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## Annual Johns Island Dinner Celebrates Louisiana Cuisine

Please make plans to join us for the annual Johns Island Fundraiser offered on two nights--**Friday, February 22 or Saturday, February 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** The cost per person is \$20.00, which contributes to the project cost for the High School Mission Team in June. Reservations can be made by calling the reservation line at 423-224-1502.



### High School Johns Island Fundraiser Featuring Food from LOUISIANA

**STARTERS:** A plate of each are on the table, but you may request seconds.

#### Bacon Brie Stuffed Peppers

Bacon and chunks of Brie in Romano  
Cream Cheese in sweet mini-peppers

#### Andouille Cheese Spread

Minced Cajun Sausage and Roasted Red  
Peppers spread on fried Baguette slices

### SOUPS

#### Lobster and Shrimp Bisque

Creamy White Wine Lobster Bisque topped  
with Baby Shrimp and Creole Spices

#### Chicken and Sausage Gumbo

Dark Reaux Okra Soup made w/ Cajun Trinity,  
Andouille Sausage, & Dark Meat Chicken

**MAIN COURSES:** Half Portions Available for Light Eaters  
or for those who want to Try Both Main Courses

#### Voodoo Pasta

Blackened Chicken Breast and Andouille  
Sausage w/ Julienne Onions & Mushrooms in  
Creole Fettuccini Alfredo

#### Seafood Jambalaya

Classic Cajun rice dish made w/ Cajun Trinity,  
Andouille Sausage, Shrimp,  
Catfish, & Crawfish Tails

### DESSERTS

#### Bourbon Street Chocolate Pecan Pie

The name says it all!  
Topped with Chocolate Whipped Cream

#### Bayou Bread Pudding

Louisiana style Bread Pudding topped with a  
Brown Sugar Butter Sauce

**On-Demand Service at 6:00 p.m.** Just signal your server when you are ready to be served. You do not need to wait until the table is full. We may run out of a dish, so if you really want something, order it first (even dessert). For soup or dessert, you may have one of each, but please just **One Main Course Full Order or two Half Orders until 6:45 p.m.** Water, Sweet Tea, Unsweet Tea, and Decaf Coffee Available.



## Heart Check in the New Year

“But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love.” Psalm 86:15.

As a Parish Nurse, I take blood pressures and listen to people’s hearts and check pulses, all as part of the quest to help those around me stay physically healthy and know that their hearts are functioning normally. Physical checks ups are one thing, but how do we do a Heart Check Up that looks at our deeper, spiritual nature? We can sometimes tell the condition of our heart by gauging our reaction to others’ troubles. Here are a few questions to get us started:

- ✓ When I hear of another mass shooting, what is my reaction? Do I pray? Do I listen for ways I can respond in love?
  - ✓ When I see a person who lives on the street, do I walk on by? Do I pray? Do I listen for ways that I can respond in love?
  - ✓ When I hear about refugees, those seeking asylum in this country who flee crime and despair and seek a better life, what is my reaction? Do I pray? Do I listen for ways that I can respond in love?
  - ✓ When I hear of another person executed on death row, what is my reaction? Do I pray? Do I listen for ways that I can respond in love?
- When I hear that mass incarceration has gone from 300,000 people in in the 70s to 2.1 million today, what is my reaction? Do I pray? Do I listen for ways that I can respond in love?
- ✓ When I hear of hate crimes perpetrated against those of differing races, religions, sexuality, what is my reaction? Do I pray? Do I listen for ways that I can respond in love?

Having a heart full of compassion, like Jesus did, is not our default setting. Our sin, our pride, our tendency to withhold forgiveness, sometimes keep us stuck in responses that do not reflect our precious Lord. Hear the Good News: He has compassion on us all and has the power to change our hearts from what they are to what HIS is. As we begin the New Year, let us examine ourselves and start out with a fresh look at our neighbors, one that reflects the love and compassion of Jesus.



## .... Service

“The Lord detests those who hearts are perverse, but he delights in those whose ways are blameless.” Prov. 11:20  
The New Year brings with it opportunities to get involved in serving others. In Congregational Care, we look to care for one another in this Body of Christ and beyond, reaching into our extended families and neighborhoods and beyond with the love of Christ. How can you get involved?

- \***Sew, knit, crochet**- Contact: Marcia Lin
- \***Make a casserole**- Contact: Lisa Stroud
- \***Visit someone** who can’t get out. Contact: Doris Dexter
- \***Deliver Home Communion**- Contact: Lisa Chase
- \***Send out cards**- Contact Jamie Montgomery
- \***Birthday Ministry**- Contact: Leslie Keefauver
- \***Bereavement Ministry**- Contacts: Chris Taylor or Sue Hopkins

...these are just a few examples of ways that you might consider getting involved at First Broad Street UMC in Congregational Care.

