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Thank you for sharing your pets with us. We are thankful for the joy they provide and are praying for each one! (Due to print deadlines for this publication some pet pics will only be seen in FBS happenings emails concluding on October 2.)





In Memory of Our Church

Family Members...

Irene Belk - August 30

Joe Bettini - September 9

Jerry Hurley - September 14

Sympathy is expressed to . . .

David Draper and Martha Wilkerson on the September 5 death of their sister, **Betty Marie Draper Jones**;

Janie Jarvis, Hannah and Tyler Brooks, and Edyn, Brody, and Blakely Brooks on the September 11 death of mother, grandmother, and great grandmother,

Ruby Peterson; Linda Coffey on the September 17 death of her father, **David Coffey**; **Corretta Cooley** on the September 11 death of her father, **Harold Leon Watterson**;

Bob Northrop on the September 20 death of his sister, **Edith Alice Hildebrand**; **Ron Lowe** on the September 20 death of his mother, **Claudia Munsey Lowe**



Congratulations to **Joe Doran and Alexa Nottingham**, who were married on September 19 at Agape Springs.

SingleVision

Potluck Picnic **October 5**. Please contact Jane Adams at jane.adams.kpt@gmail.com or 423-246-1727 for details.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES . . .

We encourage you to plug into Facebook to watch our Livestream worship services at 8:30 and/or 10:45 a.m. OR you can watch the video at your convenience later. We are also offering Monday-Friday devotions and a Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service so be sure to check those out!

You do NOT need a personal Facebook page to do so. Follow these steps:

1. In your search bar type: First Broad Street Facebook.
2. When you get to the Facebook page scroll down to the bottom where you will be able to click "x" to ignore the log-in prompt.
3. Scroll past all the photos and videos that will appear first and you will eventually come to the live posts.

If you run into problems watching, please let us know by calling 423-246-4471. While our offices are operating from 9 a.m. to noon, our staff is working from home full time to continue ministries for FBSUMC. We are here to help you in any way we can!



Congratulations to **Matt and Meredith Montgomery** on the August 31 birth of their daughter, **Mae Elizabeth Ford** (grandparents: **Ed and Marjean Montgomery**); and **Garrett and Megan Butcher** on the September 3 birth of their daughter, **Stella Jamie Butcher** (grandparents: Henry and Jamie Bailey); **Jesse and Rebecca Alley** on the Sept. 17 birth of daughter, **Emma Mae Alley** (grandparents: Robbie and Mary Jane Alley)

As we reopen in Phase One with two in-person services at 8:30 Encounter & 10:45 Traditional, if you are unable to attend we hope you will continue to join us for worship on Facebook Live Stream at those times.



FBS Family Reunion Outdoor Vesper Service

Sunday, October 4 -6:00 p.m. -Church Circle grounds on lawn beside Woodyard Center (parking behind Woodyard)

Bring your lawn chairs,
and enjoy reuniting with your FBS family!

Music with Prayer and Meditation

We hope to gather rain or shine so bring an umbrella. Please be prepared to socially distance your families. Masks will be required. No reservations necessary.

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: 'We Are the Church'

Richard Kinsey Avery/Donald Stuart Marsh

an excerpt from the July 16, 2020 article in umcdiscipleship.org

Presbyterian ministers Richard Kinsey Avery (1934-2020) and Donald Stuart Marsh (1923-2010) collaborated on more than 150 songs. The Avery and Marsh duo performed together beginning in the late 1960s through the 1990s, breathing new life into classical worship structures and hymns and introducing the then-emerging forms of worship and more modern songs in conferences and national assemblies. They were favorites for thirty summers at Ghost Ranch, a Presbyterian assembly at Abiquiu, New Mexico (Wallace, Marsh, n.p.). Both died in New Mexico ten years apart.

All generations have embraced this childlike song as a clear description of the nature of the Christian church. A close examination of the text reveals that this hymn is not childish in its implications. Indeed, the authors offer a clear ecclesiology lesson that articulates the nature of the church. First published in the composers' *Songs for an Easter People* (1972), the music reflects the growing use of informal folk styles influenced by the Viet Nam era protest song and the folk masses of the post-Vatican II (1962-1965) era. The text clearly expresses a no-nonsense message that breaks with the refined poetry of classic hymnody in favor of simple language and a candid, even blunt, message.

