



OFFERING HOPE

Mission Celebration 2019

March 8 -10

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OFFERING HOPE . . .

I am always amazed and challenged when I read the story of Paul's Macedonian calling in Acts 16. Three times he thought he knew where God was sending him. Three times his efforts were thwarted. Then one night, in a dream, he saw a man from Macedonia standing and calling "Come over and help us."

Paul dared to believe that through that dream God had called him into a new direction. What happened next is amazing. Because Paul was willing to take that step of faith and journey into Macedonia...Lydia and her family were baptized, and she became a leader of the church. Because of his availability, a young girl was set free from the demons that controlled her. Because he dared to step through an open door, a jailer and his family came to know Jesus as their Lord. Because he said yes...a church was planted and the Gospel continued to spread. Because he was willing and available ... God used him to make a difference wherever he went.



My hope is that as we celebrate Missions Celebration on March 8-10, each of us, in our own way, will dare to dream God's dream, to hear God's call in the needs of others, and to take a step of faith in response. That step might mean making a Faith Promise commitment for supporting missions. It might mean choosing to participate in one of our many mission opportunities here in Kingsport or somewhere else in the world. It might mean answering God's call to full-time ministry.

What I know it will mean is simply this: Our faithfulness in responding to the opportunities that we experience at Missions Celebration 2019, through First Broad Street UMC, God will continue to make a difference in the lives of hurting, struggling folk in our community and to the ends of the earth. Let's be ready to answer our call!

Blessings,
Dr. Randy Frye

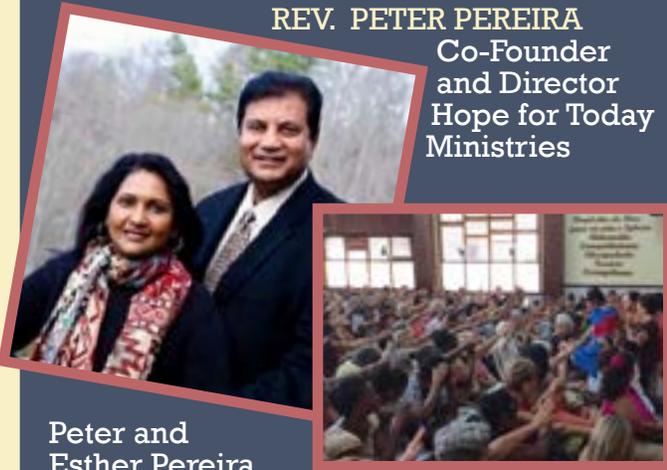
Prayer Mission Celebration Prayer Team

A prayer team will bathe this Missions Celebration in prayer as preparations are being made, and plans are being finalized before the event. Each speaker and workshop leader is specifically being prayed for as well as the ministries they lead and represent. There will be members of the congregation praying consistently through the weekend.

We invite you to join this team in your own prayer life, as we seek to truly celebrate where God is enabling First Broad Street to transform the world through mission and ministry, and seeking to know and understand how we can reach out to a hurting world by feeding both physically and spiritually.

Keynote Speakers

REV. PETER PEREIRA
Co-Founder
and Director
Hope for Today
Ministries



Peter and Esther Pereira passionately love the LORD and serve in South Asia through the ministry they co-founded, Hope for Today (HFT). South Asia is home to nearly half of the world's unreached people groups. Today, over 400 million people in South Asia have never even heard the name of Jesus.

Peter began his career as an Engineer. Obeying the Lord's call, Peter left his promising engineering career to pastor in the Chicago area. Short-term mission trips led them back to India where they saw extreme physical and spiritual poverty. In 1997, burdened to share the Gospel with those who had never heard His name, Peter and Esther took their three children, packed their bags and returned to their hometown of Hyderabad, India. They began ministering to those living on the streets and in the slums, people of all faiths and socioeconomic status. The ministry of Hope for Today was birthed out of this call to go TO the lost, care for their needs, and bring them the HOPE of Christ.

