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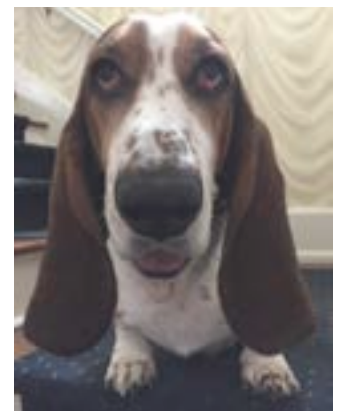
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Mark your calendars!



Join us for All God's Critters:

A Blessing of the Animals Celebration

FBSUMC – October 3, 2021

"In God's hands is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind." Job 12:10

On Sunday, October 3, First Broad Street will again host All God's Critters: A Blessing of the Animals Celebration, and you and your pets are invited! From 2:00 until 2:45 p.m., ministers will bless both you and your pets. And what a blessing our pets have been to us during this time of pandemic. A brief service will be held @2:45, featuring a special blessing of service animals, which will conclude the event. New this year - The event will be held on the Woodyard Center lawn. In case of rain, we will move to the Woodyard Center auditorium accessible from the front porch.

All God's critters, large and small, are welcome. Dogs should be on their leashes, cats in carriers, and other animals contained as appropriate. Stuffed animals, a photograph of a pet, or an article belonging to a pet (such as a horse's bridle or a cow's bell) also may be blessed.

What's that you say? You don't currently have a pet? Come anyway and share in the excitement of wagging tails, contented purrs, joyful tweeting, and a lizard slinking! Bring your phones or cameras to capture photos of your pet. Goodie bags will be available for pets. We hope to see you there with your animal!





Sympathy is expressed to . . .

Joyce Smith on the July 25 death of her brother, **Hershell Bolton**;
Peggy Honaker on the July 26 death of her sister, **Mary Jeanette Carter**;
Lee Fish on the August 5 death of her father, **Russell N. Ferguson, Jr.**



Correction to name: Congratulations to **David Silva and Celeste Mattaliano**, who were married on June 23.



Congratulations to Jason and Sarah Johnson on the July 31 birth of their daughter, **Cora Grace Rebekah Johnson** (granddaughter of Dale and Melinda Rogers); **Dr. Jake and Dr. Laurel Bateman** on the August 10 birth of their daughter, **Charlotte "Lottie" Katherine Bateman** (granddaughter of Dr. Rick and Mrs. Sandy Bateman)

Please send your student's **college address** to Darres Carter, dcarter@fbsumc.org.



Congratulations to **Mary Louise Carroll** on her 100th birthday on September 8.

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 will occur as soon as it is safe to connect in larger groups.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT REVIVE

Wednesday Night Revive

Wednesday Night Live is getting a Revival!

UPDATE: Meals will begin for WNR on September 8. Programs are running as normal.

This fall we will come back together on Wednesday evenings with a meal and opportunities for discipleship in our journey with God. One of these opportunities is a brand-new Chapel Talk series by our pastors and lay speakers. Parenting small groups will also be available with the goal of having time to grow alongside other parents as their children and youth attend their Wednesday night programs. Several small groups and Bible studies will resume meeting as well as musical ensemble practice. Special Wednesdays are set aside for Main Stage events where we invite the whole church to come together to celebrate and fellowship such as for our First Broad Street Has Talent Staff Talent Show.

Discipleship Opportunities

- **Chapel Talk** - New series offered by the pastors and lay speakers in the chapel on various topics from the theology of hymns to Biblical archaeology.
- **Parenting Small Groups** - aimed at parents and guardians who seek discipleship growth in a small group setting with parents of similarly aged children.
- **LifeGroups** - small groups built around the importance of soul care, accountability, and supporting one another.
- **Bible Studies** - jump into the Bible with likeminded seekers of wisdom.
- **Musical Ensembles** - contact Trevor Smith for choir or bells, Gay Aycok for orchestra, or Ralph Jeffers for Encounter Worship Band.
- **Nursery** - infant-3
- **LAMBS** - 3-prek
- **Kids Jam** - K-5th
- **AMP** - 6th-12th grades
- **High School** - 9-12th grades

For more information about Wednesday Night Revive, please contact Rev. Misti McCreary at mmccreary@fbsumc.org.

