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*November 2021*

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**DOWNTOWN KINGSFORT, TN**

# CHURCH CIRCLE THANKSGIVING

Come worship God with a grateful heart!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 | 6 PM**  
**FIRST BROAD STREET UMC**

DON'T MISS THIS ANNUAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY  
CELEBRATING THE MUSIC AND MUSINGS OF THANKFULNESS

**Sunday, November 28**

*Lessons in Carols Services - 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Traditional*

**Sunday, December 12**

*Traditional Christmas Celebration - 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Traditional*

*See pages 3 & 5 for Children's Christmas Events  
and the Advent Sermon Series.*



**In Memory of Our Church  
Family Member ...  
Ruby Ryans - October 3**

**Sympathy is expressed to . . .**

**Dan Dove** on the September 28 death of his mother, **Nita Dove**;

**Whitney Compton** on the October 6 death of her grandmother, **Charlene Porter**;

**Ronnie Cox** on the October 7 death of her sister, **Marilyn Cox Underwood**;

**Sandy Richards and Clara Morrell** on the October 10 death of their step mother and grandmother, **Mary F. Carter**;

**George Toncray** on the October 12 death of his sister, **Rachel Tiller**;

**Jan Dye and Mary Ruth Grubbs** on the October 19 death of their sister, **Ann Schutz**



Congratulations to **Bradley Ted Hoover, Jr. and Rhiana Marie VanFossan** who were married on October 10 at Snowshoe Mountain, VA.



Congratulations to **Austin and Katherine Wyker** on the September 14 birth of their son, **Jackson Peak Wyker** (grandson of Bud and Cheryl Wyker); **Henry and Emily Howle** on the August 23 birth of their twins, **Caroline Carter and Ann Bett Howle** (great grandchildren of Bill and Betty Howle); **Alex and Mary Wise Wonderlic** on the September 29 birth of their daughter, **Ryan Sottile Wonderlic** (great grandparents: Bill and Betty Howle)



**Bill and Mary Lou McSpadden** transferred from another local church on October 3 during the 10:45 a.m. traditional service.

**FBS Charge Conference  
Monday, November 8  
6:00 p.m.**



**SingleVision News**

Visit [fbsumc.org](http://fbsumc.org) (under Connect-Adults-Seniors) to view monthly Singles newsletters, or see the link in your weekly *FBS happenings* e-newsletter. You may also contact Jane Adams at [jane.adams.kpt@gmail.com](mailto:jane.adams.kpt@gmail.com) or 423-246-1727 to be added to her mailing list to receive news of their events.

**Live Wires Sunday School** by dial up telephone. A lesson is presented each week via teleconference. 10:30 on Wednesdays. Please call Linda Morton for information or to join the group (423-416-8317).

**Senior Adult Fellowship and Gatherings**  
Check with Myra Danehy ([mdanehy@fbsumc.org](mailto:mdanehy@fbsumc.org)) for the latest news regarding Senior Adult Ministry.

NO MATTER WHERE  
YOU ARE, COME  
**REDISCOVER**  
*Christmas*  
**WITH US**  
THIS ADVENT SEASON.

Join us for our sermon series during Advent  
and invite a friend!

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**Wednesday Night Revive Details - 5:30 p.m. meal when applicable & 6:15 p.m. program**  
*We anticipate resuming meals in November. Stay tuned to FBS happenings weekly for menu.*  
*Please call 423-224-1502 to make reservations.*

**WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT  
REVIVE**

**November 3**

Program: Misti McCreary Biblical Archeology I

**November 10**

Program: Misti McCreary Biblical Archeology I

**November 17**

Program: Misti McCreary Biblical Archeology I

**November 24**





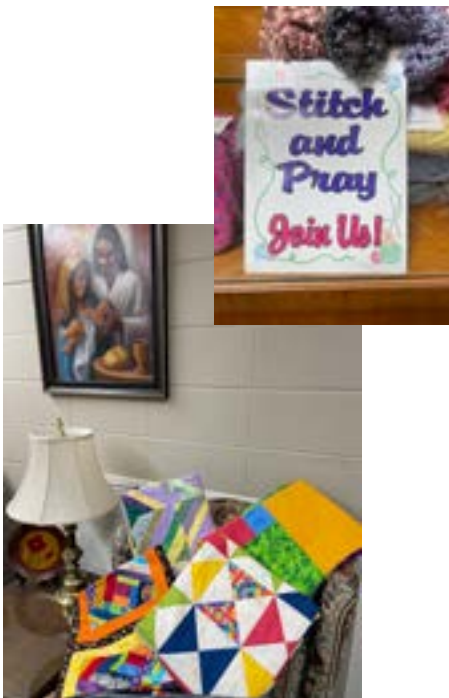
## Getting a Boost!

