

The e-link



February
2018



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee

February 11, 2018-February 17, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

This Sunday we will be wrapping up our first sermon series of the year, "All In." In spite of heating issues in the sanctuary the first couple of weeks, and unusually cold weather; you have persevered, you've been "All In." As always, thank you for your presence in worship (and for some of our shut-ins "on line") and thank you for your feed back as to how you have been challenged by the "All In" series. During this time, we have looked at the scriptures and how they show us different people who were "All In."

One of the resources for this series was Mark Batterson's book, "All In." In the first chapter Batterson writes:

"When did we start believing that God wants to send us to safe places to do easy things? That faithfulness is holding the fort? That playing it safe is safe? That there is any greater privilege than sacrifice? That radical is anything but normal?"

Jesus didn't die to keep us safe. He died to make us dangerous.

Faithfulness is not holding the fort. It's storming the gates of hell.

The will of God is not an insurance plan. It's a daring plan.

The complete surrender of your life to the cause of Christ isn't radical. It's normal.

It's time to quit living as if the purpose of life is to arrive safely at death.

It's time to go 'All In,' and 'All Out, for the 'All In All.'"

This Sunday we will be looking at Luke 7.36-50. It's the story of a woman who was "All In." She anoints Jesus feet. Did you know each of the four gospels records a story of a woman anointing Jesus' feet? We are going to look at the price of what she did and ask the question, "What is most precious to us?"

Last Sunday was our second Communion Offering for local missions, not the least of which is our Food Pantry. I'm excited to tell you, your giving to local missions was over \$2,200. My hope is we will receive this offering every time we come forward for Holy Communion (including Ash Wednesday), as a way of being mindful of and grateful for our own blessings, and how we can bless others. Our monetary gifts brought forward during Holy Communion has the potential of creating a steady stream of generosity for our Local Missions. Thank you.

Not only will we wrap up the "All In" series this Sunday, we will introduce our series for Lent, and provide you a tool to use for our Lenten spiritual practices. I believe you will find this tool to be a helpful guide. Mark your calendar, Lent begins a week from today with Ash Wednesday, February 14. Our Ash Wednesday service will be at 6:30 p.m.

With my love and prayers,
Pastor Mickey

**NOTE: Church Councils meets this Sunday, February 11 at 4 pm (room A203)
Ash Wednesday Worship next Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 pm (sanctuary)**

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of February 4, 2018

*Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am-Main	11 am-Remedy	6 pm-Evening	Total
275	302	141	17	735

*watching the service on line 2/4 (59)

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

Contributions Received This Week: \$33,601.05

Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD: \$166,025.44

2018 Mortgage Debt Outstanding (02/06/2018) \$204,896.24

Building Fund Contributions Received This Week: \$1,310.00

Communion Offering 02/04/2018 \$2,213.75

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: **Hank and Patti Vaughn** on the death of Hank's sister, Barbara Wright.

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

Recent Memorials/Honorarium Gifts

In Memory of Will Van Keuren to Music Ministries from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) office in Virginia.

In Memory of Gwen Dunmire from Carol and Elwanda Hickman, Mary and Lois Janofsky, and the Robert Eby's.



New to Fairview? Looking for a church home? Want to meet the Pastor? Then join us for Bridge to Discovery, Sunday Feb. 18 3:30 pm at Mickey's home (3876 Legends Way in Royal Oaks). This will be a time of fellowship and getting to know our pastor. It will also be a time to investigate the life of our faith community and your place in it. If you are interested please contact **Sherrie Miller**, pastor's Administrative Assistant by email smiller@fairview-umc.org or call the church office at 983-2080 (after hours leave a message at ext. 101). Please respond by 5 pm on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, February 11, 2018

8:30 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship - Remedy campus
11:00 AM	Worship -Central campus
12:45 PM	Respite for Special needs
3:00 PM	Faithful Men
3:00 PM	Nominations
3:00 PM	Sticks
4:00 PM	Church Council Mtg
4:00 PM	Youth Choir
5:00 PM	Children's Choir
6:00 PM	Worship

Monday, February 12, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree-in house registration
5:00 PM	Basketball practice
6:00 PM	Paint Night – Trent Hall
6:15 PM	Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

6:00 AM	Moms Prayer Group
9:00 AM	Learning Tree-in house registration
9:30 AM	Tuesday Moring Bible Study
5:00 PM	Basketball practice
6:00 PM	Coffee for Children - Samaritan Hands
6:00 PM	Mats for the Homeless
6:00 PM	Women's Study - Book of Ruth