Beginning with a series of emphatic assertions in the refrain, the authors establish that the church is the people, both locally gathered and worldwide in its scope. Stanza 1 further clarifies the nature of the church by specifying what the church is not: it is not a "building," a "steeple," or a "resting place." "The church is a people." Stanza 2 focuses on diversity in the church—"many kinds of people" with "many kinds of faces" and "all colors and ages. . . ." The final clause captures an essential dimension of the church—"all times and places." A similar phrase repeatedly found in the Presbyterian (USA) Book of Common Worship (1993) is "all the faithful of every time and place." It appears prominently in the Preface to the Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy . . .) in the Great Thanksgiving, the eucharistic prayer:

Therefore we praise you,
 joining our voices with choirs of angels,
 with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
 and with all the faithful of every time and place,
 who forever sing to the glory of your name:
 Holy, holy, holy . . . (Book of Common Worship, 1993, p. 70).

There is a cosmic presence of the faithful both in heaven and on earth. Those living and those departed who form the "great cloud of witnesses" are foundational to the nature of the church. This short phrase at the end of the second stanza captures this precept.

Stanza 3 presents the church as an active entity: "marching," "bravely burning," "riding," "hiding," and "learning." While contexts of these participial references are not entirely clear, the church "marching" probably refers to Civil Rights struggles in the United States. Regardless of how one interprets this stanza, the church is not confined to a building but is active in the world. Stanza 4 describes the range of expressions—the sounds that emanate from the people who gather in the church: "singing," "praying," "laughing," and "crying."

The final stanza references Pentecost as described in Acts 2:1-4: When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them (NIV).



Being Kind

As the pandemic lingers, the effects on our psychological health intensify. We are all disappointed by the longevity of the outbreak and prayerful that scientists will soon unveil a vaccine or a treatment.

Meanwhile, as children of God and followers of Jesus, we continue to move forward in ways that allow our light to shine to the world. We work together to set an example of unselfish, compassionate behavior that shows others that we are actively engaged in practicing what our Master taught us. After all, “We love because He first loved us.”

Love is a verb.

Let us be even more mindful of one another and practice grace-filled outreach. Let’s re-double our efforts to write cards and notes, to make phone calls, to send a text, to message on social media—in short, let’s use all the pathways available to us to shorten the distance between us that COVID-19 has made necessary. If you need ideas of someone to contact, contact Joy Eastridge at jeastridge@fbsumc.org.



Birthday Gifts to AT HOME Members Resume

With safety measures in place, we are resuming delivery of our birthday gifts to those who are unable to get out. With Amy Cobaugh at the helm of this successful ministry, we plan to re-launch and try to bring some joy to those confined to their homes on or near their birthdays. Some of the gifts will have to be dropped off at the facility, but even so, we hope the recipients will feel the love and receive it as a warm hug from the whole church family. If you are interested in helping to deliver (masks and social distancing required) please contact Amy Cobaugh at amy1364.ac@gmail.com.



Support Groups in Full Swing

Caregivers Connect meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 12-1 p.m. We are currently meeting on Zoom and talking about one of Henri Nouwen’s books on Caregiving. If you or someone you know (here or in another town!) is caring for a loved one, this group is for you. Please contact Joy Eastridge for zoom info (224-1512 or jeastridge@fbsumc.org).

Good at Grief is our grief support group. Led by Chris Taylor and Paula Poe, the group seeks to meet people in grief wherever they are on their journey. Whether the loss has been one month or ten years, there are times when the pain is fresh again. Join us and share your insights with us and make new friends. Contact Joy Eastridge for Zoom info.



Racism Task Force

Part of caring for one another is seeing areas in our lives, private and public, that need to experience growth and change. Through the Racism Task Force here at FBSUMC, we are busy planning book studies, Bible studies, and even a special Facebook live program with Dr. Randy Frye and Bishop Swanson.

On **October 27**, Jim Welch will present the history of racism through the book discussion of *Stamped from the Beginning* by Ibram X. Kendi. Please read the book prior to the event. The time will be 7:00-8:00 p.m., and the Zoom information is available from the church office.

The Book for November will be the best seller *White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo. The discussion will be led by Joy Eastridge on **November 17**.

See *FBS happenings* weekly e-newsletters for even more


**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Could You Use a Stephen Minister?

During these uncertain and troubling times, there is a group of trained people at First Broad Street who have continued to provide caring Christian-based support to individuals who are facing life's challenges: our Stephen Ministers. Stephen Ministers have continued to "meet" with their care receivers throughout the pandemic either by phone or electronically or in person in a safe, socially distanced manner.

