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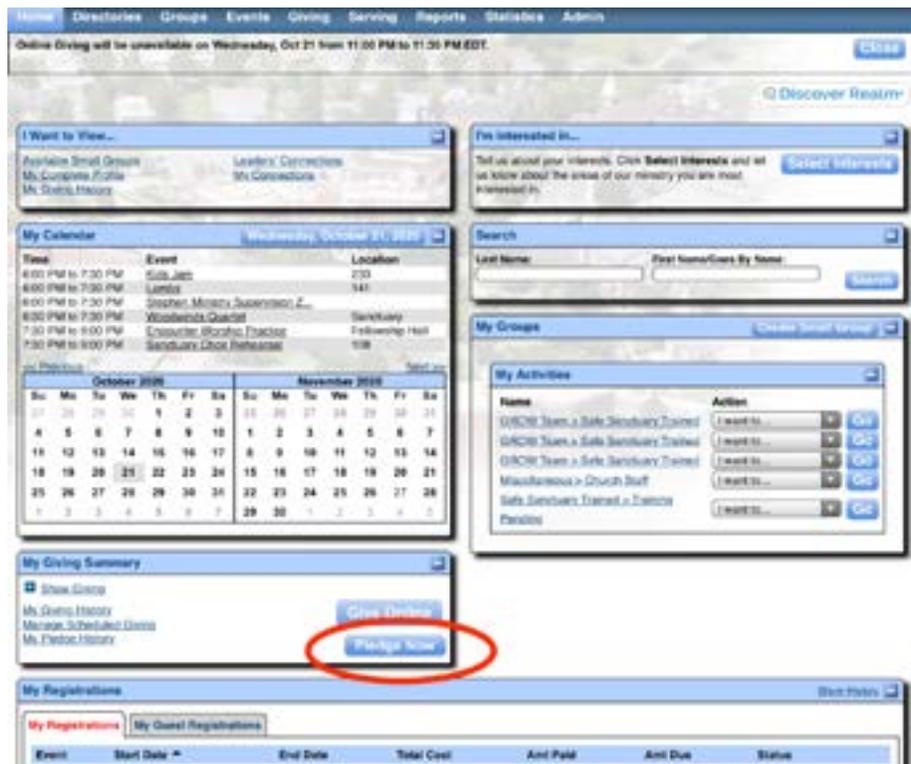
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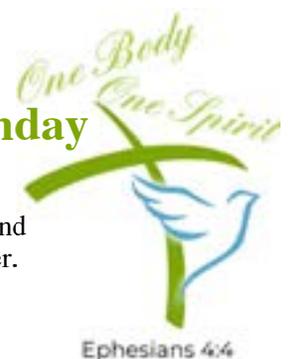


## United Methodist Women Sunday

November 8, 2020

Rev. Missy Belote will preach in Traditional and  
 Rev. Misti McCreary will preach in Encounter.

Music will be provided by female members  
 of various FBS musical groups that Sunday.





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

**Margaret Penland - September 24**

*Sympathy is expressed to her husband, Hugh Penland, son,  
Paul Penland, and grandchildren, John and Michelle.*

**Tom Torbett - September 26**

*Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Margi Torbett.*

**Sympathy is expressed to . . .**

**David Johnson and John C. Johnson** on the October 1  
death of their sister, **Elizabeth Lilly**;

**Maynard Tedder** on the October 4 death of his sister,  
**June Armstrong**;

**Terry Kaylor** on the October 4 death of his step father,  
**Clayton Hall**;

**Jim Henderson** on the September 24 death of his brother,  
**Richard Taylor Henderson**;

**Lisa Morley** on the October 14 death of her mother,  
**Brenda Payne**



Congratulations to **Jonathan Lemieux  
and Margot Rappaport**, who were  
married September 27 in Pflugerville,  
Texas; **Zack Boggan and Andrea  
Arnold**, who were married September

19 in Auburn, AL; **Leslie Marie Stroud and Devaun  
Shawntel Swafford**, who were married October 17 in  
Athens, TN; **McKenzie Todd and Zachery Hill**, who  
were married October 19 in Marshall, NC.; **Josh Bolinsky  
and Malerie Lazar**, who were married October 17; and  
**Camille Grubbs and Reid Gilliam**, who were married  
October 10 in Chicago.

