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Summer of Mission

Mission Opportunities Increase for Summer

We celebrate the anticipated increased opportunities for mission experiences through the summer months as more people have received vaccinations, and as Covid-19 protocols are relaxed a little. We have plans for children, youth, college and career, as well as adults. Mission ministry is a relational experience between those in ministry and those served, allowing for the manifestation of Jesus in what we say and do together. It will be great to begin to return to the opportunities that heal brokenness in our world, while strengthening our faith in the God who serves all people in mercy and grace.



A glance at the next few months will find the **Children's Ministry** participating in missions through several opportunities. They will be collecting boxes of cereal for the FBS Food Ministry during Vacation Bible School the week of June 14 - 18. The children will also be collecting quarters for missions through the summer to go to a designated mission setting with which FBS has a relationship. In addition, we look forward to the 4th and 5th graders participating in a local home repair/ramp project on July 21.



The **Middle and High School Students** will be having a Youth Mission Week June 7 - 11,

spending three days building wheelchair ramps in our community, followed by a day trip to a fun location, and a day spent packaging more than 40,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger. The week will also include meals and fellowship time, as well as devotions each day.

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

Captain Herbert Vern Ladley - April 30
*Sympathy is expressed to his son, Dr. Herbert Ladley,
and grandsons, Herbert and Ross Ladley.*
Katherine Smith - May 4



John Nall and Nancy Cartwright Harrison joined on May 9 during the 10:45 a.m. Traditional service as transfers from First UMC, Lexington, NC

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

(correction from previous edition) **Johnny, Rodney, Logan, Newley, Afton, and Bo Burton** on the April 18 death of mother and grandmother, **Erma Burton**;
Kim, Christian, and Kelsey Bailey on the April 23 death of stepmother and grandmother, **Lourena Bolas**;
Dwain and John Rowe on the April 24 death of father and grandfather, **Fred Rowe**;
Tibby Tesfayohannes and Habtezhgi Measho on the April 8 death of their son, **Meron Measho**;
Beulah Napier on the May 2 death of her brother, **Lonnie Gene Napier**;
Phil Horner and Alex and Sarah Beth Horner on the recent death of mother and grandmother, **Patsy Jane Horner**;
Mary Nile Southam, Meredith Gillespie, and Harris Gillespie on the May 7 death of husband, father, and grandfather, **Larry Southam**;
Fred, Justice, and Spencer Pinney on the May 8 death of mother and grandmother, **Mary Pinney**

2021 College and Graduate School Graduates

Kelsey Bailey- B. S., U.T. Knoxville
Michael Bennett- B. S., Auburn Univ.
Whitney Blessing- Associate, Northeast State
Catherine Click- Dr. of Pharmacy, Samford Univ.
Jason Cook- Dr. of Physical Therapy, Univ. of Missouri
Rebecca Feathers- B. S., U. T. Knoxville
Jennifer Garland- B.S., Northeastern Univ.
Daniel Greene- B. S., Virginia Tech
Mosley Hauk- B. S., ETSU
Chad Heglar- Associate, Northeast State
Marci Heidt- Masters, Univ. of Missouri
Elizabeth Karst- B. S., U.T. Knoxville
Danielle Luethke- Masters, Univ. of Georgia
Caroline Mason- B. A., ETSU
Preston Mercer-M.D., Univ. of Kentucky
Sylvia Meredith- B. S., ETSU
Steve Pedersen- B.A., Lancaster Bible College
Jacque Riddle- Associate, ETSU Nursing School
Matthew Riddle- Associate, Northeast State
Ann Romance- B.S., Wake Forest Univ.
Cory Seguin- Masters, Austin Peabody Univ.
Leslie Swafford- M.D., Quillen Medical School
Ethan Todd- M.B.A., Wake Forest Univ.
Cameron Walker- B. S., ETSU
Caleb Yarosh- B. S., Tenn. Tech



Congratulations to **Matthew Ford and Meredith Montgomery** on the May 8 baptism of their daughter, **Mae Elizabeth Ford**, by Rev. Misti McCreary at their home.



Congratulations to **Cary Boggs and Brad Lawson**, who were married on March 27.



Congratulations to **Bryan and Paige Mullins** on the April 25 birth of their daughter, **Margot Layne Mullins** (grandparents: Chris and Janet Mullins)

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.