Stephen Ministers are trained to walk alongside "care receivers" in a one-on-one confidential relationship. They listen to, provide support and encouragement for, and pray for care receivers during difficult times in their lives. A Stephen Minister meets with a Care Receiver of the same sex on a regular basis, usually for an hour a week, at a time and in a place/manner that is mutually agreed upon. Some Care Receivers prefer to have a Stephen Minister they know; others one they don't know. A Care Receiver does not commit to receiving care before knowing who his/her Stephen Minister will be. Once a caring relationship has begun a Stephen Minister provides Christian care until either the personal challenge is over or the Stephen Minister and Care Receiver agree that there is no longer a need to meet.

It is no secret that this is a very difficult time for many. We have Stephen Ministers available who have been trained to help others and are ready to serve. To request a Stephen Minister or find out more about this ministry, please contact Joy Eastridge, Parish Nurse, at 224-1512 or Stephen Leaders Retta (782-6857) or Brad (782-8726) Overturf.

Here are some things happening in FBS Preschool & Elementary in October!



Join us
Saturday, October 3,
for a drive-in movie at church!

*Bring your own chairs,
blankets, and snacks.*

Starts at 7:00 p.m.


**PRESCHOOL
MINISTRY**
Children's 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 or 423-
483-2980 to sign up and receive
Zoom information.



Missions

If your family is interested in
doing a firewood delivery this
fall, contact Katie at 224-1515 or
kblalock@fbsumc.org. Families
and very small groups will be
taking the lead in this ministry
this fall due to Covid restrictions.



Join us for Small Groups

Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m.

at Wimberly Woods.

Wear mask, creek shoes, and bug spray.

If in-person small groups are not for you
right now, join us for ZOOM group on
Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Contact Katie Blalock at
kblalock@fbsumc.org
for Zoom log in information.

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

CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN

Jim Harless by Clarence and Betty Dishmen

CHILDREN

Phillip Ellington, Tina Stuckey, Mary Louise Highsmith, Mary Sue Fisher, Mary Ann Holt, Virginia McMahan, Sandra Murray, Ann Addington, Don Louviere by Darres Carter

ENDOWMENT

Bill and Tina Stuckey by Elzear and Emily Lemieux

FRIENDSHIP DINER

Jim Harless by Mike and Melodie Stice

FURNITURE

Ann Addington by members of New Fideleis Class, Bruce and Donna Mullins, Gale Brookshire Montgomery, Sandra Crisp, Vivian Caffey, Joe Milam, Rod and Linda Gemayel

GENERAL

Ann Addington by Linda Brinkley
Earl Feathers by Steve and Cathy Kilgore
Tina Stuckey by David and Janet Carr

LIBRARY

Ann Addington by Phil and Jane Skeen

In Honor Of

CHILDREN

Faye Kern's birthday by Harry and Jill Carter

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

October 1
Susan Newman
Lynn Mosley
Don Burch
Ray Powers
Amanda Dean
Matt Lemieux
Ethan Todd
Lauren Duncan
Samuel Stewart

October 2
Jo Brock
Ronnie Cox
Terri Ketron
Duane Hall
Sarah Umberger
Jamie Creech
Ross Ramsdale
Devin Harris
Jaxon Colobro

October 3
Judy Lawrence
Tom Kern
Ada Catherine Young
Jane Williams
Jerry Blackwell
Damon Dean
Brogan McGhee

October 4
Frank Minani
Melissa Horner
Andrew Vetter
Zack Roberts

October 5
Joy Mullen
Helen Farmer
Jerry Shoun
Tequesse Swinney
Tyler Brooks
Luke Brogden
James Schnede

October 6
Sherry Bingham
Amanda Trupiano
Scott Christian
Madeline Howe
Phillip Burdge

October 7
Phillip Skeen
Ed Brundrit
Marilyn Davis
Austin Folk

October 8
Mike McIntire
Bob Elliott
Alice White
Dwain Rowe
George Taylor
Ryan Hickman
Caty Gamble
John Hereford
Zoe McCreary

October 9
Barbara Harkleroad
John Blevins
Larry Foster
Parker Free
Asher Kurzeika

October 10
Dorothy Stapleton
Sharon Miller
Sue Ann Greene
Lisa Goff
Phillip Tencer
Patty Dean
Chris Fugate
Daniel Greene

October 11
Brad Overturf
Wayne Porter
Dory Creech
Kim Gordon
Cynthia Duncan
Andrew Zoeller
Luca Kurzeika
Allyson Collier
Charles Paque'

