

The e-link



February
2018



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee

February 25, 2018– March 3, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk



I'm sure many of you saw this picture. Wesley walked into my office the night of Ash Wednesday and said that there had been another shooting. I pulled the story up on the internet and there before me was a picture that has stayed with me these many days.

It was all too familiar – **too much a part of our “normal”** these days. But...this one struck a chord, and as I looked closer I saw it. **There on this sweet lady's forehead was an ashen cross!** She had been to an Ash Wednesday worship service and a preacher, a priest, or someone else had marked her as **“a child of the king, paid for through the blood of the cross.”** How was she to know that in just a few short hours she would experience the worst day of her life!

I wonder...did she go to bed that night cursing His name or did she go to bed clinging to the reality of His presence? Did she scrub her face and rail at the awfulness of being caught in this fallen world or did she leave it on, unwashed with the dust falling on her pillow, mingling with her tears? I wonder, I wonder, I wonder.

Hopefully, we will never have to experience such a moment but the question comes, will we cling to **cross, or???** **It's Lent and we are children of an incredible Father, who gave us His everything!** He was, He is, and He will forever be! May that reality hold you in the blackest night and on the brightest day. May His love surround you and hold you when your knees are weak and about to buckle, when nothing makes sense **and when the ceiling is ready to cave in.** **It's Lent and we are on a journey to the cross. But...don't forget we are also on a journey to the empty tomb and He lives!**

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of February 18, 2018

Schedule of Events

8:30 am	11 am-Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm-Evening	Total
302	370	131	18	821

*Sunday Worship Attendance:

*watching the service on line 2/18 (65)

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

Contributions Received This Week: \$ 26,353.57

Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD: \$ 223,398.31

Mortgage Debt Outstanding (02/16/2018)w/TVA \$ 205,000.00

Building Fund Contributions Received This Week: \$ 355.00

(Ash Wednesday Communion offering \$1,068.27)

Sunday, February 25, 2018

- 8:30 AM Worship
- 9:45 AM Discovery Class
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship - Remedy campus
- 11:00 AM Worship-central campus
- 12:15 PM Fusion luncheon
- 3:00 PM Faithful Men
- 3:00 PM Nomination
- 3:00 PM Sticks
- 4:00 PM Youth Choir
- 5:00 PM Children's Choir
- 6:00 PM Worship

Monday, February 26, 2018

- 9:00 AM Learning Tree open registration
- 10:00 AM Tabitha Knitters
- 11:15 AM Spares and Pairs Memories of Old
- 5:00 PM Basketball practice
- 6:15 PM Women's Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Finance Mtg.

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

- 6:00 AM Moms Prayer Group
- 9:00 AM Learning Tree open registration
- 9:30 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- 5:00 PM Basketball practice
- 6:00 PM Mats for the Homeless
- 6:00 PM Women's Study - Book of Ruth

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

- 9:00 AM Learning Tree open 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, March 01, 2018

- 9:00 AM Learning Tree open registration
- 10:00 AM Beginner Flexibility and Balance
- 10:00 AM Quilting
- 4:30 PM Flexibility and Balance
- 5:00 PM Basketball practice

Friday, March 02, 2018

- 8:00 AM "Prom Dress Giveaway"
- 5:00 PM Basketball practice
- 7:00 PM A.A. Meeting

Saturday, March 03, 2018

- 8:00 AM "Prom Dress Giveaway"
- 8:30 AM Basketball Games

Check out our youth **Agape Night** on WATE—awesome! <http://www.wate.com/news/local-news/maryville-high-school-custodian-gets-surprise-of-his-life/980803809>. Great job!!

We still have a few Pictorial Directories that have not been picked up! Come by the church office or stop by the Welcome Desk on Sunday. Miss getting your picture in? Stay tuned for opportunity coming in August!

Dear Church Family,

We want to express our deep appreciation for all of the kind expressions of sympathy concerning my mother's passing. Your prayers, cards, messages and love have sustained us through this valley in our lives. We are praising God for our wonderful church family.

With love,

Debbie and Joe Pope



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

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

NURSERY

~Willingness to Teach Short Lessons with Provided
Materials

Contact: Sherri Teske, FUMC Nursery Director

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!



JOIN THE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER AT OUR
SUPERHERO LIFE WALK & 5K

May 5th 2018 • Event begins 8 AM
Race/Walk begins 8:30 AM

Sandy Springs Park

WEAR YOUR SUPERHERO OUTFIT!

REGISTER ONLINE: RUN4PRC.COM

USE PROMO CODE:
THELIGHT



NO ONE DIES ALONE... A service Opportunity at

Blount Memorial Hospital

The intent is to provide a "healing presence" to help the patient feel they are not abandoned or alone. This does not mean the patient is never without a companion present at the bedside. It is the connection and care that we bring into the patient's life that matters so it can truly be said, "They were not alone."

NODA is a volunteer program which seeks to provide a companion at the bedside as much as possible.



