or 423-246-1727 for information regarding Singles events.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT REVIVE

Wednesday Night Revive

Wednesday Night Live is getting a Revival!

This fall we will come back together on Wednesday evenings with a meal and opportunities for discipleship in our journey with God. One of these opportunities is a brand-new Chapel Talk series by our pastors and lay speakers. Parenting small groups will also be available with the goal of having time to grow alongside other parents as their children and youth attend their Wednesday night programs. Several small groups and Bible studies will resume meeting as well as musical ensemble practice. Special Wednesdays are set aside for Main Stage events where we invite the whole church to come together to celebrate and fellowship such as for our First Broad Street Has Talent Staff Talent Show.

Discipleship Opportunities

- **Chapel Talk** - New series offered by the pastors and lay speakers in the chapel on various topics from the theology of hymns to Biblical archaeology.
- **Parenting Small Groups** - aimed at parents and guardians who seek discipleship growth in a small group setting with parents of similarly aged children.
- **LifeGroups** - small groups built around the importance of soul care, accountability, and supporting one another.
- **Bible Studies** - jump into the Bible with likeminded seekers of wisdom.
- **Musical Ensembles** - contact Trevor Smith for choir or bells, Gay Aycock for orchestra, or Ralph Jeffers for Encounter Worship Band.
- **Nursery** - infant-3
- **LAMBS** - 3-prek
- **Kids Jam** - K-5th
- **AMP** - 6th-12th grades
- **High School** - 9-12th grades

For more information about Wednesday Night Revive, please contact Rev. Misti McCreary at mmccreary@fbsumc.org.

Wednesday Night Revive Dinner and Program Details - 5:30 p.m.

Meal Cost: Meals are free for first-time guests of WNL. All others are asked to help offset the cost of the meals. Adults (\$7), Children 5-11 (\$5), Children under 5 (free), family max amount (\$25)

Reservations: Please make reservations for the Wednesday meal by calling 423-224-1502. **Reservations are accepted until Tuesday at noon.** For your convenience, you may make standing reservations. **Standing reservations need to be renewed each August when Wednesday Nights @ FBS resumes by calling the reservation line.** We do ask that you cancel the reservation if you cannot come on a certain date.

Watch your weekly FBS happenings e-newsletters on Friday mornings for Program Information.

August 18

Meal: spaghetti, garlic bread, and salad OR salad as meal/dessert

Kids Option: chicken nuggets

August 25

Meal: beef enchiladas, Mexican rice, black beans, and salad OR salad as meal/dessert

Kids Option: hot dogs



Growing in Care

“...continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught...” Col 2:6

My husband and I have planted a couple of trees recently. One of them is a fruit-bearing tree, and the other makes great shade. We are diligently watering and tending to our new trees, helping them grow and gather strength to be the best they can be.

As we reconnect in Sunday School and small groups, let us be diligent in encouraging one another to sink our roots deep into Christ. This journey of being a dedicated, loving, thoughtful, Christ-follower is hard. We cannot do it alone. We need each other. So let’s put aside our own desires and selflessly give ourselves to a renewed spirit of Christian community. This is a great time to join a Sunday morning small group, to start a Bible study and to answer God’s call to service. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you today?



Medical Equipment Coordinator

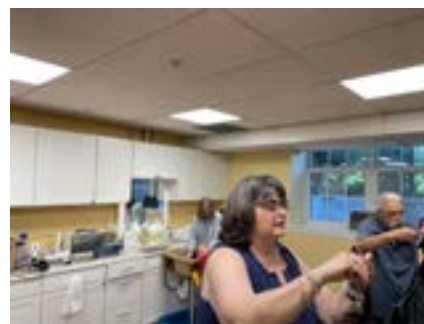
Charlie Montford is our new Medical Equipment Ministry Coordinator. He will be helping the Parish Nurse with picking up and distributing equipment to those who can use it. We are happy to share equipment with the church family as well as the community at large. Call the church office if you would like to donate something or need an item we might have. Thank you, Charlie, for being willing to serve in this important way!

Also, thanks to Kathi Boyd, Emily Lemieux and Rosalee Sites for helping clean up everything in our storage facility. You all are the best!



Crossroads Medical Ministry

Crossroads is back full force, providing high quality medical care for FREE here at First Broad Street on the second Thursday of each month. Under the able guidance of Mary Smith, BSN, Crossroads has been active throughout the pandemic, adapting as needed to continue to provide medical office visits (on the Big Bus!). The ministry provides a whole range of services and does so in the name of Jesus and with his love.



