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Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee
May 13, - May 19, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

If you were here for Heritage Sunday, I know you join me in expressing gratitude to the volunteer team who did an amazing job inside and outside. We were blessed with beautiful weather, and all the post worship activities generated much excitement. On behalf of our church family, I want to say "Thank You" to everyone who volunteered to make the day a great success.

If you couldn't attend but worshipped "online," then you know worship was amazing on Sunday, but of course, it always is. So many musical gifts were brought together from our Fairview-Remedy family. There were over 100 voices in the choir, plus all of our orchestra and band instruments. I stood at the front worshipping, thanking God for how blessed I am to be able to worship in a setting like ours and to experience so many talented individuals, volunteers and staff, who faithfully discern the different pieces of our weekly experience that lead us into the presence of the Lord. **To all who lead us in worship, "Thank You."**

On Sunday we broke ground on a new sermon series: "Unstoppable." There are only three messages in this series. "Unstoppable Mission:" we help people follow Jesus. This week is "Unstoppable Together:" God wants us united, the devil wants us divided. On May 20 (Pentecost Sunday - so make a note to wear red that day), "Unstoppable People."

After such a memorable experience on Sunday, I want to encourage you to be present this week in one of our three worship services. **Your presence matters greatly as you lift your voice to worship, to "sing to the Lord."** I know God will be here waiting to receive your praise, and I will be here eager to join you.

Remember what I told you on Sunday, "The Church is the people, without people there can be no church." And I will say it again; God has given the Church "to help people follow Jesus!"

With my love and prayers,
Pastor Mickey

Church Council News

On Sunday, April 29th the church council voted to endorse a recommendation from the Trustees concerning the use of our facilities by Family Promise. The recommendation was that only married, heterosexual couples would be allowed to sleep in the same room when Family Promise is utilizing our facilities.

The next church council meeting is scheduled for May 20th if necessary.

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of May 6, 2018

Schedule of Events

Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am- Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
n/a	691	n/a	215	906

*watching the service on line 5/6 - 50

2018 Annual Operating Budget:	\$1,701,261.74
Contributions Received This Week:	\$33,244.69
Missions Special Offerings:	\$50.00
Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:	\$558,897.21
2018 Building Loan with TVA CU	\$198,706.35
Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:	\$2,190.00
Other Designated funds Received This Week:	\$2,596.06

Sunday, May 13, 2018

8:30 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship
6:00 PM	Worship

Monday, May 14, 2018

10:00 AM	Tabitha Knitters
11:00 AM	Learning Tree- Graduation

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

6:00 AM	Moms Prayer Group - A207
9:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study - A203
11:00 AM	Learning Tree- Graduation
6:00 PM	SPR - A123

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

9:00 AM	Learning Tree- Teacher workday
6:00 PM	Orchestra
6:00 PM	Safe Sanctuary- A203
6:30 PM	Worship Choir
6:30 PM	Compelled (18-26)

Thursday, May 17, 2018

6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study - MP108
9:00 AM	Learning Tree- Teacher workday
10:00 AM	Beginner Flexibility and Balance
10:00 AM	Quilting
1:00 PM	Keenagers leave Cumberland Playhouse
4:30 PM	Flexibility and Balance
6:00 PM	Trustee Meeting- A123

Friday, May 18, 2018

7:00 PM	A.A. Meeting - A203
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Saturday, May 19, 2018

9:00 AM	Fairview Car Show
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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: **Jessica and Royce Rutgerson** and family on the death of Jessica's dad, Walter Darrell Gordon.

Danny and Shelby Garland on the death of Shelby's father.

Please keep the families in your thoughts and prayers.



The Staff-Parish Relations Committee invites the Fairview family to a Retirement Celebration honoring Roxanna Jones on

Sunday, May 20th, between services during the Sunday School hour. Come join us as we thank Roxanna for her 21 years of faithful service at Fairview as we send her off with our blessing for the next chapter in her life. A drop-box will be available at the celebration for cards and/or cash love offerings.

KEENAGERS: If you signed up to attend the play, "The Marvelous Wonderettes", at the Cumberland Mountain Playhouse, the bus will leave the church on Thursday the 17th at 1:00 p.m. Dinner buffet will be at the Homestead Restaurant located in the state park. For further information contact Julia Wallace at 983-5443

Saturday, May 19th

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

\$20 entry fee includes Event T-shirt

Over 30 awards, door prizes, food,
and more!!!

2508 Old Niles Ferry Road



Goodie Bags for Youth Choir Tour

Want to support youth choir tour and don't know how? Take a love bag and fill it with goodies, notes, and prayers. See Dawn Reagan or Tammy Stephens at the desk on Sunday



Zimbabwe Mission Buckets

Pick up a bucket this Sunday, May 13th, to fill with non-perishable food items for Zimbabwe missions! Buckets are due by June 3rd. Go to <http://www.fairview-umc.org/zimbabwe-mission-buckets/> for guidelines and a packing list





Men and Boy's Choir

Don't Forget we are celebrating Mother's day, Sunday May 13 by forming a Men and Boy's Choir for the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services. Yes, if you are a man this does mean you. No, I don't care if you can sing or not. All that the Lord requires is a "Joyful Noise." We will get together in the Choir Room at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Be Brave. Be a Man. I TRIPLE DOG DARE YOU. We want to fill the choir loft with men and boys praising God! We will be looking for you!!! Wesley



**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 walk-
ways. 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. Con-
tact Christine Valentino @ 740-6647
to schedule your teens.**

HELP FAIRVIEW FAMILY!!!

We are looking for addresses or connections from you for the following people. If you know them or have their address, please let Ellen K Wright , Membership Care know (984-0675 or ewright180@charter.net). We do not want to let anyone be left behind.

Karen Stapleton

Tabitha Saulsbury

Sandra Best

Betty Johnson

Norma Headrick

Robert Moore

Judy Granlund

Children's Ministry



SAFE SANCTUARY: Teen Edition

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) -EVEN TEENAGERS, must be certified, and renewed annually.

If you're due for your annual refresher or have never attended a Safe Sanctuary Training, then JOIN US on **MAY 16TH 6 PM**. To be held in room A203 (2nd floor). Approximately 35 minutes.



***VBS DONATIONS
DUE THIS SUNDAY,
MAY 13TH***





VBS

JUNE 10 -14

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

***The first 100 students to register
receive a FREE VBS T-SHIRT***

6:00-8:30 pm

**For Potty-trained 3 year-olds
up to rising 6th Graders**

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