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Change of Plans - Cancellation of Event

All God's Critters: A Blessing of the Animals Celebration

We regret to inform you and your furry friends that
All God's Critters will take a break this year.



FALL FESTIVAL October 31

2:00 - 4:00 p.m., location TBD

Candy donations welcome.

*Individually wrapped, no peanuts delivered
to the attention of Katie Blalock.*



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

Betty R. Koffman - August 24
*Sympathy is expressed to her husband,
Charles K. Koffman.*

Willis R. Vicars - September 1
Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Judy Vicars.

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

Chandler Shoemaker on the August 22 death of her grandfather, **Terry Lee Shoemaker**

Barbara Clark on the August 31 death of her grandson, **Dillian Bamman**

Nancy Berry and Leslie Steele on the September 3 death of mother and grandmother,

Mary Jane Knox Miles



Congratulations to **Dr. Brian and Jenny Robbins** on the August 24 birth of their daughter, **Kathryn McClaine Robbins** (granddaughter of Al and Ellen Robbins); and **Hagan and Lindsey Hensley** on the September 7 birth of their son, **Fields McKinley Hensley**



William "Bill" Fletcher transferred from another local church on August 22.

Ben Bipes transferred his membership from Resurrection Lutheran in Cary, NC, on September 12.



SingleVision News

Visit 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 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) for the latest news regarding Senior Adult Ministry.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT REVIVE

Wednesday Night Revive Details - 5:30 p.m. meal when applicable & 6:15 p.m. program
As of printing this publication, we are NOT meeting for meals--programs only.

October 6

Program Only: To Be Announced

October 13

No WNR due to Fall Break

October 20

Program Only: Misti McCreary Biblical Archeology I

October 27

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Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

Sunday, November 21 @ 6:00 p.m. in the FBS Sanctuary

Make plans to attend this year's Community Thanksgiving Service, which will take place on Sunday, November 21, at 6:00 p.m.

First Broad Street will be hosting worship, which will be an hour filled with music and musings of gratitude!



Prayed Up!

“Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again, he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.” James 5:17

Several groups in the church are currently doing a Bible study on the prophet Elijah. His prayers were “powerful and effective” since they came from a righteous man (James 5:16). Many of us are suffering from pandemic fatigue and frustration with the steps needed to curb the spread of COVID-19. We are called to persevere in prayer and to ask God’s help in staying the course of kindness, love, compassion, mercy, and self-sacrifice. Where are we called to put our own comfort in second place so we can help a brother or sister? Where are we called to lay down our lives (the things we really want to do) for the benefit of others? We have many opportunities to continue the path of following Jesus! Let’s be on the look-out for new ways to spread love.

Let’s dust off our prayer life—if it needs it!—and find our way to frequent prayer asking God for healing in mind, body and spirit.



Working on Justice Issues

Our church has an Anti-Racism Task Force. We meet monthly on Zoom under the leadership of Lisa Tencer. Our goal is to find ways to become a congregation that works in meaningful ways to become more Christlike in all our dealings with others. Are you interested in working on issues related to Justice and Race? We would love to have you join us.

The group has encouraged more participation with Juneteenth and with H.O.P.E., a local youth organization that helps young people move beyond potential obstacles through support and service. We have also sponsored several book studies and are looking forward to more. As the pandemic subsides, we hope to sponsor engaging speakers and events that inform and challenge our congregation.



Grief During Caregiving

Shantel Shockey, Grief Counselor, will speak to our Caregivers Connect group on Wednesday, October 6, from 12-1, in room 143 or on Zoom (contact jeastridge@fbsumc.org for numbers). The topic is “Grief During Caregiving.” So many people gradually lose their loved ones to memory loss and physical decline. There is a degree of grief that is ongoing. Shantel will give us information and tools to help us as we move through this difficult terrain in life.



Halo Haircuts Back!

Halo Haircuts is back offering free haircuts to anyone that needs one. In addition to a cut done by a licensed professional, our clients receive sincere caring and compassion. In October we will be open on the 4th and 18th in the morning. We welcome new volunteers that want to host, clean, do laundry, help wash hair. Contact Karen Todd or Courtney Carter for more details about when you might be able to help.