## ..... Study

“So then it was not you who sent me here, but God.”  
Gen. 45:8 [Joseph]

Start the New Year out with a renewed heart for studying the Word of God. The Tuesday morning (9 a.m.) Bible study invites you to join us in the parlor when we start back on January 8. We will study Joseph: The Journey to Forgiveness by Melissa Spoelstra.



### Sympathy is expressed to . . .

**Judy Armitage** on the November 14 death of her brother, **Harry James Collins** and on the December 13 death of her husband, **James "Jim" Armitage**  
**Mary Jane Begley** on the November 22 death of her son, **John Edd Begley**;  
**Zack Fleming and Kylee Suzanne Fleming** on the November 29 death of their grandmother and great grandmother, **Mary Kathryn "Katie" Fleming**;  
**Sarah and Kylee Fleming** on the November 29 death of her grandfather, **Tom Jenks**;  
**Buddy Archer** on the November 28 death of his daughter, **Allyson Archer**

### Our Newest Members . . .

**Selma Hood** restored her membership on December 16.

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

**Dr. Toombs H. Kay, Jr. - December 4**  
 Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Pat Terrill.  
**Dr. Patrick Lee Basinger, III - December 7**  
 Sympathy is expressed to his son, David Basinger, and daughter, Lisa Goff.  
**Dr. Donald Bales - December 14**  
 Sympathy is expressed to his son, Don Bales, Jr., and daughter, Ginny Bales.  
**Patricia Ann Martin - December 14**



### Undergrad Valentines

On January 13, 20, and 27, we will be providing an opportunity to sponsor our undergraduate college students with a Valentine. The cost will be \$15 for students to receive a Starbucks gift card. Sign ups will be held outside the Chapel.



Interested in volunteering your time in any capacity at First Broad Street UMC? Please visit [fbsumc.org](http://fbsumc.org) and click on the Serve tab at top.



**Congratulations to Capt. Herb Ladley who will be 100 years old on January 17!!!**



### Congratulations to Our College and Graduate School December Graduates

Elizabeth Currie Bodenhorn—Bachelors—ETSU

Marci Heidt—Bachelors—Clemson

Logan McDavid—Bachelors—UTK

Spencer Murphy—Bachelors—UTK

Jason Nanney—Bachelors—ETSU

Peyton Nanney—Bachelors—UTK

Toy Reid—Bachelors—UTK

Sarah Testerman—Bachelors—UTK

Jared Williams—Dr. of Jurisprudence—U. of Missouri



Congratulations to **Clayton and Abbie Kilgore** on the December 17 birth of their son, **Ford James Kilgore** (grandparents: Fred and Betsy Cooper and Steve and Kathy Kilgore)



Become Part of Our Church Family

### Exploring FBS Class January 20

Join us in the Welcome Center at 9:40 a.m. on January 20 if you would like to know more about FBS or joining the church. Call 224-1514 to attend.



## A Word from Our Lead Pastor . . .

The words are simply stated and matter-of-fact. . .” We came to Kadesh Barnea. ” it was supposed to be a final rest before the Hebrews’ entrance into the Promised Land. . .a time of reflection, refreshment, and renewal before they began the new life God had offered. Unfortunately, at Kadesh Barnea, the people heard the spies’ stories of walled cities, fierce warriors, and iron chariots; and they decided not to go any farther. What should have been a temporary pause became a terminus; and they turned back into the desert where they wandered for the next 40 years.

I think of those words from Deuteronomy whenever we approach a new year. As we prepare to enter 2019, we too find ourselves, like the Hebrews, at a time of reflection and renewal. We too have questions to answer within our hearts. Will the new year simply be a repeat of the year that is drawing to a close? Will I shy away from the challenges that the new year holds, or will I approach each day with an ever-growing faith and ever-deepening trust in God’s purpose? How can I more fully live into God’s calling to be a witness for Jesus and our mission at First Broad Street UMC to make disciples and change lives?”

The past six months have been exciting, and I am so grateful for the opportunity to be one of the pastors at First Broad Street. As we begin the new year I look forward to all that God holds in store for us. My hope is that we will choose not to stop short or shy away as did the Hebrews of long ago. My hope is that we will do whatever it takes in order to make a difference for Jesus’ sake. Let’s begin the journey anew!  
--Dr. Randy Frye



**8:30, 9:45, & 10:45 a.m.**  
**Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)**  
**Dr. Randy Frye unless otherwise noted\***

*A new sermon series on the Beatitudes will begin in both  
Traditional and Encounter services on January 13.*

Jan. 6	<i>Stepping into a New Year</i>
Jan. 13	Remembering Baptism

**8:30 and 10:45 a.m.**  
**Encounter (Fellowship Hall)**  
**Rev. Misti McCreary unless otherwise noted\***

Check weekly *FBS happenings* emails for updated information  
on sermon titles.

