

The e-link



April
2018



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee

April 1-7, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

Didn't we have a glorious Palm / Passion Sunday? If you were physically present, or watching online, you know how blessed we were with many of our different worship resources being brought together in a glorious way. It was a "foretaste" of what's in store for us this Sunday. I hope you are planning to be present and will bring others with you to worship on Easter.

Before we get to Easter though, we still have the most important part of the story to tell, to experience and to live into. We still have the depths of Jesus' passion to go, as we experience it in the Passover meal, his time of prayer in the garden, his arrest, beating, and ultimately his crucifixion. There would be no Easter were it not for these events in Jesus' life. I want to encourage you to experience the fullness of what God has in store for you (and for those you might invite to come with you) by worshipping here on Thursday night at 7:00 p.m., and Friday at Noon if at all possible.

I want to thank you for your feedback on the sermon series we just finished, and the "experiential calendar" that has been a part of our Lenten journey; I am grateful for the stories you have shared with me of how God has used both the "experiential calendar" and the opportunity to focus on the seven Spiritual Practices, in your lives. My deepest hope is these in some way led you to experience a more meaningful Lent, and by doing so, they led you to a deeper understanding of "following Jesus," so we can "help others follow Jesus."

I look forward to sharing in worship with you over the remainder of the week, and on Easter.

With my love and prayers,
Pastor Mickey

P.S. In keeping with our practice this year of giving the congregation an opportunity to give a gift to local missions when we celebrate Holy Communion, we will be celebrating Holy Communion on Thursday evening, and there will be an opportunity to bring forward a gift for local missions

With my love and prayers,
Pastor Mickey

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of March 25, 2018

*Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am-Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
523	455	121	22	1,121

*watching the service on line 3/25 (51)

2018 Annual Operating Budget:	\$1,701,261.74
Contributions Received This Week:	\$25,338.49
Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:	\$373,443.77
2018 Building Loan with TVA	\$201,818.84
Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:	\$1,390.00
Other Designated funds Received This Week:	\$585.00

You are invited to join the Best Tedford/Agnes McConnell Circle on April 3 at the Coffee House on the Remedy Campus. We will meet at 10:00 AM for light refreshments and a program provided by ladies from Haven House. Please remember to bring an item or two of a personal nature for bags for the ladies. After the program we will go to lunch at Olive Garden around 11:30 . Please park in the back and the door will be marked for you to enter. Questions? Call Ellen Wright at 696-7507 or Karren Cochran at 982-3434.



We would like to offer our gratitude for every expression of love and sympathy in the loss of Jimmy's brother,
Don Watson.

Lovingly, **Jimmy and Regina Watson**

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:

Jean Carr on the death of her mother-in-law, **Betty Tatum** and **Marion Harrison and Family** on the death of her Daughter **Ellen Harrison**

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

Schedule of Events



Sunday, April 01, 2018

6:30 AM	Easter Sunrise Worship
7:30 AM	Easter Sunrise Breakfast
8:30 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship - Remedy campus
11:00 AM	Worship-central campus
6:00 PM	Worship

Monday, April 02, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree-rehearsal for Spring
10:00 AM	Tabitha Knitters
6:15 PM	Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 03, 2018

6:00 AM	Moms Prayer Group
9:00 AM	Learning Tree-rehearsal for Spring
9:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
10:00 AM	Best Tedford Circle
2:00 PM	Dona Steppe Circle
6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study - Kirst

Wednesday, April 04, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree
11:00 AM	Wednesday Nights in the Mornings
6:00 PM	Awana - movie night
6:00 PM	Dream New Dreams
6:00 PM	Fusion
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
7:00 PM	Youth Dance
8:00 PM	Sr. High Youth

Thursday, April 05, 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, April 06, 2018

7:00 PM	A.A. Meeting
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Saturday, April 07, 2018

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

HOLY WEEK



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

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 Good Friday Worship
2:30 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt

April 1

Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m. Sunrise 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 the most important event in the human experience!



ATTENTION KEENAGERS

Get your Cumberland County Playhouse tickets!

The play date is Thursday, May 17

Six tickets are still available for "The Marvelous Wonderettes" musical at the Cumberland Mountain Playhouse with dinner at the Cumberland Mountain State Park Restaurant. Cost is \$40 per person. Contact Julia Wallace at 983-5443.

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

Please Note!

KEENAGERS may still sign up for the Appalachian Bear Rescue lecture and tour on Thursday, April 19. No seats are available on the bus, but we can arrange car pooling for the ABR and Becky's Grill. For more information, contact Debbie Sloan at 984-6371.



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 NEW MEMBERS!

On Palm Sunday, March 25 Fairview waved the palms and welcomed into the family new members. Please help us as we welcome our newest brothers and sisters into our fellowship!



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Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!!
All of you are
awesome!



The Seekers and Topical Sunday School Classes thank your class for the effort put forth to raise money for the Pregnancy Resource Center.

This year our total was \$8519.97

This is \$526.70 more than last year and PRC will make great use of that amount.

This year's winner was the Gladius Class who raised 1602.67 for an average of \$48.57 per member based on average attendance for the Sundays of the campaign. The Pathfinders class, who was second, raised \$272.73 for an average of \$33.06 per member.



All ladies are invited to the Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, April 25 at 11:30 over at Trent Hall at Remedy. The UMW invites you to bring your favorite salad or dessert and share fellowship with others and enjoy a musical program.

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.

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



It's 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



MARCH

28th: AWANA Clubs: "Jelly Bean" Night: It's all about the jelly beans tonight.

Try a chance to win \$10 Awana bucks tonight!

30th: **EASTER EGG HUNT.** Registration opens at 2:30

EASTER EGG HUNT

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30th

AGE GROUPS & START TIMES

AGES 0-1	2:40
Ages 2-3	2:50
Ages 4-5	3:00
Special Needs	3:15
Grades K-2	3:30
Grades 3-5	3:45

**COME FOR FREE FOOD,
AGE-STAGGERED EGG
HUNTS &**

LIVE BUNNIES & LAMBS!

REGISTRATION OPENS

AT 2:30 PM





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:

"Jelly Bean" Night

-Jelly Bean Games, Prayer Projects, even Jelly Bean Snacks
Try a chance to **WIN \$10** in Awana Bucks!

WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30pm

WE NEED YOUR EGG HUNT HELP!

Donate CANDY (we need enough for 1000+ kids)

Help HIDE 10,000 eggs

VOLUNTEER at the Event

Contact Melissa Douzart, 865.983.2080 Ext 111

