



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee  
August 12 – August 18, 2018

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

I believe my favorite time of the day is early morning, soon after sunrise when there is still some sense of quiet, but rarely total silence; when the sounds I hear are birds singing, roosters crowing and cattle in the distance. It becomes a mix of silence and a symphony of nature as I sit outside to read, reflect and pray. My introverted side loves silence. The side of me that knows I was created to worship the God of all Creation loves dynamic, joy-filled public worship that also becomes a symphony of praise. What all of that means is, I have come to realize silence feeds me so I can **worship joyfully and passionately. It's important for me to not miss the place of "silence" in my life. This morning, I read from one of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's writings about silence.**

*"Silence is the simple stillness of the individual under the Word of God. We are silent before hearing the Word because our thoughts are already directed to the Word, as a child is quiet when he enters his father's room. We are silent after hearing the Word because the Word is still speaking and dwelling within us. We are silent at the beginning of the day because God should have the first word, and we are silent before going to sleep because the last word also belongs to God. We keep silence solely for the sake of the Word, and therefore not in order to show disregard for the Word but rather to honor and receive it. Silence is nothing else but waiting for God's Word and coming from God's Word with a blessing."*

Children can teach us about silence, Bonhoeffer reminds us, as the child is respectfully silent in the presence of the adult who they are approaching. **On Sunday we continue our "Childlike Faith" sermon series. We've been using the story of Jesus blessing the children brought to him by their parents as our guiding passage of scripture. Jesus says to those gathered around him that anyone who wants to enter the Kingdom of God, must do so like a little child. Over the last two Sundays, we've looked at how children believe God is on our side, and God is with us. This Sunday we will read Mark's version of the story of Jesus' blessing of the children (Mark 10.13-16), and we're going to talk about God's grace, and how God forgives us.**

It was good to see so many folks back in worship last Sunday, after over two months of summer vacations. **I look forward to seeing you in worship this Sunday. Every person's presence in worship makes a difference in worship. You make a difference!**

With my love and prayers,  
Pastor Mickey

## FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of Aug 5, 2018

### Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am- Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
323	303	86	23	735

\*watching the service online 8/5 – 55

<b>2018 Annual Operating Budget:</b>	<b>\$1,701,261.74</b>
<b>Contributions Received This Week:</b>	<b>\$37, 834.15</b>
<b>Missions Special Offerings - August Communion:</b>	<b>\$1,670.00</b>
<b>Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:</b>	<b>\$894,471.85</b>
<b>2018 Building Loan with TVA CU as of 07.24.2018</b>	<b>\$189,198.73</b>
<b>Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:</b>	<b>\$1,345.00</b>
<b>Other Designated Funds Received This Week:</b>	<b>\$1,485.00</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 :

Teresa Hair and family on the death of her mother.

The family of Glen Edmondson.

### Memorial Gift

In memory of Jimmy Mund to the Holston Home for Children from Mike and Carla Mund.



## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, August 12, 2018

8:30 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Sunday School
9:45 AM	Discovery Class
11:00 AM	Worship - Remedy campus
11:00 AM	Worship
12:00 PM	Missions Committee Meeting
12:45 PM	Respite for Special Needs
3:00 PM	Faithful Men
5:15 PM	Youth Worship
6:00 PM	Worship

### Monday, August 13, 2018

8:30 AM	Learning Tree Preschool
10:00 AM	Tabitha Knitters
12:00 PM	Ladies A.A. Meeting at Remedy
6:15 PM	McCurry Bible Study
6:30 PM	SPR

### Tuesday, August 14, 2018

6:00 AM	Mom's Prayer Group
8:30 AM	Learning Tree Preschool
9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
6:00 PM	Mats for the Homeless

### Wednesday, August 15, 2018

8:30 AM	Learning Tree Preschool
9:00 AM	Food Pantry + Clothes Closet
11:00 AM	Pastor's Bible Study
6:00 PM	Awana Clubs
6:00 PM	Orchestra
6:15 PM	Jr High Bible Study
6:15 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
6:30 PM	Worship Choir
8:00 PM	Sr High Bible Study

### Thursday, August 16, 2018

6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
8:30 AM	Learning Tree Preschool
10:00 AM	Quilting A205
10:00 AM	Beginner Flexibility and Balance
4:30 PM	Flexibility and Balance
6:00 PM	Trustees Meeting
6:30 PM	Pickle Ball

### Friday, August 17, 2018

2:00 PM	Pictorial Directory Update
7:00 PM	Ladies A.A. Meeting at Remedy
7:00 PM	A.A. Meeting A203

### Saturday, August 18, 2018

10:00 AM	Pictorial Directory Update
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## Fall Family Mission Events

September 15 - Raising a Voice Work Day

October 13 - Serving Our Homebound

November 17 - Serving Our Homebound

Our Family Mission Events are designed for the whole family to get involved. These are great opportunities to serve together and grow together! Be sure you sign up, today! For more information contact Jimmy Manis at [jmanis@fairview-umc.org](mailto:jmanis@fairview-umc.org) or (865) 983-2080 Ext. 117.