Halo Haircuts

Halo returned once in June and once in July. In August we will provide the service on August 9 and August 23 from 8:30-12:00. We have licensed, volunteer hairstylists, and we provide free haircuts to anyone that comes in. We are blessed to have a lovely space downstairs. It is a fully equipped salon! We are always looking for new volunteers, so if you enjoy being friendly and helping others feel better about themselves, call Karen Todd or Courtney Carter to volunteer for a slot.

Being in Ministry with Congregational Care

Do you feel called to help care for our church family? Do you feel called to reach out beyond the church with the love of Christ? If so, Congregational Care has lots of opportunities for you: You can deliver communion to homes, send cards through the Card Ministry, participate in the Birthday Ministry, Casserole Ministry, Home Visitation Ministry...the list is long and varied. If you are looking for a place to really make a difference, talk to Joy Eastridge, and we will get you connected!

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY



Mom's Connect Taking a Break

We look forward to seeing you again in **September**.

Preschool and Nursery News:

Promotion Sunday and the beginning of **traditional Sunday school** will be on August 1.

Sunday school theme: Construction Zone

Bible Story: God is powerful.

Memory Verse: "Great is our Lord and mighty in power."
Psalm 147:5, NIV

Key Question: Who is powerful?

Bottom Line: God is powerful.

Basic Truth: God made me.

LAMBS fall season will begin on August 11.

Children's Ministry

Volunteers are needed for Kindergarten – 5th grade!

If you feel led to share some time and invest in our FBS kiddos, please contact Katie Blalock at kblalock@fbsumc.org. We are in need of bus drivers, teachers, assistants, and check in/out helpers.

Ministry at Reedy Point

Every Tuesday there are 15-25 children and parents who join volunteers at the picnic shelter in Reedy Point (former Cloud Apartments). We play games, have popsicles, do Bible stories, and more. There is ALWAYS a need for loving adults to invest time and love into these families. Please contact Katie Blalock to volunteer or for more information.

Important Dates:

August 1: Promotion Sunday

August 8: Class Picture Day

August 11: Fall Kids JAM Begins

August 11: Small Groups for Parents Begin

September 19: Third Grade Bible Sunday

Missions Focus for August/September:

Putting together School Kits for UMCOR

Scripture Focus for August/September:

Main Idea: When God saw our sin, He took initiative. He sent Jesus to make things right. When we see a need and choose to do something about it, people can see the reality of God's love for them.

Bible Memory Verse: "Work at everything you do with all your heart. Work as if you were working for the Lord." Colossians 3:23a, NIV

Bible Story References:

Nehemiah plans to rebuild the wall. Nehemiah 1:1-2:18

Nehemiah helps the poor. Nehemiah 5

Nehemiah and Sanballat Nehemiah 2:19-20, 4, 6

The wall is rebuilt. Nehemiah 3-4, 6:15-16, 8:1-17

Bottom Lines:

Don't wait for someone else to do what needs to be done.

Look for ways to make things right.

Stay focused on what needs to be done.

Look for ways to celebrate what God has done.

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



CHILDREN

Missy Belote by Carlo and Kirsten Hoskins

FIREWOOD

Erma Burton by Steve and Cathy Kilgore

FOOD

Van Blair by Louella Blair

FRIENDSHIP DINER

Susan Pond by Robert and Anne Williams

GENERAL

Captain Herb Ladley by members of the Inquirer Class, Brad and Leigh Ann Hoover

Margaret Mahaffey by Jack Mahaffey

Alex West and Caleb Grisenti by Bill and Betty Howle

Missy Belote by David and Brooks Pond

MISSIONS

Mary Pinney by Steve and Cathy Kilgore

MUSIC

Roger Hanz by Andy and Phyllis Prycer, John and Gay Aycock, Ellen Grimm, Parker and Kay Ann Smith, Gene and Julia Archer, Jim and Lee Cornell, Darres Carter, Karen Monitto

YOUTH MISSION

Capt. Herb Ladley, Katherine Smith, Lonnie Napier, Fred Rowe, Frank Waddell, Mearon Measho, Erma Burton, Robert Riddle, Johnnie Witt, Missy Belote, Jack Ailshie, Howard Frazier, Alex West and Caleb Grisenti, Juliana Simmers, Robert Lively, Karen Palmer, Mary Pinney, Patsy Horner, Larry Southam by Darres Carter

In Honor Of

FIREWOOD

Bruce and Rosalee Sites by George and Geri Taylor

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

August 1
Dorothy Randall
Linda Danko
Sloane Parker

August 2
Alice Kirk
Sue Thomas
Linda Gemayel
Wayne Garland
Denise Gilly
Nicholas Trent
Mattie Lu Grubbs
Elizabeth Mayhew
Henry Shutts