Wednesday Night Revive Details - 5:30 p.m. meal when applicable & 6:15 p.m. program

Meal Cost: Meals are free for first-time guests of WNL. All others are asked to help offset the cost of the meals. Adults (\$7), Children 5-11 (\$5), Children under 5 (free), family max amount (\$25)

Reservations: Please make reservations for the Wednesday meal by calling 423-224-1502. **Reservations are accepted until Tuesday at noon.** For your convenience, you may make standing reservations. **Standing reservations need to be renewed each August when Wednesday Nights @ FBS resumes by calling the reservation line.** We do ask that you cancel the reservation if you cannot come on a certain date.

September 1

Program Only: Chapel - Nathan Flora

September 8

Meal: spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert OR salad as meal **Kids Option:** chicken nuggets

Program: Chapel - Nathan Flora

September 15

Meal: chicken tetrazzini, garlic bread, salad, dessert OR salad as meal **Kids Option:** hot dogs

Program: Chapel - Joy Eastridge

September 22

Meal: hamburger, chips, potato salad, baked beans, salad, dessert OR salad as meal **Kids Option:** chicken sandwich

Program: Chapel - Joy Eastridge

September 29

Meal: BBQ chicken, peas and carrots, mac & cheese, salad, dessert OR salad as meal **Kids Option:** pizza

Program: Chapel - Joy Eastridge



Anger

“Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything onto which it is poured.”- anonymous

What are some things that make you mad? Do you have some triggers that just make your blood boil? I’m certainly not going to make a list here—although I bet it would be easy to do so!

Why do we get so angry? Is it healthy? Is it helpful? Is it healing? We all know people that are angry all the time about something, anything. It is easy to think about someone else when I write that statement, but I must turn my attention on myself...since that’s the only person I can really change. How do I deal with anger and how can I deal with it better? Paul writes, “In your anger do not sin: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry...” (Ephesians 4:26) In the Psalms, God gives us the imprecatory Psalms, possibly as a vehicle for expressing our anger. If you are dealing with anger, take out your Bible and read a few of these: Psalms 5, 10, 17, 35, 58, 59, 69, 70, 79, 83, 109, 129, 137, 140.

We all know that some anger does last longer than a few hours, but Paul is encouraging us to deal with what is making us angry, to act lest we become embittered and unpleasant people who are less useful as God’s messengers of the Good News.



Medicare 101

Would you like some unbiased information about Medicare for yourself or for a loved one? Come to our Medicare 101 session, taught by Melody Conkin from the Area Agency on Aging and Disability.

We will have both in-person and Zoom options.

Sept 15, Wed. 4:00-5:30 p.m. in Room 143
Call/email: 423-224-1512/jeastridge@fbsumc.org to reserve a spot (let me know if in-person or on zoom)



Flu Shot (and other shots) Clinic

Sept. 22, 4:00 -7:00 p.m.
Welcome Center and/or Courtyard Area
Flu, Covid, Shingles, Pneumonia
Let me know which shots you want:
423-224-1512/jeastridge@fbsumc.org

Masks Are Welcome Here!

The COVID-19 Delta Variant is making people sick.

We encourage masks to protect our neighbors who are more at risk, including the immunosuppressed, older adults, and children.

Shown below, Parish Nurse Joy Eastridge



PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

Preschool and Nursery News:

Sunday School Theme:
Toy Box

Today's Bible Story:
God is with me so I can be brave.

Memory Verse:
"We have the Lord our God to help us."
2 Chronicles 32:8

Key Question:
Who is always with you?

Bottom Line:
God is always with me.

Basic Truth:
God loves me.

All Threes and Fours are welcome to join us for **LAMBS**
on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.