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



**January Sunday school theme:** The Market

**Bible Story Focus:** My friends need Jesus.

**Memory Verse:** "You are everything I need." Psalm 119:57, NIrV

**Key Question:** Whom do you need?

**Bottom Line:** I need Jesus.

**Basic Truth:** Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Spring registration for LAMBS will be on Jan. 9 and LAMBS will resume on Jan. 16

**Rotation Sunday School Theme for January:** Always Open

**Main Idea:** Jesus demonstrated what serving really means by washing His disciples' feet and even laying down His life for the sins of the world. We reflect His character to the people around us when we lend a hand and serve.

**Bible Memory Verse:** "Jesus sat down and called for the 12 disciples to come to him. Then he said, 'Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last. They must be the servant of everyone.'" Mark 9:35, NIrV

**Bible Story References:**

- Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet (John 13:1-17)
- Meet People's Needs (I Peter 4:10-11)
- Feeding the 5,000 (John 6:1-13)
- Give in Secret (Matthew 6:1-4)

Bottom Lines:

- Practice hearing and doing what God says.
- Practice praying to God.
- Practice talking about God.

**Kids JAM for January:** We will focus on serving, singing at an assisted living home. We will also begin our Easter musical.

**Missions Focus for January:** Collecting diapers and wipes for Hope Haven, making bird feeders/houses for our feathered friends



**Children's  
Christmas  
Program  
and Living  
Nativity**



**STUDENT  
MINISTRY**

**Get these dates on the Calendar!**

- Resurrection 2019 (6th-12th) - January 25-27
- Confirmation Retreat - March 15-17
- High School Sterchi Retreat - April 5-7
- High School Mission Trip - June 1 - 8
- Middle School Mission Trip - July 7-12

## Senior Adult Fellowship

### Senior Adults Forever Young Fellowship Luncheon

Tuesday, January 15

11:00 in the Fellowship Hall

Program: Estate planning essentials and what to do following a diagnosis.

Speaker: Bailey Schiermeyer of Elder Law of East Tennessee Elder Care

Reservations by noon on Monday, January 14,  
423-224-1502.

## LUNCH BUNCH

### Lunch Bunch

Friday, January 18

11:00 a.m.

Bob Evans Restaurant  
Johnson City

Meet at 11:00 a.m. at the Wanola parking lot to depart on the church bus for Bob Evans in Johnson City. Call Mary Jane for reservations at 423-392-4229.

*Lunch Bunch is designed for widows, widowers, divorced individuals, and friends.*



### LIVE WIRES

We would like to invite any adult who is not able to attend a Sunday School class at First Broad Street on Sunday to join Live Wires. This class takes place each Wednesday morning from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. on the telephone. Each member is given a phone number and a code to call. They will hear music until the teacher of the day puts in a number and they will be joined with other members.

We use the International Sunday School series of lessons, and we attempt to visit each member and deliver the lesson material each quarter. The teachers are Cindy Haskins, George Mayfield, David Bagwell, Linda Morton, and Jim Harless.

Your attendance can be short-term while you are recovering from surgery or illness or long term. We pray, share joys and concerns, and ask and answer questions about the lessons.

At this time, we have 15+ members who participate. It is interesting to note that even when the teachers are not available to teach a lesson, calls still come in each week because we enjoy the class so much.

Call any of the teachers if you have questions or wish to participate. You will be blessed by this ministry.

**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.

**January 7, 6:30 PM,** Fellowship Hall-Potluck Dinner and Rescheduled DBHS Drama Presentation. Dinner: Bring extra large food items and an extra drink to share so we will have plenty for our drama guests. No reservations required.

**Tuesdays in January**-2:00 pm Casual Afternoon Walks, Greenbelt Parking Area Across from Netherland Inn (2114 Netherland Inn Rd.) There should be some nice winter days, so, weather permitting, let's enjoy the fresh air with afternoon walks. Attend when you wish. Those who show up determine the direction and duration of the walk. After the walk those who wish may go for refreshments. We will continue to alternate locations from month to month—Netherland Inn or PetSmart. Other suggestions?

**January 8, 5:00 PM** Dinner and Movie, Ft. Henry Mall (2101 Ft. Henry Dr.) We continue our 2nd Tuesday movies as rates are \$5 on Tuesdays. Meet outside the Picadilly Cafeteria at 5pm. The group will decide where to eat and the movie choice. Host: Robert Seaton (423-239-3008 or 423-612-3008)

**January 14, 6:30 PM** Fellowship Hall-Dinner and Music Program with Pianist David Stanley. This pianist will tickle the ivories with a variety of tunes that may include classical, show tunes, and hymns with some sing-alongs. Dinner: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage. Cost \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., Jan. 11 (423 224-1502).

**January 15, Noon** Movie, NCG Theaters, Ft. Henry Mall (2101 Ft. Henry Dr.) Some folks asked for a daytime movie, so we are trying a 3rd Tues. movie with Fay Ferguson (423 707-5127) as host. Meet Fay at noon at the theater to select a movie of choice. Refreshments later if desired.