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



Congratulations to **Matt Ford and  
Meredith Montgomery** (*correction  
from October edition*) on the August  
31 birth of daughter, **Mae Elizabeth  
Ford** (grandparents: Ed and Marjean

Montgomery); **Jay and Kathleen Foster** on the September  
21 birth of their son, **Elliott Oliver Foster** (grandparents:  
Larry and Mary Ann Foster); **Douglas and Jana Hausum**  
on the September 4 birth of their son, **Clark Daniel  
Hausum** (grandparents: Jerry and Judy Shoun)



Welcome new member **Vicki Stephens  
Frye**, who transferred from Fountain City  
UMC in Knoxville on Sunday, October  
4. Vicki is married to our lead pastor, Dr.  
Randy Frye.



Welcome new member **Brenda K.  
Harper**, who transferred from Herman  
UMC in Gate City. She is married to  
member, Paul Harper.



**Single Vision**

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.

**LISTEN TO WORSHIP BY PHONE**

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

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

**Live Wires Sunday School** by dial up telephone. A  
lesson is presented each week via teleconference. 10:30 on  
Wednesdays. Please call Linda Morton for information or to  
join the group. 423-247-4882.

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



## History of Hymns reprinted from umcdiscipleship.org (October 8, 2020)

### *When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise*

By Mary Nelson Keithahn (The Faith We Sing, 2216)

*When we are called to sing your praise with hearts so filled with pain  
that we would rather sit and weep or stand up to complain,  
remind us, God, you understand the burdens that we bear;*

*you, too, have walked the shadowed way and know our deep despair.* ©2000 Abingdon Press.

This hymn extends the cry of the psalmist who said, “How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? . . . But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me” (Psalm 13:2, 5-6, NRSV).

The movement from despair to hope is also evident in the more familiar passage from Psalm 23: “Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. . . Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long” (Psalm 23:4a, 6, NRSV).

Mary Keithahn (b. 1934) wrote this hymn after participating in a “Relay for Life,” sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The worship service that ended the event caused her to reflect on the spiritual needs of those around her who were dealing with the pain and suffering or loss of loved ones from the disease. Having lost her husband unexpectedly a decade earlier, Keithahn understood their common need to lament. She dedicated the hymn to Chris Horman and Karen Meyers, two women who showed courage and faith in their long struggles with cancer. Chris Horman died on February 7, 1999. Karen Meyers died on September 12, 1999, and this hymn was sung at her Mass for Christian Burial (Keithahn, email, August 13, 2020).

The opening stanza sets the hymn’s theme in direct language—when faced with pain, we often choose to “sit and weep” or “stand up to complain.” The honesty of the opening four lines draws the singer into a reflection that rings true to experience. The declaration moves to a petition in the remaining lines of the stanza with the words, “remind us, God . . .”. Paralleling the psalmist’s assurance in Psalm 23, the hymn writer addresses God directly in the second person: “you understand / the burdens that we bear.” Keithahn chooses images that evoke Psalm 23:4— “shadowed way” and “deep despair.” Each of the three stanzas maintains this parallel structure. The first four lines set a scene of pain and fear; the final four lines offer hope and solace for the difficult journey.

The second stanza explores loss that is so deep that we “cannot find our voice.” Losing one’s voice is a powerful image because it speaks to the actual loss of the ability to speak when in shock and the metaphorical loss of a song that gives life meaning. Once again, the hymn writer turns to a petition— “remind us, God.” God hears our “sad laments in prayer.” These words echo the thoughts of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel (1907–1972). He links lament and the power of song—literally and metaphorically. In his commentary “On Prayer” (1969), he observed, “There are moments when the clamor of all sirens dies, presumption is depleted, and even the bricks in the walls are waiting for a song. . . Every one of us is a cantor; every one of us is called to intone a song, to put into prayer the anguish of all” (Heschel, 1969, n.p.).

When “life ahead looks grim,” Keithahn invites us “to break forth in a hymn” in stanza 3. Singing “a thankful hymn” reminds the singer that the “great God of Love” is “everywhere” and “walk[s] the shadowed way with us and / keep[s] us in [God’s] care.”

