



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee  
September 2 – September 8, 2018

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

This weekend marks the “unofficial” end of summer: Labor Day Weekend. For some the weekend will be no different – others will get in some special family time. I wish for you a safe and meaningful weekend, whatever you do, and wherever you find yourself. I also hope you will make a point to worship with others this weekend. Last Sunday we began a new sermon series on the 23rd Psalm, “Is the Lord your Shepherd?” We will be delving into verse two and part of verse three, “He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul.” (Remember, your homework from last week is to begin memorizing the 23rd Psalm if you haven’t already.)

Now, back to Labor Day. Labor Day has been around since the early 1880s and was made a federal holiday in 1894. It honors the contributions workers have made to the strength and well-being of our country. This weekend, and especially next Monday, I want to ask you to say a prayer for those who serve us; pray for the clerk at the grocery store and convenience store, pray for those who are working in the department stores, those who serve us in restaurants, those who work at the football stadiums and movie theaters, the marinas and golf courses and other places where our leisure activities take us, and pray for our civil servants. And if you are still employed, say a prayer of thanksgiving that our economy is strong enough to provide work for you; and while you are at it, say a prayer for our economy and our nation.

That which inspired me to write about Labor Day, and to suggest you pray for those who serve us, was a prayer I read this week as a part of my devotional life. It was written by Norman Shawchuck (now deceased). He was a Native American, pastor, teacher, and spiritual director, and now I offer his prayer to you.

**“My God, in these quiet moments I caught a glimpse of your vision for me. Inspire me, my God, to carry into the everydayness of my life all to which I aspire at such a moment as this. May my faith have feet and hands, a voice and a heart, that it may minister to others - that the gospel I profess may be seen in my life.**

I go this hour to encounter the routine of the duty with a new vision. Equip me for my common tasks, that I may this day apply myself to them with fidelity and devotion. And not for myself alone do I pray:

Bless homemakers, mothers, and servants, who minister in the home and who maintain sacred sanctuaries to which tired persons return at the end of the day.

**Bless doctors and nurses. May their work reflect God’s love and pity on those who leave this earth.**

Bless the teachers, the school administrators, and those who labor to keep school buildings clean and pleasant for those who study and learn there.

Bless coal miners and all who toil in grime and darkness, that we may enjoy clean and pleasant lives.

May your blessing rest upon all men and women who minister to others. May each one come to know the joy of partnership with you.

I give this prayer to you who inflames my soul with vision and desire, that I may be a faithful laborer **in the fields you have assigned to my stewardship. Help me to be a good and faithful steward.”**

With my love and prayers,  
Pastor Mickey

## FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of Aug 26, 2018

### Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am- Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
300	342	108	18	768

\*watching the service online 8/26 – 60

<b>2018 Annual Operating Budget:</b>	<b>\$1,701,261.74</b>
<b>Contributions Received This Week:</b>	<b>\$26,641.69</b>
<b>Missions Special Offering– August Communion:</b>	<b>\$2,025.00</b>
<b>Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:</b>	<b>\$985,985.19</b>
<b>2018 Building Loan with TVA CU as of 08/26/2018</b>	<b>\$186,029.54</b>
<b>Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:</b>	<b>\$1,470.00</b>
<b>Other Designated Funds Received This Week:</b>	<b>\$626.00</b>

The Best Tedford/Agnes McConnell Circle will meet on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at the home of Millie Warren. All must come to church by 9:45 to car pool. It is imperative that we take as few vehicles as possible due to very limited parking. We will eat lunch, cost \$5, with Millie.

The September meeting for the Dona Steppe Circle will be Tuesday, September 4, at 2 pm in the church small dining room. Millie Stoutt will present a program about the acolyte ministry and upcoming training. Hostess for this meeting will be Kathleen Hobaugh. God bless you and hope to see you at the meeting. Reminder: you don't need to be a member of our circle in order to attend a meeting.

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, September 2, 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, September 3, 2018

LABOR DAY— OFFICE CLOSED  
10:00 AM Tabitha Knitters  
12:00 PM Ladies A.A. Meeting at Remedy

### Tuesday, September 4, 2018

6:00 AM Mom's Prayer Group  
9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study  
10:00 AM Best Tedford Circle  
2:00 PM Dona Steppe Circle

### Wednesday, September 5, 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 Fire in the Choir—Open House  
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  
6:30 PM Heroes of Faith Bible Study—Remedy  
8:00 PM Sr High Bible Study

### Thursday, September 6, 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, September 7, 2018

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

### Saturday, September 8, 2018

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

### RECENT CHURCH COUNCIL ACTION

As our denomination approaches The Called Session of The General Conference of The United Methodist Church, the Fairview UMC Church Council on August 19, approved the following:

**"We the Church Council of Fairview United Methodist Church, in regular session on August 19, 2018 do hereby request the Clergy and Lay Delegation of The Holston Annual Conference to The Called Session of The General Conference of The United Methodist Church, to be held February 23 – 26, 2019, to vote in favor of maintaining the 'traditional' view of scripture regarding human sexuality found in the 2016 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, while strengthening accountability to a 'traditional' understanding of scripture and our present Book of Discipline. Regardless of any plan adopted, or the absence of a plan, we request you favor legislation lifting the trust clause for the next four years allowing local congregations to exit The United Methodist Church with their property."**



Wear Your **Colors** Day!