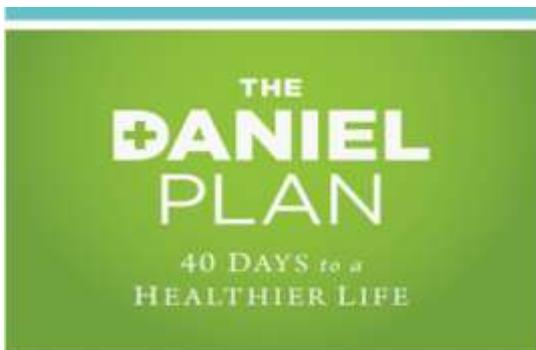
# Save the Date

## Ladies Tea Time

September 29, 2018

2-4 PM

More information to follow



### You're invited to join us!

Join us for a 6-week series called

The Daniel Plan – 40 Days to a Healthier Life.

The Daniel Plan is a Biblically based approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle; it is both transformational and sustainable. The Daniel Plan is centered on five essentials that will guarantee your success: faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends.

So, are you ready to revolutionize your health once and for all?

Introductory Meeting: Thursday, Aug 30, at 7pm.

In Gladius Classroom A-203 at FUMC

Coordinator: Janet Crane (865-984-9800)

Contact information: [dpfumc@gmail.com](mailto:dpfumc@gmail.com)

The Daniel Plan is a 6-week study. We will meet in the Gladius classroom, A-203, every Thursday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> - October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

[www.danielplan.com](http://www.danielplan.com)

## Pathfinders Class

Have you ever wished you could share your faith more naturally? More effectively? Join us on [August 12th](#) to begin the study *Tactics*, by apologist and radio host Gregory Koukl. **Greg demonstrates how to get in the driver's seat in discussions** about faith, keeping any conversation moving with thoughtful, artful tact. We will learn how to maneuver comfortably and graciously through the minefields and — most importantly — get people thinking about Jesus with conversations that look more like diplomacy than D-Day. The 6-week study is hosted by the Pathfinders class (located on the second floor of the Children's wing, turn right at the top of the stairs). Questions? Call Beth Milhollin at (865) 804-2717.

## Pastors' Bible Study

Beginning NEXT WEDNESDAY, Aug 15, Pastor Mickey and Pastor Gilbert will begin teaching **from Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus**. The study will take place each Wednesday, from Aug 15 - Dec 5, and will cover 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, and Titus. The class will meet in Room A203, and is offered both as a Wednesday morning (11:00 a.m.), and Wednesday evening (6:15 p.m.) class each week.



No advance registration is required. A weekly set of notes will be provided.

The Basics Sunday School Class is finishing our study and getting ready to start something new. If you are looking for a Sunday School, we would love to have you join us and help us decide what comes next!

We meet in Room A123 in the office wing across from the bathrooms.

Questions? Call Mollianne 607-4379.

## Operation Christmas Child Reminder

Just a reminder that now is an excellent time to pick up some items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Crayons, markers, pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, small notepads, etc. can all be purchased for less than \$1.00.



You will be hearing more in the months to come, but please consider participating in this impactful program this year. It is a great way to involve your children and give them a hands on opportunity to help others. They can even track where their boxes are sent!

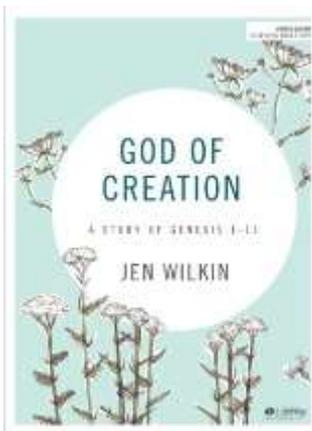
# Fall Bible Studies

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. Tina Spannbauer will be facilitating this study on Tuesday mornings starting August 14 at 9:30.

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



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, starting September 10. The group will meet at 6:15 in Room A203.

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

*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).



## KICK-OFF EVENT

TONIGHT! 6-7:30 PM



Where parents can register their children for the new Club year & kids can get sized for their Awana uniforms, **enjoy Inflatables, eat FREE food & more! Don't Miss it!**

*Note: There is an annual registration fee of \$20 per child (\$35 max per family) due upon registration*

### AUGUST

8th: AWANA KICK OFF, 6-7:30 PM

12th: Special Needs Quarterly Respite Event (12:45-4pm)

Register with Karen Scarborough at 865-621-6603

15th: AWANA Begins, 6-7:30 PM

19th: Safe Sanctuary Training & Refresher Course , 3:00 PM

26th: Fusion Social @ Crest Bowling Lanes, 2:30-4:30 PM



# *SPECIAL NEEDS* **RESPIRE EVENT**

This Sunday, **August 12th**, immediately after church service until 4 p.m., our quarterly respite event will take place. This is a great opportunity for families to take a much needed break while their special needs child is receiving quality care by certified Special Education teachers and their trained team. Siblings are invited to attend. Lunch and recreational activities are included in this **FREE** event.

*Contact Karen Scarborough at (865) 621-6603*

*or call the Church Office to sign up*

## **SAFE SANCTUARY** **Training & Refresher Courses**

*August 19th, 3:00 PM*

- ◆ Refresher:

*Room B-222 (second floor of B Wing)*

- ◆ 1st Time Training:

*Room A-123 (Past elevator of A Wing)*