

The e-link



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Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee

April 22-28, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

We're in a series that is focused on "These things were written that you might continue to believe." We struggle to believe when we fail or make mistakes. Peter is a good example which we will look at on Sunday. But the Bible is full of stories of men and women who were called by God to do difficult and even impossible things and found God to be sufficient.

The patriarch, Joseph, was called. But his calling didn't mean an easy life. He was sold into slavery in Egypt by his brothers. He was falsely accused by the wife of his Egyptian master. He was thrown into jail and languished there for years.

But if Joseph were here today, he would repeat the testimony he gave his brothers in Genesis 50:20: "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good." God empowered Joseph to fulfill his calling, which ultimately was to save his family from death.

If John Mark were here, he would tell you about God's sufficiency to fulfill his calling. John Mark went out with Paul as an associate in the ministry, but he quit and went home when the going got tough.

Paul said, "I can't use John Mark anymore. He might go left on me." But Barnabas stepped in and gave John Mark another chance to do God's work (Acts 15:36-40). And even though John Mark had messed up, he found grace from the Lord and became a valuable worker, even to Paul (2 Timothy 4:11).

The apostle Peter was called, but he denied the Lord three times. He had to get "recalled" three times into God's service (John 21:15-17), and that time he didn't fail.

A person who is serious about fulfilling the reason why they have been placed on earth will learn to view all of life through the grid of God's intentions. That worldview will then impact their decisions. Even if you have made mistakes in the past, God can still use you right where you are. It is never too late for God to lead you to your calling.

Gilbert

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of April 15, 2018

Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am- Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
331	288	126	23	768

*watching the service on line 4/15 (54)

2018 Annual Operating Budget:	\$1,701,261.74
Contributions Received This Week:	\$19,301.49
Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:	\$463,917.98
2018 Building Loan with TVA CU	\$198,706.35
Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:	\$745.00
Other Designated funds Received This Week:	\$450.00
Missions Special Offerings (April Communion)	\$2,547.00

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 Tinman** on the death of her brother **Fred**.

Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

THANK YOU! I want to thank all of my Fairview family and Pastor Mickey and Martin Elder in particular for the calls and the many prayers offered up for me during my recent illness. They are appreciated more than you can imagine.

Most Sincerely
Jim Sarah

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 22, 2018

7:00 AM	Confirmation Retreat at Junaluska
8:30 AM	Worship
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 23, 2018

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

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

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

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree
11:00 AM	Wednesday Nights in the Mornings
11:30 AM	Dogwood Luncheon
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	Financial Peace
6:30 PM	Worship Choir
7:00 PM	Youth Dance
8:00 PM	Sr. High Youth

Thursday, April 26, 2018

6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
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 27, 2018

8:15 AM	Learning Tree Staff meeting
7:00 PM	A.A. Meeting

Saturday, April 28, 2018

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Heritage Sunday, May 6

One service - the family together!

11 a.m. - service at main campus



Great Worship with some **“down home, foot stomping**



Costume contests—dress up in whatever decade you choose! Prizes awarded



Pie eating contest or join us at the Cake Walk and take one home!

We begin with worship AS ONE FAMILY at 11 am on the main campus!

THEN

- Pot luck: bring 2 dishes to share and we'll provide the barbeque, corn, buns and drinks!
- Lots of games and contests with prizes!
- Petting zoo! Photo booth! Rock climber! Slide bounce! Etc! etc! etc!
- Old fashioned games: sack races, pie eating contest! Stick horse races!
- Musical group in the sanctuary
- Cake walk!
- Back by popular demand BILLY MINSER AND WILD MOUNTAIN MAN GAMES!
- Crochet craft demonstration, quilting demonstrations!



Children's art contest and crafts!



Water balloon toss! Or watch your preaches get wet at the dunking booth!



Obstacle course, climbing wall,



Dunking booth!

cakewalk

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!!
We need home-made cakes as prizes for our Cake Walk on Heritage Sunday. If you love to bake- please consider donating a cake for this fun event. Call Becky Garner at 865 919-6004.



Courtesy of Hope Center



GLOBAL MINISTRIES

The United Methodist Church

In response to last week's presentation, here is how you can donate directly to The Hope Center through "The Advance":

By check :

Payable to **"ADVANCE GCFA"** with **"Hope Center of Latvia (#3020447)"** in the note line. Mail to:

ADVANCE GCFA
PO Box 9068
New York, NY 10087-9068

By credit card:

Go online to www.umcmission.org

Search for **"Hope Center of Latvia"** under projects.

You will have the opportunity to give a one-time or recurring gift by credit card.

(There is a desperate need for recurring gifts, no matter how small, to provide a dependable income stream.)

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



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.



ATTENTION KEENAGERS

Get your Cumberland County Playhouse tickets!

Only three tickets available for the musical on Thursday, May 17.
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



YARD WORK TIME IS HERE!

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!



Samaritan Hands

 is leading two teams to

Guatemala this Spring and has openings for interested individuals.

The first group will travel May 26 - June 2 and participate in VBS and construction ministry projects.

A medical missions team will travel June 2 - 9 and we would love to have additional medical professionals and assistants join the team.

If you have any interest in traveling with us, please contact Kerry Russell at (865) 214-6953 or

SamaritanHandsTN@gmail.com.





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.

April 29 (5 pm)

May 20 (immediately after last service)

June 3 (immediately after last service)

APRIL

18th: Awana "Red, Green, Yellow, Blue" Night (6-7:30 pm)

20th-22nd: CONFIRMATION RETREAT (Check in at 3:45 pm, Departs at 4pm)

25th: Awana (6-7:30 pm)