

# The e-link



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2018



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee

January 14, 2018-January 20, 2018

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

I want to begin by offering an apology to you my church family. The last few Sundays have been uncomfortably cold in the sanctuary due to: the prolonged lower temperatures we have experienced, a malfunction in our HVAC system, and a programming flaw. We have resolved the malfunction, and the programming flaw. We cannot do anything to remedy the prolonged lower temperatures outside; but, we have sought to resolve the issues we can and have managed to bring our worship space back to a comfortable temperature.

This is important to me because I know there are all kinds of things that can be distracting to our being able to hear God's Word to us; our physical comfort being one of them. We have sought to deal with the heating issue this week.

The sermon series we just began "All In" is important for us as we begin this new year. I want you to be able to be present if at all possible. If you missed last Sunday's introduction, I hope you will watch in online. Some of our congregation have purchased Mark Batterson's book, "All In" and you are reading it, and finding it to be convicting as I have. I do commend it to you.

This Sunday is the second message in the series. We're going to be looking at Noah (Genesis 6.5-22) as an example of someone who was "All In," not for the short term, but for the long term. The building of the ark ranks as one of history's longest building projects (it appears to have taken over 100 years); long enough even for Noah to have planted, cultivated, and harvested forests for the building of the ark. Not only would it be one of the longest building projects in history, but it is the longest recorded acts of obedience in the Bible. Noah was "All In."

So, we've sought to prepare a warm place for us to gather this Sunday, we're seeking to prepare a dynamic worship experience and to preach God's Word. Would you prepare to receive God's Word to you this Sunday?

With my love and prayers,  
Pastor Mickey

P.S. Please mark your calendars: Annual Church Family Meeting, Sunday, January 28, 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## COMMUNION OFFERINGS

From what we read in the Bible, and from what we know in Jewish history, when God's people came to the Temple to bring their sacrifice and offerings, they also brought an offering for the poor; that may be one of the elements in the story of "The Widow's Mite." Some congregations have a practice of when they come forward for Holy Communion, they bring an offering and leave it at the altar for the poor and marginalized. This year we began doing that as we come forward to receive Holy Communion. This offering is for Local Missions: which encompasses many of our Blount County missions, but especially our food pantry. Your offering on Sunday, our first time to do this was over \$900. Thank you for your gifts. We will continue this practice in 2018 each time we celebrate Holy Communion

## FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of January 7, 2018

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am-Main Campus	11 am-Remedy	6 pm-Evening	Total
226	295	122	16	659

2018 Annual Operating Budget: **\$1,701,261.74**

Contributions Received This Week: **\$25,718.64**

Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD: **\$25,718.64**

2018 Mortgage Debt Outstanding (01/09/2018) **\$210,098.72**

Building Fund Contributions Received This Week: **\$2,970.00**

We will be receiving a Communion offering each time we participate in communion this year. The monies will go to support local missions. Received this week \$990

### PRAYER

*"We may have very little to give our friends, but however little of this world's goods we possess, we may give them the priceless treasure of our prayers."*

Our deepest sympathy to: **Phil and Melanie Henderson** on the death of Melanie's mother, Gwen Dunmire and to **James and Jill Bond** on the death of Jill's uncle, Bill Weaver  
Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

## KEENAGERS

**WHAT:** LUNCHEON @ 11:30 am

**WHEN:** FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH

**WHERE:** FAIRVIEW GYM

**PROGRAM:** PRESENTATION ON ISRAEL TRIP

Please join us as a program will be presented by Linda Chapman Miller (and possibly others), who participated this past October on a trip to Israel, led by Ray Vander Laan. She will present a slide show with pictures and narration, followed by questions and discussion.

Lunch will be Gondolier lasagna, salad and desserts. The sign up sheet will be available at the Welcome Table. Questions? Contact Eloise Landers, 983-3880. Hope to see you there!

### Sunday, January 14, 2018

8:30 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship - Remedy campus
11:00 AM	Worship-central campus
12:15 PM	RVL Planning Mtg.
3:00 PM	Faithful Men
3:00 PM	Service for Gwen Dunmire
6:00 PM	Worship

### Monday, January 15, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree
10:00 AM	Tabitha Knitters
12:00 PM	Youth tubing
5:00 PM	Basketball practice
6:15 PM	Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM	SPR

### Tuesday, January 16, 2018

6:00 AM	Moms Prayer Group
9:00 AM	Learning Tree
9:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
5:00 PM	Basketball practice
6:30 PM	Hannah Cir. Monica Smith's home

### Wednesday, January 17, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree
11:00 AM	Wednesday Nights in the Mornings
6:00 PM	Awana
6:00 PM	Dream New Dreams
6:00 PM	Fusion
6:00 PM	Orchestra
6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
6:15 PM	Jr. High Youth
6:15 PM	Wednesday Bible Study
6:30 PM	Compelled (18-26)
6:30 PM	Worship Choir
7:30 PM	Pickle Ball
8:00 PM	Sr. High Youth