**January 19, 9:00AM** Bus Trip to Hands On Discovery Center and Fossil Museum (1212 Suncrest Dr., Gray, TN) and Lunch at Sittin Bull Restaurant (730 Gray Station Rd.) For a "closer to home" winter trip, let's check out the new Hands On Discovery Center. Depart the FBSUMC Wanola St. parking lot at 9am. Plan for 3 hrs. to explore the Center and then lunch at the legendary Sittin Bull restaurant. Cost: Bus trip (\$2) and Center group rate (\$8). Lunch on your own (cash or check only). Back by 4 pm. Sign up Mondays or call Jane (423-246-1727). Host: John Powers (423-335-5697)

**January 21, 6:30 PM** Texas Roadhouse Restaurant (1221 East Stone Dr.) The church is closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. We will meet for dinner and fellowship at Texas Roadhouse. To plan for adequate seating, sign up Mondays or call Jane (423-246-1727).

**January 28, 6:30 PM** Fellowship Hall-Dinner and Kenya Mission Trips with Dakota and Anna Booth Dakota and Anna, both students at ETSU, have been spending 3 weeks each year working with a school in Kenya. Faye Ferguson is Dakota's proud grandmother. Dinner: Grilled cheese sandwiches and a variety of soups, dessert and beverage. Cost \$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., Jan. 25 (423-224-1502).

## 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.

**Wednesday Night Live will resume  
January 9.**

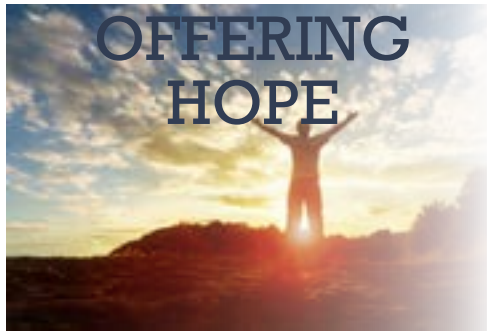
**Check weekly publications in January  
for menu items and program details.**

# January

2019 Due to holiday schedules in December, some items may not be listed on this calendar yet. Please stay tuned to the bulletin calendars each week for updates.

Sunday <small>*see recurring</small>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday <small>*see recurring</small>	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	My Notes	
<p><b>Recurring Sunday Activities</b></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Encounter Worship, (F) Traditional Worship, (S)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Traditional Worship, (S)</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Encounter Worship, (F) Traditional Worship, (S)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Godly Play, Rm 240 <small>*no GP on 1st Sundays</small></p>		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Church Closed Happy New Year!</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers'</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>all day Audio Update, Sanctuary</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Furniture Ministry, Lobby</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Logos Study, Rm 143</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Encounter Praise, FH Sanctuary Choir, Rm 108</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>all day Audio Update, Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>all day Audio Update, Sanctuary</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, Bright Hall</p> <p>all day Audio Update, S.</p>		
		College Mission Trip Ends January 3			January 1 - January 6			
		Interfaith Hospitality						
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, BH</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Logos Study, Rm L36</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Christian Believer Study, L44</p> <p>5:30 p.m. MS/HS Small Groups, 305</p> <p>Last day for Holiday Food Bags to Be Turned In</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>all day Audio Update, Sanctuary</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Halo Haircuts, Rm 138</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Total Body Workout, Rm 239</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Matin Ringers, Rm 206</p> <p>noon Circle 1, Rm 143</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Meridiem Bells, Rm 206</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Missions Committee, L43 Stephen Min. Supervision, L40</p> <p>6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Tues. Women's Bible Study, Parlor</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Piloxing, Rm 239</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 143</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Tues. P.M. Bible Study, 302</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers'</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Circle 4, Rm 302</p> <p>Circle 5, Rm 143</p> <p>Total Body Workout, 239</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Furniture Ministry, Lobby</p> <p>noon Caregivers' Support, L43</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Logos Study, Rm 143</p> <p>4:00 p.m. UMW Board Meeting, L43</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Stephen Min. Super., L37</p> <p>Wednesday Night Live resumes</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>all day Audio Update, Sanctuary</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Piloxing, Rm 239</p> <p>Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor</p> <p>Women's A.M. Study, L44</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Circle 3, Parlor</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>all day Audio Updates, Sanctuary</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Total Body Workout, 239</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>all day Audio Update, S</p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, Bright Hall</p>		
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, BH</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Logos Study, Rm L36</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Christian Believer Study, L44</p> <p>5:30 p.m. MS/HS Small Groups, 305</p> <p>Young Adults Second Sunday Lunch, noon, Rm 305</p> <p>Morningstar Flute Concert 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Total Body Workout, Rm 239</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Josie Reid Bible Study, Parlor</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Meridiem Bells, Rm 206</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Sounds of Joy, Rm 108</p> <p>5:00 p.m. CLC/Staff Meet and Greet, P</p> <p>6:00 p.m. CLC Meeting, Rm 143</p> <p>6:30 p.m. SingleVision, Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Tues. Women's Bible Study, Parlor</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Piloxing, Rm 239</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>6:00 p.m. Tues. P.M. Bible Study, 302</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Breaking Bread, Tencers'</p> <p>Senior Adult Fellowship, 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>7:45 a.m. Contem. Prayer, Rm 236</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Total Body Workout, 239</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Furniture Ministry, Lobby</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Logos Study, Rm 143</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Logos Study, Rm L36</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Piloxing, Rm 239</p> <p>Thurs. Morn. Prayer, Parlor</p> <p>Women's A.M. Study, L44</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Advanced Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Rm 239</p> <p>noon Kpt Homeless Task Force, 143</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Food Ministry, Wel. Ctr.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Total Body Workout, 239</p> <p>Lunch Bunch 11:00 a.m., Wanola Pkg Lot</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>6:00 a.m. Friendship Diner Bkfst, Bright Hall</p> <p>Third Saturday Work Day 8:30 a.m. to noon</p>		
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## OFFERING HOPE