August 3
Martha Bates
Scott Macdonald
Ed Reynolds
Scott Reynolds
Annette Gaudrone
Sally Hull
Owen Arnold

August 4
Gina Parkerson
Ron McCall
Joyce Brogden
Jason White

August 5
Edward Parise
Richard Keesling
Joyce Smith
David Johnson
Debbie Mykytko
Julie Bennett
Arthur Todd
Dalton Cradic
Kevin Peterson
Alex Montgomery

August 6
Rodney Burton
Bill McDaniel
Ken Romance
Thomas Jolley
Elizabeth Schnede
Sophia Foster

August 7
Karen Guidi
Linda Sanders
Teresa Bass
David Pond
Emily Hilton
Terri Taylor
Jack Britt

August 8
Irene Snapp
Ron Isaacs
Iva Clark
Marc Mayhew
Sarah Wright

August 9
Edie Swaim
David Quisenberry
Patty Williams
Debi Johnson
Kurt Steiner
Carol Garland
Jan Garver
Angie Everett
Sarah Hepler
Wesley Anderson
Louise Harrison

August 10
Chris Mullins
Jennifer Hong
Brad Province
Ashley Dukart
Anna Jones
Makenzee Frohlich
Caroline Luethke
Danielle Luethke

August 11
John Mullen
Wayne Culbertson
Susan Claytor
Lynn Lodien
Vickie Nowlin
Rasheeda Hogg
Anne-Sterling
Rogers
Colt Marcum

August 12
David Cumbow
Ed Everett
Joe Taylor
Samantha Hoskins
Caleb Yarosh

August 13
Charlie Floyd
Bradley Hoover
Drew Carter
Levi Henderson

August 14
Daisy Wampler
Douglas Springer
Wesley Craig Sorrell
Cameron Roberts

Scarlett Cech
Elena Cooley

August 15
Mary Ladd
Ted Province
Antoine Kay
Russ Brogden
David Richard
David Dean
Scott Umberger
Jimmy Cooper
Hailey Moore

August 16
Dolores Gott
Charles Guest
Kitty Smith
Lynda Dunnivant
Chris Metzger
Susanna Hauk
Jennifer Cox-Sisson
Lucy Johnson

August 17
Charles Martin
Sandy Fontaine
Donna Pappas
Susan Cole
David Marcus
Andrew Montgomery
Anna Owens

August 18
Paul Sides
Charlie Sorrells
Richard Quisenberry
Mitzi Odum
Christie Pickett

August 19
Vickie Rothrock
Carol Duncan
Myra Danehy
Macee Page
Sydney Ridings
Virginia Copple

August 20
Steve Young
Karen Todd
Beth Herr
Bo Corum

August 21
Kathleen Beine
Sheryl Edwards
Stephen Harnsberger
Harry Vengchiem

August 22
Wayne Lambert
Lisa Templeton
Shawn Burdge
Lucas McHam
Caroline Begley
Abby Weakley
Clara Holley
Anna West

August 23
Peggy Carico
Keener Mallicote
Charles Penley
Rob Johnson
Becky Bonds
John Siner
Julie Bark
Jeremy Klug
Hagan Hensley

August 24
Louella Blair
Bob Grygotis
Macie Riddle
Henry Clark
Emily Collins

August 25
Dick Hopson
Martha Allen
Helen Kite
Karen Cox
Andy Wolfe
Sophie Frohlich
Ava Armstrong
Collins Stocker
Luis Garcia-Garland

August 26
Joyce Eberhart
Annie Hill
Paul Turner
Crystal Smith
Katie Doane
Wells Lemons
Langley Brents
Ava Corum

August 27
Laura Waddey
Kevin McCreight
Miranda Walker
Nathan Rogers

August 28
Helen Parris
John Kivlighan

Don Sanderson
Hannah Day

August 29
Cathy Hunt
Gail Eldridge
Rick Witt
Joy Eastridge
Jeff England
Cecilia Garland
Rachel Dean
Ellie McCord

August 30
Fritz Pilgrim
Dan Chase
Ben Weakley
Clara Mullins
Emmett Williams

August 31
Rodney Umberger
Dannie Shupe
Susie Tinnon
Cynthia Mechem
Janet Brundrit
Catherine Marcum
Clayton Kilgore
Mae Ford



Cherokee Woodcutting Mission Trip

The annual woodcutting trip to Cherokee, North Carolina is scheduled for November 6th through 12th. We will once again be partnering with Cherokee United Methodist Church, Cherokee Tribal Council and people from all over the Southeast in preparing wood for the senior citizens of The Qualla Boundary to heat their homes with during the winter. This will be our first opportunity to be together since the start of the pandemic, and we look forward to reuniting with everyone. Due to the recent rise in cases due to the Delta Variant of Covid 19, we are asking that all participants on the trip be fully vaccinated for personal and corporate safety of the team as well as in consideration of those we encounter in Cherokee.