2021 High School Graduates

Tristan Brickell	Jack Grygotis	Katherine Morriss
Afton Burton	Abigail Hilton	Macee Page
Maggie Carter	Izabelle Hilton	Micah Riddle
Anna Cole	Tayla Holt	Cole Ridings
John-Michael Cole	Sarah Beth Horner	Elijah Robinson
Hannah Day	Chase Jenkins	Anna Sago
Olivia Duncan	William Karst	Zviko Santana
Ella Egan	Faith Kestner	Matthew Thayer
Will Everett	Andrew Larkins	Alyssa Williams
Zacchary Fletcher	Jackson Martin	Bryan Wilson
Val Giaudrone	Addison Metcalf	

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 excerpt reprinted from umcdiscipleship.org (April 1, 2021 edition)

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today by Charles Wesley

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

For many in the English-speaking world, Easter Day is inextricably associated with singing “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” by Charles Wesley (1707–1788). Of the original eleven stanzas published under the title “Hymn for Easter Day” in *Hymns and Sacred Poems* (1739), most hymnals use only four, or sometimes as many as seven. This hymn is a tour de force of exuberant, expressive, and ecstatic language on the Resurrection. Wesley’s hymn was inspired by “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today,” an anonymous translation from Lyra Davidica (1708) of part of a Latin hymn “Surrexit Christus hodie.” (See Fenner, 2021, for a detailed discussion.) Charles maintained the same 7.7.7.7 meter. Thus, both texts may be sung to the same tunes (with or without “Alleluias”). To avoid the similarity of the opening phrases of both hymns, Church of England hymnals begin with Wesley’s second stanza, “Love’s redeeming work is done.”

Wesley realized that the three stanzas of “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today,” published only three decades earlier, did not begin to cover the theological significance of the Resurrection. Wesley’s language, however, is much more emotive in feel and cosmic in reach than “Jesus Christ Is Risen today.” Compare the original version of the two first stanzas:

Lyra Davidica (1708)
Jesus Christ is Risen to Day,
Our triumphant Holyday.
Who so lately on the Cross,
Suffer to redeem our loss.
Wesley, Hymns and Sacred Poems (1739)
“Christ, the Lord, is ris’n to Day,”
Sons of Men and Angels say,
Raise your Joys and Triumphs high,
Sing ye Heav’ns, and Earth reply.

While each has merit, Wesley’s text surpasses the earlier one in exuberance, subtlety, and scope. Note the wonderful chiasmus (visual crossing of poetic references) between “Sons of Men” (stanza line 2) and “Earth” (stanza line 4), which crosses a line between “Angels” (stanza line 2) and “Heav’ns” (stanza line 4). The opening declarative line is in the present tense. The original stanza ten emphatically affirms the Resurrection as a living, current event: *Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail the Resurrection Thou!*

Wesley will not allow us to relegate the Resurrection to a mere historical recollection. Rather, it is a seismic occurrence at one time for all times. Each Easter, we retell the story and re-remember the experience of the Resurrection as if we were actually present. This kind of memory is known as anamnesis, a living memory with much more depth than a reminiscence. Indeed, anamnesis is a central part of eucharistic prayers in many Christian traditions, where the birth, ministry, death, and Resurrection of Christ are recalled in preparation for receiving the elements. Interestingly, few hymnals retain the quotation marks used by Wesley in the incipit (first line). J. Richard Watson notes, “The quotation marks in line 1 are Charles Wesley’s way of indicating that he is borrowing from a well-known hymn, “Jesus Christ is risen today” from Lyra Davidica, and then continuing to develop the resurrection topos in his own way. It is characteristic of his work in its ability to take an original text and transform it. Charles Wesley wants his readers to know that he is quoting and improving.”

The reference to “sons of men and angels” is a declaration that Christ’s resurrection is a cause for a cosmic celebration on earth and in heaven. For reasons of inclusive language, this line has been adapted a number of ways, most preserving or even enhancing its cosmic character: “all on earth and [or “with”] angels say”; “earth and heaven in chorus say”; “all creation, join to say”; “Saints on earth and angels say.” These variations along with the interjection of a hearty “Alleluia” displace the quotation in the original line since both earthly and heavenly beings now join in a unison “Alleluia!”

WHAT A DIFFERENCE AN “ALLELUIA” MAKES!