Reaching Out to Our Medical Professionals

COVID-19 has been awful in so many ways, but it has been especially taxing to medical professionals who are caring for those who are ill day in and day out. Prayerfully consider how you might offer a word of encouragement to your medical provider or to someone you know who is on the frontlines in this battle. The very best thing we can do for them is to get vaccinated. With 90%+ effectiveness, the vaccine will help protect us, our families, and, of course, our medical providers. -- Joy Eastridge, Parish Nurse

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

Join us for LAMBS every Wednesday
(except Oct. 13 due to KCS fall break)

Sunday school theme:
Super Kids

Today's Bible Story:
God has big things for us to do.

Memory Verse:
"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid
. . . for the Lord your God goes with you."
Deuteronomy 31:6, NIV

Key Question:
Who made you to do big things?

Bottom Line:
God made me to do big things.

Basic Truth:
God made me.



Children's Ministry

Events: Please donate individually wrapped candy for our Fall Festival! (No Peanut Products Please). Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

Missions: Kids are putting together food bags for the FBS Food Pantry in October. FBS Kids are also making small tokens of appreciation for the Jackson Elementary School faculty.

Curriculum:

Main Idea:
Everything we have comes from God. He is faithful to provide what we need. Regardless of what we have or what situations we might face, we can choose to trust God and respond with contentment.

Bible Memory Verse:
"Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against wanting to have more and more things. Life is not made up of how much a person has." Luke 12:15, NIV

Bible Story References:
Paul in Prison Philippians 4:11b-13
King Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard 1 Kings 21:1-19, 27
Israelites Long for Egypt Exodus 16:2-21, 17:1-7
Giving Freely to the Lord's People 2 Corinthians 8:1-5

Bottom Lines:
God can help you be content.
Wanting more and more can make you miserable.
Don't miss out on what you have now.
You can always use what you have to help someone else.

Save the Dates:

Children's Christmas Program
An Unplugged Christmas
will be on December 8!

Church Circle Living Nativity will be on
December 18!