### Offering Hope Mission Celebration 2019 March 8-10

Please place the weekend of March 8-10, 2019, on your calendar as a time for the congregation of First Broad Street to celebrate God's hope manifested through the mission ministries of FBS, and also an opportunity to learn where God is calling us in the future to offer hope to the broken world in our community and around the globe. We will enjoy a weekend filled with stories of transformation and healing; messages of hope shared by speakers and workshop leaders who lead ministries and mission that extend the reconciling grace of

God through Jesus Christ while meeting people where they are in compassion and love.

We are blessed to have two inspiring and successful keynote speakers leading the weekend. Rev. Peter Pereira, Director of Hope For Today in South Asia will be one of our keynotes. Developed in 1997 by Peter and his wife Esther, and located in Hyderabad, India, Hope For Today brings the light and hope of the Gospel to thousands who do not know Jesus Christ. They offer this hope through Compassion Ministries, a Church Planting Discipleship Movement, and Leadership training. Dr. Jerry Russell, a retired clergy from Holston, having served most recently at Fairview UMC in Maryville, Tennessee, will be returning as the other keynote for the event. Dr. Russell is the founder of Samaritan Hands, a non-profit ministry designed to help those who find themselves beaten, and by the road, around the world. Areas served by Samaritan's Hands include Guatemala, Costa Rica, Zimbabwe, Paraguay, Haiti, and Latvia. Founded in 1984, Samaritan Hands has shared the love of Christ around the world, while providing opportunities of serving in mission to thousands of men, women, and children.

Rev. Pereira and Dr. Russell will be joined by a host of missionaries and ministry leaders who will share stories of lives transformed through the "offered hope" of Jesus Christ through the faithfulness of God and the people who claim him as Lord and Savior. The event will again include the packaging of meals through Rise Against Hunger, and have activities and opportunities for children and youth as well. Please watch for more information in the future about church wide weekend opportunity, and join us in prayer as we finalize plans for this event.

### Summer Mission Intern Positions Available

Applications for the two annual Summer Mission Intern positions will be available in the mission office beginning January 14th, and will be due back in by April 1st. The role of the Summer Mission Intern is to work with the mission staff and volunteer leaders in local mission ministries as well as the high school and middle school mission trips, and is a ten-week internship. For more information on this position, please contact Danny Howe in the mission office at 423-224-1531.

### Bring One Items

- Jan. 6-Cash or checks for local mission offering
- Jan. 13-Canned corn, green beans, peas, & fruit
- Jan. 20-Canned meats like SPAM, ham, or tuna
- Jan. 27-Hearty soups and crackers and/or powdered or evaporated milk



### Third Saturday Home Repair

Please put Saturday, January 19 on your calendar for an opportunity to join us in serving a home in our community. This

opportunity is open to all ages and no experience is necessary. It is a wonderful time for families to be in mission together. We meet at the chapel in the church at 8:30 am for devotions and then go to the worksite from there. These projects are normally completed by lunchtime. We hope you will plan to join us. Call the missions office at 423-224-1531 for more information.

### Holiday Food Bags Due By January 6th

We want to thank the congregation for such a generous response to the Holiday Food Bag Drive this Thanksgiving and Advent Season. The food items provided in these bags will enable us to meet the increased need for food of families and individuals in our communities at once for the most financially stressful times of the year. Please remember to return remaining bags by Sunday, January 6th, and please join us in daily prayer for those who depend on this food to have a meal on their table. May God bless each of you as you have blessed so many through your love and generosity!