Today, HFT is reaching the people of South Asia with a holistic, three-prong strategy of compassion ministries, church planting, and leadership development conferences. HFT's tools and programs meet the needs of the whole person and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in culturally appropriate and effective ways.

We welcome Peter and Esther to FBSUMC and look forward to their stories of hope offered through transforming ministry in India.

REV. DR. JERRY RUSSELL
Director –
Samaritan's
Hands



Dr. Jerry Russell, a retired clergy from Holston, who most recently served for 25 years at Fairview UMC in Maryville, Tennessee, is the Director and Founder of Samaritan's 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.

Dr. Russell recalls, "Holston Conference recognized God's call on my and Judy's life and offered us the wonderful privilege to serve in Pastoral Ministry and Missionary Service". He quotes John Wesley's words... "I want the whole Christ for my Savior, the whole Bible for my book, the whole Church for my fellowship, and the whole world for my mission field." We welcome Dr. Russell to First Broad Street and look forward to hearing his vision of offering hope in our community and around the world.



Workshop Leaders



**DR. RANDY
FRYE**
In Mission
Together
Partnership

Szekszard United
Methodist Church

Szekszard,
Hungary



In Mission Together finds partners committing to one another through an IMT 50/50 Partnership Covenant. It's a sacred covenant to participate equally, 50/50, as the body of Christ by utilizing everyone's skills and resources. A 50/50 framework prevents dependency and fosters self-sufficiency. These principles address systemic issues rather than treating symptoms.

The congregations of Szekszard UMC in Hungary and First Broad Street UMC will enter into a covenant together. Donat Samuel Gyurko, the pastor of Szekszard UMC, is unable to be with us for the weekend, so Dr. Randy Frye will be sharing about the opportunities of ministry and growth for both congregations over the course of this partnership.



**PETER & ESTHER
PEREIRA**
Hope For Today
Ministries
Hyderabad, India

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HOPE FOR TODAY

***When he questioned
who would reach
the lost in India . . .***

God replied

'You will.'

Through compassion ministries, men, women, and children improve their circumstances and see life beyond the struggle to survive. They discover that their lives have great value as they receive practical care and hear about the love of Jesus for them. Each year, by God's grace, HFT is impacting tens of thousands of lives!

Workshop Leaders



**PAUL
BOWMAN
&
NOELL
HOWE**
South
Sudanese
In Exile
Northern
Uganda



Holston has been in ministry with the people of South Sudan since 2006, soon after a Peace Agreement was signed that led to the South's independence from the North. In December

of 2013, civil war broke out in the new nation, causing more than four million to flee to neighboring countries, many to northern Uganda.

Holston Conference and the United Methodist Church continue to partner with the South Sudanese in exile in Uganda, including the children of GRACE Home and The UMC leadership. In the midst of the disruption of life, God's faithfulness continues, and hope is offered to the people of a broken nation.

REV. MIKE SLUDER
Dir. Of Connectional
Ministries

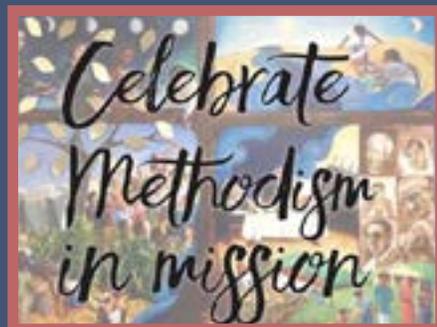


Conference Sec. of
Global Missions
Holston Conference
of The United
Methodist
Church



“With more than 12 million members in The United Methodist Church worldwide, in partnership with a larger Methodist family of churches, there is continued opportunity for mission to play a major role in the future of both the church and society of the 21st century,” shares Thomas Kemper, General Secretary of The General Board of Global Ministries. “A key focus of the bicentennial will be on where the church can continue to have a transformative impact through mission.”

Rev. Mike Sluder will share with us the celebrations of 200 years of mission ministry of the United Methodist Church. He will also help us focus on the continued opportunity to offer hope while transforming the broken world through the mission ministry of our denomination.