The “early bird” cost per person is \$175.00. “Early bird” registration ends on October 4th. All registration received after October 8th will have a cost of \$200.00 per person and the final deadline is October 18th. All applications received by “Early Bird” deadline will be placed in a drawing. The winner will receive reimbursement for the trip. We hope you will plan to join us for this mission opportunity and time of spiritual renewal and fellowship. Please call the Missions Office at 423-224-1531 for more information.



Strictly For Hunger Table

The Strictly Hunger Table will remain open until Sunday, September 5th. This is an opportunity for the congregation to donate items from their garden or baked goods to be available for other members of the congregation to take for a donation that will be used to supplement the items purchased for the Food Ministry. Items commonly provided include vegetables, baked goods, and flowers. We thank you for planning to share these items with others, enabling the church to respond to those who come to us for food throughout the year. So, remember to stop by the table just outside the Chapel and help provide food for someone’s table in our community while taking food home for your own. We thank Glenna Epperson and all of the volunteers and donors who make this ministry opportunity available to the congregation and community.

“Bring One” Items

You are invited to bring the following items to church to support our Food Ministry. Thank you.

- Donation items for the week of Aug. 1:** canned corn, green beans, peas, and fruit
- Donation items for the week of Aug. 8:** canned meats such as SPAM, ham, or tuna
- Donation items for the week of Aug. 15:** hearty soups and crackers, and/or powdered or evaporated milk
- Donation items for the week of Aug. 22:** cereal and/or powdered or evaporated milk
- Donation items for the week of Aug. 29:** beef stew and/or chicken and dumplings



The 2021 Annual Conference Mission Offering is Holston Helping Holston in East Knoxville. Throughout the years Holston has supported incredible international mission ministries through our annual offering in places like Liberia and South Sudan. We have also supported local mission ministries in Holston such as our Ministry with Children in Poverty grants and, most recently, our grants to help churches create or expand ministry efforts to help battle the opioid addiction epidemic across Holston. This year, Bishop Taylor wants to continue to focus on our needs here in Holston.

As most of you already know, the Austin East Community, in East Knoxville, has experienced several tragedies since the beginning of the year with the deaths of five students from Austin East Magnet School. This East Knoxville area is not only one of great need, but it is also an area with great potential. With your help in this year's mission offering, Holston churches could surround this area with the love of Jesus and help the needs and offer more hope to this great potential. The money received will be used to help local area churches develop and strengthen their ministries. In addition, the money will be used as we strive to address the following needs in the area: the rise in gun violence, the need for food and nutrition, the need for adequate health care, and the need for adequate housing.

First Broad Street will be responding to this opportunity by providing funds from the Faith Promise Offering during the in-conference Annual Conference gathering at Meadowview on August 28th. Thank you for your continued support of the mission opportunities of Holston and your generosity to the Faith Promise Commitment of First Broad Street.



College And Career Summer Missions

The College and Career Life Group, led by Kristy Rowe and Karen Coleman, gathered recently to build a handicap accessible ramp on the new Oasis Building in Gibson Town on Mill Street. The ministry is scheduled to open soon in this new location. The ministry will offer more room to provide services to women in our community, including a place to shower, laundry services, a library, salon services, cooking training, sewing opportunities, and Bible Study. First Broad Street has partnered with Oasis since its beginning with resources and volunteers. We thank the College and Career Life Group for building this ramp and look forward to other mission experiences with them in the months ahead.



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

Like what you see? . . .

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



Mandarin Tossed Salad

1 head lettuce, torn

1 to 2 cans mandarin oranges, drained
Italian or Greek dressing

Combine and toss.

Add raw onion rings, mushrooms and
croutons if desired.

This is a good salad with spaghetti or
lasagna.



FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending June, 2021

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$ 745,950	\$ 763,500
Other Offerings	\$ 895,526	\$ 715,435
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$1,641,476	\$ 1,478,935
Expenses	\$1,590,866	\$ 1,520,115
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 50,610	\$ -41,180
Capital Debt	\$ 0	
Cash on Hand (Working Capital)	\$1,070,870	\$ 505,988*

*(\$564,882) more than required

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 September newsletter will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 2, by contacting Meredith Brown at mbrown@fbsumc.org or 423-224-1522. All articles are subject to editing.

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