## Miles for Smiles Returns in January

On January 27 and 28, our church will again host the community mobile dental clinic, Miles for Smiles. We will begin to take reservations on January 8 by calling 423-224-1531.

Launched in June 2016, Miles for Smiles is a ministry that seeks to address the dental care needs of our community. Friends in Need Executive Director, Bruce Sites, states: “To date we have offered care to over 4,900 patients. The monetary value of these services is about \$1.8 million.”

He goes on to say, “MFS reflects Christ’s teaching to provide care and healing to those who have no other means of receiving care. Our partnership with local churches on our 2-day events allows those churches to reach out in their communities. It also provides a platform for professional and support volunteers to live their faith by assisting MFS in various roles.

The coordinator for First Broad Street’s events, Linda Williams, reminds us, “MFS is an important ministry that meets a basic human need. Many people do not have the luxury of dental insurance or the financial means to seek it out and pay out of pocket.”

Dental care for the uninsured and indigent has always been a huge challenge in our area; the lack of good dental care affects every quality of life issue known, including employability, self-regard, ability to function.

How can you help? Williams says, “We could use more nurses and volunteers to help with lunch set up and clean up.” The two daylong event calls on our church to provide a number of volunteers and we also offer a free lunch to all the patients, volunteers, and professionals from 11-1 both days.

In addition to dental care, the clinic checks A1C (for diabetics) blood levels through the Lion’s Club, blood pressures, blood sugars, and there is free screening for lung cancer on a mobile x-ray unit, manned by our own Dr. Joe Smiddy. A number of our dentists routinely volunteer to staff the clinics.



## Mission Trip Opportunity During Spring Break

First Broad Street is planning a mission trip for the week of March 24th through 30th, Spring Break Week for Kingsport City Schools. The team will be traveling to South Carolina for hurricane disaster response.

Please place these dates on your calendar and pray about joining others in the opportunity to share and experience God’s love and grace among a community that was devastated by the floods. This is also a great opportunity for families to be involved together as a spring break trip. The cost for the trip is \$125.00 per person, with a family rate is available as well. Transportation, meals, and lodging are included. Please watch for more information including exact location to come out soon, or you may call the missions office at 423-224-1531 for more information.



## Lane Dukart Provides Leadership to Mission Committee

Lane Dukart will begin 2019 as Chair of the Missions Committee of First Broad Street, assuming his role in January. We want to thank Melanie Harris for her passion and leadership as she finishes her role as chair at the end of 2018. The Mission Committee provides oversight for the mission ministries of the congregation, and works very closely with the mission staff in facilitating mission experiences for the congregation, locally, nationally, and throughout the world. Additionally, the committee insures that our ministries align denominationally, in concert with the annual conference, and fulfill the goals of our congregation and it's vision.

In addition to Lane's participation in missions as a youth and young adult, Lane has been involved with our annual Mission Celebration, providing leadership, along with his wife, Whitley, to the 2016 event. We are excited about the opportunities of mission and ministry ahead for our congregation in the year to come, and we feel blessed to have Lane share in this role along with us. Please join us in welcoming him to this opportunity as we all seek to heal the brokenness in our world through the faithfulness of God, lived out through Christ Jesus in all that we do!



## Help Needed

The Firewood Ministry will begin restocking for next year's season soon, and help is needed to pick up wood and split it at the woodlot. Jim Hale and crew are eager to train and would enjoy having you volunteer with them. To find out more about this ministry opportunity, please call the mission office at 423-224-1531.



## FBSUMC Team Heading to Costa Rica

Have you been feeling an urge to step out into the mission field in a bold way, responding to God's call for you to encounter people in another culture who share in a passion to let Christ be known throughout the world? Well, maybe this is an opportunity for you!

Susie Pedersen is leading a team to Costa Rica this summer to join SCORE International in planting "seeds of life" through ministry with children's ministry, youth programs, and Bible Studies. The team will connect with several college students from First Broad Street who are currently participating with SCORE International while in the country. The dates for the trip are June 19-26, 2019.

The trip is open to young adults who have graduated from High School by June 2019, and is available to the first 12 who sign up. The costs for the trip are \$1150.00 per person, and \$200.00 deposits along with an application are due into the missions office by February 25, 2019. Fundraising opportunities will be made available. You may call Susie in the missions office for more information, and applications are available in the office or in the hallway at the church.