Though composed in the context of personal grief and loss, this text has spoken poignantly in other circumstances, including the attacks in the U.S.A. on September 11, 2001. The hymnwriter finds it relevant to those suffering losses in the throes of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The original tune set for this text was an expressive melody, TAKE COURAGE, by longtime hymn writing partner and musician John Horman (b. 1946). This text was first published in *The Faith We Sing* (2001) with KINGSFOLD. More recently, it appeared in the hymnal *Community of Christ Sings* (2013) to VOX DILECTI.

Mary Nelson Keithahn, a native of Minnesota, is an ordained pastor and certified church education specialist in the United Church of Christ (U.C.C.). She received degrees from Carleton College (B.A., 1956) and Yale Divinity School (M.R.E., 1959). She and John Horman have collaborated on numerous projects, including musicals, anthems, and hymns. Abingdon Press published two collections of their hymns, including *Now Is the Time to Gather: New Hymns for the Church Family* (Nashville, 1998) and *Come Away with Me: A Collection of New Hymns* (Nashville, 1998). A third collection, *The Song Lingers On: New Hymns for Our Journey of Faith* (Webster, New York, 2003), was published by Zimbel Press. A fourth collection, *Faith That Lets Us Sing: Fifty New Hymns and Short Worship Songs* (Colfax, North Carolina, 2016), was published by Wayne Leupold (Horman, “Keithahn,” n.p.).

Dr. Hawn is distinguished professor of church music at Perkins School of Theology. He is also director of the seminary’s sacred music program.



## On Your Mark! Get Masked! Go!

Masking up is what we do these days. We do it out of care and consideration and out of an abundance of caution. We do not live in fear. We live in love!

Every day we learn a little more about COVID-19. As we gather new information, we have continued to adjust our plans to keep everyone as safe as possible. Our church's re-opening has been gradual. The staff is working hard to keep everyone's safety in mind: kids, parents, and volunteers. We are doing our very best. Let's continue to offer one another extra-large helpings of grace and love.

COVID-19 will pass. It will. But it might be a much longer journey than we would have imagined when we first learned about it in March 2020. We all want FBS to emerge from this difficult time as a stronger congregation. For now, let's be strong for one another, encouraging each other: "Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord." Heb. 12:14.



## Racism Task Force Book Group

When: Nov. 17, 7 p.m.

What: White Fragility by DiAngelo

Why: Let's talk and share our ideas/reactions.

Who: All are welcome. One hour zoom conversation. Zoom info available by emailing: [jeastridge@fbsumc.org](mailto:jeastridge@fbsumc.org)

Discussion Leader: Joy Eastridge, Parish Nurse, CLM

## MEDICARE 101

Are you turning 65 in the near future? Are you already 65 but still have questions about Medicare? Are you younger and take care of someone with Medicare? This Zoom class is helpful information about Medicare from an unbiased source. Melody Conkin from the Area Agency on Aging and Disability (AAAD) will be with us on Wednesday, November 4, 5-6:00 p.m. Joy Eastridge will host the meeting. Please email [jeastridge@fbsumc.org](mailto:jeastridge@fbsumc.org) to get the Zoom numbers.



## Casseroles and Paper Goods

The Casserole Ministry is growing! The ministry is coordinated by Lisa Stroud, and we regularly send out frozen casseroles and bread to folks who are ill, who are recovering or have a new baby, or those who are going through a time of grief. This ministry is not just for our immediate church family, so if you know of someone in need, let us know, and we will reach out in love.

In addition to casseroles, we will be taking out paper plates or napkins as the situation calls for it. So how can you help? There are three ways you can participate in this thriving ministry:

- Make casseroles (join a rotation)
  - Deliver casseroles from time to time
  - Bring paper goods to be delivered with the casseroles.
- Questions? Contact Lisa: [ismombusy4@gmail.com](mailto:ismombusy4@gmail.com) or Joy Eastridge: [jeastridge@fbsumc.org](mailto:jeastridge@fbsumc.org).



## Need Support?

**Good at Grief**- November 5, 12-1 on Zoom ([paulapoe49@gmail.com](mailto:paulapoe49@gmail.com))

**Caregivers Connect**- November 4, 12-1 on Zoom ([jeastridge@fbsumc.org](mailto:jeastridge@fbsumc.org))

**Stephen Ministers**- Contact the church office.

**Prayer requests**- Contact church office or email [shopkins@fbsumc.org](mailto:shopkins@fbsumc.org).

We want to be here for you!

