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January
2018



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee

January 28 2018-February 3, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

Well, we are now off and running. Our Church Council had its first meeting of the year on Sunday afternoon; and what a meeting it was! We recognized all of our new council members, and spent time in orientation including our standing committee chairs describing the challenges and opportunities ahead of their groups this year. Our church staff ministry leaders shared: where they see God at work in Fairview, the areas of growth in their particular ministry areas, as well as the needs of their respective ministries, and the bold long term visions they have for their ministry areas. It was energizing! It was a clear demonstration of how our Fairview staff are "All In."

I hope you plan to be present this Sunday as we worship God together, as we grow together in community, and continue our New Year's sermon series: "All In." We've looked at: Joshua leading Israel across the Jordan River and into the Promised Land, Noah, and Abraham. This Sunday we're going to look at Caleb in Joshua 14.6-14. Each of them were "All In" God's plan for their life and the lives of God's people. It's important for us to recognize because they were "All In" God used them to make a difference in the lives of those who would come after them.

This Sunday, January 28th at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary I want to invite you to join us for our Third Annual "Church Family Meeting." We will recognize our church leaders, and share with you a publication that we generate "in-house;" a sort of Annual Report, with information about how we did in 2017, and some of our hopes for 2018. This is an opportunity for church leadership to share information in a spirit of openness. You will have the opportunity to ask questions of myself, other staff and leaders.

God has already blessed us "richly" in 2018. I believe there are many blessings in store for us this year as we go "All In," and "All Out" as individuals and as a church.

With my love and prayers,
Pastor Mickey

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of January 21, 2018

*Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am-Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm-Evening	Total
359	285	117	19	780

*watching the service on line 1-21 (46)

2018 Annual Operating Budget:	\$1,701,261.74
Contributions Received This Week:	\$29,922.99
Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:	\$104,876.78
2018 Mortgage Debt Outstanding (01/09/2018)	\$210,098.72
Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:	\$1,080.00

Recent memorials/honorarium gifts

In honor of Millie Warren from
Thomas and Ann Long

In memory of Will Van Keuren to
Music Ministries from the Lamp-
lighter's SS Class, Thomas and Mari-
alice Ellis, and Rene and Fern Tricou

In memory of Marilyn (Mo) Pearson to Memorials from
Don and Helen Stewart, Rachel Meador, and Donald and
Helen Stewart



COFFEE FOR THE CHILDREN: Please join Samaritan Hands at Vienna Coffee House on Tuesday, February 13th from 6-8 pm for Coffee for Children benefiting the Hogar del Nino orphanage in Guatemala. The evening will include coffee, live music, handmade Guatemalan goods and opportunities to sponsor a child. Tickets are \$10 each and include a coffee drink of your choice. Children are welcome and are free. Event sponsorships are available. Please contact Kerry Russell at SamaritanHandsTN@gmail.com or at [\(865\) 214-6953](tel:8652146953) for more information. We will be selling tickets in the Great Hall on January 28th as well as February 4th and 11th. Tickets will also be available at the door the evening of the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 28, 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	Children's S.S. team mtg.
3:00 PM	Faithful Men
3:00 PM	Sticks
4:00 PM	Youth Choir
5:00 PM	Children's Choir Luau
6:00 PM	Church Family Meeting

Monday, January 29, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree
1:30 PM	UMW Asbury Party
5:00 PM	Basketball practice

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

6:00 AM	Moms Prayer Group
9:00 AM	Learning Tree
9:30 AM	Tuesday Moring Bible Study
5:00 PM	Basketball practice
5:00 PM	Women's Study - Book of Ruth

Wednesday, January 31, 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, February 01, 2018

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

Friday, February 02, 2018

5:00 PM	Basketball practice
7:00 PM	A.A.

Saturday, February 03, 2018

8:30 AM	Basketball game – Picture day
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If you're new to faith or just need a refresher on the

basics of faith, (re)


Fresh is a place where anyone can learn about the fundamentals of our faith and how you can grow in your life with Jesus. This ten week class is for those wondering about God, what following Jesus means, what communion is really all about, or how to pray. This is a safe environment to explore the questions you have about faith. This class will have a short time of teaching combined with group discussion. If you're interested in this class, contact Gilbert Harris

HELP!!!!

