

# The e-link

February  
2018



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee

February 4, 2018-February 10, 2018

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

I want to say "Thank You" to all who came out for our "Church Family Meeting" on Sunday evening. We recognized and expressed our gratitude to those who had served as leaders in 2017, and those who are new to leadership in 2018. Steve Cordle, our new Executive Director, gave his report, calling to our attention changes in how we built our 2018 operating budget, the development of a Designated Giving policy, and the trends in giving we experienced in 2017. During my report, I recognized our Fairview Staff and continued to set before us my conviction that our mission here at Fairview UMC is:

"We help people follow Jesus." And the way we live into that, our strategy for "helping people follow Jesus," (some might call it our "disciple making process,") is through:

\*Dynamic Worship

\*Engaging New People

\*Growing Together, and

\*Serving Others.

I believe these four strategies are at the heart of the Fairview DNA, but we can't take them for granted. We must talk about them, and be intentional to embody them in our existing ministries, and in any new ministries God calls forth in us.

Our reports were made seeking to live into our commitment to be transparent with you. A question and answer time followed. Those who were present were able to get a copy of The Annual Report. Those who were not able to be present, and those who watched online may pickup a copy at the Welcome Desk in the Great Hall, or at the receptionist desk in the staff office area. When our evening came to a close I was struck by how we lingered in the sanctuary, and the warm conversations that continued for awhile. Thank you again for your support of your staff as we seek to lead and equip you "to help people follow Jesus."

This Sunday will be a "Communion Sunday" for us. If you were with us for Holy Communion in January, you may recall I introduced a "Communion Offering" into our worship experience. When we come forward, we not only come offering ourselves to God, but this year we are inviting you to bring an offering for local missions. My hope is this will in the long run, produce both an experience of giving ourselves for others - as Christ gave Himself for us, and a steady stream of income to be used by the Missions Committee to fund all our local missions projects. Will this replace the "Christmas in July Offering," and "White Christmas Offering?" We do not know the answer yet? Potentially, yes; if our offerings when we come forward to receive Holy Communion become equal to, or greater than the two special offerings we received during the year. Below, in a separate piece, you will read some of the different ways our giving funds our ministry in the community.

Finally, I look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday. We continue our series, "All In." This Sunday, we will talk about Judas, the Passover meal in the Upper Room, and Jesus praying in the garden. The scripture readings include: Matthew 26.6-13, Matthew 26.14-30, and Isaiah 51.17, 22.

With my love and prayers,  
Pastor Mickey

**Did you know....**In 2017 Fairview's Food Pantry ministered to: **7,283** people - 2,118 were under the age of 18 - 1,674 above the age of 60 - 3,491 between the ages of 18-59 yr.- There were 50,560 lbs. of food given out. Pantry is only open 2 1/2 hours a week!

## FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of January 28, 2018

### \*Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am-Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm-Evening	Total
348	297	121	126	892

\*watching the service on line 1-28 (49)

2018 Annual Operating Budget:	\$1,701,261.74
Contributions Received This Week:	\$27,417.61
Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:	\$132,294.39
2018 Mortgage Debt Outstanding (01/09/2018)	\$210,098.72
Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:	\$2,240.00

### 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 price-less treasure of our prayers."*

Our Deepest Sympathy to: **Rob and Amy McCrady** on the death of Rob's uncle Ray Cantrell, **Pat Bohanon and Family** on the death of husband Charles.

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.



Please join Samaritan Hands at Vienna Coffee House on Tuesday, February 13th from 6-8 pm for

### COFFEE FOR THE CHILDREN

benefiting the Hogar del Nino orphanage in Guatemala. The evening will include coffee, live music, hand-made 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](mailto:SamaritanHandsTN@gmail.com) or at (865) 214-6953 for more information. We will be selling tickets in the Great Hall on 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, February 04, 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
4:15 PM	Youth Choir
4:00 PM	Nominations
5:00 PM	Kid's Choir
6:00 PM	Worship

### Monday, February 05, 2018

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

### Tuesday, February 06, 2018

6:00 AM	Moms Prayer Group
9:00 AM	Learning Tree in house registration
9:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
10:00 AM	Best Tedford Circle
5:00 PM	Basketball practice
5:00 PM	Women's Study - Book of Ruth

### Wednesday, February 07, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree in house registration
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
7:00 PM	Youth Dance
7:30 PM	Pickle Ball
8:00 PM	Sr. High Youth

### Thursday, February 08, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree in house registration
10:00 AM	Morning Yoga at Remedy
5:00 PM	Ruth Remix Circle
5:00 PM	Basketball practice

### Friday, February 09, 2018

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

### Saturday, February 10, 2018

8:30 AM	Basketball game
5:00 PM	Ambassador Cookie decorating

# (re)FRESH

If you are 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!

