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Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee

May 20, - May 26, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

This is going to be another important Sunday in the life of the Fairview congregation (but every Sunday, every "Lord's Day" is important isn't it?). This Sunday is Pentecost; it always falls 50 days after Passover; it's the end of the Festival of Weeks (some say the Festival of the Harvest). On that first Pentecost (recorded in The Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2), God poured His Spirit upon those who had faithfully waited for it following Jesus' Ascension, resulting in an amazing harvest of souls as 3,000 heard the Good News about Jesus in their own languages and became believers. What an amazing outpouring of God's grace!

Those first Jesus followers were so empowered; they were unstoppable, they wanted to "help others follow Jesus," and by their witness that's exactly what happened. This week we are going to wrap-up our three week series "Unstoppable." We're going to look at how God used ordinary, untrained, "amateurs" to start the greatest revival this world has ever known. And, how God continues to use us, Jesus followers; we who often make excuses about being unqualified, to make a difference by "helping people follow Jesus."

This is also going to be an important Sunday as we celebrate the twenty-one year ministry of Roxanna Jones here at Fairview. I hope you are making plans to drop by the gym and greet Roxanna, and to thank her for her availability to be used according to God's plan and purpose. Roxanna has been a listening ear to many in this congregation and in this community. She has been a teacher and storyteller who used her gift to point us toward God. She has not only seen but chosen wherever possible to interact directly with those who have been the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the sick and the imprisoned; rather than refer them to someone else. She has exercised a gift of identifying those who are broken, and done anything within her power to lift them up. When some might have ignored the girl from the coal mines of Appalachia - God called her to serve Him. Fairview has been blessed by her witness to us and among us.

Yes, it is going to be an important day in the life of our church family as we worship God, and we reflect on and celebrate what it means to be in ministry.

With my love and prayers for you,
Pastor Mickey

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of May 13, 2018

Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am- Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
350	318	89	n/a	757

*watching the service on line 5/6 - 34

2018 Annual Operating Budget:	\$1,701,261.74
Contributions Received This Week:	\$26,227.34
Missions Special Offerings (May Communion):	\$1,059.00
Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:	\$586,024.55
2018 Building Loan with TVA CU	\$196,027.34
Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:	\$1,143.00
Other Designated funds Received This Week:	\$710.00

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."

Recent memorial and honorarium gifts:

- In memory of Tom Harris to Missions from Sinking Springs UMC
- In memory of Rande Moody to Holston UM Home for Children from Brian and Terri Morris
- In memory of Jimmy Mund to Holston UM Home for Children from Mike and Carla Mund
- In honor of Kylie and Quinn Heard to Holston UM Home for Children from Kelli Heard

Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 20, 2018

8:30 AM	Worship
9:30 AM	Roxanna Retirement Function
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship
12:15 PM	Safe Sanctuary Training
3:00 PM	Faithful Men
3:00 PM	Sticks
4:00 PM	Youth Choir
6:00 PM	Worship

Monday, May 21, 2018

10:00 AM	Tabitha Knitters
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Tuesday, May 22, 2018

6:00 AM	Moms Prayer Group - A207
6:00 PM	Mats for the Homeless

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

9:00 AM	Food Pantry + Clothes Closet
11:00 AM	Keenagers
6:00 PM	Orchestra
6:00 PM	Safe Sanctuary- A203
6:30 PM	Worship Choir
6:30 PM	Compelled (18-26)
7:00 PM	Youth Dance

Thursday, May 24, 2018

6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study - MP108
10:00 AM	Quilting
10:00 AM	Beginner Flexibility and Balance
4:30 PM	Flexibility and Balance
6:00 PM	Vision Committee Meeting

Friday, May 25, 2018

7:00 PM	A.A. Meeting - A203
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Saturday, May 26, 2018

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

(Church council meeting, that was tentatively

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

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.



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



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 morning. 43 BAGS STILL NEED TO BE FILLED. Bags are due back by the 27th.

[Donations are accepted](#)

Tammy Stephens 865-250-3044

Zimbabwe Mission Buckets

Buckets are due by June

3rd. Go to

<http://www.fairview-umc.org/zimbabwe-mission-buckets/> for guidelines and a packing list.



SAFE SANCTUARY

(Standard Edition)

Training & Refresher Courses

May 20 Immediately after last service,

- ◆ Refresher: Room A-203 (second floor of A Wing)
- ◆ 1st Time Training: Room A-123 (Past elevator of A Wing)

ADOPT A SCOT

Interested in adopting a Maryville College football player and sending them cards, care packages and inviting them over for meals? contact Yvonne at yshelgren@fairview-umc.org or 865-983-2080



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

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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

Robert Moore

Judy Granlund



We have an important update regarding online giving at Fairview UMC, and we need your help! Your generosity and financial partnership with Fairview UMC is immensely appreciated. We are now in the process of transitioning our online system to a new giving experience called Pushpay, which allows for simple giving from a variety of platforms, including mobile giving. This will eventually replace online giving in VANCO. See below link or go onto the website to transition to PushPay. More to come about this soon.

https://ppay.co/zafMBqr_tfs

Flexibility and Balance meets at 10:00 and 4:30 until June 7th. Starting June 7th, the class will only meet at 10:00 am at Remedy. The afternoon class will restart in the fall. Contact Mary Chauvin 865-382-0877

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 TONIGHT MAY 16TH at 6 PM.
To be held in room A203 (2nd floor). Approximately 35 minutes.



VBS Team Training Event

For all VBS Station Leaders & Crew Leaders

Sunday, May 20th at 1:30 pm (lunch will be provided)



VBS

JUNE 10 -14

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

6:00-8:30 pm

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

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