Most hymnals have inserted an “Alleluia” after each line, something that was not in the original publication, but which was added to fit with the tune Salisbury, a suggested tune for this text in John Wesley’s *First Tune Book: A Collection of Tunes, Set to Music, As they are commonly Sung at the Foundery* (London, 1742, no. 11)..... Why is this important? The interjection of “Alleluia” after each seven-syllable line is unusual. Indeed, this is much more common in hymnals in the United States, either with Easter Hymn or Llanfair, than in Great Britain. Methodists are the exception. They have used Easter Hymn since 1742. Other tunes such as Savannah (7777) and St. George’s Windsor (7777 D) are sometimes paired with the text. Perhaps the divergence in tunes between the two continents, a common occurrence in Victorian hymns as well, reflects a cultural difference in how the two countries process the bold and euphoric language of Wesley’s text. The addition of “Alleluias,” especially in the more melismatic Easter Hymn, transforms the singing of Wesley’s text from an exuberant expression to an ecstatic experience. On the one hand, “Alleluia” breaks up each line, somewhat obscuring the flow of thought. On the other, that “Alleluia” interjection offers the singer time to absorb the power of each line. The rare use of a melismatic interjection in classic Protestant hymnody both recalls the ecstatic jubulus of the Easter “Alleluias” in earlier plainsong settings and sets this tune apart from others in the celebration of the Feast of feasts.

For the full article regarding Wesley’s masterpiece hymn, visit umcdiscipleship.org and search history of hymns.

The author of this article, C. Michael Hawn, is University Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Church Music and Adjunct Professor/Director, Doctor of Pastoral Music Program at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

Morning Glories **Women's Summer Bible Study**

This summer we will have 6 sessions offered at two different times—one in person and one on Zoom. The Tuesday sessions will be at the church, in person (9-10 a.m.)— June 15, 22, 29 and July 13, 20, 27. The Thursday sessions will be on zoom, June 17, 24, July 1, 15, 22, 29. Zoom group will start at 8:45 and run until 10.

Our book is *A Gentle Answer: Our "Secret Weapon" in an Age of Us Against Them* by Scott Sauls. Each participant will need to order their own copy.

Call Joy at 224-1512 or email: jeastridge@fbsumc.org if you have questions or want to sign up. Bring a friend and join us for a meaningful time of study and fellowship!

NRS: A New Way to Keep the Conversations Going!

The Neighborhood Reconciliation Service has been around a long time but is just more recently active in Johnson City and Kingsport. They are providing training in June to individuals who feel called to help promote conversations on challenging topics, including race relationships.

The training will take place on June 24 & 25 from 9am-4pm at Summit Leadership in Johnson City (social distancing will be observed and masking when necessary). The cost is \$75 and includes a light breakfast and lunch both days. It will be led by Dr. David Brubaker who is the Dean of the School of Social Sciences and Professions at Eastern Mennonite University and an expert in the field of conflict transformation and restorative practices. Participants will be equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to facilitate listening circles.



Juneteenth Celebration Is June 19

What: Juneteenth is a special day of celebration

When: June 19, 1-9 p.m.

Who: everyone in the Tri-cities. FBSUMC will be there with a tent for kids' activities. We are also participating as volunteers.

Where: Memorial Park, across from DB High School

What: Food trucks, entertainment, booths

Medical Equipment Available

First Broad Street is blessed to have a wide assortment of DME (Medical equipment) available to give or to loan. If you need a piece of equipment for a short time or long term, we are here for you. Simply call the church or 224-1512. We will get you set up. This outreach is also for the community at large and not limited to church members.



Caregiver's Connect Special Speaker

Apolonia Villeneuve is a current student at Wesley Theological Seminary where she is working on her MDiv. She holds a Masters in Social Work and is the President of the Student Council at Wesley. She is friendly and engaging. This will be a great session to talk about being a caregiver.

Join us on Zoom (contact jeastridge@fbsumc.org for the numbers) on Wednesday, June 2, 12-1 p.m.



Stephen Ministry Update

On Sunday May 16, seven new Stephen Ministers and four new Stephen Leaders were commissioned at the Encounter (8:30) and Traditional (10:45) services. The new Stephen Ministers studied and trained over several months (50 hours classroom training) to prepare themselves to provide Christ-centered, compassionate and confidential care for others. The new Stephen Ministers include **Dena Anthony, Angie Everett, Susan Dukart, Kim Price, Heather Vaughn, Tom LaGuardia, and Rick Wright**. They join ten other active Stephen Ministers who continue a ministry that has been offered at First Broad Street since 2003. We congratulate our newest Stephen Ministers and appreciate the efforts of all of those who support our Stephen Ministry.

