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Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee  
July 8 – July 14, 2018

*From the Pastor's Desk*

## **A Life According to God's Standard**

Why is it so crucial that we learn to live by God's Word? A simple exercise will demonstrate our need.

Take a blank sheet of paper and try to draw a straight line down the middle with no help. What will happen? It will be crooked. I don't care how steady your hand is, if you try to draw a straight line on your own there's going to be a curve in that line somewhere.

But now try drawing a straight line with a ruler. Lay a ruler next to your line and draw another line with it. The difference will be obvious.

You get the idea. When you try to live life on your own, it's going to be crooked. I don't care how much you try or how straight you are, your life is going to have lumps and bends in it because the best of us can't live a perfect life on our own.

Too many of us in God's kingdom are trying to live life on our own, and we keep messing up. But if you'll let the Word of God be your ruler and draw your life according to its standard, you'll take care of the bumps.

- Rev. Gilbert Harris

## FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of July 1, 2018

### Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am- Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
284	292	129	13	718

\*watching the service online 7/1 – 67

<b>2018 Annual Operating Budget:</b>	<b>\$1,701,261.74</b>
<b>Contributions Received This Week:</b>	<b>\$25,851.99</b>
<b>Missions Special Offering:</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:</b>	<b>\$750,998.41</b>
<b>2018 Building Loan with TVA CU as of 06.09.2018</b>	<b>\$192,376.90</b>
<b>Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:</b>	<b>\$1,455.00</b>
<b>Other Designated Funds Received This Week:</b>	<b>\$540.00</b>

## Memorials

Michelle Siever's Celebration of Life is Wednesday, July 11 at 7 pm with Receiving Friends from 5-7 pm.

In memory of Tom Begley from Jerry and Anne Sluder and Beverly Henry.

In memory of Anita Cotton's mother to the Choir Fund from Bill and Karren Cochran.



## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, July 8, 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  
5:15 PM Youth Worship  
6:00 PM Worship

### Monday, July 9, 2018

6:15 PM McCurry Bible Study  
6:30 PM SPR

### Tuesday, July 10, 2018

6:30 PM Mats for the Homeless

### Wednesday, July 11, 2018

9:00 AM Food Pantry + Clothes Closet  
11:30 AM Keenagers  
5:00 PM Michelle Siever's Celebration of Life

### Thursday, July 12, 2018

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

### Friday, July 13, 2018

7:00 PM A.A. Meeting A203

### Saturday, July 14, 2018

## 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
- \* Black ring that says "her king"
- \* White jacket left at church

- check with church office for retrieving items

KEENAGERS: We will meet on Wednesday, July 11 at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Julie Mitchell, a middle school teacher from Cleveland, will give a presentation on MSGT Roddie Edmonds, World War II Hero.

Julie has served as a teacher fellow for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Tennessee Holocaust Commission. (You will remember Julie and her presentation on Curious George).

Lunch will be a McAlister's box lunch with your choice of ham, turkey, or roast beef. Sign up at the Welcome Table and contact Shirley Webb at (865) 983-1782 for further information.

***Please Welcome...***

Lyn Byrd as our *new* Interim  
Nursery Director!

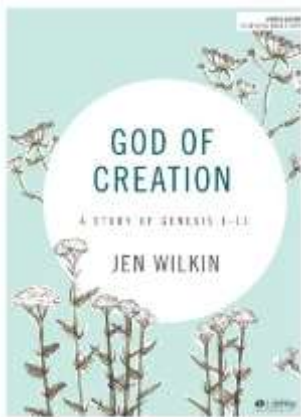


*“I’ve been happily married for 20 years to Terry Byrd and we have two wonderful children who have grown up at Fairview. Ryan, 18, will be attending ETSU in the fall. Natalie, 11 (almost 12!), will be a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Carpenters Middle School. I enjoy most activities that include my family and the wonderful group of people God has placed in our lives. I feel very blessed to be part of children’s ministry and look forward to leading as the Interim Nursery Director.”*

## Fall Bible Studies

Beginning in mid-August, Tina Spannbauer will be facilitating **“What Matters Most: A Study of Philippians”** by Karen Ehman. The

group will meet on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 am in Room A203. To reserve a book, contact Yvonne at [yshelgren@fairview-umc.org](mailto:yshelgren@fairview-umc.org).



Beginning in September, Barbara Thompson will be facilitating **“God of Creation: A Study of Genesis 1-11”** by Jen Wilkin. The group will meet Monday evenings starting at 6:15 pm in Room A203. To reserve a book, contact Yvonne at [yshelgren@fairview-umc.org](mailto:yshelgren@fairview-umc.org).

## Ladies Hike to Spruce Flats Falls July 14, 11am



Meet at Browns Creek Shopping Center on Saturday July 14 at 11am for a short but challenging hike to Spruce Flats Falls. The trail is only about 2 miles round trip, but the terrain is challenging. Bring some water and a snack or light lunch to enjoy at the falls. For more information or to verify the hike in case of weather issues, contact Melissa Cupp at (865) 804-6020.



### 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](mailto:yshelgren@fairview-umc.org) or (865) 983-2080

### Mats for the Homeless

Due to the generous donations of so many people, Mats for the Homeless has run out of room to store additional supplies.

Please wait until further notice to resume donations.

### An important update for online giving at Fairview UMC!

If you have a recurring gift in VANCO, or need assistance with PushPay, please email Steve Cordle at [scordle@fairview-umc.org](mailto:scordle@fairview-umc.org). See below link or go onto the website to transition to PushPay. More to come about this soon.

[https://ppay.co/zafMBqr\\_tfs](https://ppay.co/zafMBqr_tfs)

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

**NURSERY**

#### Minimum Requirements

- Christian faith
- Love of children and desire to help them grow spiritually
- Sunday morning and Wednesday evening availability
- 18 years old + pass background check
- Previous childcare experience
- Willingness to teach short lessons with provided materials

Contact Melisa Douzart, [mdouzart@fairview-umc.org](mailto:mdouzart@fairview-umc.org), (865) 983-2080, Ext. 111

Save  
the  
Date

For everyone who hasn't had their picture made for the directory, or would like to update their picture, LifeTouch is doing a directory update!

Appointments will be on August 17-18. Sign ups began online on July 5th and in person on Sundays starting July 8th.

Questions? Contact Olivia Massingill at [omassingill@fairview-umc.org](mailto:omassingill@fairview-umc.org) or call (865) 983-2080



JULY

**21st: CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE 8am-3pm**

AUGUST

**5th: PROMOTION SUNDAY FOR Children's SUNDAY SCHOOL**

8th: AWANA KICK-OFF REGISTRATION EVENT, 6-7:30pm.

12th: RESPITE EVENT FOR SPECIAL NEEDS, 12:45-4pm

15th: AWANA BEGINS, 6-7:30pm.





## KICK-OFF REGISTRATION EVENT

Will be from 6-7:30 pm on **AUGUST 8TH**. Parents can register their children & Kids will get sized for their Awana uniforms, enjoy Inflatables, eat FREE food & more! Don't Miss it!

**ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE: ONLY \$10 (\$20 max per family)**

*Cost includes uniform, entrance booklets, handbooks, awards, snack, monthly prizes and special events*

For Ages 2 up to 6th Grade.

[Begins on Wednesdays August 15th](#)

6-7:30pm

Where kids will experience games, snacks and learn God's Word by heart.



Ages 2-3



Ages 3-5



Grades K-2



Grades 3-6

# Fairview United Methodist 2018 Children's Consignment Sale

Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup>

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:

[FUMCConsign@gmail.com](mailto:FUMCConsign@gmail.com)

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