### COVID-19 Vaccination Boosters Available

Why? Pfizer vaccination immunity wanes over time. Those who have had COVID-19 are susceptible to Delta variant.

Where? Almost all pharmacies that carry Pfizer (Pinney's, CVS, Food City) and Sullivan Co. Health Department. Get an appointment.

When? 6 months after your second shot.



## Stitch and Pray

Stitch and Pray continues to bless givers and receivers. The ministry accepts homemade sewn or knitted lap blankets, shawls, and baby blankets. We also love baby hats! We pray over these and give them to members of the church family or people anywhere who are suffering through trying times.

## Reaching Out to Healthcare Heroes

Our healthcare providers have been working long hours taking care of patients with COVID and other illnesses. If you would like to write a note of support and encouragement, Joy Eastridge, Parish Nurse, will make sure it gets to the staff in the ICU at HVH and to other Healthcare providers who are truly worn out because of the trying times we are in.

Writing a note or signing a card can help bring a little sunshine and a dose of Jesus' love to folks who are in need.



## Flowers for Hospitals

Many thanks to Angela Dotson for her labor of love in helping us get flowers to folks in the hospital. She has served as coordinator for the past few years. We are grateful. Rosalee Sites has graciously stepped up to continue this important work of encouragement. Each Monday, volunteers arrange the altar flowers and take them to those who are inpatient. If you would like to participate and be in this rotation, let Rosalee know.



## Frozen Casseroles Bring Welcome Warmth

Our casserole ministry continues to bring frozen casseroles to folks who are going through a time of need. Whether it is an illness, a new baby, or a bereavement situation, we are glad to be able to provide tangible evidence of God's provision through his people. Lisa Stroud coordinates this ministry. We have a team of people who cook and a team who deliver. If you want to be a part of either of these groups, we would welcome you! Also, let us know if you see a need in the church family—or beyond. We are not limited to the church rolls but are open to being in ministry with the community at large.

# PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

# Children's Ministry

**Sunday School Theme:** Community garden

**Today's Bible Story:** I can thank God for my family.

**Memory Verse:** "I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart." Psalm 11:1

**Key Question:**

Who can you thank for everything?

**Bottom Line:** I can thank God for everything.

**Basic Truth:** God loves me.

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm for **LAMBS**.



## Save the Dates:

**-Kindergarten Communion**  
November 21

**-Parents' Night Out**  
December 5

**Children's Christmas Program**  
*An Unplugged Christmas*  
December 8

**Church Circle Living Nativity**  
December 12

*Questions, contact Katie Blalock  
at [kblalock@fbsumc.org](mailto:kblalock@fbsumc.org)*

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*

**GENERAL**

**Benny Peace** by Ken Bonifay, Isaac and Debbie Larkey

**JACKSON ELEMENTARY**

**Mary Jeanette Carter, Hershell Bolton, Benny Peace, Shirley Law, Thomas Tencer** by Darres Carter

**MISSIONS**

**Willis Vicars** by Bill and Kathy Moore, Pat Terrill, Robert and Jean Peace, Ti Alley, George and Maribeth Carty, Garry and Nina Myers, Jim and Ruth Henderson, Gary Leonard, Nancy Olson

*In Honor Of*

**GENERAL**

**Darres Carter** by Sue Hopkins



**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  
Bradren Kowen

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

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

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

**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  
Malachi Silva

**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  
Kathryn Zachrich  
Andrew Naylor  
Cristian Baca  
Brennen Rowe  
Jack Weakley

**November 11**  
Martha Blalock  
Cindy Blackwell  
Larry Nowlin  
Heather Vaughn  
Blaine Marschner  
Kate Britt

**November 12**  
Carolyne Culbertson  
Alex Keesee  
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 Gray  
Eden Smith  
Rachel Harvey

**November 15**  
Tom Parham

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

**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

**November 26**  
Nolan Dunn  
Bob Hayes  
Mary Margaret  
Denton  
Nina Myers  
Mark Reid  
Diana Steiner  
William Clark  
Brittany Shutts  
Brandon Foster  
John Woods  
Sloan Woods