Remedy, join us on Sunday, September 9th by wearing your favorite team colors on campus! It can be pro, college, high school, baseball, football, any sport!

It's always fun to see who the guy in the chair next to you is rooting for!



The Holston Conference Delegation to the 2019 Called General Conference has scheduled a time of directed conversation for each district. This will be an opportunity **for us to come and discuss the topic of "A Way Forward"** for the denomination. The Smoky Mountain District is scheduled to have its meeting on September 16th at 3:00 at First UMC, Maryville.

Please continue to pray for The Called Session of The General Conference, February 23-26, 2019; and the members of our Holston Delegation each day from either 2:23 a.m. – 2:26 a.m., or 2:23 p.m. – 2:26 p.m.

# The Discovery Class



Wesley & Helen Beaver



Rick & Barbara Bowden



Eric & Lisa Breeden



Jamie Breeden



Susan Groseclose & Dennis Reid



Glenn & Janet Hathaway



Dave Howard



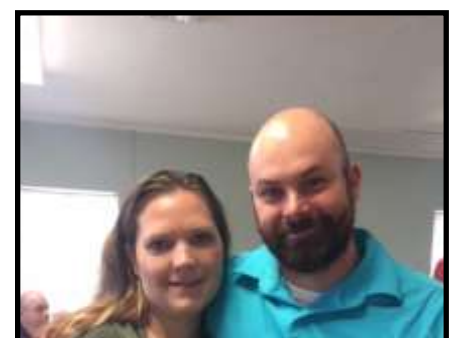
Rick & Susie Johnston



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](mailto: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. Signup deadline is [September 7](#)

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/> or at the Welcome Desk.**



## Save the Date

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

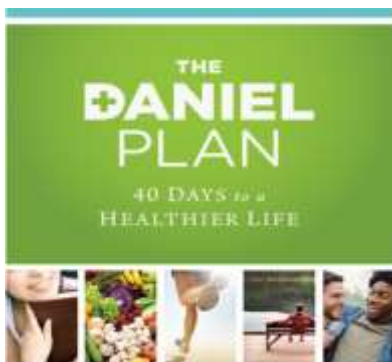
All Fairview and the Remedy Ladies are invited to Tea on September 29th, from 2-4 pm, on Fairview campus.

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.



Acolyte Training for children in the 2nd-6th grades will be Sunday, September 16, immediately following the 11 am worship service! We'll meet first in the church's small dining room for some lunch and for learning about being an acolyte, then we go to the sanctuary to practice and learn more about what being an acolyte means. Acolytes have been part of the church in one form or another for nearly 2,000 years! The word acolyte comes from the Greek word akolouthos, meaning follower, a helper or assistant. "Jesus said: 'I am the light of the world'" (John 8:12). The presence of the light reminds us of Jesus coming into our world and into our lives. The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of Jesus coming into the presence of the worshipping community. Many congregations use two candles on the altar to point out that Jesus was both a human being and God. If you have any questions, you may contact Millie Stoutt at either 621-6594 or [mstoutt@utk.edu](mailto:mstoutt@utk.edu). Acolytes are used at both the 8:30 am and 11 am services. (Note to our current acolytes: you are welcome to join us and assist with the training.)



### 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.

## Family Promise Volunteer Training

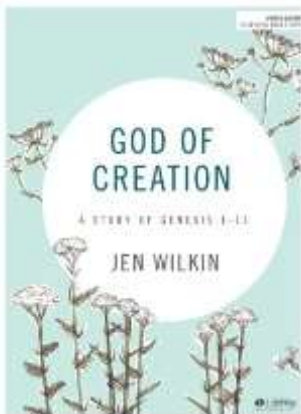
Looking for additional help with evening hosts, 5 - 8 PM

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

If you have any questions, please call Mary Chauvin (865) 382-0877

## 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).







**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**

***mdouzart@fairview-umc.org***



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

For Ages 2 up to 6th Grade

**THIS WEEK'S THEME:**

***"Red, White, & Blue" Night– Wear your country's colors with pride and receive extra points***

WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30pm

## SEPTEMBER

5th: AWANA Clubs, 6-7:30 PM- *"LifeSaver" Night– meet a real-life lifesaver.*

**9th: Children's Choir BEGINS**, 5pm– 2nd floor of Children's Wing

16th: Acolyte Training, after 11am service-Dining Room (2nd-6th graders)



**Hey, Kids!**

### ACOLYTE TRAINING

Who? Any 2nd-6th graders

When? Sunday, August 9th, after 11am service

Where? Meet in Dining Room, Main Campus

PIZZA WILL BE SERVED!