



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee  
September 23 – September 29, 2018

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

I find this week I am aware of how grateful I am for much in my life, including you who make up Fairview United Methodist Church. It all started last weekend. I approached my message for last Sunday as I always do: the reading, reflection, conversation with others, writing, praying, and reviewing what was written, and more praying. And yet I felt a certain insecurity. As I began to speak, my uncertainty faded, and I was keenly aware God was ready to use those hours of preparation, which was confirmed through your responses over the last few days. I am grateful for what God is doing through this series on the 23rd Psalm. (Which by the way, do you have it memorized yet?)

I opened one of the resources I use in my devotional life, and the theme for this week is gratitude. One of the passages of scripture in front of me this week has been *Psalm 136 (NLT): "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love (His steadfast love, His mercy), endures forever."* This verse is repeated over and over again as the psalmist considers everything he is grateful for.

**Did you know the words "gratitude" and "grace" have the same root word? It's the Latin word "gratia" which can mean both favor and pleasure. That means "gratitude" is not just about receiving or returning a favor, it is also taking pleasure in some gift or relationship. Some have suggested the words "gratitude" and "grace" go even further back to a Sanskrit word "gurtas" which means "religious celebration." That means when we "say grace" it is about the celebration of the people, places and things in our lives. And one more thing, on those days when we celebrate Holy Communion, we pray a prayer of "Great Thanksgiving;" it is a joyful celebration in which we celebrate God's amazing gift of love for us in Jesus Christ, and we look forward to the Heavenly Banquet at the end of time, in which God gathers His people into the ultimate "joy-filled" celebration.**

So, let me ask you. What are you grateful for? What prompts gratitude to well up inside of you? When were you last surprised by a movement of God's provision, and grace?

With my love and prayers,  
Pastor Mickey

**P.S. We continue our series "Is The Lord Your Shepherd?" We will be focusing on Psalm 23:5.**

## FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of Sept 16, 2018

### Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am- Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
276	334	120	19	749

\*watching the service online 9/16 – 39

2018 Annual Operating Budget:	\$1,701,261.74
Contributions Received This Week:	\$20,216.80
September Communion Offering MTD:	\$2,020.09
Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:	\$1,081,382.63
2018 Building Loan with TVA CU as of 08/26/2018	\$186,029.54
Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:	\$962.21
Other Designated Funds Received This Week:	\$392.00



## 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 :

**Helen and Wes Beavers** on the death of Helen's brother, Jerry Rushing.

**Shannon and Stacey Minor** on the death of Shannon's father.

**Renda and Dodd Crowe** on the death of Renda's sister, Mackie Allison.

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, September 23, 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
3:00 PM	Sticks
4:00 PM	Nominations Committee
4:15 PM	Youth Choir
5:00 PM	Children's Choir
5:15 PM	Youth Worship
6:00 PM	Worship

### Monday, September 24, 2018

8:30 AM	Learning Tree Preschool
10:00 AM	Tabitha Knitters
6:00 PM	Monday Night Bible Study

### Tuesday, September 25, 2018

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 26, 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 27, 2018

6:00 AM	Mom's Prayer Group
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
3:00 PM	Ruth Remix Cookie Decorating
4:30 PM	Flexibility and Balance
6:30 PM	Pickle Ball
7:00 PM	The Daniel Plan
7:00 PM	Ladies' Paint Night

### Friday, September 28, 2018

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

### Saturday, September 29, 2018

	Oklahoma Mission Trip
	Tailgate Party at Remedy—Time TBA
2:00 PM	Tea-Time in Tennessee (in Gym)

## 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.



October 19-20  
Fri. 7 – 8:30 pm  
Sat. 9 am – 12:30 pm

**“Highly recommend the marriage refresher course, it gave us a perspective on our understanding of how we communicate with each other. Communication is essential in your marriage.”**

-Rudy and Christine Valentino

From Rudy:

**“I was worried that I would feel uncomfortable as I have felt before in that kind of setting, but that was not the case. I never felt like I had to say anything in front of people I didn’t know. The great thing was the information just kept coming, which has truly made me think (about) how I communicate with Christine. Come on out gentlemen; you won’t regret it.”**



The presenters, Carole and Ole Olson, have been married for 52 years, and they have a passion for mentoring other couples.