## A Warm Hug

Our prayer shawls, lap blankets, and baby blankets continue to bless and comfort our friends who are going through a tough time. They are made with love and prayer and distributed with special care. If you know someone who might benefit from receiving one of these tangible expressions of love, do let us know. We want to share Christ's love with our church family and with the community.



We are hiring outstanding, professional assistant teachers and substitutes for **First Broad Street United Methodist Church Child Care Center**. Our center provides a full-time childcare program from infants to pre-school. We offer competitive wages, paid training opportunities and a generous benefit package for full time employees. Contact Debbie Howe at 224-1527 or email [bcooper@fbsumc.org](mailto:bcooper@fbsumc.org).

## PRESCHOOL MINISTRY



### **Moms Connect** 9:15 to 10:00 a.m.

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

### **LAMBS will be meeting on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m., Room 141.**

3 and 4 year olds only, must be able to wear a mask the entire time, and must be potty trained

November Theme: Thankful Tree

Memory Verse: "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good." Psalm 107:1, NIV

Key Question: Who is good?

Bottom Line: God is good.

Basic Truth: God made me.

## Children's Ministry

### **Kids' Wednesdays in Wesley Wing from 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Join us from 6:00 to 7:30 back in the church building for small groups. Parents will check in and pick up at the Wesley Wing entrance. Contact Katie Blalock for up-to-date information regarding small group activities.

### **Children meet for Sunday Nights by Zoom**

Join us at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays if you don't get a chance to join us at Wimberly on Wednesdays!

Contact Katie Blalock at [kblalock@fbsumc.org](mailto:kblalock@fbsumc.org) or 423-224-1515 for the meeting I.D. and password.

### **Advent 2020 FBS Children's Activities Planned**

#### **Virtual:**

Jingle Jam

Advent Box Delivery (week of Nov. 16)

#### **In Person:**

Advent Wreath Making Nov. 18

Advent activities for Kids JAM and LAMBS Nov.-Dec.

Parent's Night Out: Nov. 29 and Dec. 6

Mini Living Nativity at Wimberly Woods Dec. 13

*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*

**FIREWOOD**

David Coffey by George and Gerri Taylor

**FOOD**

Tina Stuckey and Mary Ann Holt by Bill and Janace Grigsby  
Lynn Harris, Griffin Rich, James Stephens, Betty Rose, Jim Holtzclaw by Darres Carter  
Lynn Harris, James Stephens, Jim Holtzclaw by Bill and Janace Grigsby

**FURNITURE**

Ann Addington by Allen and Becca Wright

**GENERAL**

Jim Holtzclaw, Lynn Harris, James Stephens by Cathy and Steve Kilgore  
Griffin Rich by Janice Arnold  
Tina Stuckey by Charlie and Fay Weaver, Susan Sensabaugh and Luke  
Annette Pannell by Carol Francisco  
Betty and Carroll McDavid by David and Jane Guy  
Nancy East by Mark and Judy Addington  
Tom Torbett by Bill and Kathy Moore, Bill and Betty Howle, Betsy Schrum, Charlotte Martin, Peggy Smith, Jane Scott  
Joe Bettini by members of New Fidelis Sunday School Class  
Margaret Penland by members of the Ridgefields North Condo Association

**HOLSTON HOME FOR CHILDREN**

Joe Bettini by Jimmy and Doris Dexter

**MUSIC**

Griffin Rich by Jim and Brenda Mercer  
Lynn Harris by John and Gay Aycock  
Tina Stuckey by Bruce and Donna Mullins

**ORCHESTRA**

Griffin Rich by Tom and Mitzi Odom

*In Honor Of*

**CHILDREN**

Linda Coffey by members of the Kingsport Diversified Study Club

**GENERAL**

David Bagwell by Derry and Margie Nichols

**MISSIONS**

Joy Eastridge, Darres Carter, Jack Weikel, Sue Hopkins, Jane Dove by Betty Fletcher

