



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee  
August 26 – September 1, 2018

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Each week as a part of my devotional life, I read a different psalm, the same psalm each day of the week. Over the course of the week, it becomes familiar, key words and phrases begin to stand out, and new insights emerge as the week unfolds. My psalm for this week is Psalm 84.

The psalms have often been referred to as the “Hymn Book” of the Bible; we believe most of the psalms were originally set to music. This week I began to read Psalm 84 and I immediately began to hum, and to sing the songs I know that are based on this psalm. I read the first few lines and began to sing Johannes Brahms choral arrangement, “How lovely is thy dwelling place.” I read the tenth verse and began to sing Matt Redman’s “Better is one day in your courts. . .” I am grateful for the psalmist, and for all the musicians who have helped us to continue to sing “the Lord’s songs.”

I was reminded this week as I read Psalm 84 that it was a Pilgrim Psalm, sung by those who were making a pilgrimage to Jerusalem to offer worship and sacrifice to God. For some it had been a long journey, and to them there would have been nothing better than to reach their destination and to enter into “the courts of the Lord.” The joy of worship becomes the reward for the long journey to get there.

Each Sunday, when we walk out the doors of the church building, we head home; we begin a new journey. Over the course of the week, or weeks we often find our journey to be hard, sometimes difficult, and even painful. At some point we begin to anticipate our return the coming Sunday to the church building where we will join others to sing “the Lord’s songs.” Our joy begins to return, and we are happy singing to the Lord, in the Lord’s House, and our strength is renewed.

Friends, gathering together for worship is important. I am grateful for our ability to “livestream” our worship for those who are unable to gather in for physical reasons, and for those traveling. But let us not underestimate how much we poor modern pilgrims need to enter into the Lord’s House, and to sing “the Lord’s songs” together; it’s how God made us - we were made to worship God, and to worship with one another!

This Sunday, we begin a new series on the Twenty-Third Psalm. The psalmist declares, “The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.” Many of us like the second part of the statement, “I shall not want.” The question we are asking in this series is, “Is the Lord your Shepherd?” I hope you will be present as we begin this new series. I hope you will see this as an opportunity to reengage if you have not made the journey home to worship with others recently, and to sing “the Lord’s songs.” I hope you will consider inviting someone you have not seen in worship recently to come with you, or a friend, neighbor, relative, or associate.

I look forward to singing to the Lord with you this Sunday!

Pastor Mickey

## FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of Aug 19, 2018

### Sunday Worship Attendance:

| 8:30 am | 11 am-<br>Main<br>Campus | 11 am-<br>Remedy | 6 pm-<br>Evening | Total |
|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| 311     | 301                      | 91               | 24               | 727   |

\*watching the service online 8/19 – 51

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| <b>2018 Annual Operating Budget:</b>                   | <b>\$1,701,261.74</b> |
| <b>Contributions Received This Week:</b>               | <b>\$27,249.20</b>    |
| <b>Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:</b>    | <b>\$960,093.50</b>   |
| <b>2018 Building Loan with TVA CU as of 08/14/2018</b> | <b>\$186,029.54</b>   |
| <b>Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:</b> | <b>\$539.00</b>       |
| <b>Other Designated Funds Received This Week:</b>      | <b>\$946.00</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 :

Paige Duck on the death of her brother-in-law.

*Thank you for all the food, flowers, calls, texts, cards, and most of all prayers. I have the best church family ever! I was well loved during recovery and we appreciate each and every one of you! Blessings, Yvonne and Jerry Shelgren*

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, August 26, 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                    |
| 2:30 PM  | Fusion Social              |
| 3:00 PM  | Faithful Men               |
| 4:00 PM  | Nominations Committee—A123 |
| 5:15 PM  | Youth Worship              |
| 6:00 PM  | Worship                    |

### Monday, August 27, 2018

|          |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| 8:30 AM  | Learning Tree Preschool       |
| 10:00 AM | Tabitha Knitters              |
| 12:00 PM | Ladies A.A. Meeting at Remedy |

### Tuesday, August 28, 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 29, 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  | Dream New Dreams Group       |
| 6:00 PM  | Orchestra                    |
| 6:15 PM  | Jr High Bible Study          |
| 6:15 PM  | Pastor's Bible Study         |
| 6:30 PM  | Worship Choir                |
| 6:30 PM  | Compelled                    |
| 8:00 PM  | Sr High Bible Study          |

### Thursday, August 30, 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          |
| 6:30 PM  | Pickle Ball                      |
| 7:00 PM  | The Daniel Plan                  |

### Friday, August 31, 2018

|         |                               |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| 7:00 PM | Ladies A.A. Meeting at Remedy |
| 7:00 PM | A.A. Meeting A203             |

### Saturday, September 1, 2018

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

**Keenagers: Noah's Ark Trip on September 20** – The largest timber-frame structure is 510-feet long, seven stories high, and is an exact replica of Noah's Ark according to the book of Genesis. This beautiful piece of architecture is filled with state-of-the-art exhibitions relevant to the true story of Noah and the flood. Tickets are \$40 prepaid. The bus leaves church at 8:00 am and est. return time is 10:00 pm. There will be a lunch stop on the way.