The Audio/Video Department has an OVERLOAD of filled requests that have not been picked up from the tray in the Narthex. If you are at church for any reason, Sports, Bible Study, Pickle Ball, Choir, Youth, Church, etc., please stop by and pick up your envelopes. Dan Cooper/Marleitta Cooper

GIVE BLOOD, SAVE LIVES
Fairview United Methodist Church
REMEDY CAMPUS

2505 Old Niles Ferry Road
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
1:00PM-8:00 PM



Each Blood Donor will receive coupon for a Free Texas Roadhouse Appetizer and a Free T-shirt!

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REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER

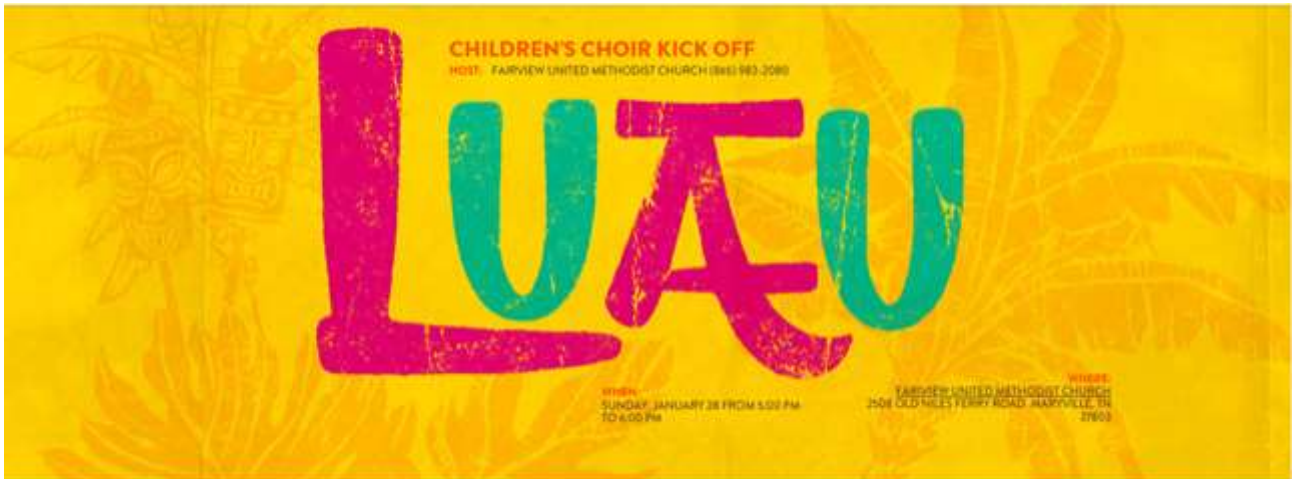


Pictorial Directories (Community Connection) If you were one of the families who got their pictures made you will receive a FREE directory! You can come by the office and pick yours up (you will need to initial your acceptance) or you can come to the desk on Sunday. Questions: call Roxanna 983-2080 .

- For those of you who have already picked up your copy please check it for any errors and corrections will be made with the next printing. With as many people as we have it is easy to make mistakes and we want to be diligent in getting them corrected. Call or see Roxanna



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



The Children's Choir Kick Off LUAU will be on Sunday, January 28 at 5:00 p.m. in the Gym.

Please join us for great time of Fun, Singing and a Surprise!
Parents we would love for you to join us at 5:50 p.m. for information about our upcoming season.

RSVP to Wrouse@fairview-umc.org or 865-983-2080



Welcome Ole and Carole Olson! Ole (sometimes known as Walter!) and Carole have formally joined us! They are active in the Topical S.S. Class, Carole sings in the choir and in March the two will lead our Marriage Tune-Up workshop! This couple always has a smile, a soft demeanor and an encouraging word for everyone they meet. Help us make them feel welcome.

