

The e-link



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2018



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee

April 8-14, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

Easter morning was absolutely glorious; from the time our youth choir and Pastor Gilbert led us at the Sunrise Service, through breakfast, and two amazing additional experiences of worship in which praise to God was poured out by the people of God. Many of you were physically present for one or more of these experiences; others watched online. Either way, I believe you will agree with me - Easter here at Fairview UMC was wonderful.

It's the kind of experience that motivates us to "go tell" somebody; which is the very nature of the Good News of Jesus Christ. It is so glorious, so amazing, so remarkable, so wonderful that we can't help but "go tell" somebody. For nearly two thousand years now, that's exactly what those who have experienced the Good News having been doing; "telling," gossiping the Good News. It's why we're believers. Someone told us the Good News. It's why Fairview UMC exists today. It was established as a place where Good News is proclaimed, and as a place the Good News goes out from. As Christians, disciples, Jesus followers, we "go tell."

The Easter story is not only about Jesus's Resurrection, it is about Jesus's followers going to "tell" others. If those first followers had not done that, then the Jesus movement would have been limited to only those who saw the Resurrected Jesus, and once He ascended to heaven, the Jesus movement would have then died in His absence without anyone "gossiping the Good News."

Here's one of our realities, for Easter to have only been just a few days ago, we recognize the excitement is already wearing off. From the time we walked out of the sanctuary on Sunday morning we began to deal with the realities of our life that steal our joy and our witness. I became painfully aware of that myself, for within an hour of the second service ending I had one of those experiences. Our joy and our witness can be fragile at times. That's why worshipping together, and reading/studying/searching the scriptures are so important. These are tools God has given us that we can be renewed.

This Sunday we're going to begin a three-week sermon series called "**. . .so that you may continue to believe....**" It is based on John 20.30-31 (New Living Translation), "*The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in Him you will have life by the power of His name.*" Jesus's first followers were struggling immediately following His resurrection also, doubt crept in before the day was over. In this three week series we will be looking at: the Emmaus Road story (Luke 24.13-32), the breakfast by the lake (John 21.3-19, and the Great Commission (Matthew 28.16-20 & Luke 24.44-49). These stories are recorded so that the first century Jesus's followers would continue to believe. And here we are, nearly two thousand years later, they are for us too, "**. . .so that you may continue to believe. . .**"

I look forward to our worshipping together in the coming weeks. May you have the grace to continue to "gossip the Good News" of Easter!

With my love and prayers,
Pastor Mickey

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of April 1, 2018

Sunday Worship Attendance:

Sonrise	8:30 am	11 am- Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
285	711	570	153	13	1732

*watching the service on line 4/1 (72)

Maundy Thursday—307, Good Friday 273, Easter Egg Hunt 636

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

Contributions Received This Week: \$39,777.13

Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD: \$416,086.90

2018 Building Loan with TVA \$201,818.84

Building Fund Contributions Received This Week: \$1,550.00

Other Designated funds Received This Week: \$1,966.00

Missions Offerings—Maundy Thurs. Communion \$955.00

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 08, 2018

8:30 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Parent Meeting for Fusion Class
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship - Remedy campus
11:00 AM	Worship-central campus
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, April 09, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree-conferences
10:00 AM	Tabitha Knitters
6:15 PM	Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM	Book Club

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

6:00 AM	Moms Prayer Group
9:00 AM	Learning Tree-conferences
9:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:00 PM	Mats for the Homeless
6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study - Kirst

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree-conferences
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	Wednesday Bible Study
6:30 PM	Compelled (18-26)
6:30 PM	Financial Peace
6:30 PM	Worship Choir
7:00 PM	Youth Dance

Thursday, April 12, 2018

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

Friday, April 13, 2018

8:00 AM	Friends of Latvia Mtg.
7:00 PM	A.A. Meeting A203

Saturday, April 14, 2018

8:00 AM	Friends of Latvia Mtg.
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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: **Jason & Jamey Blair and family** on the death of Jason's brother, David Blair; to **Jean Carr** on the death of her mother-in-law, Betty Tatum; to **Pete, Scott & Brad Hitch** and their family on the death of their mother, Susan Hitch; and to **Bob & Pennie Cockrel** on the death of Pennie's brother, Ernest Harrison Livingston

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.



"Thank you Fairview family for all your prayers, cards, food, and visits over the past two months during my recovery from surgery. We are truly blessed.

Gerry and Pat Lucas"

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.



Easter 2018 - He is Risen!



Join us for a Fairview tradition!



Sunday, May 6

Worship — One service — 11 a.m. both sides of the street together in worship!

Bring a side dish to share

Stay tuned for details!





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.

Senior Banquet 2018!

When? April 29th, 2018 5:30pm

Where? Trent Hall, Remedy Campus

Why? To celebrate the wonderful High school class of 2018 and to reminisce on the good old days before blessing the future of our seniors.

Cost? It is free

Attire? Easter Best!

Can I bring guests? Yes! Bring any family members or friends that you want to celebrate your graduation and future.

What should I bring or prepare? You should email any pictures you want on the senior slideshow to Mindy.

RSVP? Yes! RSVP to Mindy Reagan (865-803-1490) (mindyreagan@gmail.com).

We hope to see you at the Senior Banquet and celebrate what an awesome person you are!



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

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





APRIL

4th: AWANA Clubs: "Movie" Night: Special TIME CHANGE: 6-8 pm (Elementary only)

8th: Fusion Parent Meeting. Meets in the Sanctuary, 9:45 am

8th: Children's Choir (5 pm)

15th: Special Needs Respite Event (12:45-4 pm)

29th: Safe Sanctuaries Training & Refresher Course (5 PM) *20 minute Refresher courses are now required annually.*

29th: Children's Choir Spring Concert (6 PM)

Plastic eggs Needed

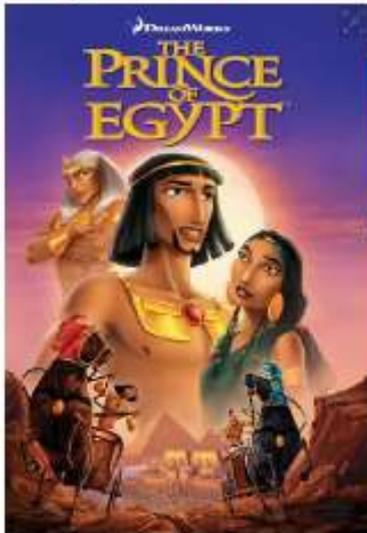
**Are you tired of those plastic Easter eggs yet?
We'll be happy to take your used (or new) eggs and
use them at next year's Egg Hunt.**

Just drop them off at the Church Office this Month
Questions? Contact Melisa Douzart, 865.983.2080 Ext 111





Tonight's Feature Film:



For Ages 2 up to 5th Grade

SPECIAL TIME: 6:00-8:00pm

(Elementary Only)

SAFE SANCTUARY Training & Refresher Courses

This is a United Methodist Church policy that anyone who is volunteering to work with Protected Persons (children under the age of 18 years) must be certified, and renewed annually.

If you're due for your annual refresher or have never attended a Safe Sanctuary Training, then call the Office (865.983.2080) to Register for one of the dates below.

Please state if you need an initial training or a brief Refresher course.

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| April 29 | (5 pm) |
| May 20 | (immediately after last service) |
| June 3 | (immediately after last service) |