



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee
September 9 – September 15, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

Each year, around this time, I find I am amused (as I believe some of you are) whenever I hear and read the words, "Fire in the Choir." It's the annual "official" invitation to join, rejoin, or try-out our wonderful worship choir here at Fairview UMC. I believe you know how blessed we are to have the music ministry we have here. Week-after-week our music ministry does a consistently amazing work of leading us in "singing to the Lord." Their job is not to entertain us, but to lead us into the presence of God. Just about everyone who moves from Fairview to another church tells us how much they miss worship at Fairview. They come to realize there is "Fire in the Choir," as we know there's "Fire in the Choir!"

Obviously, I've been thinking about this recently. As I said, it is not the job of our music ministry to entertain us, it's to lead us, and when we "come to worship," and not just come to church, when we allow them to lead us, I propose to you, there is "Power in the Pew." We become engaged in what we are really here to do, "to sing to the Lord." The more we put our self, our flesh aside, and enter into worship, the more we experience the power of God moving in us and about us. The more we experience His power, the more transformed we are, worship becomes about the "Holy" dwelling in our midst, rather than ourselves. I've heard this quote twice recently from different ones of you. Someone (not at Fairview) said, "I didn't get much out of the sermon today!" The person to whom they were speaking said, "I didn't know we were there to worship you." Whether it is the sermon, or the music, the object of our worship is never us, it is always God. It's not about what we get out of it, it's about what we give to God, it's about what God gets out of it. Would God say, "I didn't get much out of your worship today."

I came back across Genesis 28:17, where Jacob has been dreaming. When he wakes up he says, "What an awesome place this is! It is none other than the house of God, the very gateway to heaven." When there's "Power in the Pew," when our lives are being transformed through worship, we come to realize we are in the very "house of God," and it becomes for us "the gateway to heaven." When there's this kind of "Power in the Pew" you can't help but go tell others about it, which is the most natural form of witness and evangelism I know of; in fact, it is called "worship evangelism."

I give thanks to God there is "Fire in the Choir." As I have shared with you before, I am so blessed to sit and stand at the front of "the house of God" each Sunday morning and to "worship" before I preach. I recognize the "fire," and I feel the "power."

I look forward to singing to the Lord with you this Sunday; and to experiencing His power moving among us!

With my love and prayers,
Pastor Mickey

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of Sept 2, 2018

Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am- Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
288	302	124	17	731

*watching the service online 9/2 – 55

2018 Annual Operating Budget:	\$1,701,261.74
Contributions Received This Week:	\$35,919.00
Missions Special Offering– September Communion:	\$1,533.09
Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:	\$1,018,538.19
2018 Building Loan with TVA CU as of 08/26/2018	\$186,029.54
Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:	\$1,825.00
Other Designated Funds Received This Week:	\$555.00

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 :

Amelia Jarvis on the death of her brother.

Jane Hart on the death of her mother. Her service is Sunday at 3 pm at Smith's Funeral Home.

Memorial Gift

A gift was received from Larry and Loretta Best in memory of Sandra Dean Long.



Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 9, 2018

8:30 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship - Remedy campus
11:00 AM	Worship
12:30 PM	Nominations Committee—A123
3:00 PM	Faithful Men
4:15 PM	Youth Choir
5:00 PM	Children's Choir
5:15 PM	Youth Worship
6:00 PM	Worship

Monday, September 10, 2018

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

Tuesday, September 11, 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
6:15 PM	Ladies' Bible Study at Remedy

Wednesday, September 12, 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
6:30 PM	Roger's Bible Study—Remedy
8:00 PM	Sr High Bible Study

Thursday, September 13, 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	Visioning Committee
6:30 PM	Pickle Ball
7:00 PM	The Daniel Plan

Friday, September 14, 2018

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

Saturday, September 15, 2018

8:00 AM	Mission Work Day
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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.

Equipment Sale

The Fairview Trustees have decided to sell the lawn tractors, the larger tractor and the mower. There is also a scrapper blade and some other lawn care items. They are going to be displayed under the garage where the bus is kept. Come by and see for yourself, and if you are interested in something, contact Steve Cordle at 983-2080.





