

# The e-link



March  
2018



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee

March 11, 2018—March 17, 2018

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

We are now half-way through our Lenten journey. You have been so faithful to share stories with me about your seeking to follow through on the Experiential Calendar. These spiritual practices are an important means of teaching us about sacrifice and self denial; but, we must not forget the reason we are engaged in this. We are so engaged because these 40 days of Lent (excluding Sundays), remind us of two things in the scriptures: Jesus' 40 days of testing in the wilderness, and His journey to Jerusalem where His life will be offered for all.

The sermon series this month, based on the seven spiritual practices found on the Experiential Calendar, is "Helping People Follow Jesus. . .By Following Jesus." If we are going to be faithful to Jesus' "Great Commission" to those who would follow Him (in Matthew 28:16-20), then we must be intentional in the choices we make, and let's face it, "following Jesus," or "discipleship," isn't convenient. That's what we have experienced most days with the seven spiritual practices. They are sometimes hard, sometimes they require self sacrifice.

It is with that in mind that I want to share with you a piece by the late Rueben Job, that I revisited this week.

*"Salvation is free, but the cost of discipleship is enormous. I can do nothing to earn my salvation. My redemption is a pure gift of grace, a gift offered to me without qualification or reservation. I am God's child, and no one or no thing can change that fact.*

*In offering ourselves as fully as we can, we discover the cost of discipleship. For to bind our lives to Jesus Christ requires that we try to walk with him into the sorrows and suffering of the world. Being bound to Jesus, we see barrier's broken down; we are led to places we have never been before and to carry loads we have not even seen before. Having offered ourselves to Jesus Christ, we may expect to become the eyes, ears, voice, and hands of Jesus Christ in the world and in the church. The cost of salvation? It is completely free and without cost. The cost of discipleship? Only our lives - nothing more and nothing less."*

Just in case you hadn't thought about it. A good balance of spiritual practices, whether during Lent, or throughout the year, it's about discipleship, it's about following Jesus. Why? So we can help others follow Jesus.

I look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday.

With my love and prayers,  
Pastor Mickey


**P.S. Church Council meeting on March 25 at 4:00 p.m. (The Council was tentatively scheduled for March 18, and has been moved to a definite on March 25.)**

<b>*Sunday Worship Attendance:</b>				
8:30 am	11 am-Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
364	358	133	17	872
<b>*watching the service on line 3/4 ( 58 )</b>				
<b>2018 Annual Operating Budget:</b>				<b>\$1,701,261.74</b>
<b>Contributions Received This Week:</b>				<b>\$ 43,788.38</b>
<b>Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:</b>				<b>\$ 296,583.18</b>
<b>2018 Building Loan with TVA</b>				<b>\$ 205,000.00</b>
<b>Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:</b>				<b>\$1,480.00</b>
<b>Other Designated funds Received YTD:</b>				<b>\$4,075.23</b>
<b>Missions Special Offerings (March Communion)</b>				<b>\$2,221.10</b>

<b>Sunday, March 11, 2018</b>	
8:00 AM	Costa Rica for Seniors
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
3:00 PM	Faithful Men
5:00 PM	Family Promise
6:00 PM	Worship
<b>Monday, March 12, 2018</b>	
8:00 AM	Costa Rica for Seniors
10:00 AM	Tabitha Knitters
5:00 PM	Family Promise
6:15 PM	Women's Bible Study
<b>Tuesday, March 13, 2018</b>	
6:00 AM	Moms Prayer Group
8:00 AM	Costa Rica for Seniors
9:30 AM	Tuesday Moring Bible Study
5:00 PM	Family Promise
6:00 PM	Mats for the Homeless
<b>Wednesday, March 14, 2018</b>	
8:00 AM	Costa Rica for Seniors
11:30 AM	Keenagers - Smiling into Spring
5:00 PM	Family Promise
6:00 PM	Orchestra
6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM	Compelled (18-26)
6:30 PM	Financial Peace
6:30 PM	Worship Choir
<b>Thursday, March 15, 2018</b>	
8:00 AM	Costa Rica for Seniors
10:00 AM	Beginner Flexibility and Balance
10:00 AM	Quilting
4:30 PM	Flexibility and Balance
5:00 PM	Family Promise
6:30 PM	Pickleball
<b>Friday, March 16, 2018</b>	
11:30 AM	Sparkplug Class party
5:00 PM	Family Promise
7:00 PM	A.A. Meeting
<b>Saturday, March 17, 2018</b>	
5:00 PM	Family Promise

**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:**  
**Dennis and Brenda McGeorge** on the death of his brother John McGeorge and to **Joe and Lyn Romano** on the death of Lyn's uncle Joe LoBianco  
 Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

DID YOU KNOW...We are a praying church. On the announcement sheet is a perforated section for your attendance. On the back is a place for prayer requests. Each week at staff meeting we pray for EVERY request by name. And, if you desire a card of encouragement to be sent, a volunteer from Fairview sends one from the Fairview family. If you call or email a request into the office a group is notified via email and you are prayed for by a "prayer warriors on the email circuit!" And...if you have a death in your family we include the names in the elink so you can lift each other in prayer.