Children's Ministry

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who have committed to pouring into the lives of FBS children this fall! You are appreciated and amazing!!

September 19: Third Grade Bible Presentation

September 22: Family Fall Picnic at Wimberly Woods

September 29: Firewood Delivery

October 31: Fall Festival

Here's what we're learning about in September:

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

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.

Sunday School Class Pictures



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

ENDOWMENT

Ed Murphy, Shirley Taylor, Martha Nelson, Edith Case, Sue Pearson, Thomas Harris, Nell Reidmeyer, Jonathon Powers by Darres Carter

FIREWOOD

Erma Burton by Steve and Cathy Kilgore

FOOD

Van Blair by Louella Blair

John Umberger by Lavinia Gott

Bob Eaton, Glenn Gott, Van Blair, Aldean Giles, Susan Pond, Rod Stidham, Witt Langstaff, Margaret Mahaffey, Margaret Umberger, John Umberger, Ethel Odom, Jewel Brooks, Banner Childress, Warren Kirby Moore, Erma Burton, Missy Belote by Thelma Evans

FRIENDSHIP DINER

Jack Ailshie by JD and Paula Poe, Myra Danehy

Susan Pond by Robert and Anne Williams

FURNITURE

Glenn Gott by Bob and Dot Dorr, John and Gretta Stillman

GENERAL

Louella Roberts by George and Maribeth Carty

Jack Ailshie by Bill and Kathy Moore, Jack Mahaffey, Eugene and Carolyn Kidwell

John Umberger by Al and Terry Tolson, Pres and Vanessa Lawhon

Capt. Herb Ladley by members of Inquirers Class, Brad and Leigh Anne Hoover

Margaret Mahaffey by Jack Mahaffey

Alex West and Caleb Grisenti by Bill and Betty Howle

Missy Belote by Carolyn Baker

MISSIONS

Mary Pinney by Steve and Cathy Kilgore

MUSIC

Roger Hanz by Chris and Janet Mullins, Louella Blair, Cliff Keheley, Andy and Phyllis Prycer, John and Gay Aycock

YOUTH MISSION

Capt. Herb Ladley, Katherine Smith, Lonnie Napier, Fred Rowe, Frank Waddell, Mearon Measho, Erma Burton, Robert Riddle, Johnnie Witt by Darres Carter

