



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee

March 18, 2018—March 24, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

Encourage One Another

The Bible is full of men and women who faced discouragement. This isn't unique to us. Jonah asked God to kill him because he was so despondent. Jeremiah is known as the weeping prophet. David was either up or deeply down, asking himself why his soul despaired within him. Even the great apostle Paul felt free to say, *"For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of our affliction which came to us in Asia, that we were burdened excessively, beyond our strength, so that we despaired even of life ..."* (2 Corinthians 1:8)

It's true – there are great things to experience and enjoy, but the reality is there will be hardships, emptiness and brokenness that will touch your life at some point. You can't just tell someone to be happy, move on and enjoy life. Oftentimes, what they are experiencing goes beyond just the emotional – it is a combination of the historical, physiological and more.

Knowing this, God built into His body, the Church, a way for each of us to be reminded of what we are to do when difficult times come. He did this by placing in each of us the compassion, directive and love to encourage one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11). This is because the time you no longer feel like drawing near to God is the most important time that you need to draw near. The time you don't feel like connecting with heaven through prayer is the time you need to make contact with heaven.

Life is relational. Life is connection. Yet in busy schedules, we often feel like the only relational connection we have, outside of our homes, is work or Sunday School. And while these places are nice, God doesn't want us to simply limit our interactions to these places. He wants to remind us that we have been put here with a purpose. The primary reason being that of reflecting His glory and His image to those around us. One way this is done is through encouraging one another to keep our eyes, hearts, minds and hope set on Him; because the outcome for doing this will be worth it in the end.

When you go through struggles you need someone to come alongside you and remind you that there is hope ahead. You need to hear a word to point your thoughts in the direction of God and His goodness. That is why we should always be mindful of this great gift to one another. We have been called to encourage others when they need it the most.

Gilbert

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of March 11, 2018

*Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am-Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
229	287	81	24	850

*watching the service on line 3/11 (51)

2018 Annual Operating Budget:	\$1,701,261.74
Contributions Received This Week:	\$22,680.94
Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:	\$319,264.12
2018 Building Loan with TVA	\$201,818.84
Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:	\$507.50
Other Designated funds Received YTD:	\$1,175.00

Recent memorial gifts:



In memory of **Charles Bohannon** to the Food Pantry from **Wendel and Nancy Catchings**

In memory of **Gwen Dunmire** to the Building Fund from **Sojourners SS Class**

In memory of **Betty Moody** to Music Ministries from **Harold and Kathy Meng and Carl and Elwanda Hickman**

Rejoice and be glad, because you have a great reward waiting for you in heaven. "Matthew 5:12"

On behalf of my family, thank you for your cards and prayers on the recent death of my Uncle Jimmy LoBianco. Peace & blessings, Lyn Romano



"The sign-up sheets for the Easter lilies and for the 2018 altar flowers will be at the welcome desk in the Great Hall. The Easter lilies this year are \$6.00. If you have any questions call Millie Stoutt at 621-6594 or mstoutt@utk.edu .

Schedule of Events

Sunday, March 18, 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	Gladius Class pot luck
3:00 PM	Faithful Men
3:00 PM	Sticks
4:00 PM	Youth Choir
5:00 PM	Children's Choir
6:00 PM	Worship

Monday, March 19, 2018

10:00 AM	Tabitha Knitters
6:15 PM	Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

6:00 AM	Moms Prayer Group
9:00 AM	Kairos cookie baking
9:30 AM	Tuesday Moring Bible Study

Wednesday, March 21, 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	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	Financial Peace
6:30 PM	Fusion- Youth Group guests
6:30 PM	Worship Choir
7:00 PM	Youth Dance
8:00 PM	Sr. High Youth

Thursday, March 22, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree
10:00 AM	Beginner Flexibility and Balance
10:00 AM	Quilting
4:30 PM	Flexibility and Balance
6:30 PM	Pickleball

Friday, March 23, 2018

8:00 AM	Spring Sing Choral Festival
8:15 AM	Learning Tree Staff Meeting
7:00 PM	A.A. Meeting
7:00 PM	Marriage Tune-Up

Saturday, March 24, 2018

9:00 AM	Marriage Tune-Up
10:00 AM	CPR for Children's leaders

HOLY WEEK

March 25

**Passion Sunday
(Palm Sunday)**

8:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Procession of Palms
Sunday School
Procession of Palms
Evening Worship



It's a Fairview tradition: On Palm Sunday the children and the choir will lead us in waving the palms and on Easter Sunday we will ring in the Good News of the resurrection! Bring a bell on Easter—cow bells, dinner bells, anything in between! Let's ring in the Good News of Easter

March 28

Holy Wednesday

Regular time

All ministries will meet on their regularly scheduled times on Wednesday

March 29

Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m.