The new Stephen Leaders, **Angie Everett, Eric Fritz, and Lisa & Phillip Tencer**, completed their training (30 hours) via Zoom with Stephen Leaders from across the country. These four join Brad & Retta Overturf, who we want to thank for their many years of service, as the organizational leadership team for the Stephen Ministry program.

Stephen Ministry equips lay people to provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. Contact any Stephen Leader if you think you could benefit from having a Stephen Minister or want to learn more. Information is also available on the church website.

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY



Mom's Connect Summer Break - June and July.

Preschool News

June theme: Press Play!

Bible Story: God gave us Jesus.

Memory Verse: "I trust in God. I am not afraid."

Psalm 56:11

Key Question: Who can trust God?

Bottom Line: I can trust God.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

LAMBS will continue in the summer.

We will meet on **June 2, 9, and 30** at 6:00 p.m.

We hope to see your preschooler there!



Join FBS Children for Summer Fun!!

Kids JAM

June 2, 9, 30, and July 7, 21

6:00-7:30 p.m.

VBS

June 14-18

9:00 a.m. to noon

Juneteenth Celebration

June 19

Camp Bays Mountain

June 21-25

Summer Missions

4th and 5th grade build project

July 21

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Collect tubes of quarters for international missions

Back to School Bash

July 28

6:00-7:30 p.m.



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

June 1

Rosemary Haney
Cynthia Lewis
Denise Isaacs
Joe Blackwell
Keaton Campbell
Harris Gillespie
Micah Oliver

June 2

Jon Cleary
Paul Codispoti
Nathan Morton
Kevin Martin
Kellie Johnson
Caroline Chestnut
Selina Clark
Madalyn Manley
Andrew Zannis

June 3

Claudell Sandidge
Gail Dyson
Carolyn Cook
John Blessing
Matt Johnson
Newley Burton
Hayden Free
Elena Giampietro
Colette Herr

June 4

Susan Eaton
Shelton Clark
Deborah Todd
Tim Jennings
Nick Kilgore

June 5

Mary Clear
Pete Eldridge
Jamie Montgomery
Susanne Toyne
Deanna Griffith
Christina Collier
Laura Burdine

June 6

Ellie Early
Sandy Crawford
Susie Venable
Chris Kinley
Daniel Gray
Blake Chestnut
Chrissy Idlette
John Petko
Laurel Kerns

June 7

Al Tolson
Jan Salyer
Paul Harper
Randy Scogin
Rebecca
Hammontree
Robert Funke
Jackson McDavid
Anna Thurman
Nora Youssef

June 8

JoLynn Province
Ann Mingus
Jane Guy
Charlie Giaudrone
Jonathan McKee
Clark Hathaway

June 9

Margarette Harrison
Mary Jane Mattern
Larry Egan
Fred Cooper
Jeff Baker
Julianna Bingham
Evelyn Bodenhorn
Enid West
Elsie McKee

June 10

Katherine McDaniel
Leigh Anne Dunlap
Steve Pedersen
Owen Klug
Paxton Campbell

June 11

Arthur Boyd
Laurie Paulonis
Chris McReynolds
Colin Fannon
Junior Silva
Liam Klug
Gabby Stipe

June 12

Mary Bacon
Bryan Greene
Chip Childress
John McCord

June 13

Amy Cobaugh
Rachel Sorrell
Jon Lemieux
Matthew Riddle

June 14

Lavell Kish
Larry Cloud
Jill Harris
Beau Dunnivant
Walker Throp
Ian Bogan
Jackson Coleman

June 15

Mary Baldock
John Alexander

June 16

James Walsh
Connie Eaton
Peggy Honaker
Chris Savell
John Garland
Brooklyn Langley
Luke Saadeh
Evelyn Humbert

June 17

Carol Debow
Jerry Repass
Rosalee Sites
Carl Cox
Ed Murphy
Jerry Reed
Katie Westbrooks
Juliana Fitzgerald
Sarah Tanner
Lucas Colobro

June 18

Dianne Scott
Johnnie Bonner
Sydney Cooper
Phil de Nobriga
Donna Brock
Tammy Kunselman
Arin Streeter
Chloe Smith
Alyssa Williams
Noah Williams
Isaac Musser
Katelyn Musser
Mia Minani
Emmalynn Rowe
Mary Boggs
Toby Montessoro
Molly Blackwell