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

<p>October 1 Susan Newman Lynn Mosley Don Burch Ray Powers Amanda Dean Matt Lemieux Ethan Todd Lauren Rose Samuel Stewart</p>	<p>October 8 Mike McIntire Bob Elliott Alice White Dwain Rowe George Taylor, III Ryan Hickman Caty Gamble John Hereford, II Zoe McCreary</p>	<p>Chesney Gannaway-Torres Emma Lin Lucas Johnson Ella Still Indira Bolden</p>	<p>October 20 Larry Miller Kimberly Britt Brandon Holley Jonah Rowe</p>	<p>Allison Keesee Richard Doane Erica Dew Adelyn Jeffers Raelyn Burns</p>
<p>October 2 Jo Brock Ronnie Cox Terri Ketron Duane Hall Sarah Umberger Jamie Creech Ross Ramsdale Devin Harris Jaxon Colobro</p>	<p>October 9 John Blevins, Jr. Larry Foster Parker Free Asher Kurzeika</p>	<p>October 14 Del Roper Eric Peterson Stephanie Reed Melissa Foster Benjamin Cox Raffe Cleary Bella Robinson Kacie Timblin</p>	<p>October 21 Al Stone Joe Smiddy David Bowden Steve Forrester Kathy Hawk Patricia Fansler Jan McCall Melissa Rivers Graham Coleman Logan Greenway Grace Humbert</p>	<p>October 26 Carol Brennan Mary Lee Bagwell Laura Click Meredith Montgomery Cassi Wood Luke Wood Molly Greene Hunter Ball Emily Siner Laura Siner Sarah Siner</p>
<p>October 3 Judy Lawrence Tom Kern Ada Young Jane Williams Jerry Blackwell Damon Dean Brogan McGhee</p>	<p>October 10 Dot Stapleton Sharon Miller Sue Ann Greene Lisa Goff Phillip Tencer Patty Dean Chris Fugate</p>	<p>October 15 Sandra Corum Susan LaGuardia Ken Peterson Rick Eldreth Betsy Codispoti Samuel Taylor Sebastian Fugate Tucker Leach</p>	<p>October 22 Kim Koffman Randy Still Christie Gannaway Chris Jenkins Stephen Trupiano Daniel Stevenson Emily Testerman Adam Comer Katie Larkins Jenna Wenk Joshua Whitaker Bethany Shafer</p>	<p>October 27 Cindy Haskins Susan Hopkins Mary Ann Lovelace Suzie Hale Brad Belote Amanda Tate Derek Absher Cade Flanigan</p>
<p>October 4 Frank Minani Melissa Horner Andrew Vetter Zack Roberts</p>	<p>October 11 Brad Overturf Wayne Porter Dory Creech Kim Gordon Cynthia Duncan Andrew Zoeller Luca Kurzeika Allyson Collier Charles Paque'</p>	<p>October 16 Retta Overturf Angie Light Levi Clark Sebastian Zachrich</p>	<p>October 23 Janie Harrison Melinda Rogers Katie Blalock Paul Harper Alison Kilgore Claire Kilgore Madelyn Kowen David Musesengwa</p>	<p>October 28 Edd Baldock Charlotte Collins Randy Duncan Karen Valk Addison Metcalf Grace Blackwell Blakley Brooks</p>
<p>October 5 Joy Mullen Helen Farmer Jerry Shoun Tequesse Swinney Tyler Brooks Luke Brogden Jamie Schnede</p>	<p>October 12 Kathryn Bowden Mike Smith George Carty Pat Walsh Chris Price Thad Carter Veronica Guidi-Louviere Samuel Blalock Kate Flora Ava Kilmes Courtney Isenberg</p>	<p>October 17 Vikki Welch Andrew Dungan Charlsie Marcum Nora Vetter</p>	<p>October 24 Eleanor Lyons Sue Mallick Karen Frohlich Phillip Marshall Kaitlyn Bass</p>	<p>October 29 Kandy Childress Stan Johnson Alice Browder Teagan Forster Lauren Vaught</p>
<p>October 6 Sherry Bingham Amanda Trupiano Scott Christian Madeline Howe Phillip Burdge</p>	<p>October 13 David Matthews Della Kivlighan Sue Phelps Harry Morris, Jr. Denise Burdine Chris Manley Merri Paige Paque'</p>	<p>October 18 Bill Moore Terry Tolson Brenda Wallin JoLynne Heidt Aidan Wolfe Zeke Belote Lucas Minani Kate Bingham Rylee Crawford</p>	<p>October 25 Mary Jane McVey Jane Adams Nancy Olson Janace Grigsby Steve Belote Darrell Rich Thomas Parham, III Giovanna Stevens</p>	<p>October 30 Betty Lou Pollock Betty Dishman David Sewell, Jr. Sarah Cawood Kealy King</p>
<p>October 7 Phillip Skeen Ed Brundrit Marilyn Davis Austin Folk Keaton Crawford</p>		<p>October 19 Neil Smith David Sandidge Lisa Stroud Allyson Rogers Alison Colobro Nicholas Pond Abigail Steele Silas Jones</p>		<p>October 31 Steve Ankabrandt Johnny Burton Amy Vetter Jackson Martin</p>



Cherokee Woodcutting Mission Trip

The annual woodcutting trip to Cherokee, North Carolina is scheduled for November 6th through 12th. We will once again be partnering with Cherokee United Methodist Church, Cherokee Tribal Council and people from all over the Southeast in preparing wood for the senior citizens of The Qualla Boundary to heat their homes with during the winter. This will be our first opportunity to be together since the start of the pandemic, and we look forward to reuniting with everyone. Due to the recent rise in cases due to the Delta Variant of Covid 19, we are asking that all participants on the trip be fully vaccinated for personal and corporate safety of the team as well as in consideration of those we encounter in Cherokee.

The “early bird” cost per person is \$175.00. “Early bird” registration ends on October 4th. All registration received after October 4th will have a cost of \$200.00 per person and the final deadline is October 18th. All applications received by “Early Bird” deadline will be placed in a drawing. The winner will receive reimbursement for the trip. We hope you will plan to join us for this mission opportunity and time of spiritual renewal and fellowship. Please call the Missions Office at 423-224-1531 for more information.