Worship service commemorating the Last Supper

March 30

Good Friday

Noon
2:30 p.m.

Good Friday Worship
Easter Egg Hunt

April 1

Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m.

Sonrise worship (bring a lawn chair)

7:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast (sponsored by the Youth Choir)

8:30 a.m.

Easter Celebration

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Easter Celebration at both campuses

6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship

We encourage you to invite your neighbors, co-workers, friends and families as we celebrate together the most important event in the human experience!



ATTENTION KEENAGERS

Get your Cumberland County Playhouse tickets!

Theater tickets and buffet dinner at the Cumberland Mountain Restaurant are \$40 per person.

Bus transportation will be provided with James Bond as the driver.

The play is a musical,
"The Marvelous Wonderettes"

Sign up with Julia Wallace at the Keenagers luncheon on Wednesday or at the Welcome Table on Sunday, March 18.

The play date is Thursday, May 17

Make checks payable to Fairview United Methodist Church.

Contact Julia Wallace at 983-5443 for further information.

This smash off-Broadway hit takes 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

FUMC Hiking Ladies!

Let's start spring off right with a hike on Porter's Creek trail.

Saturday, March 24 9am



There is something for everyone on this moderate hike...a historic barn and family cemetery, flowers, and a waterfall. The hike is approximately 4 miles round trip. Bring water, snack and trekking poles for the hike and a picnic lunch for afterwards, weather permitting. Meet at Brown's Creek Shopping Center parking lot on the end near Sonic at 9:00 AM. Have questions? Text Melissa Cupp at (865) 804-6020

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



Kairos Prison Ministry
International

Changing Hearts
Transforming Lives
Impacting the World

The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities.

"I was in prison and you visited me" — Matthew 25:36

Fairview UMC Kairos Prison Ministry volunteers will be in the Great Hall, Sunday Morning March 18th presenting ways that you can help us with the next Women's Kairos Inside weekend at Pikeville, which will be April 12-15, 2018. Possibilities are:

- ◆ Sign up for a 30 minute prayer slot,
- ◆ Bake cookies,
- ◆ Donate \$5 to the Kairos Inside ministry by purchasing a meal ticket,
- ◆ Purchase an item from the wish list of things to help pay for the weekend.

For questions contact Brenda McGeorge at bmcgeorge78@gmail.com

Monday Night – Barbara Thompson Facilitator

One in a Million – Priscilla Shirer Begins March 19 at
6pm

One in a Million: Journey to Your Promised Land - Bible Study Book by Priscilla Shirer provides a personal study experience five days a week plus viewer guides for the 7 group video sessions of this women's Bible study. Priscilla encourages participants to fully engage in the abundant life God has waiting for those who will allow Him to take the lead in daily living. One in a Million is an opportunity for you to experience your deliverance from strongholds, to conquer your wilderness living, and to claim your God-given inheritance.

Tuesday Morning - Tina Spannbauer

Jeremiah – Melissa Spoelstra Begins Apr 3 at 9:30am

Jeremiah offers women hope for living in an uncertain world by learning to navigate the challenges and circumstances of their lives. This six-week study examines God's words of instruction to His wayward people through the prophet Jeremiah, and provides women six guidelines for intentional living to overcome fear, worry, and doubt as they surrender their wills to God's and put their hope in Him alone. Combining rich study of the Book of Jeremiah with practical life application that resonates with the realities and experiences of today's women, this study inspires all women to dare to hope, remembering that God is rich in mercy and love and has good plans for us.

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.



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!



Prom Dress Ministry Update

Thank you for all the support with this new ministry! We had a great time with young ladies in need of prom dresses on Saturday, March 3rd. At the request of the schools this will become a year round ministry. With the many functions throughout the year (ROTC Ball and Homecoming for example) a room in the basement of the **Remedy is being renovated to house a "Boutique"**.

Area guidance counselors will be in touch and dresses **will be distributed by appointment. It's exciting that two** of our young ladies will lead this ministry...Allison McCrady and Megan Harness. When you begin to clear out formals, jewelry, shoes and purses remember our boutique!



MARCH

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

18th: Children's Choir (5 pm)

21st: Awana Clubs "Bear" Night: Bring your favorite teddy bear to club and earn 100 points!

30th: EASTER EGG HUNT: Registration opens at 2:30 (Call to find out your age group's hunt time)

EASTER EGG HUNT 2018

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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

***Donate PLASTIC EMPTY EGGS (alot!)**

***Help hide 10,000 eggs**

CANDY COLLECTION BOXES LOCATED IN THE GREAT HALL

DUE by MARCH 28TH (Wed)

Questions? Call Melisa Douzart at 865-983-2080 Ext. 111

