

The e-link



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Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee

January 21, 2018-January 27, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

This week one of my devotional readings has grabbed my attention, in a way that I both learned something new, and I find I am continuing to reflect on it. Jonathan Kahn in "The Book of Mysteries," writes about "Worship." Most of us think of: singing, hymns, prayers, and words of praise, when we hear the word "worship." The word for worship in the Greek is "proskuneo." Wesley Rouse has reminded us from time to time that it means to "bow face down." That's the way I learned to translate the word when I studied Greek.

Kahn says there is another way to translate the word. He says it means to "kiss." True worship is to kiss. We all know a kiss is an intimate act. "Therefore, worship is to be the most intimate thing you can experience. To worship God is to kiss God. To kiss from your heart, from your innermost being. To do it freely from your heart because you want to. It is an expression of joy. You worship out of joy. Your joy becomes worship and your worship becomes joy. And most important, a kiss is an expression of love."

That makes me mindful that worship is not about what we get out of it, it is much more than that. It is personal, it is intimate, it is our giving ourselves to God. While we are still early in this new year, I want to encourage you to be mindful of this - not as you "come to church," but as you "come to worship."

We've had some cold Sundays recently, both inside and outside of the sanctuary. We have sought to remedy the issues that have left the sanctuary uncomfortably cold. Last Sunday the sanctuary was comfortable, and we anticipate it being comfortable this week. If you haven't been able to be present in worship this year, I urge you to look at the first two sermons in the "All In" series in the archived sermons on our Website. This is our third message in the series this week: "All In: Abraham and Issac." The scripture reading is Genesis 22.1-19. Abraham was "All In." Issac was "All In."

"Are you, 'All In'?" I look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday.

With my love and prayers,
Pastor Mickey



Welcome to our newest staff member! Fairview is pleased to welcome our newest staff member, Steve Cordle. Steve has been serving as our Acting Executive Dir. and will now officially take on those responsibilities and become our Executive Director

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of January 14, 2018

*Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am-Main Campus	11 am-Remedy	6 pm-Evening	Total
242	303	153	16	714

*watching the service on line 1-14 (54)

2018 Annual Operating Budget:	\$1,701,261.74
Contributions Received This Week:	\$49,047.70
Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:	\$74,953.79
2018Mortgage Debt Outstanding (01/09/2018)	\$210,098.72
Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:	\$145.00

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: **Bob & Janet Hudson and family** on the death of Bob's brother, Dennis Leonard, **Sophie, Janis and Steve Brooks** on the death of Sophie's father and Janis' grandfather, **Steve and Charlotte Hale** on the death of Charlotte's father, Ed Walters, and to **Donna and Kelly Spears** on the death of their sister-in-law, Helen Spears.

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING: The next Family Promise volunteer training is scheduled training on Sunday, January 21, at 12:00 noon at First Baptist Church of Alcoa in their downstairs fellowship hall. For more information about the part we at Fairview play in helping the homeless in Blount County, contact Mary Chauvin at mary.chauvin@charter.net. If you have questions about the training program itself, contact Tonia with Family Promise at 865-233-4737 or tlatham@blountfamilypromise.org.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 21, 2018

8:30 AM	Worship
9:00 AM	Youth Resurrection
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship - Remedy campus
11:00 AM	Worship-central campus
3:00 PM	Faithful Men
4:00 PM	Church Council training - A203
6:00 PM	Worship

Monday, January 22, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree
5:00 PM	Basketball practice
6:15 PM	Women's Bible Study - A203

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

6:00 AM	Moms Prayer Group - A207
9:00 AM	Learning Tree
9:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study - A203
5:00 PM	Basketball practice
6:00 PM	Mats for the Homeless - A207

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree - Pajama Day
11:00 AM	Wednesday Nights in the Mornings - A203
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 - A207
6:15 PM	Jr. High Youth
6:15 PM	Wednesday Bible Study - A203
6:30 PM	Compelled (18-26)
6:30 PM	Worship Choir
7:30 PM	Pickle Ball
8:00 PM	Sr. High Youth

Thursday, January 25, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree- Pajama Day
10:00 AM	Morning Yoga at Remedy
5:00 PM	Basketball practice

Friday, January 26, 2018

5:00 PM	Basketball practice
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Saturday, January 27, 2018

8:30 AM	Basketball Game
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Sunday, January 21 we will have an orientation meeting for **Church Council**. Meeting is at 4 pm in A203.

Church Family meeting: For the past 2 years we have met as a family and heard a report about the church. You were given a "booklet" showing where Fairview was in the previous year and where we are heading in the future. This year's meeting will be on Sunday, January 28 at 6 pm in the sanctuary



Inclement weather!!!! is heading our way! It's that time of year again when we face the possibilities of long lines at Kroger, Home Depot and the gas pump! In church we struggle as well with our "what to do with snow???" and "how much?" and "they are predicting...!" so... We encourage you to look on Facebook, the church's website, phone voice mail (983-2080) and also the television stations. Stay tuned for more specifics! **If there are questions about closing during the week we will follow the Maryville City School schedule.**

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.



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 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 desk on Sunday. Questions: call Roxanna 983-2080





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



WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30pm

Parenting workshop: Keeping you informed—for your information we wanted you to know that there is a parenting seminar being offered at 1st Baptist Church of Alcoa. The seminar is Feb. 2 -3 and cost \$10 per person. For more details go to fbalcoa.com