June 19

Debbie Wallace
Jennifer Sharpe
Lisa Turner
Theresa Pickle

Josh Boggan
Conrad Shutts
Elizabeth Karst

June 20

Leon Lytle
Trisha Harris
Scott Fish
Jane Potter
Luthien Cleary
Jackson Coakley
Bennett Thurman
Romilly Taylor

June 21

Richard Onks
Donna Hathaway
Mandie Metzger
Joseph White
Matt Cleary
Kaden Parham
Nathan Anderson

June 22

David Caffey
Kristy Fannon
Jason Roberts
Lucy Marshall

June 23

Bob Dorr
Jean Holt
Nick Grabar
Charles Montford
Joyce Cox
Amelia Lewis
Matt Ford

June 24

Steve Butcher
Charlie Cox
Phyllis Streeter
Jim Welch
Mark Greene
Cheri Hereford
Jacob Jester
Hannah Brooks
Maxine Poole
Sara Stewart
Ruth Ladley

June 25

Teresa Sprinkle
Laura Marcum
Kevin Kay
Elijah Johnson

June 26

Carroll Richardson

Ken Gilson
Gary Grizzle
Sally Currie
Allison Morriss
Rebecca Yarosh
Amanda Krein
Jack Browder
Susannah Browder
Chloe Greene

June 27

Mildred Martin
Eddie Davis
Heather Battleson
Maviz Silva
Bryan Eldreth

June 28

Sissy Heaton
Cindy Ellington
Jo Testerman
Malerie Bolinsky
Cameron Rose

June 29

Bill Brown
Cindy Pickett
Gary Cradic
Barbara Bookout
Jack Gannaway
Vernon Williams
Vanessa Bramble
Brynn Brickell
Elizabeth Rose
Reagan Wolfe

June 30

Jaclyn Clendenen-
Mayo
Bryan Johnson
Jacob Bingham
Ellis Murphy

Kristy Rowe Answers Call to Mission Ministry at FBS

Kristy Rowe knew God was working in her life in preparation for becoming more involved in the mission ministry of the church. Being married to a UMC Youth Director, she had already participated in mission experiences, both on mission trips and with local opportunities. Kristy began providing space for college-and-career-age young adults to explore and live out their faith several years ago. During that time, she found that missions needed to be a significant part of their faith journey. Kristy's response to God and experiences through these and other opportunities convinced her that she was being called to do more for the hurting, broken, and hopeless people in our community and the world.



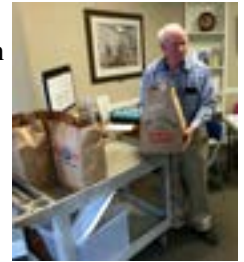
My name is Kristy Rowe, and I am very excited about working in the Mission Department at First Broad Street UMC. My family, John, Brennen, Emmalynn, and I have been a part of FBSUMC since May 2014. I have been involved with the Student Ministries program since attending FBSUMC. I have also been fortunate to go on several mission trips including, Johns Island High School Mission Trips, Saltville Middle School Mission Trips, Sneedville Family Mission Trip, Belize Medical Mission Trip, and various local mission projects. Several years ago, I felt God calling me to "go." I can recall the moment that God placed the calling on my life to serve others locally and globally. I was in the sanctuary at First Methodist Church in Johnson City and we, the church, were singing the hymn "Here I am, Lord." I could feel God speaking to me at that moment and knew that I was being led to do missions. Prior to this, God had given me several other glimpses of His plan, but until that moment I did not fully understand what He was calling me to do. Missions are more than just a weeklong experience; it is a relationship with God and those involved in the experience that lasts a lifetime. God calls us to love Him and love others, and what more perfect way to do that than through serving Him and one another. God equips each of us with gifts, and we are called to use those gifts to glorify Him. I pray that we, at FBSUMC, can continue to grow with one another and God as we seek to glorify His Kingdom here on earth through our willingness to serve and live in relationship with others.

We are pleased and blessed to announce that Kristy will become the **Mission Assistant staff person** here at First Broad Street UMC. She will be part time in her role, continuing her calling to work in the Kingsport City School System as a Speech Language Pathologist. Kristy's passion for missions and her strong and active faith will be a blessing to our congregation and glorify God by leading the congregation in the footsteps of Jesus to reconcile the world. She will began her role on **Monday, June 7**. We hope you will join us in welcoming Kristy to the staff of First Broad Street and into your lives as we all answer God's call to the world's mission ministry.