Childcare is available upon registration.

Childcare registration closes on October 12.

Questions? Call Carole Olson (865) 724-8232 or call the church office at (865) 983-2080.

## Looking for a Sunday School Class?

Sojourners invites you to join us as we begin a new study of the book of Romans on September 23.

You'll find us upstairs on the chapel end of the building (between the elevator and the restrooms) during the 9:45 AM Sunday School hour.

Questions? Contact Carol Bridgman ([tcbnkidz@charter.net](mailto:tcbnkidz@charter.net)) or Mary Kathryn Cockrill ([mkcockrill@chartertn.net](mailto:mkcockrill@chartertn.net)).

## Attention Fairview Hiking Ladies!

Saturday, September 22 at 7:30 am.

Meet at Browns Creek Shopping Center parking lot on the end near Sonic to go on a “Walk in the

**Woods.” We’ll follow the**

Middle Prong trail along the river for a few miles to enjoy the sound of the water and the beautiful

**cascades all along the way. This hike is along a gravel road, so it’s an** easier beginner hike. The grade is also fairly gentle, with no major hills. If you have been considering joining us for a hike, this is a good one to try! Bring a snack and water for the trail, but we should be back before lunch. Hope to see you then!



## Tea-Time in Tennessee

Bring a special teacup to share a story. All Fairview and Remedy women (9 years and over) are welcome to come alone, or bring a friend, and share some time together over tea and treats.

Please join us September 29, 2018, from 2-4 pm on the Fairview campus. Signups available at both campuses. Childcare is available for 8 and under.

RSVP by TODAY, September 19th.

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

“A little cup of friendship goes a long way.”







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Come out to The Remedy Coffee House on September 29th and tailgate with us! Bring a covered dish to share and drinks for your family (no alcohol please). We will watch the game together on the big screen! Start time will be announced soon...Mark the Date!

**Men's Breakfast for Remedy and Fairview Campuses on September 30th**

Paul Priest, Mark Talley, and Jerry Shelgren would like to eat breakfast with you! They will be at the Remedy Campus – Trent Hall at 8:30 am with lots of food and fellowship. Make sure you join them!



# 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.



We join together to pray for those in the path of Hurricane Florence, Hurricane Helene and TS Isaac as well as those who are responding locally and globally. If you would like to respond financially using our United Methodist Committee on Relief (which is an early responder), please use the following web address to make a financial gift: <http://ow.ly/dOem30IMsGI>

Also: #UMCinAction

## Fall Family Mission Events

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!

Register HERE: <https://goo.gl/forms/eTRURxaFVNhyStOX2>

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.



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](mailto:yshelgren@fairview-umc.org)

## HAVE YOU REGISTERED?



Ray Vander 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](http://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.





*<sup>5</sup> And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. <sup>6</sup> And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. <sup>7</sup> Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.*

*-Deuteronomy 6:5-7*

**FREE Parent Resources**  
**to help you be a Deuteronomy 6 family.**  
**Whether you have toddlers or teens, there's something for YOU. Come & take a look!**  
**Located in the Children's Dept. Lobby**





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:**



***"Missions" Night- Do a special project for those in need***

WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30pm

SEPTEMBER

**23rd: Kids' Choirs,** 5 PM- *Ages 3 up to 6th grade-* 2nd floor of Children's Wing

26th: AWANA Clubs, 6-7:30 PM- *"Tie-Dye" Night-* Wear anything tie-dye for extra points



SAVE THE DATE

**OCTOBER 27TH**

**5-7 PM**

CAR REGISTRATIONS OPEN SEPT. 30TH

Contact Melisa Douzart at 865.983.2080 ext. 111

[mdouzart@fairview-umc.org](mailto:mdouzart@fairview-umc.org)