Workshop Leaders



BELIZE MISSION TEAM
Belize Medical Missions
Roaring Creek, Belize

A team of 29 traveled to Roaring Creek, Belize, January 26 through February 2, 2019, to provide medical missions in the clinic established by Body And Soul Ministries.

Led by Dr. Joe Smiddy, the team of medical professionals and volunteers provided medical, dental, and optical attention to the people in the region of Belize around Roaring Creek.



Members of the team will be sharing experiences of offering hope through physical healing and spiritual renewal.

REV. HARRY HOWE

Executive
Director
of Project
Crossroads
Marion
Virginia



Rev. Harry Howe is the Executive Director of Project Crossroads, a Church and Community Ministry of Holston Annual

Conference that addresses systemic needs of the residents of rural Southwest Virginia. Project Crossroads, which was developed in 1993, has rehabbed and constructed hundreds of homes utilizing volunteer mission teams from around the country.

Harry recently returned to school and received his license to practice as a Physicians Assistant, adding rural health to the offering of the ministry, practicing in a free clinic in Marion, Virginia.

Harry is coordinator for Remote Area Medical (RAM) for Smyth County Virginia and teaches in the Physicians Assistant Program at Emory and Henry College.

FBS has long partnered with Harry in offering hope through the ministries of Project Crossroads.

Workshop Leaders

CATHY KILGORE
FIRST BROAD STREET
FOOD MINISTRY

Every Monday and Friday morning brings families and individuals into the church -- those who seek assistance with food for their tables.



Many people depend on this food to feed their families, and yet others supplement to enable finances to be applied to family needs. Many others may need to reconnect with a church and simply need a face to share life stories with while being offered hope and affirmation through friendship and prayer.



***Feeding
mind,
body, &
spirit . . .***

Cathy Kilgore leads a group of committed volunteers who have a passion for the opportunity to share and experience God's love and grace, an experience provided through offering the most basic need of humanity -- something to eat.



This ministry is undergirded year round by the hundreds of donations of food items, bags of groceries, and financial contributions, feeding mind, body, and spirit.

DEBORAH MULLINS
Executive Director
Friends in Need Health Clinic



Friends in Need Health Center opened its doors in 1995 when community leaders identified the need for healthcare services for the medically underserved people living and working in the greater Kingsport area.

The clinic serves the working uninsured in Sullivan, Hawkins, Washington, and Greene counties in Tennessee and Scott, Lee, and Wise counties in Virginia.

We welcome Deborah Mullins, Kingsport native and former educator, as the new Executive Director of Friends in Need, and we look forward to hearing her vision of offering hope for tomorrow through improving the health of our community.



Workshop Leaders

MIKE & MELANIE HARRIS BRISTOL RACEWAY MINISTRIES

Bristol Raceway Ministries creates a presence of hospitality and assistance to the fans who swarm to the races at Bristol Motor Speedway, which bears witness to what God can do in your life through interacting with literally thousands of men, women, and children from near and far.



Volunteering to provide transport on golf carts, giving directions, passing out Bibles and cookies, responding to emergencies -- all open up conversations and extend God's love and grace.

Mike and Melanie have been leaders among us in this effort of offering hope to the masses in a very tangible way, being the Living Christ in the midst of the multitude.



CLOYD CLIPSE FIRST BROAD STREET HOME REPAIR MINISTRY

Since 1987, the congregation of First Broad Street has been in almost every neighborhood in our community, providing repairs and upgrades to the homes of the low-income and elderly for hundreds of families and individuals. Repairs provide a range of services from painting and siding, to door and window replacement, and building wheelchair ramps.

Currently, repairs are provided each third Saturday of the month as well as from time to time during the week. Cloyd Clipse and Bill Campbell coordinate this ministry of hope, a ministry that manifests God's faithfulness through the passion and dedication of God's people. They invite you to find out how God can use you in bringing this hope to those in despair.

