



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee  
July 15 – July 21, 2018

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

For the last few weeks we've been in a sermon series looking at the seven churches mentioned in the first few chapters of The Revelation to John. Each church has a challenge put to it, and each church has a promise given to it; if you persevere, if you "overcome," if you are victorious in your setting. Most of the churches have some significant challenge(s) they are faced with in their particular setting, and they must struggle with that challenge and what it means for them to remain faithful to their commitment to the Lord Jesus who is speaking to them through John in each of the seven letters.

One of the temptations we face in reading The Revelation is to dismiss it because it seems scary, or elusive, because we don't fully understand the context, or perhaps what we think has been hidden from us. Another temptation is to interpret it in light of what is going on in our world at any given time, and sometimes we get that wrong. I'm old enough to recognize that I have experienced the same passage interpreted differently by modern day prophets, pastors, and teachers from decade to decade depending upon world events. So, I recognize how this becomes unsettling, and confusing for some.

In this sermon series we have looked at the message to the churches in Ephesus, Pergamum, and Thyatira. This Sunday we will look at the church at Sardis (3.1-6), and in two weeks we will wrap up the series looking at the church at Laodicea (3.14-22). What Gilbert Harris, Roger Williams, and I have sought to do is communicate what we believe each of the seven letters sought to do over 1900 years ago. These letters would likely have been read aloud in their respective churches, and the pastor would then comment on it. It would have been intensely personal. Some would have patted themselves on the back as they listened to their respective letter read, because they heard the complement being given for all the work they were doing in the church. Some would have had a negative reaction because they recognized the call to repentance was addressed personally to them. Others would have felt the conviction of the Holy Spirit in a specific way, and still others would have experienced the message of grace and encouragement as they were seeking to be faithful, to persevere, to overcome, to be victorious.

I believe we should read, and listen, to each of these letters in the same way. To receive the complement where appropriate, to hear and respond to the call to repentance, to listen to the Holy Spirit for its specific message to us, and to receive the word of grace and encouragement; to persevere, to be over-comers, to be victorious.

I look forward to us worshipping together on Sunday!

With my love and prayers,  
Pastor Mickey

P.S. Summer vacations are beginning to wrap up for many of us. I hope you have found places to worship while away, and upon returning you will bring your own gift of joy as we offer a sacrifice of praise to God!

## FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of July 8, 2018

### Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am- Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
294	282	109	23	708

\*watching the service online 7/8 – 45

<b>2018 Annual Operating Budget:</b>	<b>\$1,701,261.74</b>
<b>Contributions Received This Week:</b>	<b>\$29,653.12</b>
<b>Missions Special Offering (July Communion):</b>	<b>\$1,887.00</b>
<b>Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:</b>	<b>\$780,651.53</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>\$420.00</b>
<b>Other Designated Funds Received This Week:</b>	<b>\$3,635.00</b>

### 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 :

Rob Walker and family on the death of his father, Donald Walker on 7/1

Molli and Gilbert Harris on the death of her stepbrother, Ray McSherry

*Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and support during David's surgery and recuperation.*

*We love you, Fairview Family.*

*David and Nancy Norton*

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, July 15, 2018

8:30 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship - Remedy campus
11:00 AM	Worship
12:15 PM	Nursery Team Meeting
3:00 PM	Faithful Men
4:00 PM	Charge Conference
5:15 PM	Youth Worship
6:00 PM	Adopt a Scot Host Families Meeting
6:00 PM	Worship

### Monday, July 16, 2018

6:15 PM	McCurry Bible Study
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### Tuesday, July 17, 2018

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

### Wednesday, July 18, 2018

9:00 AM	Food Pantry + Clothes Closet
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### Thursday, July 19, 2018

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

### Friday, July 20, 2018

7:00 PM	A.A. Meeting A203
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### Saturday, July 21, 2018

8:00 AM	Children's Consignment Sale
1:00 PM	Consignment Half Price Sale

### 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

**CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE:** There will be a CALLED Charge Conference on Sunday, July 15, 4:00 p.m. in Room A203 for the sole purpose of considering Whitney Hair as a candidate for Ordained Ministry. For Whitney to move forward as a candidate she must be considered and recommended by the Fairview Charge Conference. Voting membership of the Charge Conference are those elected members of the Church Council and retired pastors with Charge Conference Membership at Fairview UMC.

*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.”*

Greetings from Membership Care!! I want to thank all of you that are continuing to send cards, your visits and phone calls to our Fairview shut-ins. I am always receiving feed back from them as to how special it is to be remembered. If you are interested in **adding your name to the list of “senders”**, please let me know.