**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  
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



### **FBS Opens Heart to Victims of Recent Floods**

Recent rains and tropical storms have left thousands victim to the destruction caused by water damage. The United Methodist Committee On Relief stockpiles Cleaning Buckets poised to respond to flood victims, and their stockpiles were depleted because of the widespread flooding and storms recently. A denominational plea went out for local congregations to assist in restocking the Cleaning Buckets, and our congregation responded in a mighty and generous way. This is no surprise as this congregation has always been very generous and committed to the needs of others, whether it be in our own community, in our region, or around the world. We give God the glory for the 150 Cleaning Buckets provided by you, either through filling the buckets with ingredients yourselves, or through sponsoring a bucket to be assembled by volunteers. The total value of the 150 buckets and supplies inside is \$11,250.00. These buckets have already been added to the stockpile, ready to be deployed to the next disaster that affects victims' homes by water damage and flooding.

We want to thank Cynthia Lewis and Mary Smith for their work in purchasing items for sponsored buckets and coordinating the assembly of the buckets. We thank the Middle and High School youth for assembling 70 buckets. We thank you, the congregation, for your continued commitment to share God's Love and Grace through the mission opportunities we are called to respond to. May we continue to keep the victims of storms and floods in our prayers as they go through the tedious journey of rebuilding their lives and their homes! May God bless you as you bless so many other in all that you do!



### **Remembering Ruby...An Encounter With Jesus**

We are saddened by Ruby Ryan's passing, realizing that she will no longer be present with us at Friendship Diner, Halo Haircuts, on mission trips to Cherokee, NC; Oklahoma; or Kentucky, nor will we have that occasional encounter with her out in the community. Ruby brought life to us, and those we served, as she traveled on trips, worked and fellowshiped alongside of the poor and the wealthy, and reminded us of a humility only known in Jesus. You always knew what Ruby was thinking...she was very blunt and clear. You also always knew what was in her heart...a passion for friends and fellowship, a love of Jesus Christ, a joy in children, and a love for animals. Ruby loved to warm by a fire, and in that, she warmed many hearts over the years. Ruby...she will be missed, but her legacy will live on in each of us that have been graced to encounter Jesus Christ through a relationship with a child of God called Ruby!

### **“Bring One” Items**

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

**Donation items for the week of Nov. 7:** spaghetti sauce and noodles

**Donation items for the week of Nov. 14:** canned corn, green beans, peas, and fruit

**Donation items for the week of Nov. 21:** canned meats such as SPAM, ham, or tuna

**Donation items for the week of Nov. 28:** hearty soups and crackers and/or powdered or evaporated milk





## Holiday Food Bag Drive Set To Launch

The annual Holiday Food Bag Drive will launch on Sunday, November 14th and will run through Sunday, January 2nd. 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 ensure 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, or as you attend worship on Sunday morning. 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



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 Kristy in the Missions office with any questions at 423-384-1817.



## Mission Celebration 2022

The 2022 Mission Celebration is scheduled for the weekend of March 4th through 6th, and we are excited to be able to announce the two keynote speakers. Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett of the North Alabama Conference, and now Bishop of Holston Conference as well, will be one of our keynote speakers. We look forward to meeting Bishop Padgett as she begins her ministry with Holston. Additionally, we will be privileged to have Rev. Ray Buchanan, founder of Stop Hunger Now, now known as Rise Against Hunger, as our other keynote speaker. We look forward to having Ray back with us, and we look forward to hosting a packaging event with Rise Against Hunger during the Mission Celebration weekend. Various missionaries and mission speakers will be in Sunday Schools that weekend, and we will also be joined by Bobby Flowers from the Kingsport Homeless Ministry to learn how that ministry is offering refuge and a future to the homeless in our community.

Please place the weekend of March 4th through 6th on your calendar and make plans to join of as we celebrate God's faithfulness to the world and vision where God is calling us to serve in the future. Watch for additional information to come out as we move toward next year.

## UMW Sunday - November 14

United Methodist Women Sunday will be celebrated during the November 14 worship services, with Rev. Amy Sumrall preaching in 8:30 a.m. Encounter and 10:45 Traditional services and Rev. Dr. Carole Martin preaching in 8:30 a.m. Traditional and 10:45 Encounter services.