**PARISH NURSE**

Rosalee Sites by Marion Crowell

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

**November 1**  
Bryston Winegar  
Tatum Metcalf

**November 2**  
Brenda Doane  
Barbara Clark  
Becky Vaughn  
Sharon Grass  
Laura McKee  
Ron Codispoti  
Brayden Kowen

**November 3**  
Sylvia Harris  
Bill Grigsby  
Kyndall Smith  
Eddie Karst

**November 4**  
Mary Smoot  
Mary Lynn Barnes  
Kim Boyd  
Corretta Cooley  
Brooks Johnson

**November 5**  
Alan Bacon  
Pattie Stevens  
William Blalock  
Ethel Bwawa  
Charlene Theile  
Dan Gmyrek  
Thomas Williams  
Allison Culp  
Jolene Dukart  
Vivian Dukart

**November 6**  
Anna Manley  
Marty McCloud  
Katherine Woods  
Darin Trent  
Sam Clark  
Olivia Duncan  
Colton Fugate

**November 7**  
Wilma Hammond  
Lynda Kennedy  
Bill Jordan  
Debora West  
Chase Jenkins  
Michelle  
Musesengwa  
Anna Everett  
Oscar Murphy

**November 8**  
Gene Archer  
Mary Ann Foster  
JD Poe  
Bobby Gibbons  
Lynn Dorton  
Michelle Edwards  
Katie Thurman  
Caitlin Cole  
Isaac Youssef

**November 9**  
Gary Popwell  
Edwina Ripley  
Susan Cupari  
Wesley Eastridge  
Gay Aycock  
Elizabeth Burch  
Sadie Blalock  
Lydia Thurman

**November 10**  
Tom Odom  
Kelly Reynolds  
Brad Hoover  
Stephen Dobyns  
Jenny Rose  
Kathryn Zachrich  
Andrew Naylor  
Cristian Baca  
Brennen Rowe  
Jack Weakley

**November 11**  
Roger Hanz  
Martha Blalock  
Cindy Blackwell  
Larry Nowlin  
David Poe  
Heather Vaughn  
Blaine Marschner  
Kate Britt

**November 12**  
Carolyn Culbertson  
Alex Keese  
Elowyn Throp

**November 13**  
Becky Dietrich  
Michael Bogan  
Will Taylor  
David Ingram  
Tony Antoine Kay  
Laura Metzger  
Kersey Reynolds  
Mollie Blalock

**November 14**  
Mary Sue Still  
Eddie Palmer  
Jack Edwards  
Doug Haseltine  
Bill Rogers  
Anne Eberhart  
Rob Estes  
Lori Kilgore  
McKenzie  
Hutchinson  
Spencer Sandidge  
Gavin Comer  
Eden Smith  
Rachel Harvey

**November 15**  
Tom Parham  
Elizabeth Hale

**November 16**  
Wes McConnell  
Mike Bookout  
Connie Rogers  
Judy McVey-Padgett  
Mark Marcus  
Steve Mayo  
Tom Boyd  
Maxine Blue  
Williams

**November 17**  
Barbara McCants  
John Mallick  
Whitney Compton  
Cara Copple  
Cammi Wood  
Porter Torrence

**November 18**  
Hester Gannaway  
Lorna Ehrenfried  
Kellie Brown  
Nick Paque'  
Cassey Jo Starnes  
Keadin Hull  
Jonah Johnson

**November 19**  
Brian Trent  
Michael McKee  
Matt Floyd  
Caidance Salyer

**November 20**  
Robert Greene  
David Shivell  
T.C. Seguin  
William Karst

**November 21**  
Margi Torbett  
Zane Scott  
Richard Cole  
Tracy Jones  
Cindy Saadeh  
Alyce Burdine  
Owen Guidi-  
Louviere

**November 22**  
Mary Jane Begley  
David Lively  
Debbie Folk  
Alec Streeter  
Andrew Cottrell

**November 23**  
Marion Crowell  
Joe Zoeller  
Jan Dye  
Tammy Williams  
Aaron Dungan  
Zachary Mongold

**November 24**  
Linda Murphy  
Linda Coffey  
Amanda Armstrong  
Matt Oliver  
Elizabeth Zoeller  
Bruno Giampietro

**November 25**  
Billie Middaugh  
Nathan Ridgeway  
Jim Thetford  
David Baldwin  
Donna Starnes  
Noell Howe  
Tristan Brickell  
Nolan Dunn