## Family Promise Volunteer Training Dates

Sunday, March 11, 1:00 PM

At Family Promise Day Center, 1009 Middlesettments Rd.  
Maryville

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

For Questions call Mary Chauvin (865)382-0877

# 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](http://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](mailto:dbheadri@bmnet.com)



### KEENAGERS:

Tickets for the Cumberland Mountain Playhouse and buffet dinner at Cumberland Mountain State Park Restaurant will be on sale Wednesday, March 14 at the Keenagers luncheon. Cost is \$40 per person. Make checks payable to Fairview UMC. The play date is Thursday, May 17. For further information, contact Julia Wallace at 983-5443.

This smash off-Broadway hit take you back to the 1958 Springfield High School prom where we meet The Marvelous Wonderettes: four girls with voices as big as their bouffants and personalities as kooky as their crinoline skirts! From prom night to their ten-year reunion, we learn about their lives and loves as they sing mega popular 50's and 60's hits such as "Lollipop", "Mr, Sandman", "Son of a Preacher Man", "Dream Lover" and many other chart-topping tunes of the era. The Marvelous Wonderettes will keep you smiling in this must-take musical trip down memory lane! Rated G March 30-May 26

**K**eenagers 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 senior 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!



**SUNDAY, MARCH 11th IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR THE KEENAGER SMiles PROGRAM – DON'T MISS IT!**



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!

## Men's Breakfast!

Our next Men's Breakfast is March 25 at 8:30 am in Trent Hall on Remedy Campus. All Fairview/Remedy Men are invited! Come for breakfast, fellowship and a short devotion!



### YARD WORK TIME IS APPROACHING!

Youth choir teens will come to your home and assist you with flower beds, yard work, spotless windows, organized garages, and power washed walkways.

We have willing teens who want to earn money for their summer music ministry trip. They will help you with the labor at your home this spring.

Hire a youth today and get the dirty work out of the way. Contact Christine Valentino @ 740-6647 to schedule your teens.

## Welcome Adam Diggs to Fairview Youth Staff!



Adam is a junior at Maryville College. Along with studying Business Management, he is active with FCA and the quarterback for the Maryville Scots football team. Adam has faithfully attended Remedy since January 2017. Adam told us “To be considered for a position to serve in the church I call home is humbling. My prayer is to first serve God in my daily life, but I also pray for opportunities to serve the Maryville/Blount County area through my passion of serving in youth ministries.” We are super excited to have Adam on staff as our Youth Ministry Intern!



## MARCH

7th: AWANA Clubs: "Double Friend" Night: Bring a friend who is new to Club and receive double your nightly points, plus each get \$5 in Bucks. AWANA STORE OPENS TONIGHT.

7th: Fusion at Coffee House & Tour of Remedy Campus (6-8 pm) Pizza served

**11th: Children's Choir** (5 pm)

14th: NO AWANA (Spring Break). Club resumes March 21st

## EASTER EGG HUNT 2018

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

\*Donate CANDY (we need enough for 1000+ kids)

\*Donate PLASTIC EMPTY EGGS (a lot!)

\*Help hide 10,000 eggs

CANDY COLLECTION BOXES LOCATED  
IN THE GREAT HALL

*DUE by MARCH 28TH (Wed)*

*Questions? Call Melisa Douzart @ 983-2080 Ext. 111*







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:**

**"Double Friend" Night**



-Bring a friend who is new to Club and double your nightly points.

PLUS you each get \$5 Awana Bucks

**STORE OPENS TONIGHT!**

WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30pm

# Fusion @ Remedy



Join us at the Remedy Campus Coffee House  
(across the street from Fairview's Main Campus)

for

Pizza, Fellowship and a Tour of the Remedy Campus.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 th**

**6:00-8:00 PM**



Contact Mollianne Hubbs for details at  
865- 607- 4379