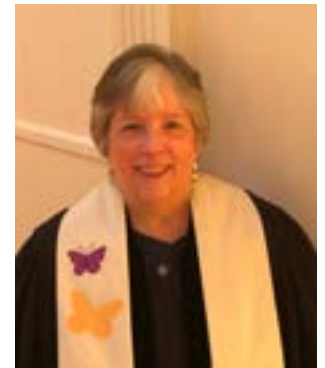


Rev. Amy Sumrall was born and raised in Kingsport. Amy was baptized, confirmed, and discerned a call to ministry while at First Broad Street. Her faith journey was profoundly shaped by countless members at FBS who showed her what it means to follow Jesus and show God's love.

Amy has a B.A. in Biblical Studies from Carson-Newman University and an MDiv from Duke Divinity School. She has served as an Associate Pastor at Fountain City UMC, Pastor at Central Bean Station UMC/Noe's Chapel UMC, and is currently serving as Pastor at Kingsley UMC. Amy participates in the Conference Strategy Team. She was elected as an alternate delegate to represent Holston at the upcoming Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference.

Amy is the daughter of John and Gay Aycock, and sister to Daniel Aycock. She is married to Mark Sumrall. Amy and Mark have a daughter, Anna Grace, who is 8 months old.

Rev. Dr. Carole Martin is the Minister of Congregational Care at First Broad St. UMC. She has been part of the ministry staff since July of this year. However, her association with FBS goes back much further – she and her husband Dan joined forty years ago when they first moved to Kingsport to begin their new chemical engineering jobs at Eastman. They were active members – Sunday School, sanctuary choir, orchestra, Bible studies and United Methodist Men and United Methodist Women. Their two children were baptized and were part of the youth programs.



After discerning a call to ministry, Carole attended Duke Divinity School and graduated in 2003. She began serving churches in the Holston Annual Conference, becoming fully ordained in 2006. In 2020, Carole completed her Doctor of Ministry program at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, with a focus of Science and Theology. She also retired from active ministry in 2020, only to be coaxed out to serve FBS part-time doing congregational care.

Carole was very active in her UMW circle from her earliest days at FBS, only leaving to attend seminary. She also supported and greatly valued and appreciated the work of the UMW in all her pastoral appointments.





**FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending August, 2021**

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Pledges	\$1,076,348	\$1,145,250
Other Offerings	\$1,267,689	\$1,073,153
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, etc)	\$2,344,037	\$2,218,403
<b>Expenses</b>	\$2,388,760	\$2,279,523
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ -44,723	\$ -61,120
<b>Capital Debt</b>	\$ 0	*((\$467,152) more than required
<b>Cash on Hand (Working Capital)</b>	\$ 973,140	\$ 505,988*

## Ways to Give:

- ❖ Mail: 100 East Church Circle  
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- ❖ 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 1, 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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*Our Saints will be recognized at 10:45 a.m. on November 7 (October 22, 2020 - October 15, 2021)*

Jack L. Ailshie - June 2, 2021  
Missy Ruth Shelton Belote - June 3, 2021  
Raymond LaVan Blair - February 21, 2021  
Jewell Thomas Brooks - December 12, 2020  
Florence Clemens - January 30, 2021  
Robert LeDance Eaton - January 16, 2021  
Enoch Drinnon Fansler - November 30, 2020  
Guthrie Earl Farrar - February 28, 2021  
Dr. William David Fisher - January 28, 2021  
Aldean Cathryn Dahl Giles - January 4, 2021  
Paul Glenn Gott - March 16, 2021  
Lillian Freeman Guenther - December 3, 2020  
Roger Bruno Hanz - May 23, 2021  
Barbara Haynes Harkleroad - December 23, 2020  
Brenda K. Harper - November 28, 2020  
Richard Owen Houser - November 6, 2020  
John Anderson Kane - March 5, 2021  
Betty Robinette Koffman - August 24, 2021  
Captain Herbert Vern Ladley - April 30, 2021  
Witt Irion Langstaff - January 18, 2021  
Margaret Jones Mahaffey - December 17, 2020  
Charlotte Ferguson Matthews - January 13, 2021  
Ruth Cline Montgomery - October 29, 2020  
Warren Kirby Moore - January 29, 2021  
Floyd Edward Murphy - June 23, 2021  
Ethel Luke Odom - January 13, 2021  
Carlos Benny Peace - July 19, 2021  
Susan Matthews Pond - January 30, 2021  
Ruby Lee Ryans - October 3, 2021  
Russell Salyer - January 9, 2021  
Katherine Claiborne Smith - May 4, 2021  
Dr. Ronald Stidham - March 10, 2021  
John Crittenden Umberger - April 3, 2021  
Margaret Huddle Umberger - December 5, 2020  
Willis Ray Vicars - September 1, 2021