**November 26**  
Bob Hayes  
Mary Margaret  
Denton  
Nina Myers  
Mark Reid  
Diana Steiner  
William Clark  
Brittany Shutts  
Dara Dunkerson  
Brandon Foster

**November 27**  
Rusty Barnes  
Donald Williams  
Marcia Lin  
Shannon Stroud

Zachary Fletcher

**November 28**  
John Osborne  
Michael Carmack  
Sarah Cech  
Ethan Harris  
Anne Tumlin  
Breanna Hill  
Davi Servilla  
August Smith

**November 29**  
Chris Taylor  
Greg Parnell  
Abbie Kilgore  
Emma Vaughan  
Chloe Paque'

**November 30**  
Charles E. Cox  
Nina Bard  
Mary Ann Harless  
Brenda Eilers  
Jenny Seguin  
David Johnson  
Miriam Spivey

## Empty Bowls Event Postponed For Fall

The Empty Bowls fundraising and awareness event previously scheduled for November 20th has been postponed due to Covid and will be rescheduled when it can be provided in a safe environment. This event has been highly attended by the congregation as well as others from the community, and the funds raised have been used to support the Food Ministry here at First Broad Street. We have been blessed to partner with Beth Snapp, a local and popular musician, as well as Kipp Brixey of Brixey Studios here in Kingsport. Beth has performed in both previous events and Kipp has donated his time and talent in making the bowls that are provided for each person who attends the event.



We encourage you to visit Brixey Studios or go to [brixeystudios.square.site](http://brixeystudios.square.site) and check out the beautiful artwork of Kipp. This would be a great way to support a local artist who has made himself available to the ministry of feeding members of our community, and a place to shop for the upcoming holiday seasons. Brixey Studios is located at 119 Shelby Street, and their phone number is 423-863-3978.

You may visit Beth Snapp's website at [bethsnapp.bandcamp.com](http://bethsnapp.bandcamp.com) to find her latest music and concert dates. Beth is a talented musician and songwriter with a gifted band and large following. Her albums and t-shirts also make excellent gifts for yourself and others.

We appreciate both of these very talented and generous artists for their contributions to the needs of many in our community and look forward to a time when we can reunite with them in another event that supports ministry here at FBS, while bringing together like hearted people who share a passion for eliminating hunger among us. Please watch for the rescheduling of the Empty Bowls event in the future and thank you for your support of the Food Ministry throughout the year.

## Firewood Ministry Deliveries



The Firewood Ministry deliveries this year will begin at the old woodlot on the Cox property to complete the removal of wood on that property, and then will transition to delivering from the new wood lot at Wimberly Woods in Bloomingdale.

The Firewood Ministry, which began in 1987, continues to provide heat and heat assistance to 40 or more homes each winter in the Kingsport area. Some families depend solely on wood heat, while others can subsidize electric, oil, or gas heat with wood, enabling them to save money that can be available for other household necessities. For all, this is a ministry opportunity to affirm God's love and faithfulness through the provision of wood and sharing of those who volunteer to deliver the wood to them.



The ministry depends on volunteers to make the once a month deliveries to the homes, offering a great opportunity for individuals, families, and small groups to be involved in ministry. The delivery process is a little different this year due to Covid-19 and the restrictions that are currently associated with the virus. Families and individuals certainly can make the deliveries without concern, while small groups will need to make deliveries with safe distancing in mind. Trucks are available if needed, as well as access to the

woodlot. If you would like to find out more about how to participate in this ministry and the changes to provide a safe environment, please call Susie in the Missions Office at 423-224-1531.



## Help Needed to Get/Split Wood

The Firewood Ministry is in need of assistance in retrieving donated wood and splitting the wood once at the woodlot. The crew generally works on weekday mornings, finishing by noon, and you can volunteer for whatever fits your availability and schedule. Training is provided as needed, and fellowship abounds. This is a great ministry opportunity that will enable the wood to be ready for delivery to the families that we provide it for through the winter months. The woodlot is

now located at Wimberly Woods in Bloomingdale, the FBSUMC Retreat Center, and is a great location to work in the outdoors. If you would like to know more about how you can participate in this ministry, please call the Mission Office at 423-224-1531.