Opportunities Return For Community Assistance

Many ministries that offered a day to day opportunity for our congregation to assist in our local community had to be halted when the Pandemic hit in March of 2020. Not only were these opportunities helpful to many in need, they were reminders of how our lives can reflect God's presence as we create a lifestyle that includes those around us who struggle. These opportunities are the tools of our faith that allow God's love and grace to reach out beyond our walls into the homes and hearts of our community.



We are pleased to announce the restart of some of these opportunities as

Covid protocols are relaxing and more people are becoming vaccinated.

The Food Ministry "Bring One" will resume Sunday, May 30th. This is the opportunity to bring a designated food item to the church on Sunday morning that will be placed in a buggy in the entryway or the food bin in the hallway by the parlor. These items match what is provided in the weekly Food Ministry, and cycle from week to week.

We will begin receiving clothing donations in the clothes bin again on Sunday, May 30th. These clothes serve two ministries; one being clothes for the clothes closet at Jackson School, and the other being the thrift store at Henderson Settlement in the Red Bird Missionary Conference. Please remember to bag them in plastic bags and in a way that is not too heavy for handling.

We are excited for the return of the Strictly For Hunger Table this summer. Beginning June 27th, the table will be available for the congregation to donate produce from their gardens that will then be available to others for a monetary donation that helps to purchase food items for the Food Ministry. Please remember this as you plant your gardens, planting a little more to share in this unique ministry opportunity. People stopping by the table also seek after baked goods and flowers.

We thank you for your history of generosity to the mission ministries of our congregation, and we celebrate the return of these and other ministries that reach out into our community and world, proclaiming Jesus, and sharing God's grace in word and deed!



Mission u

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 Mrs. M.G. Starnes, found in the United Methodist Women's Cookbook.

Like what you see? . . .

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



Just Peaches and Cream Pie

3/4 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1 cup boiling water
1 (3 oz) pkg. peach flavored gelatin
2 cups sliced fresh peaches
1 (9 inch) baked pie shell
Frozen whipped topping, thawed

Combine sugar, cornstarch and boiling water. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally until thickened, about 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from heat. Add peach gelatin, mixing well. Cool until lukewarm. Add peaches to gelatin and pour into pie shell. Chill. Top with whipped topping before serving.



FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending April, 2021

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$ 532,174	\$ 509,000
Other Offerings	\$ 649,494	\$ 476,957
Total Revenue (includes Child Center)	\$ 1,181,668	\$ 985,957
Expenses	\$ 988,605	\$ 1,006,244
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 195,543	\$ -20,287
Capital Debt	\$ 0	
Cash on Hand (Working Capital)	\$ 1,203,899	\$ 505,988*

*((\$697,911) 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 July newsletter will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 7, by contacting Meredith Brown at mbrown@fbsumc.org or 423-224-1522. All articles are subject to editing.

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Summer of Mission



The **College and Career young adults** will be involved in local missions every other week of the summer, assisting with firewood ministry, home repairs, and other opportunities of service in our community. Additionally, they will begin fund-raising efforts to raise money for their planned trip to Costa Rica in June of 2022.

First Broad Street will be blessed with the planned arrival of a mission team from **Johns and Wadmalaw Islands** in late July to join in repair of homes in the Kingsport community while hosted here at the church. The team is made up of people who have hosted First Broad Street for many years in our mission work on the Sea Islands. Following that on August 8 - 24, a mission trip to Estonia is tentatively planned based on Covid restrictions at the time of travel.

We also celebrate the day-to-day and week-to-week opportunities of ministry through the **Food Ministry, Home Repair Ministry, Friendship Diner, and Medical Missions**. FBS has committed to provide 100 School Kits to go to Liberia as a part of the annual Holston Conference Mission Project. We celebrate the support provided by the congregation for ministries and services that enable people to have the needs in their lives met through your hearts and resources!



We pray that other ministries which are at the heart of the congregation will continue to return, embracing the calling of First Broad Street to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, healing brokenness and offering hope to all! Please join us in celebration in everything that God will do, and please be in prayer that we truly reveal the passion and grace of Jesus Christ in all that we do in His name!

-- *Danny Howe*, Director of Missions, FBSUMC