The deadline to sign up is August 26. Contact: Mary Hazel Fugate 987-6211.

# The Discovery Class



Wesley & Helen Beaver



Rick & Barbara Bowden



Eric & Lisa Breeden



Jamie Breeden



Susan Groseclose & Dennis Reid



Glenn & Janet Hathaway



Dave Howard



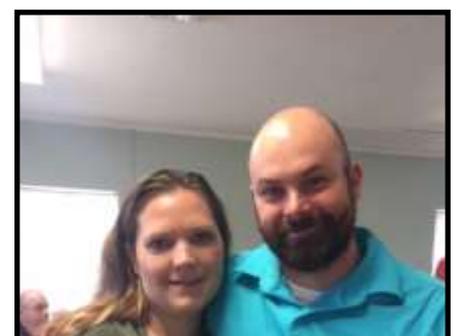
Rick & Susie Johnston



Jessica Lewis



Tene' Lewis



Andrew & Lindsay Wright



# FIRE IN THE CHOIR

## Fairview Worship Choir

Welcomes you to our annual

# Open House

Wednesday, September 5  
beginning at 6:00 p.m.

*Friends, food, and fantastic worship music*

*If you or someone you know has been considering  
joining the choir, NOW is the time!*

*If you love the Lord and love singing His praises, we'd love to  
have you in our Music Ministry Family! Childcare is available.*

Worship Choir Rehearsal time overlaps the Awana Kids Ministry this year  
**so your kids are taken care of while you "Practice Your Praise!"**

Questions? Contact Wesley at 983-2080 or email [wrouse@fairview-umc.org](mailto:wrouse@fairview-umc.org)



## Prayer Request Information

We want to be in prayer for our congregation and community. To better pray with you, we have a new email you may send requests to:

prayers@fairview-umc.org

or you may call the office at 865-983-2080. Gilbert and Yvonne will receive the prayers and send them to our team of prayer warriors. If you would like to be on the praying team, we will have a short meeting on September 2 after both the 8:30 am and 11:00 am services in the Dining Room.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know!

*Philippians 4:6 ~ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*

The Fairview Church Library is now open with books, bible studies, DVDs and CDs available to checkout. The library is located in Wing A on the second floor (up the stairs from the main office) at the far end of the hall from the elevator. Instructions for self check-out are on the library desk. The donation policy is posted and donations in good/clean condition may be left inside the two-drawer file cabinet.



The library Grand Opening is September 9th from 9:30am til 1:00pm. There will be some used library books for sale for 25 cents on the day of the opening. Proceeds from the sale and any monetary donations will go toward buying new books for the library. I will be in the library to answer your questions on the 9th. Hope to see you there. *Brenda McGeorge/Head Librarian*

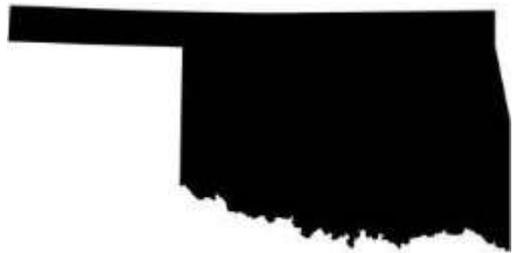
## Oklahoma Mission Trip

September 29 – October 6

Trip costs \$250

Join us in the on-going construction of the Chihowa Okla UMC building. This congregation is in a unique position to be in ministry in a community with one of the highest populations of Choctaw in southeast Oklahoma. This is a great opportunity to serve the needs of the church and the furthering of the Gospel in their community!

**If you're interested in being a part of this, you can sign up and pay the trip fee at <http://www.fairview-umc.org/missions/>**



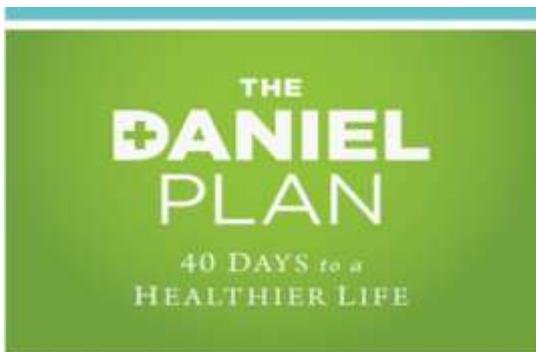
# Save the Date

"A little *cup* of friendship goes a long way."

All Fairview and the Remedy Ladies are invited to Tea on September 29th, from 2-4 pm, on Fairview campus.