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree-in house registration
6:00 PM	Orchestra
6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship
6:30 PM	Worship Choir
7:00 PM	Fusion Party
7:00 PM	Youth Dance

Thursday, February 15, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree-in house registration
10:00 AM	Morning Yoga at Remedy
10:00 AM	Quilting
5:00 PM	Basketball practice
5:00 PM	CPR for Children's leaders

Friday, February 16, 2018

11:30 AM	Keenagers - Stories from a Mtn. Kid
5:00 PM	Basketball practice
7:00 PM	A.A. Meeting

Saturday, February 17, 2018

8:30 AM	Basketball games
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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, 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 for more information. We will be selling tickets in the Great Hall on February 11th. Tickets will also be available at the door the evening of the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 or 437-7262



Family Promise Volunteer Training Dates

Thursday, February 22, 6:30 PM

Sunday, March 11, 1:00 PM

At Family Promise Day Center, 1009 Middlesettlements Rd, Maryville

Our next week to host homeless families here at Fairview is
March 11-18

For Questions call Mary Chauvin (865)382-0877



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

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

NURSERY

Contact: Sherri Teske, FUMC Nursery Director
steske@fairview-umc.org
(865) 983-2080

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. **Sunday, February 11 is the last day to sign up** at the Welcome Table. Contact is 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 or 865-983-2080, ext 112. Thank you for all the support and prayers we have already received!



Calling All Men!

Paul will be hosting a Men's Breakfast on February 18th at 8:30am in Trent Hall at Remedy Campus.

Come out for some good home cooking and fellowship!



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Ladies' Paint Night is Back!

Join us on February 12th at 6pm in Trent Hall at the Remedy Campus. We will gather to paint, fellowship and eat! Please sign up with Yvonne to reserve your spot! We need to make sure we have all the materials for everyone! Email at yshelgren@fairview-umc.org or 865-983-2080. Thanks!





SPECIAL NEEDS RESPIRE EVENT

This Sunday, **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. Siblings are invited to attend. Lunch and recreational activities are included in this **FREE** event.

Contact Karen Scarborough or the Church Office to sign up.



NEXT FUSION SOCIAL...

FEBRUARY 14TH



JOIN US IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
ASH WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Questions? Contact Mollianne Hubbs at 865.607.4379



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:

"Spread the Love" Night– Bring your Valentine to spread the love with others.

WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30pm

FEBRUARY

11th: Respite Event for Special Needs children and siblings (12:45-4 pm)

11th: Children's Choir (5 pm)

14th: NO AWANA due to Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30 pm

14th: Fusion Social at Dairy Queen, immediately following Ash Wednesday Service

VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED

Please start to save the following items: for Jun 10-14 VBS

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)





FAIRVIEW UMC
CHILDREN'S
CHOIR



NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2018

Thank you to all who came out for the Luau Choir 2018 Kick-Off last week. We are looking forward to a great new year with your children. Even with the flu that is going around, we had 15 children Pre-K thru 6. We have since reached out again to former choir children and will hopefully see many more this week. Thank you for sharing your children with us.

We welcome Lisa Russell to our leadership team for Grades 3-6. Lisa is a seasoned music educator and we are thrilled to have her sharing her many musical gifts with our children. She and Pam Gildrie will be working with all the children until Anna Young returns from Mississippi where she is tending to her mother who is recovering from recent surgery. Hopefully, Anna will be back with us next week. Mollianne Hubbs, "Game Lady Extraordinaire," continues to assist Anna with the Pre-K thru Grade 2 choir.

Our spring theme is **"Everybody Ought to Know...!"** based on an old gospel chorus we will be learning. Fairview U.M. Church is a mission-oriented family of believers and our children can participate in that mission of sharing God's love through their singing and sweet smiles. Mark your calendars: We are already scheduled to sing for 11:00 worship on February 25 and March 22 (Palm Sunday). Our Spring Program is set for April 29 at 6:00 p.m. We are also in the process of scheduling singing adventures off site to places in our community during the next few weeks to share God's love with those who are often forgotten except at Christmas time. More to come on these outings as they are scheduled. We will be using the church van and will be needing parent volunteers to help along the way.

We are also ordering special T-shirts that our children can wear whenever we sing together. You gave us their sizes with the registration form you filled out. We will send them out as soon as we get them.

Every rehearsal is important if our children are to do their best as we sing God's praises. We would be thrilled with 100% attendance each of the four weeks in February as we prepare for our leadership role in worship.

If you have any questions or suggestions, you may contact us thru Wesley Rouse here at church. May February be a blessed month for us all.