October 12
Kathryn Bowden
Mike Smith
George Carty
Pat Walsh
Chris Price
Thad Carter
Veronica Guidi-
Louvriere
Samuel Blalock
Kate Flora
Ava Klimes

October 13
Dick Houser
David Matthews
Della Kivlighan
Sue Phelps
Harry Morris
Denise Burdine

Chris Manley
Merri Paige Paque'
Chesney Gannaway-
Torres
Emma Lin
Lucas Johnson
Ella Still
Indira Bolden

October 14
Del Roper
Eric Peterson
Stephanie Reed
Melissa Foster
Benjamin Cox
Raffe Cleary
Bella Robinson
Kacie Timblin

October 15
Sandra Corum
Susan LaGuardia
Ken Peterson
Rick Eldreth
Betsy Codispoti
Samuel Taylor
Sebastian Fugate

October 16
Retta Overturf
Angie Light
Levi Clark
Sebastian Zachrich

October 17
Vikki Welch
Andrew Dungan
Charlsie Marcum
Nora Vetter

October 18
Bill Moore
Terry Tolson
Susan Pond
Brenda Wallin
JoLynne Heidt
Aidan Wolfe
Ezekiel Belote
Lucas Minani
Rylee Crawford

October 19
Neil Smith
David Sandidge
Lisa Stroud
Allyson Rogers
Alison Colobro
Nicholas Pond
Abigail Steele

Silas Jones
October 20
Larry Miller
Kimberly Britt
Brandon Holley
Jonah Rowe

October 21
Al Stone
Joe Smiddy
David Bowden
Steve Forrester
Kathy Hawk
Patricia Fansler
Jan McCall
Melissa Rivers
Graham Coleman
Logan Greenway
Grace Humbert

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

October 23
Janie Harrison
Melinda Rogers
Katie Blalock
Paul Harper
Alison Kilgore
Claire Kilgore
Madelyn Kowen
David Musesengwa

October 24
Eleanor Lyons
Sue Mallick
Karen Frohlich
Phillip Marshall
Kaitlyn Bass

October 25
John Umberger
Mary Jane McVey
Jane Adams
Nancy Olson
Janace Grigsby
Steve Belote
Darrell Rich

Thomas Parham
Giovanna Stevens
Allison Keesee
Richard Doane
Erica Dew
Adelynn Jeffers

October 26
Carol Brennan
Mary Lee Bagwell
Laura Click
Meredith
Montgomery
Cassi Wood
Luke Wood
Alison Glynn
Molly Greene
Hunter Ball
Emily Siner
Laura Siner
Sarah Siner

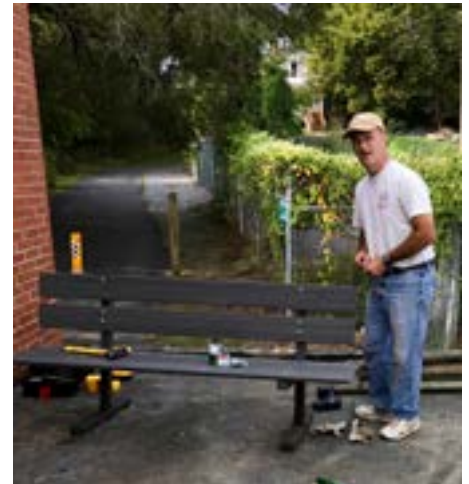
October 27
Cindy Haskins
Susan Hopkins
Mary Ann Lovelace
Suzie Hale
Brad Belote
Amanda Tate
Derek Absher
Cade Flanigan

October 28
Edd Baldock
Charlotte Collins
Randy Duncan
Karen Valk
Addison Metcalf
Grace Blackwell
Blakley Brooks

October 29
Kandy Childress
Stan Johnson
Alice Browder
Teagan Forster
Lauren Vaught

October 30
Betty Lou Pollock
Betty Dishman
David Sewell
Sarah Cawood

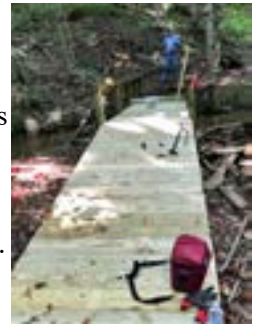
October 31
Steve Ankabrandt
Johnny Burton
Amy Vetter
Jackson Martin



Home Repair Ministry Partners with GROW Team

The Mission Staff met recently with Nathan Flora, Gary Lodien, and the GROW Team at Wimberly Woods to identify repairs needed to structures at Wimberly Woods that would enable the Children's and Youth Ministries to be better accommodated while hosting programming on Wednesday evenings each week. Due to Covid, and the need to be together in a safe environment, the age level ministries have been gathering at various places on the property each week.