You can sign up at the Main Campus Welcome Desk or on Remedy Campus.

For more information, please call Christine Valentino at (865) 740-6647, or Monica Smith (865) 379-1760.



## 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)

## 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.



Wednesdays - Age 18-26

Starts TONIGHT

Remedy Campus Coffee

Shop at 6:30

The Compelled Ministry at Fairview UMC is a group of young people ages 18-26. We work to connect people to Jesus and one another. Whether you work, go to school, or are just figuring life out, we want to be a ministry where young people belong and have a voice in the world around them.

We love connecting young people to authentic, disciple-making communities. We hope to encourage everyone to uncover who they are meant to be and the mission God has for their lives. It is our greatest desire that every person discover life in Jesus and what it means to live as Jesus did.

Are you a people person? Do you love to help others? If you answered “yes” to these questions then we need you! We are working on giving our “Welcome Desk” a makeover. Step One is creating two shifts on Sunday morning- 8-10am and 10am-12pm. We would like enough volunteers so you would only do a two hour shift once a quarter! This is the hub of Sunday mornings, anyone needing information or help comes here so it’s such an important ministry.

If you are interested in being a part of the change, please email Yvonne at [yshelgren@fairview-umc.org](mailto:yshelgren@fairview-umc.org) or call 865-983-2080. Thank you!



### **Wesleyan Covenant Association (Holston Chapter)**

For those interested in knowing more about the Wesleyan Covenant Association, there will be an informational meeting on Thursday, August 23, at 6:00 p.m., at First UMC, Sevierville (in the sanctuary). First UMC Sevierville, is located at 214 Cedar Street, Sevierville, TN 37862.

The Holston chapter of the WCA will have its first official meeting Saturday, August 25 for individual members and member churches. The meeting will be at Glen Alpine UMC in Kingsport, Tenn. Registration will be at noon, and we'll begin our time of worship and discernment at 1 p.m. We should conclude in plenty of time for all Holston attendees to return home by early Saturday evening at the latest. Glen Alpine UMC is located at 3200 Glen Alpine Road in Kingsport, convenient from both Interstate 81 and Interstate 26.

The Wesleyan Covenant Association connects Spirit-filled, orthodox churches of Wesleyan theology and their members.

We believe change is coming and as we live into what comes next, the Wesleyan Covenant Association will connect, encourage, and resource clergy, laity, congregations, regional chapters, and bishops by:

- Committing to the authority of Scripture and the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
- **Creating a unified response to the Bishops' Commission's recommendation** while maintaining orthodox Methodist beliefs.
- Developing a plan for a positive and faithful future.

A Note from the Family of Glen Edmondson,  
*Glen loved singing in the choir and feeling connected to his friends and making memories over the years at Fairview. Thank you for all you have done to help him on his next Journey, it means the world to us.*

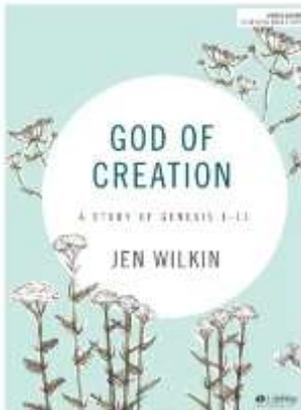
### Family Promise Volunteer Training

Looking for additional help with evening hosts, 5 - 8 PM

Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the Day Center

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM – 3:00PM at the Day Center

## Fall Bible Studies



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).



## AUGUST

22nd: AWANA Clubs, 6-7:30 PM- *"Silly Socks" Night*

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

29nd: AWANA Clubs, 6-7:30 PM- *"Red, White, & Blue" Night*

## FUSION SOCIAL

*August 26th*

*2:30-4:30 pm*

CREST BOWLING LANES

\$5 per person

*(includes shoes, games, & pizza)*



Please RSVP by Friday, August 24th

to Mollianne Hubbs (865.607.4379)



**We are in need of more “heroes” to help with Awana Clubs on Wednesday nights for all age groups.**

**WE NEED:**

-LEADERS: A Leader is a child’s main mentor in club who helps kids pass their nightly bible verses during Handbook Time, cheers them on at Game Time, and encourages them during Large Group Time. [Current needs for Preschool ages and younger Elem. ages \(K-2nd grades\).](#)

-LISTENERS: [\(only takes 20 minutes\).](#) A Listener assists leaders by hearing kids recite verses they’ve studied during Handbook Time. Only a 20 minute commitment and you’re done! [Sign up to serve once per month or weekly.](#)

**Contact Melisa Douzart at 865.983.2080 ext. 111**



For Ages 2 up to 6th Grade

WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30pm

Where kids will experience games, snacks and learn God’s Word by heart. Join the FUN!!



Ages 2-3



Ages 3-5



Grades K-2



Grades 3-6