## Holiday Food Bag Drive Set To Begin

The annual Holiday Food Bag Drive will begin on Sunday, November 15th and run through Sunday, January 3rd. These dates are set to coincide with both Thanksgiving and Advent, as well as a time of year that we see more families and individuals struggle with sufficient food. This ministry opportunity is also an excellent way for families, individuals, and small groups to have a personal experience of placing food on the table of someone who is physically hungry and in need of love, grace, and hope.

We have made some changes to the process for the drive this holiday season due to Covid 19. We want to insure that all can participate, even those who may be in the vulnerable demographic and are not yet attending worship. So, we are offering three ways for participation as follows:

1 - We will have bags available at the church as you enter and leave worship on Sunday mornings, as well as cart in the entryway to place the bags when they are full. This will be present in both the main entrance as well as the Wesley Wing entrance. The list of ingredients will be stapled to the bags.

2 - For those who are not attending worship, you can pick up a bag from the church on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00-4:00 pm or take the list of ingredients with this article and purchase the items and ask for a paper bag as you check out. Drop off is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at a cart in the main entrance to the church. Following is the list of ingredients of the bags:

**1 Protein such as Spaghetti Sauce with Meat and Noodles or Tuna and Mac & Cheese**  
**1 Can Fruit**  
**1 Can Chunky Soup**  
**3 Different Cans Vegetables**  
**1 Jar Peanut Butter**  
**1 Jar Jelly**  
**1 Box Cereal**  
**1 Tube Crackers**  
**1 Pouch Powdered Milk**  
**1 Holiday Treat, such as Cookies, Peanuts, Granola, or Popcorn**

3 - For those who would rather not be out in crowds and shop for groceries, but still desire to participate, a \$25.00 donation can be made to the church Food Ministry to cover the cost of the ingredients of a bag. This can be done by mailing a check to the church office, or online by going to the church website, fbsumc.org, and click the GIVE icon, select Other Gifts from the drop down, and write Holiday Food Bag in the memo line.

We thank you for your continued support of the Food Ministry and ask that you join us in keeping the recipients of the food and others who are struggling in your thoughts and prayers. Please call Susie in the missions office with any questions at 423-224-1531.





**Need some inspiration for cooking the next family meal? Try this one in memory of Martha Rector, found in the United Methodist Women's Cookbook.**

**Like what you see? . . .**

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



## **Chocolate Chess Pie**

1 (9 inch) unbaked pastry shell  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1 1/2 (1 oz.) squares unsweetened chocolate  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1 tablespoon flour  
1/2 cup undiluted evaporated milk  
2 eggs  
Few grains of salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Have pastry shell ready. Heat oven to 350 degrees. Place butter and chocolate in small saucepan over low heat (about 200 degrees F) and heat until melted, stirring constantly. Pour chocolate mixture into small bowl of mixer; add sugar, flour, milk, eggs, salt, and vanilla. Beat at moderate speed for 5 to 7 minutes, until thick and creamy. Pour chocolate mixture into shell and bake 40 to 45 minutes or until filling is firm. Filling will be puffy when taken from the oven and will fall as it cools. Serve cold.



**FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending September, 2020**

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Pledges	\$1,137,905	\$1,173,111
Other Offerings	\$ 928,756	\$1,158,533
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$2,066,661	\$2,331,644
<b>Expenses</b>	\$2,101,573	\$2,334,819
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ -34,912	\$ -3,175
<b>Capital Debt</b>	\$ 0	*(517,853) more than required
<b>Cash on Hand (Working Capital)</b>	\$1,036,329	\$ 518,476*

## Ways to Give:

- ❖ Mail: 100 East Church Circle  
Kingsport, TN 37660
- ❖ Text **FBSGIVE to 73256**
- ❖ Church app: "churchlife"
- ❖ Online: [fbsumc.org](http://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 December newsletter will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 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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*The church will be closed on Thursday, November 26  
and Friday, November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.  
Have a happy holiday!*

**Charge Conference**  
**November 29**  
**6:00 p.m. VIRTUAL Meeting**  
First Broad Street UMC  
Mafair UMC  
Mountain View UMC  
St. Luke UMC  
St. Matthew-Emory