Some of the structures have repair needs to insure safety and allow for compliance to safe distancing. Those identified that called for assistance from the Home Repair ministry include replacing ladders on the current play structures, repairing two foot bridges on the property, and repairing benches in two areas on the property.



The Home Repair Ministry has started repairs and will continue until done, anticipating having completed them by next week. We appreciate the willingness of the Home Repair volunteers and the opportunity to partner in ministry with Nathan, Gary, and the GROW Team in this effort. These repairs and updates will not only facilitate age level ministries, but open up more opportunities for ministry and fellowship in the future at Wimberly Woods.



Hurricane Sally Slams Gulf Coast with Massive Flooding

Hurricane Sally made landfall near Gulf Shores, Alabama, with 105- mile-per-hour winds, a storm surge of over 5 feet, and historic and widespread rain. Flooding is catastrophic along the Florida panhandle, Alabama coast, and Mississippi coast, as well as inland into Alabama, Georgia, and the Carolinas. Some areas received in excess of 30 inches of rain with this storm, and the effects will be slow to diminish.

Please join us in prayer for those affected by Hurricane Sally, as well as all who will become responders to the immediate and long-term needs in it's path.

Watch for further details of how you and the congregation can respond to this ministry opportunity in the near future.



Jackson School Partnership Continues Remote Learning Opportunities

First Broad Street continues meeting weekly with students from Jackson, utilizing space at Reedy Pointe near Community UMC. Students are provided intentional assistance in areas of need identified through our relationship with Jackson School and School Family Liaison, Jaelyn Clendenen. Also participating in this opportunity are members of Westminster Presbyterian Church, some of whom have been a part of Terrific Tuesdays at Community UMC. We thank you for joining in support of this community partnership and please pray with the team as they make themselves available to assist students and families during the Covid Pandemic in having a positive educational experience.



Firewood Ministry Begins Deliveries

The Firewood Ministry has been preparing for the upcoming wood delivery season to begin, and the time has arrived. Deliveries historically begin in October and run through April. Our 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.



Need some inspiration for cooking the next family meal while stuck at home? Try this one from Harry Turner, found in the United Methodist Women's Cookbook. This is a great recipe for small family gatherings this summer. Here's to hoping you get a picnic soon!

Like what you see? . . .

Once the Safer at Home orders have been lifted, pick up your copy of the cookbook for only \$12!



Dr. Harry Turner says, "Eat your spinach!"

Cream of Spinach Soup

1 lb. fresh spinach
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons butter (corn oil margarine)
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 cup spinach liquid or milk
1 (10 1/2 oz.) can consomme (or 2 chicken bouillon cubes)
2/3 cup cream
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon sugar

Rinse spinach well and drain. Place in saucepan with 1/2 teaspoon salt; cover and simmer until tender (5 to 8 minutes). Drain spinach well, reserving liquid (should be about 2 cups spinach). Place spinach in blender with butter, flour, and 1/2 cup liquid. Blend well, turning off motor and scraping down a few times if necessary. Pour back into pan, add remaining ingredients; cook, stirring until smooth. (If blender is not used, chop cooked spinach finely, melt butter, stir in flour, reserved liquid or milk and spinach; cook, stirring until smooth). Dilute canned consomme with 3/4 cup water or dissolve bouillon cubes in 2 cups boiling water. Add liquids and seasonings to soup; simmer until smooth. Serve with hard boiled egg slices and sprinkle with paprika.



FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending August, 2020

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$1,034,866	\$1,042,765
Other Offerings	\$ 832,329	\$1,029,807
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$1,867,195	\$2,072,572
Expenses	\$1,844,997	\$2,072,139
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 22,198	\$ 433
Capital Debt	\$ 0	*(68,283) more than required
Cash on Hand (Working Capital)	\$1,086,759	\$ 518,476*

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 5, by contacting Meredith Brown at mbrown@fbsumc.org or 423-224-1522. All articles are subject to editing.

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Drive-Through Trunk or Treat!

Decorate your car, put on a costume, grab a candy bucket and come on down to the first ever FBS Drive-Through Trunk or Treat on **Friday, Oct. 30 (6-8 p.m.)**.

Unfortunately, this will not be able to be an outreach event this year, but will be for FBS families only.