Meetings to learn about being a NODA volunteer are every first Wed of the month at 1:00 PM in the BMH Birthing Center Classroom on the 1st floor. To learn more about NODA, or to sign up for a meeting, please email David Headrick, Chaplain at dbheadri@bmnet.com

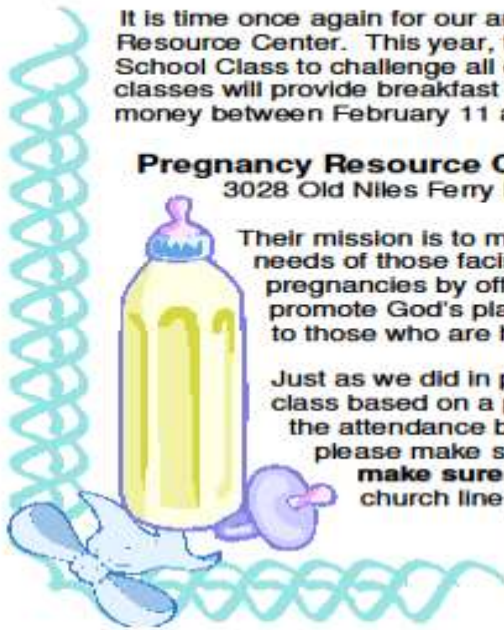


Family Promise Volunteer Training Dates

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



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!

Keenagers will meet on Wednesday, March 14, at 11:30 a.m. in the gym. Brooke Whitehead and Joani Shaver from SMiles, will present information on how non-driving seniors may get reliable transportation to the grocery store, medical appointments, etc.

Lunch will be a variety of sandwiches, cookies, and chips from Subs and Such. The meal will be provided by the Keenagers Committee.

Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Contact Mary Ann Yoakum at 984-2844 for further information.

Become a SMiles Volunteer!

Providing just ONE ride a month can change a senior's life!



Neighbors driving Neighbors

865-724-1331

Blount County Office on Aging



www.blountcaa.org



On a scale of 1-10, how is Your marriage? If it's not a 10 what are you doing about it? **Isn't it time to spend a little time to "Tune it Up?"** Good and Great marriages don't just happen!

If your answer is **YES**

THEN

Join us for **Marriage Tune-Up!**



Carole & Ole

Presenters are Carole and Ole Olson. Having been married for 52 years they have lots of experience and will tell you that their marriage is the best it's ever been and would rate it a 10!! Carole and Ole have a passion to mentor other couples and God has used them to help dozens of other couples.

52 years and going strong!

Marriage Tune-Up is coming Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24 and includes sessions

*Our **STORY** made us DIFFERENT

*God made us **DIFFERENT**

*Our **DIFFERENCES** cause trouble

Tune-Up is FREE and Child care is provided (with registration) If you have questions contact Carole or Ole @379-2829

Brochures will be available at the Welcome Desk on Sunday.

HEAR WHAT PARTICIPANTS HAVE TO SAY

Sherri and Bill Teske

"Marriage Tune-up offers eye-opening ways to look at both yourself and your marriage. Carole and Ole are a kind, God-fearing couple with a heart to see marriages succeed! Any couple can benefit from this seminar and will walk away with better communication tools to enhance their relationship. It was enjoyable and informative. My husband and I both enjoyed it!" Married 16 yrs.



Donna and Jim Clark

"Marriage Tune-up was an enjoyable, worthwhile experience for us. Ole and Carole made the program come alive by sharing their personal stories." Married 4 yrs.



Jim & Donna on their wedding day and now 4 yrs. later with their "baby" Baxter

Kelli and Dale Phillips

"Dale and I enjoyed the Marriage Seminar immensely. Ole and Carole Olson showed us great ways to learn to communicate with your spouse in a fun and biblical way." Married 14 yrs.



Barb and Mike DeLisio

We attended this Marriage Tune-Up Class even though we really didn't think we needed it.

However, it proved to be a blessing when we learned how to resolve

communication problems by passing the heart stone. Married 32 yrs.



Barb & Mike make it "official" and sign their marriage license!



REMEDY

Campus

We Have A Baby!

Jason and Casey Ammons are the proud parents of

Jolene West Ammons

Born February 20, 2018

9 pounds 5 ounces

21" Long



Welcome to the family Jolene!



FUSION STUDENT & FAMILY LUNCHEON

Sunday February 25th

Immediately after the 2nd service

Located in the Gym/Dining Room

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Great Food

Games kid vs. parents

and Great Fellowship

FUN & GAMES	KIDS vs. Parents	GREAT FOOD	Fellowship
100	100	100	100
200	200	200	200
300	300	300	300
400	400	400	400
500	500	500	500

RSVP by Friday February 23rd, 2018, to Allison Elder (allison@mmmicro.com)



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:

"Penny" Night— bring your pennies (or dollars) to give to our local Awana missionary

WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30pm

FEBRUARY

21st: Awana Clubs (6-7:30 pm)

25th: Fusion Family Luncheon: Immediately following Service in the Gym (Main Campus)

25th: Children's Choir (5 pm)

28th: AWANA Clubs: "Life Saver" Night— SPECIAL GUESTS: *The Blount County Sherriff K-9 Unit*

VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED

Please start to save the following items:

300 Plastic 16oz Water Bottle containers
with lids (clear, clean & empty)

Drop them off in the Office