Ministry Displays and Tables

Displays interpreting ministries and services to the community, region, and around the world will be set up in the Chapel and available to tour beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8, through noon on Sunday, March 10. Please take time to view the displays and receive any information made available.

Offering Hope . . .



Please join Rise Against Hunger in a unique opportunity to pack 21,600 meals or 100 boxes during the Missions Celebration on Saturday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m. (in the Fellowship Hall) Rise Against Hunger staff member, Troy Henson, will be with us once again, leading us in this wonderful opportunity to provide nutritious meals where malnutrition is depriving people of livelihood and life.



Go to Rise2019.fbsumc.org and register as a participant for the event as part of our Mission Celebration. This registration is important so that we know how many will be participating, and we can be prepared. Call the Missions Office at 423-224-1531 for more information.

H.O.P.E (Help Our Potential Evolve), is a non-profit community organization designed to connect community resources and assist children and youth ages 11-19 to achieve their goals in Education, Career, and Service. Through a grant from the Tennessee Department of Health, students from HOPE, Greater Kingsport Boys & Girls Club, and other area youth were able to have the opportunity to expand their knowledge about healthy eating and gain resources and information to maintain a healthy lifestyle. The youth also sampled new foods and learned innovative ways for healthy food preparation.



Some of the outcome objectives of this initiative were:

- ✧ Increase the awareness of healthy lifestyle choices
- ✧ Reduce the overall prevalence of obesity through health education interventions
- ✧ Empower youth to learn about healthy eating, healthy cooking, and healthy living with improved food selections and healthy food preparations
- ✧ Engage community partners and participants in youth empowerment



H.O.P.E Treats FBS to Saturday Evening Meal

We are blessed to have HOPE prepare the Saturday evening meal during the Mission celebration, demonstrating what they have learned through the opportunities made possible by the Tennessee Department Of Health and local partners to create healthy and nutritional food purchases and meal preparation. We will be treated to a very nutritional, healthy, and tasty meal prepared and served by HOPE students and staff.

Craft and Resource Vendors

Shop the World Gifts - parlor



Henderson Settlement Crafts - hallway



South Sudan Crafts - outside chapel



UMW Cookbooks - hallway



Silent Auction

Planned to Provide Support for South Sudanese Pastors

Currently, there are 19 South Sudanese United Methodist Pastors, most of whom are exiled in refugee resettlement camps in northern Uganda due to war in South Sudan. Holston Conference has been training these pastors and supporting their education since 2006 in efforts to create indigenous leadership in the church, and be in ministry



with the people of a nation struggling through conflict, war, and famine. We

celebrate that five of these pastors will graduate from seminary in May and will become ordained in August, while nine more will be ordained in August of 2020.



These pastors have been dedicated to their calling, continuing to minister to their villages in a very difficult environment. Other than an occasional stipend or gift, they have remained virtually unpaid, yet they have stayed the course. Those in exile and in seminary have been unable to farm and work on the side to support themselves or their families. The pastors who are in exile have planted congregations in the camps where they are sheltered, reaching out to their own, while also becoming the hope for others separated from their families and homeland.

The proceeds from the Silent Auction held during Mission Celebration weekend will provide support for the pastors and their families as they develop congregations that will sustain their ministry and grow the church. It is an awesome privilege to be among such a dedicated group of men and women who answered the call to ministry in the newest nation of the world, only to become exiled due to tribalism and civil war -- and at the same time, not be provided a salary. They have become giants in the kingdom, and now are poised to become the leaders of the church in a place that will require spiritual strength as well as integrity and durability.

The Silent Auction begins at 5:00 pm in the Chapel on Friday evening of the Mission Celebration and concludes at 12:15 p.m. just after worship on Sunday.

Thank you for your support of these men and women who have committed to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world in one of the most difficult places on the globe!