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*

### BAYS MOUNTAIN CAMP POOL

**Suzanne and David Berry** by Celia Cox

### CARPENTER'S HELPERS

**David Berry** by Charlie Ball, Bill and Betty Howle  
**Alex Anderson and Sarah Morelock** by Bill and Janace Grigsby

### CHILD

**Linda Hawkins, M.B. Ware, Sarah Morelock** by Les and Sissy Heaton  
**Rolien Brogden** by Mike and Nancy Berry

### COLUMBARIUM

**Charles Winstead, Madelyn Kish, Linda Hawkins, M.B. Ware, Paul and Patsy Chastain, Roger Merritt, David Berry, Mary Cunningham** by Jim and Lee Cornell

### FRIENDSHIP DINER

**Nita Stice** by Jim and Vikki Welch, Richard and Dora Ann Thompson, Betty McLain, William and Kim Hamilton, Charles and Mary Ann Smith, members of the Rotary Club of Downtown Kingsport, Sydney and Donald Martin, Jeanette Ralston, members of Holmes and Stice PLC  
**John D. Parker** by George and Gerri Taylor, Jim and Mary Ann Harless

### GENERAL

**Emily Daniel** by Charles D. Brown  
**Ron Coven, Jr.** by JD and Paula Poe  
**Suzanne and David Berry** by Chad and Beth Correll  
**David Berry** by Henry and Sara Adams, Hal and Clara McHarris, Betsy Parker, Jane Griffin, William and Ruth Dunn, Wally and Jan Boyd, members of the Kingsport Antique and Rod Club, Pal Barger, Rick Barger, Chris Barger, John and Christy Stout and family, Dottie Newsome, Gregory and Cidni Vaughn, Peg Norris, B&H Wealth Strategies, Betty Anderson, Jill Williams, The Jim Hall Family, Bob and Jane Sudderth, Blackburn Childers Steagall, Brooke Tevrucht, Mike Owens, Rodney and Margaret Umberger, Michael and Heather Haynes  
**Charles Nickels** by Russ and Carol Jackson  
**John D. Parker** by Mr. and Mrs. Al Stone, Colonel Patrick Shull, Charles and Juanita Bridwell, James and Marion Crowell, Shelburne Ferguson, Martha and Coble Ramsey, Earl and Ann Monroe, Margaret Halkieades, Sam and Charlotte Light, David and Wanda Valentine, Bruce and Donna Mullins, Jody Hamilton, Lucian and Sandra Lawson, Brenda Mills  
**Rolien Brogden** by Jim and Vikki Welch, Myra Danehy, Chris and Janet Mullins, members of Wesley Class, Fred and Gina Pinney, Pat Terrill and Toombs Kay  
**Rolien Brogden, Nita Stice, John D. Parker** by Sue Hopkins  
**Nita Stice** by Mike and Nancy Berry

### PARISH NURSE

**Roger Merritt** by Jimmy and Bess Crumbley

### SCHOLARSHIPS

**Betsy Holtzclaw, John Edd Begley, Nita Stice, Rolien Brogden, John D. Parker, Barbara Brooks, Lorain Hicks, Dave Berry, Ron Coven, Jr., Mary Cunningham, Sarah Morelock, Levine Cook, Lonnell Crawford, Lorraine McGee, Sherry Sanderson, Katherine McGhee, Roger Merritt, Charles Nickels, Betty Moore** by Darres Carter

## *In Honor Of*

### FOOD

**FBSUMC Staff** by members of UMW Circle #1

### GENERAL

**FBSUMC Staff** by Jean Ellington

### MISSIONS

**Lisa and Phil Tencer** by John and Gloria Echols

**January 1**

Margaret Colley  
Mitzie Busick  
Jenny Feathers  
Matt Hill

**January 2**

Robert Northrop  
Nancy Weikel  
Betty Howle  
Bob Barnes  
Jansen Throp  
Liam Stocker

**January 3**

Ethel Odom  
Roger Hicks  
Burr Harrison  
Brenda Edmisten  
Brian Yarosh  
Justin Penley  
Perry Taylor  
Julian Chastain  
Keira Napier

**January 4**

John Middaugh  
Rod Broach  
Carolyn McCoy  
Johnna Thayer  
John Hereford  
Karen Osborne  
Allison Stewart  
Jay Minani  
Zach Barnes  
Brit Thomas

**January 5**

Jody Powell  
Mark Vaughan  
Courtney Strickland  
Jack Sproles

**January 6**

Allison Coven  
Robert Brown  
Miggie Atkinson  
Beth Culhane  
Lori England  
Kellie Weaver  
Mendy Simmers  
Chad Heglar

**January 7**

Inge Dobeck  
Vangie Montgomery  
Kenna Fogleman  
Tyler Eaton  
Rebecca Spivey  
Victoria Johnson  
Jake Frohlich

Chloe Mullins  
Emery Carver

**January 8**

Virginia Forrester  
Helen Cox  
Craig Carroll  
Rick Shaver  
Duane Price  
Becky Brown  
Richard Vickers  
Michelle Estes  
Justin Crawford  
Kimberly Rogers  
Evelyn Rogers  
Presley Williams