“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 Oct. 3: canned meats such as SPAM, ham, or tuna

Donation items for the week of Oct. 10: hearty soups and crackers and/or powdered or evaporated milk

Donation items for the week of Oct. 17: cereal and/or powdered or evaporated milk

Donation items for the week of Oct. 24: beef stew and/or chicken and dumplings

Donation items for the week of Oct. 31: peanut butter, jelly, and/or canned fruit



The Meals Have Been Shipped

We celebrate that the meals packaged by First Broad Street for Rise Against Hunger during our Mission Celebration last March have just been shipped to Haiti. Please read the letter from Rise Against Hunger below. This could not have happened at a better time for the children of Haiti. Thank you, First Broad Street, for your faithful response to the mission ministry we are called to provide in our community and around the world!

Dear Danny,

We are delighted to announce that the meals from your Rise Against Hunger Experience on 3/6/2021 have been shipped in a container totaling 285,120 meals from our Charlotte warehouse. The meals will be received by our in-country partner Salesian Missions in Haiti. If you happen to receive more than one of these announcements, your meals have gone to impact multiple partners.

Salesian Missions is an organization that nourishes lives through food assistance and other services in Haiti. To learn more, please visit our partner/country spotlight on the Impact Stories tab and click and drag on our World Aid Map at <https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/global-impact/>.

Thank you for generously giving your time to volunteer and packaging meals with Rise Against Hunger. We are sincerely grateful for your dedication and for sharing our vision of a world without hunger.

Due to the global health crisis, our meal inventory is shrinking and we are working to find ways to still meet the needs of our beneficiaries.

*Gratefully,
Rise Against Hunger*



Wimberly Woodlot Dedicated and Ready for Winter Deliveries

The new Firewood Ministry Woodlot was dedicated August 29th, and wood is ready for the 2021-2022 delivery season. We are blessed to have this space for mission and ministry in our community. The ministry has delivered an estimated 10,000 pickup loads of wood since it began in 1987, heating homes and warming hearts, while sharing and experiencing God's love and grace.

The wood provided through the ministry comes from trees that are donated by people in the community who have had tree work done or trees blown over by storms. It is retrieved by woodlot volunteers and taken to the lot at Wimberly Woods where it is split and stacked in preparation for the winter.

The delivery season begins in October and will run through March. Individuals, families, Sunday School classes, and small groups make deliveries; creating relationships that sometimes last year after year. Some who deliver use their own trucks, while others use mission trucks to make the deliveries. Each applicant receives a pickup load per month through the delivery season.

Volunteers are currently needed both at the woodlot and to deliver. If you are interested or feel called to participate in this ministry opportunity, please contact Kristy Rowe in the Mission Office at 423-224-1531. We are grateful for the journey of the Firewood Ministry that began in 1987, and we look forward the journey ahead for years to come!

Furniture Ministry Seeks Volunteers to Assist with Deliveries

The Furniture Ministry is once again delivering furniture and needs assistance in making deliveries. Deliveries are made as a group using church mission trucks. This is a great ministry opportunity that provides fellowship while providing a much-needed service in our community. If you would like to know more about how you may become involved in this ministry, please contact Kristy Rowe in the Mission Office at 423-224-1531.



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.

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.



Need some inspiration for cooking the next family meal? Try this one from Terry Tolson, found in the United Methodist Women's Cookbook.

Like what you see? . . .

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



Corn Casserole

1 tablespoon self-rising flour
3 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 egg, well beaten
1 can creamed corn
2 pieces of pimento, finely chopped

Mix flour, sugar, salt, and pepper. Add egg, corn, and pimento, and mix well. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until lightly browned.



FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending August, 2021

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$ 980,690	\$ 1,018,000
Other Offerings	\$1,142,516	\$ 953,913
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, etc)	\$2,123,206	\$ 1,971,913
Expenses	\$2,114,716	\$ 2,023,387
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 8,490	\$ -51,474
Capital Debt	\$ 0	*(516,931) more than required
Cash on Hand (Working Capital)	\$1,022,919	\$ 505,988*

Ways to Give:

- ❖ Mail: 100 East Church Circle
Kingsport, TN 37660
- ❖ 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 November newsletter will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 4, by contacting Meredith Brown at mbrown@fbsumc.org or 423-224-1522. All articles are subject to editing.

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Blood Drive

October 26 & 27

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

At the Blood Bank: 111 W. Stone Dr, Suite 300

Questions about donation? Call 408-7500

Let Joy know if/when you can give: jeastridge@fbsumc.org. She will send you a text reminder!!

Give the gift of life! This is something YOU can do to help fight the COVID-19 battle.