Children's Mission Celebration Events

A Weekend Full of Fun, Fellowship, and Learning for Kids

There will be an entire weekend full of activities for children from Kindergarten through Fifth Grade, all centered on encountering Jesus while responding to the needs of others through the mission opportunities of FBS with their families and in their own daily journeys. Time will be spent with missionaries as well as with hands-on mission activities. Most activities will take place on the 2nd floor of the Wesley Wing unless otherwise indicated. Room 233 will be the pick up point for parents.



Children's Schedule of Events

FRIDAY: 5:15 p.m., Dinner, Fellowship Hall
Ice Cream Party with Paul Bowman & Noell Howe,
South Sudanese in Exile

SATURDAY:

9:15-11:00 a.m., Firewood Delivery

11:15-noon, Esther Pereira, India

noon - 1:00 p.m., Lunch with Parents in Fellowship Hall

2:00-4:00 p.m., Rise Against Hunger Food Packaging
in Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m., Dinner in Fellowship Hall

7:00-8:00 p.m., Mission Movie and Popcorn

SUNDAY:

9:30 a.m., Sunday School with David Muwaya

*Nursery will be provided for children 4 years and younger.
You must make reservations by calling Brandy Robinson at
483-2980 by March 4.*



DAVID MUWAYA

Uganda/South Sudan Annual Conference

Missionary In Residence - Children's Ministry

David Muwaya is a graduate of Emory University's Candler School Of Theology where he recently obtained a Masters Of Divinity degree before returning to his homeland of Uganda. David has been a significant component of Holston's ministry in South Sudan, accompanying the first teams as an interpreter and consultant. No stranger to First Broad Street, David shared time with our Children's Ministry in the past as well as participating with the College Mission Trips to Johns Island. We welcome David back in assisting Katie Blalock as Missionary In Residence with the Children's Ministry during the Mission Celebration.

Calendar of Events

Mission Celebration 2019

Friday, March 8

- 4:00 p.m. Displays Open in hallway
5:00 p.m. Orientation in Sanctuary (speakers, host, Mission Committee)
5:15 p.m. Dinner in Fellowship Hall (no cost)*
6:00 p.m. Special music - Jackson Elementary School
Children's Time w/Missionaries/Children dismissed to 233
Introductions and Program -
Danny Howe, FBS Director of Missions
8:00 p.m. Benediction
Parents, please pick up children, room 233.

Saturday, March 9

- 8:30 a.m. Congregational singing
Devotions in the Fellowship Hall with Rev. Mike Sluder
Children with Missionaries (room 233)
9:00 a.m. - noon Workshops
9:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. Workshops
9:45 a.m. - 10:25 p.m. Workshops
10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Workshops
11:15 a.m. - noon Workshops
noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (cost)* **
Special Music
Lunch speaker, Fellowship Hall,
Dr. Jerry Russell
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Rise Against Hunger Packaging
6:00 p.m. Dinner in the Fellowship Hall (cost)* **
Congregational singing and special music
Dinner speaker, Fellowship Hall, Rev. Peter Pereira
7:00 p.m. Children will have time in room 233 with missionaries
Parents, please pick up children from room 233



Sunday, March 10

- 8:30 a.m. Worship -- Traditional with Dr. Jerry Russell
Worship -- Encounter with Rev. Peter Pereira
9:30 a.m. Workshop leaders in Sunday School Classes
9:45 a.m. Worship -- Traditional with Rev. Peter Pereira
10:45 a.m. Worship -- Traditional with Rev. Peter Pereira
Worship -- Encounter with Dr. Jerry Russell
noon Lunch -- High School Rooms 305-306 (cost) * **

* Reservations are required for all meals and must be made by Monday, March 4.
** 7.00 per person; \$3 children 5-11; children younger than 5 eat free; special \$20 maximum per family for Missions Celebration. Call 423-224-1502 for reservations or register online at www.fbsumc.org.

Nursery will be provided for children 4 years and younger in Room 136 upon request. Please indicate the date(s) and time(s) you need child care, as well as the number of children with their ages when you call Brandy Robinson at 423-483-2980 for nursery reservations. Deadline for nursery is March 4.

