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Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee

June 17 – June 23, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

As I come to the place of completing three years here at Fairview, I find I am full of joy for the experiences of the last week: the youth choir leading us in worship last Sunday, Vacation Bible School, and our denominational meeting at Lake Junaluska - all three "joy-filled" experiences in a week's time.

Fairview is unique in so many different ways, but one of its unique ministries is a remarkable youth choir, and the staff leaders and volunteers who lead our youth choir. Very few congregations in our denomination, and across denominational lines, are blessed in the way we are. Our students, and their leaders, minister boldly when they go out, and when they come home, they sing joyfully because they experienced the power of God working in them and through them. This is possible because this congregation undergirds this and other ministries through generous giving.

This week, nearly 250 students gathered into our building Sunday through Thursday evenings to have fun, and to learn more about Jesus at Vacation Bible School. This was possible because more than 150 of our congregation volunteered to lead and minister to these students. Vacation Bible School is possible because this congregation responds to the blessings in their individual lives by giving generously so we can reach children and families with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The third source of joy for me this week was our annual denominational meeting. People called "Methodists" have been gathering annually for over 200 years in North America to worship together, to celebrate fruitful ministry, and to tend to the business of our denomination. God gave us a beautiful week at Lake Junaluska, and worship was rich and meaningful, led by our own Wesley Rouse (and Sandra played piano); our youth dance team and student vocalist Reagan Peters participated in worship on Tuesday morning. So, Fairview had a tremendous impact on the many folks from southwest Virginia, and eastern Tennessee who gathered by the lake.

So, I recognize my blessings, and while God is the source of all our blessings, I am aware of the role God has given this great congregation to bless others. Thank you for blessing me with three wonderful years with you!

This Sunday morning I want to pick up on the theme of our Vacation Bible School for my message this week: "Shipwrecked - Rescued By Jesus." We will be looking at: Luke 8.22-25. I look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday.

With my love and prayers,
Pastor Mickey

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of June 10, 2018

Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am- Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
357	464	56	n/a	877

*watching the service on line 6/10- 68

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

Missions Special Offerings: \$9,798.00

Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD: \$671,488.84

2018 Building Loan with TVA CU as of 05.10.2018 \$196,027.34

NOTE: Operating Budget, Building Fund, and Other

Designated contributions will be reported next week.

Join us THIS SUNDAY for
VBS Sunday



Lost and Found

- * Black onyx, antique ring
- * Silver cross jewelry pendant found in stairwell by Gladius room
- * Chevrolet car key
- * Key found in sanctuary marked CALLAN

- check with church office for retrieving items

Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 17, 2018

8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship - Remedy campus
11:00 AM Worship
3:00 PM Faithful Men
5:00 PM Youth Worship
6:00 PM Worship

Monday, June 18, 2018

9:00 AM Music Camp
10:00 AM Tabitha Knitters
6:15 PM McCurry Bible Study

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

9:00 AM Music Camp

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

9:00 AM Music Camp
9:00 AM Food Pantry + Clothes Closet
6:00 PM Orchestra
6:30 PM Worship Choir

Thursday, June 21, 2018

9:00 AM Music Camp
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
10:00 AM Beginner Flexibility and Balance
10:00 AM Quilting A205
6:30 PM Pickleball

Friday, June 22, 2018

9:00 AM Music Camp
7:00 PM A.A. Meeting A203
7:00 PM Music Camp Program

Saturday, June 23, 2018

KEENAGERS: Fellowship with Middlesettlements Senior Saints on Monday, June 25th, at the Field of Dreams. The picnic will be Buddy's Barbecue with homemade ice cream and other desserts, and the program will be a musical concert by Fairview's Sonrize Band.

The bus will leave from the FUMC parking lot at 4:15 p.m. Estimated return time is 8:00 p.m. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

Contact Eloise Landers at 983- 3880 for further information.