Ole and Carole Olson
2072 Carpenters Campground
Maryville TN 37803
724-8232

Anger Management for Teens

6 sessions – 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Tuesdays, January 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

Cost: \$5.00 per session/due at registration

Registration deadline: January 22, 2018

Please call – (865) 724-2325



331 W. Broadway Ave, Maryville, TN 37801
Phone: (865) 724-2325

Anger Management for Adults

Day – 6 sessions – 9:00 to 11:00

Thursdays, January 11 to February 15, 2018

Evening – 6 sessions – 5:30 to 7:30

Mondays, January 22 to Feb. 26, 2018

Cost: \$15.00 per session/due at registration

For more information or to Register, please call (865) 724-2325

The Wardrobe and the Princess – Daughters of the King

We have been blessed with many dresses! Now it's time to join together and start helping these young ladies. We will have an informational meeting on Monday, January 29 at 6pm. We will meet in the Remedy Coffee Shop. If you park at the back of the building there is a door there that comes straight into the shop. That is a lot easier than climbing the stairs! If you have any questions please contact Yvonne at yshelgren@fairview-umc.org. See you there!

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.

Keenagers will meet on Friday, February 16 at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Roxanna Jones, Director of Connectional Ministries will entertain us with her "Stories From a Mountain Kid". Lunch will be Gracie's pinto beans, potatoes, cornbread and desserts. Sign up at the Welcome Table. Contact Karren Cochran at 318-4427.



Thank You... for YOUR contributions to FUMC Missions Outreach

during the past 3 years. Members of the Missions Committee have been Janis Brooks, Eleanor & Ben Greene, Nancy & Duane Gregg, Phil Hoffman, Ron & Edwina Nichols, Paul Priest, and Kelly Tate. Mark Talley served on the committee during this past year in preparation for becoming Missions Committee Chair in 2018. If you see any of these dedicated servants, please take a moment to thank them for their work!

As we begin 2018, we celebrate that as a church family, Fairview UMC has worked together to complete many outreach projects.

- FUMC now has a fully equipped **Disaster Response trailer** that will allow us to respond to emergency situations and other missions outreach projects;
- We completed framing for a future home for a **Smoky Mt. Wildfire** victim;
- We supported **Jubilee Project** in Sneedville with **360 food buckets**, a **new freezer** to aid in food distribution, and continuing financial support for needy families in Hancock County;
- We put together **50 cleaning buckets** for Holston Conference hurricane relief;
- FUMC has sent two teams to assist in building **Chihowa Okla UMC**, the first new church build in the Choctaw Nation in 130 years;
- With **YOUR mission dollars**, we have provided continuing financial resources and volunteer support for many, many local, regional, and international mission projects.

Together, we have truly served as the "hands and feet of Jesus Christ"!

Thank You!





SPECIAL NEEDS RESPITE EVENT

Coming on **February 11th**, immediately after church service until 4 p.m., our quarterly respite event will take place. This is a great opportunity for families to take a much needed break while their special needs child is receiving quality care by certified Special Education teachers and their trained team. Lunch and recreational activities are included in this **FREE** event.

Contact Karen Scarborough or the Church Office to sign up.



Confirm'18

CONFIRMATION RETREAT AT LAKE JUNALUSKA

APRIL 20-22

January 28th: Next payment of \$55 is due

Parents can now sign up to chaperone. Sign up today!

- *March 4th: Confirmation Parent Meeting (10am)*

Contact Melisa Douzart mdouzart@fairview-umc.org





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:

"Prayer" Night– It's all about you and God tonight.

WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30pm

JANUARY

24th: AWANA "Prayer" Night (6-7:30 pm)

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

28th: Children's Sunday School Teacher Meeting (immediately following 2nd Service-Dining Rm)

28th: Children's Choir Luao Party (5pm)

VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED

Please start to save the following items:

200 Plastic Water Bottle containers
(clear, clean & empty)

Drop them off at the Children's Ministry Office or in the boxes located outside of the Resource Room (B-Wing, 2nd floor)