In Honor Of

CARPENTER’S HELPERS

Home Repair Team Painters by Randy and Vicki Frye

FIREWOOD

Bruce and Rosalee Sites by George and Geri Taylor

PARISH NURSE

Cathy Hunt by Fred and Gina Pinney



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

<p>September 1 Darres Carter Joyce Rolston Nancy Tate Brenda Crumley Randy Frye Taylor Pendleton Lauren Shaffer</p> <p>September 2 Ralph Wingett Richard Thomas Dale Rogers Harry Morris Nathan Flora Ross Ladley Brody Ketron Adam Bays Kenzie Haney</p> <p>September 3 Liz Allen Linda Lamb Sarah Pietruszka Victoria Cooper Aiden Oliver Stella Butcher</p> <p>September 4 Linde Hanes Casie Gott Grubbs Madi Codispoti JC Demuth</p> <p>September 5 Russ Jackson Ann Conklin Harry Turner Rebecca Scott Rick Wright Holly Hopson Justin Murphy David Broach Anna Johnson</p> <p>September 6 Laura Bussey Lisa Hilton Tibby Tesfayohannes Nathan Lodien Trevis Cleary Lexi Keese Raegyn Collier</p> <p>September 7 Lois Dobyns Penny Arvidson Brian Himelwright Alan Still</p>	<p>Steph Cox Jimmy Hale McKenzie Hill Drew Vetter Benjamin Shafer</p> <p>September 8 Mary Carroll Lenora Ferguson Dwight Debow Bert Hale, Jr. Cinnamon Thayer Bennett Little Daniel Pond</p> <p>September 9 Walter Miller Doris Ahern John Johnson Charles Ladd John Jewett Daniel McNabb Meaghan Guest Wolfe Jessica Newhart Katie Paredes Shannon Nave Hannah Greene Hayden Collier Abbey Gilly Evelyn Rose</p> <p>September 10 Cathy Forrester Jim Mercer Alice Page Robert Lin Josie Musesengwa Clay Carter</p> <p>September 11 Betty Mathieson Jimmy Dexter Janie Jarvis Tory Coggins Michael Thomas Megan Hensley Lorelei Chestnut</p> <p>September 12 Yvette Beutel Anne Sorrell Kitty Howe Lin Price Kevin Cooley Mason Carver Easton Burton</p>	<p>September 13 Frances Stras Fred Howe Susan Dukart Donna Carver Brooks Pond Sawyer Miller Charlie Browder Nolan Colobro</p> <p>September 14 Claudia Tustin Libbie Jester Deborah Goodman Theo Minani Chris Torrence Ryan Hammonds Robert Hogg, Jr. Myles Gamble Zoey Rowe</p> <p>September 15 Maynard Tedder Vivian Todd Susan Quay Wyliene Geska Brent Day Ruth Leonard Alan Hobbs Jacy Richardson</p> <p>September 16 Barbara Johnson Marilyn Hammonds Ellen Grimm Amy Roberts Adam Metzger</p> <p>September 17 Sherry Spadafino Fred Hilton, Jr. Duke Dukart</p> <p>September 18 Joe Jefferson Pat Sarver Beverly Thetford Danny Hutchins Bob Morriss Jessica Cox Emerson Sharpe, III Caitlin Colley Gavyn McGhee</p> <p>September 19 Jim Wallin Liz Jones Delaney Compton Bonnie Irvin</p>	<p>September 20 Frances McConnell Linda Martin Tim Edwards Tony Valk Shari Williams Caroline Mason Elizabeth Flora Val Gaudrone Laylie Haney Noah Servilla</p> <p>September 21 Jack Greene Ford Quillen Sue Cumbow Susan Taylor Linda Larkey Leslie Ridings Julie Eldridge David Haseltine Stephen Cawood Cory Seguin</p> <p>September 22 Jerry Dotson Kristy Williamson-Jackson Brian Haney Adam Dunn Robert Morriss Joey Carlton Riley Morrell Campbell Hensley</p> <p>September 23 David Lively, Jr. John Harrison Owen Eastridge Brooks Dove</p> <p>September 24 Robert Montgomery, Jr. David Findley Jim Cobaugh Elise Egan Trish Crawford Stefanie Cooley Hannah Hunt Caitlyn Heglar Grant Simmers</p> <p>September 25 Cathy Rose Lee Ann McConnell Bobby Reynolds Brad Bounds</p>	<p>Emma Kate Anthony</p> <p>September 26 Alice McKee Barbara Cogliano Mike Morley Jennifer Bingham Lea Cooley</p> <p>September 27 Blanche Patterson Stefanie Woods-Weakley Toy Reid Tori Baldock Elise Rogers Hannah Yarosh Rebecca Carter Jack Steele Ayres Bateman Keira Marschner</p> <p>September 28 none listed</p> <p>September 29 Dorothy Shepherd Ralph Buck Samantha Smawley Betty Koffman Ron Coven Bob Edmisten Russ Parise Martin Rogers</p>
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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 8th 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 Sept. 5:** beef stew and/or chicken and dumplings
- Donation items for the week of Sept. 12:** peanut butter, jelly, and/or canned fruit
- Donation items for the week of Sept. 19:** spaghetti sauce and noodles
- Donation items for the week of Sept. 26:** canned corn, green beans, peas, and fruit

United Methodist Women News Fall 2021

To read about new ideas for UMW in 2022, please see the full article in your *FBS happenings* email on Fridays. A couple of items are highlighted below as well.