We would like to WELCOME

Ashley Fultz to our staff as the Interim Children's Program Manager for Remedy Campus. She officially started May 21st.

"My name is Ashley Fultz and I am happily married to my wonderful husband of 10 years, David Fultz. We have two children: Zoey age 8 and Levi age 2. I enjoy the outdoors, swimming, and UT football. "GO VOLS"!! I am so blessed and honored God has given me the opportunity to work with the children's ministry at Remedy."

SPR has decided to hire Jimmy Manis to be our Family and Missions Minister. He will join the staff on July 22. Many of you will remember Jimmy was an assistant youth minister here several years ago and has been the Youth Minister at Beech Grove Baptist Church since 2008. You'll also remember his wife Sabrina and they have two children, Solomon and Lydia. You will see more on this in the near future, but we are excited to announce this position.



STAFF CHANGES

Sherri Teske has decided to leave the staff and the following are her thoughts on the issue.

"After much thought, consideration and prayer, I decided last month that it was time to step back and resign. I have truly enjoyed the opportunities that were entrusted to me and I have loved serving this church and the Lord. My plan has always been to stay in my position as long as I felt this was where God meant for me to be. That time has come to an end and I feel much peace with it.

It has been such a pleasure working with so many of you on so many different levels! I'm not going anywhere, though. Fairview is my family's home! I'm excited to be able to be back in service and Sunday school and discover where God leads me next.

To all the parents of the littles who have placed your children in my care, while I was Interim Children's Director or as the Nursery Director, thank you. I want to thank you and let you know how humbled I am that each of those little ones was entrusted to me. Please know how seriously I took each one of your little ones' care and spiritual growth and that I love them all! God Bless!"

-Sherri Teske

We will all truly miss Sherri in this role, but we are happy for her to be able to spend more time with her family and we still get to see the Teske's in church. We are currently searching for an Interim Nursery Director and as soon as we get a commitment we will let you know about it. In the meantime, Melissa will utilize volunteers and the paid nursery staff to assist with this role.



Summer Bible Study

Lisa McCurry is leading us in a study for men and women. We meet Monday nights at 6:15 pm in A203. We are studying “Behold Your God” by John Snyder. It is a 12 week study.

To join us email Yvonne at yshelgren@fairview-umc.org



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



Summer Music and Drama Camp: We are looking forward to having your child join us for our Summer 2018 Music and Drama Camp! It's June 18-22 from 9:00am - 2:00pm. The Star Quest Presentation will be on Friday, June 22 at 7 pm. **This camp is for 1st grade- 6th grade (completed) and it's free!** Registration ends FRIDAY, June 15.

Register at <http://www.fairview-umc.org/music-camp/>



Flexibility and Balance now only meets at 10:00 am at Remedy. The afternoon class will restart in the fall. Contact Mary Chauvin 865-382-0877

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. If you have a recurring gift in VANCO, please email Steve Cordle at scordle@fairview-umc.org to cancel it, and any assistance with PushPay. See below link or go onto the website to transition to PushPay. More to come about this soon.

https://ppay.co/zafMBqr_tfs

Fairview United Methodist 2018 Children's Consignment Sale

Saturday July 21st

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Half Price Sale: 1-3 p.m.

(Doors closed from 12-1 p.m.)



Back-To-School Books
Board Games
Craft Supplies

DVDS
Puzzles



Costumes
All-Season Clothing
Shoes for boys and girls



Children's Bedroom and Bath Décor
Children's and Nursery Furniture



Maternity Clothing
Baby Items
Pack-N-Plays
Strollers



The Saturday sale is **FREE** and **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Cash or Credit Card ONLY, no Checks!

No FOOD or DRINK allowed in the sale area!

For information about how to be a **consignor** and how to attend the **Friday night pre-sale**:

<https://fairview-umc.org/childrens-consignment-event/>

Find us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FUMCconsign/>

Questions??? Contact us at:

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