### Thursday, January 18, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree
5:00 PM	Basketball practice
6:00 PM	Trustees

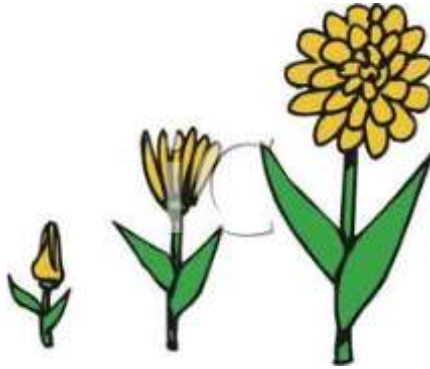
### Friday, January 19, 2018

11:30 AM	Keenagers
4:00 PM	Youth Resurrection
5:00 PM	Basketball practice

### Saturday, January 20, 2018

9:00 AM	Youth Resurrection
12:00 PM	Casey Ammons baby shower

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Get to know other Fairview women at our next **Hannah Circle** meeting,

Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. at the home of Monica Smith

For more information, call Christine Valentino at (865) 740-6647.

*Gather & Refresh Our Women*

### Attention Ladies!

Please join us on Wednesday evenings starting January 10 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 207. We will be starting a study by Joyce Meyer called ***Beauty for Ashes***. Through this study, Joyce Meyer will outline truths that brought healing in her life and describes how others can experience God's healing in their lives. For more information, please contact Kelly Stroud at [ek2625@bellsouth.net](mailto:ek2625@bellsouth.net) or Trini Cunningham at [tlc4him2@att.net](mailto:tlc4him2@att.net).

It is that time of year! The trustee scholarship applications are in the church office and at the welcome desk. Application deadline in April 8, 2018. Contact Dawn Reagan if you have questions. [dawndawn-reagan@gmail.com](mailto:dawndawn-reagan@gmail.com) or 437-7262



Pictorial Directories (Community Connection) are in!. **If you were one of the families who got their pictures made you will receive a FREE directory!** You can come by the office and pick yours up (you will need to initial your acceptance) or you can come to the gym on Sunday. Questions: call Roxanna 983-2080

### **Discerning the Voice of God**

Come join us for our Monday Night Bible Study beginning January 8, 2018 at 6:15pm in room 203.

The study is 7 sessions long with daily workbook lessons. We gather to discuss the weekly lessons and view a video (the videos are 35/40 minutes). To reserve a workbook, please contact Yvonne at the church or myself at [thompsonb511@charter.net](mailto:thompsonb511@charter.net), or call/text 865-680-2511.

### **In the Beginning...A Study of Genesis**

Beginning January 9 at 9:30 Tina Spannbauer will be facilitating Jen Wilkin's new Study on Genesis. This is a 11 week study covering chapters 1-11.

To reserve a workbook, please contact Yvonne at [yshelgren@fairview-umc.org](mailto:yshelgren@fairview-umc.org).

### **A Woman who Doesn't Quit**

#### **Five Habits From the Book of Ruth**

Come out to the Remedy Coffee Shop on Tuesday nights as Jennifer Kirst facilitates this exciting new study. Classes will begin on January 30th.

Unfolding over 6 sessions, Nicki Koziarz walks women through the Book of Ruth, focusing on the Moabite woman's 5 practical habits that kept her eyes on God: Ruth accepted the assignment of refinement, followed through on her commitments despite her feelings, remained open to the movement of God, gave others what she needed, and moved forward in faith.

Contact Yvonne to reserve a book at [yshelgren@fairview-umc.org](mailto:yshelgren@fairview-umc.org).





# REMEDY CHURCH

## Campus

### Remedy Kids!

We are excited to announce a few new staff members in our Remedy Kids area! We have LeAnne Jennings, Emily Meng and Ashley Fultz joining the team. We are so blessed to have these ladies!



Jason Ammons is our  
**Children's**  
Programming  
Manager



Sarah Herron is our Ele-  
mentary Sunday School  
Teacher along with Sher-  
yl Connelly as our Pre-  
school Class Teacher!



## JANUARY

10th: AWANA RESUMES (6-7:30 pm)

**14th: No Children's Choir tonight**

14th: Confirmation Retreat Parent Sign Ups Open Today

28th: Fusion Confirmation Retreat next Payment due (\$55)



Where kids will experience games, snacks and learn God's Word by heart.

Join the FUN!!

For Ages 2 up to 5th Grade



**TONIGHT'S THEME:**

***One with the Craziest hair gets a Sweet Treat***

**TRIPLE POINTS GIVEN**

WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30pm