**MEDIC**  
REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER



## Pictorial Directories

**If you were one of the families who were photographed, you will receive a FREE directory!**

**You can come by the office and pick it up or you can come to the desk on Sunday. You will need to initial your acceptance.**

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](mailto:dawndawn-reagan@gmail.com) or 437-7262

It is time once again for our annual fund raising contest for the Pregnancy Resource Center. This year, the Topical Class will join the Seekers Sunday School Class to challenge all other adult classes to this contest. The two classes will provide breakfast for the Sunday School class that raises the most money between February 11 and March 4 for the:

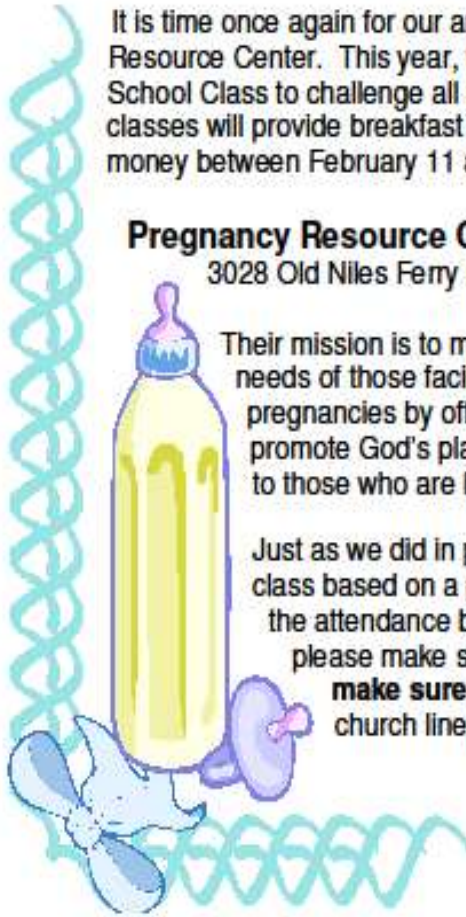
### **Pregnancy Resource Center**

3028 Old Niles Ferry Rd.

Their mission is to minister to the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those facing difficult decisions regarding unplanned pregnancies by offering life-affirming alternatives to abortion, to promote God's plan for sexual purity, and to offer God's restoration to those who are hurting from past abortions.

Just as we did in previous years we will determine the winning class based on a per capita amount. In order to do this we will use the attendance books to discern the number of class members, so please make sure your book is up to date. **You also need to make sure your class name is on the bottle tag.** On the church line put FUMC – Class Name.

Last year we raised **\$7993.27**. The Topical class who averaged \$122.39 per class member was treated to breakfast. Good Luck!



### **Minimum Requirements**

~Christian Faith

~Love of Children and Desire to help them Grow Spiritually

~Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Availability

~18 Years + Pass Background Check

~Previous Childcare Experience

~Willingness to Teach Short Lessons with Provided Materials

Contact: Sherri Teske, FUMC Nursery Director

[steske@fairview-umc.org](mailto:steske@fairview-umc.org)

(865) 983-2080

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

**NURSERY**

**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.



## **The Princess and the Wardrobe**

### **Daughters of the King!**

March 3rd is the Big Day! If you have prom, bridesmaid or cocktail dresses hanging in your closet bring them in and make a young girl's prom dream come true! We have approximately 100 dresses right now, but the more we have the more we can help! We are in need of shoes, purses and jewelry. Items can be dropped off at the Fairview office Monday-Thursday 9-5 or Friday 9-noon. Also, on the Remedy Campus on Sunday mornings 9:30-noon. To volunteer or for questions contact Yvonne at [yshelgren@fairview-umc.org](mailto:yshelgren@fairview-umc.org) or 865-983-2080, ext 112. Thank you for all the support and prayers we have already received!





## *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

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

March 4th: Confirmation Parent Meeting (10am)

Contact Melisa Douzart    [mdouzart@fairview-umc.org](mailto: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:**

***"Football" Night– Come dressed in your favorite football team's colors or jersey and get 100 points***

**AWANA STORE OPENS FOR ALL AGES**

WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30pm

## FEBRUARY

3rd: Basketball & Cheer Pics

**4th: Children's Choir (5 pm)**

**7th: Awana Clubs : "Spread the Love" Night.**

*Bring your Valentines to spread the love with others*

## 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)