1. Determine interest in beginning a new evening-based UMW Circle: this group would potentially meet at the church at either 6:30 or 7:00 p.m. for 90 minutes focusing on "UMW 101: What UMW Is." Circle membership and participation is not limited to FBS females. This group would meet four to six times yearly. Contact Gail Preslar at gail.preslar@gmail.com to indicate interest or for more information.
2. Book discussion of the UMW Reading Program books.... this group is open to anyone who wishes to attend, male or female. This program would meet at the church in the parlor and would read five books per year. Links for book topics are included in the link in *FBS happenings*, or you may email Gail Preslar at gail.preslar@gmail.com.

“Here I Am Lord”... A Summer of Missions

Having a break in the Pandemic, First Broad Street enjoyed a summer filled with mission and outreach opportunities for children, youth, college and career, and adults. We celebrate the passion and commitment of First Broad Street for our community and around the world. We also thank the congregation for your prayers, resources, and participation in the transformation of the world through the mission ministries of First Broad Street.

Included in the opportunities of mission and outreach this summer were multiple ramp building projects, Youth Mission Week for High School and Middle School youth which built four ramps and decks and packaged 40,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger, a mission team from Rockville, South Carolina which constructed a 140 foot ramp and painted another home, Furniture Ministry re-opening, Strictly For Hunger returned on Sunday mornings, the Firewood Ministry prepared for the upcoming winter wood deliveries, the Children’s Ministry packing 85 back packs with school supplies for students in Zimbabwe, College and Career building a ramp at the new location for OASIS Ministry, participating in the Hope Tri-Cities Back-To-School Bash, a Miles For Smiles event, Crossroads Medical hostings, the weekly Food Ministry, and the Friendship Diner partnership with First Presbyterian Church.

Please enjoy the accompanying photos from this summer and join us in celebrating God’s faithfulness to those who suffer and are in need through the congregation of First Broad Street in their overwhelming response of “Here I Am Lord.”





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

Like what you see? . . .

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



Beef Stew

- 1 slice bread
- 2 lbs. chuck roast, cubed
- 3 medium onions, sliced
- 6 potatoes, peeled & quartered
- 1 cup V-8 juice
- 6 carrots, peeled & cut in pieces
- 1 cup celery, cut in 1-inch pieces
- 3 tablespoons instant tapioca
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Place bread in bottom of dutch oven. Mix remaining ingredients and place in dutch oven. Cover tightly. Bake at 250 degrees for four hours.



FBSUMC Financial Report: YTD Ending July, 2021

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$ 879,403	\$ 890,750
Other Offerings	\$1,032,539	\$ 834,674
Total Revenue (includes Child Center, Kitchen, etc)	\$1,911,942	\$ 1,725,424
Expenses	\$1,859,078	\$ 1,769,251
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 52,864	\$ -43,827
Capital Debt	\$ 0	*(556,934) more than required
Cash on Hand (Working Capital)	\$1,062,922	\$ 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 October newsletter will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 6, by contacting Meredith Brown at mbrown@fbsumc.org or 423-224-1522. All articles are subject to editing.

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Small Groups Available for Fall 2021

Among many other small groups at FBSUMC, Rev. Dr. Randy Frye will resume his Sunday afternoon Bible Study beginning September 12 at 4:30 p.m. in Rm L34. The first four weeks will be a continuation/completion of our study of "The Minor Prophets." On October 9, we will begin a new 8-week study on "The Life of David." Contact Sue Hopkins at 423-224-1514 to register for classes. *To read about this class and more offered at FBSUMC, visit www.fbsumc.org and click on the brochure link or pick up a copy of the brochure from the church office or Rev. Misti McCreary.*

Special Prayer, Scripture, and Musical Service - September 12

You are invited to a special worship service of prayer, scripture, and music in the Chapel on Sunday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. It will be a time of quiet contemplation in which God's Word will call us to pray for the needs of our loved ones, our church, our community, and our world. The music will offer praise, thanksgiving, and petition using the Taize' style, which emphasizes phrases of scripture and liturgy that are sung in repeated refrains. Special music will be provided by Steph Cox, clarinet, and by cellist Cherylonda Fitzgerald. The service will be led by Dr. Kellie Brown in her new role as a certified lay minister at First Broad Street.