FIRE IN THE CHOIR

Fairview Worship Choir

Welcomes you to our annual

Open House

TONIGHT

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



You asked for it....We have it!

Ladies' Paint Night

September 27 in Trent Hall on Remedy Campus

We will meet from 7-9 pm. Everyone needs to bring their own snack and drink. Cost is \$20.

To reserve a canvas email Yvonne at yshelgren@fairview-umc.org

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?



Ray Vänder Laan weekend seminar is just around the corner.

He is the founder of "That the World May Know". "Ray uses research of the top scholars in the fields of archaeology, history, and Biblical study as tools to explore the Biblical text ever more

deeply. His gifts, expertise, and calling are to link that cultural information and the Bible so that its message applies to our lives today in **very practical ways.**"

The dates and times are:

Friday November 9th, 7 - 9pm, doors open at 6pm

Saturday November 10th, 9am - 4 pm, doors open at 8am

Sunday November 11th, regular service times 8:30am & 11:00am

The event is free and open to everyone. You do need to register by going to www.fairview-umc.org, filling out a Registration form located at the Welcome desk, or by calling the church office.

Any questions? Call the church office at (865) 983-2080 or see Rhonda Reimann or Becky Garner.



Youth Choir

THIS Sunday, 9/9 at 4:15 PM in the Choir Room
7-12th Grade. WE will be looking for YOU!

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 9:30 am til 1:00 pm. 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.



Tea-Time in Tennessee

All Fairview and the Remedy ladies are invited to come alone, or bring a friend, and share some time together over tea. All women and girls age 9 and older are WELCOME. Childcare will be provided for children age 8 and under. Both hot and cold tea will be provided, along with treats and finger foods.

Join us September 29, from 2-4 pm. Sign-ups are available at both campuses. You must RSVP for childcare and attendance by SEPTEMBER 19.

For more information, please call Christine Valentino at (865) 740-6647, or Monica Smith at (865)379-1760
Remember "A little *cup* of friendship goes a long way."



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. 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.)



Kids' Choirs

Begin THIS Sunday, 9/9 at 5:00 PM!!!

- Pre-School Choir is led by Lindsey Lively in room B108
- K- 2nd Grade Choir is led by Anna Young and Mollianne Hubbs in room B221
- 3rd-6th Grade Choir is led by Lisa Russell and Pam Gildrie in room B211

**We will be starting our Christmas music this Sunday and will visit the Kona Ice Truck at the end of our rehearsal! We'll be looking for you!
FUN, MUSIC AND KONA ICE!!!!**

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 or (865) 983-2080 Ext. 117.

Family Promise Volunteer Training

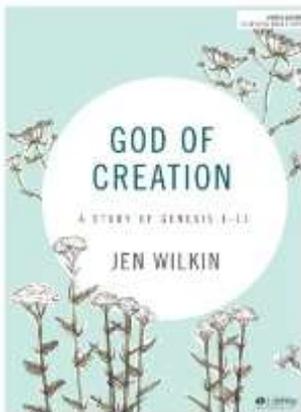
Looking for additional help with evening hosts, 5 - 8 PM

Thursday, September 6th from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the Day Center

Sunday, September 16th from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM 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 pm in Room A203.

To reserve a book, contact Yvonne at 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 6:15 pm in the Remedy Coffee Shop.

To reserve a book, contact Yvonne at 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:

"LifeSaver" Night- Meet real life "life savers" tonight when the Blount County Fire Department comes to visit!

WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30 pm

SEPTEMBER

5th: AWANA Clubs, 6-7:30 PM- *"LifeSaver" Night*

9th: Kids' Choirs BEGIN, 5 PM- 2nd floor of Children's Wing

12th: AWANA Clubs, 6-7:30 PM- *"Uniform" Night-wear your Awana Uniform to Club & get 50 points tonight!*

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



Hey, Kids!

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Who? Any 2nd-6th graders

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

Where? Meet in Dining Room, Main Campus

PIZZA WILL BE SERVED!