**January 9**

Josie Reid  
Betty Lou Morris  
Martha White  
Anita Bausman  
Joseph Powers

**January 10**

Charlotte Ellis  
David Atkinson  
Ann-Marie Torrence

**January 11**

Frankie Lambert  
Jeff Bingham  
Kaiden Kay

**January 12**

Jo Northrop  
Shirley Houser  
Cathy Springer  
Paul Folk  
Mike Harris  
Hannah Duncan  
Stella Brown  
Avery Webb

**January 13**

Pat Hilderbrand  
Derinda Larkin  
Donna Mullins  
Connie Floyd  
Ally Deason  
Anna Cole  
Leahnees Miller

**January 14**

Joe Gibbons  
Lisa Tencer  
Mia Collier  
Anna Mullins

**January 15**

Marsha Carter

Susie Pedersen  
Karen Chastain  
Camille Grubbs  
Herb Ladley  
Tayla Holt  
Celia Sisson

**January 16**

Bob Thompson  
Janice Reeves  
Kay Morrison  
Judy Campbell  
Joyce Bice  
Kathy Powers  
Kimberly Price  
Jessica Klimes  
Mandy Walker  
Misti McCreary  
Adrian Quan-Vie  
Ben Lively  
Gabriel Smith  
Will Everett  
Emma Johnson  
Audrey Estes

**January 17**

Herb Ladley  
Valda Lady  
Bill Ingram  
Gail Preslar  
Virginia Silva  
Matthew Parnell  
Brady Umberger

**January 18**

Gail Quillen  
Dail Blalock  
Rebecca Goad  
Sara LaGuardia  
Chloe Smith  
Townsend Wyker  
Emeline Hobbs

**January 19**

Karen Crowley  
Dorothy Wallin  
Nancy Ankabrandt  
Graham Luethke

**January 20**

Belinda Martin  
Mary Frances McCrary  
Mary Schnede  
Mary Vann  
Missy Belote  
Colin Sandidge  
Logan Burton  
Marcie Heidt  
Caleb Bacon  
Knox Lewis

**January 21**

Ron Cogliano  
Joyce Lee  
Charlene Hogg  
Jody Harnsberger  
Minta Fannon  
Mandy Romance  
Amy Crawford  
Kimberley Brundrit

**January 22**

Hagan Bright  
Charley Brooks  
Mike Grubbs  
Stephen Todd  
Jeff Little  
Connie Strickland  
Dan Hull  
Meredith Humbert

**January 23**

Cora Lauderback  
Judy Bowery  
Martin Browder  
David Scruggs  
Kayla Kurzeika

**January 24**

John Kane  
Bill Stuckey  
Emerson Sharpe  
Brenda Heidt  
Mark Mosrie  
Jeanna Jenkins  
Audrey Penley

**January 25**

Betty Parise  
Margaret Slemple  
Bradley Anderson  
Gracie Carver  
Wil Dunnivant

**January 26**

Gardner Hammond  
Anne Williams  
Margi Paige Anderson  
Sandy Turner  
Drew Johnson  
Katie Todd  
Steven Pedersen  
Victoria Dean  
Graham Owens  
William Clark  
Violet Fontaine

**January 27**

Nancy Snead  
Bob Taylor  
Art Ellis

James Crawford  
Ellen Klug  
Dave Jones  
Aaron Frye  
Lucy Gilly

**January 28**

Mike Boggan  
Kent Taylor  
Rod Gemayel  
Mike Hathaway  
Mike Bevins  
Chandler Shoemaker  
John Kublawi  
Cohen Metcalf

**January 29**

Jim Mosrie  
Bill Bard  
Kenneth Roberts  
Chuck Strickland  
Ellen Hall  
Nancy Mahaffey  
Julie Jimenez  
Jonathon Sneed  
Campbell Garver  
Eli Day  
Graeme Merritt

**January 30**

Paul Smith  
Mary Ellen Wright  
Steve Droke  
Lo Shelton  
Sam McCord  
Hannah Morrell

**January 31**

Kathie Estes  
Lesa Christian  
Anita Vickers  
Leslie Stroud





### FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending November, 2018

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$ 1,475,598	\$1,560,167
Other Offerings	\$ 1,287,096	\$1,274,213
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$ 2,762,694	\$2,834,380
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 2,821,661	\$ 2,890,678
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ -58,967	\$ -56,298
<b>Capital Debt</b>	\$ 0	*((\$48,341 more than required)
<b>Cash on Hand (Working Capital)</b>	\$ 577,443	\$ 529,102*

### Ways to Give:

- ❖ At church
- ❖ Text GiveFBS to 77977
- ❖ Church app: "fbsumc"
- ❖ Online: fbsumc.org (click Give)

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 February newsletter will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 7, by contacting Meredith Brown at [mbrown@fbsumc.org](mailto:mbrown@fbsumc.org) or 423-224-1522. All articles are subject to editing.*

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*Thank you to all the wonderful Altar Guild members whose diligence and hard work helped make Advent and Christmas beautiful at FBSUMC this season! --Cathy Elliott*