We have a large selection of items in our medical pantry right now. If you, or anyone you know, needs medical supplies, please let me know. We also have a large supply of disposable briefs for men and women that are available. We are always open to donations of any kind of items as well.

On occasion, we have requests for help in house cleaning, day and evening sitting from our members. If you or someone you know is available to help in this area, I would appreciate a contact name and number.

Our goal at FUMC is to help our community in any way that is needed. No need is too great or too small to try to help. If you know of anyone that is in need, please contact me or the church office. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this ministry.

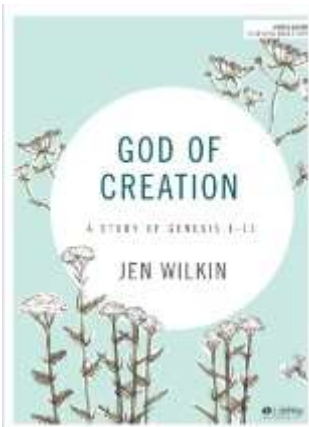
Ellen Wright  
(865) 984-0675

# Fall Bible Studies

The world has always been full of trials, disappointments, temptations, fractured friendships, and **financial hardships**. Yet Paul's letter to the Philippians claims we can discover contentment and joy in the midst of it all by prioritizing what matters most —

Christ. Over 7 sessions, study the ever-relevant Letter of Philippians to deepen your relationship with Jesus, turn your worries into worship, and develop gospel-centered tools for navigating relational conflict and thriving in Christian love.

To reserve a book, contact Yvonne at [yshelgren@fairview-umc.org](mailto:yshelgren@fairview-umc.org). *Possible Childcare.*



Over 10 sessions of verse-by-verse study, dive into the first 11 chapters of Genesis by following three critical stages of understanding: comprehension, interpretation, and application. Teaching videos are key in understanding this study. Revisit familiar stories and historical figures, challenge your basic knowledge, and discover deeper meanings in the text. As God reveals Himself through Scripture, we can only begin to understand ourselves when we first glimpse the character, attributes, and promises of our Creator.

Barbara Thompson will be facilitating this study on Monday nights. The start date will be announced soon. The group meets at

6:15 in Room A203

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*Why her?* How many times have you asked yourself that question? **How many times have you felt like you couldn't measure up no matter how hard you tried? We've all been there. Over 6 sessions, uncover** truths you need to arm yourself with when combatting comparison by studying the biblical account of Rachel & Leah. Learn to be content without becoming complacent, and discover godly wisdom to quiet the incessant *Why Her?* question in your head. Develop greater awareness of your insecurities, and learn to stop the lies in their tracks. Because **the truth will set you free, and free women don't have to measure up to anyone.** Not even her.



Jennifer Kirst will be facilitating this study on Tuesday nights beginning September 11 at 6:15pm in the Remedy Coffee Shop.

To reserve a book, contact Yvonne at [yshelgren@fairview-umc.org](mailto:yshelgren@fairview-umc.org).



Do you like to chronicle history? Do you like to look through old pictures and newspaper articles? If you said yes to either of these we have the job for you! We are in the need of a historian for our church! In the process of moving offices and the library, we have found many scrap-books, pictures, articles, etc. and we would love someone to organize all the information.

If you are interested contact Yvonne at [yshelgren@fairview-umc.org](mailto:yshelgren@fairview-umc.org) or call 865-983-2080.

## Calling All Prayer Warriors!

Do you have a heart for prayer? If so, we need you! We are beginning to create a churchwide prayer chain. We know that Sunday Schools, Small Groups and others have prayer chains in place. This would be the requests we have that come in asking to be placed on a chain. If this sounds like something you would want to be a part of, please pray over it and email Yvonne by August 15th at [yshelgren@fairview-umc.org](mailto:yshelgren@fairview-umc.org). We will have a short meeting with everyone and then roll out this new ministry on September 1. For questions or concerns see Yvonne or Rev. Gilbert.



## 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

INFO MEETING THIS  
SUNDAY AT 6:00 PM IN A203.

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 Lyn Byrd, [lbyrd@fairview-umc.org](mailto:lbyrd@fairview-umc.org),  
(865) 983-2080, Ext. 108

**LifeTouch®**

LifeTouch is doing a directory update!

Appointments will be on August 17-18.

Sign up online at [Fairview-umc.org](http://Fairview-umc.org) or through our Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

Sign ups will also be available in person on Sundays.

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, snacks, 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:

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