



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee
October 7 – October 13, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

In a couple of weeks we will have our Mission Celebration Weekend. We highlight missionaries and organizations we support through the giving and serving of Fairview. But the real question that is always posed is: "What are you and I doing to reach people where we find ourselves?"

Jesus said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field." Matthew 9:37-38

Notice, that Jesus took the initiative. He didn't expect people to come to Him; it was He who went looking for them. They will not seek, they must be sought – they will not learn, they must be taught – they will not come to Jesus, unless they are brought.

As followers of Christ, we need to be reaching the lost for Jesus just like He did. What would happen if Jesus had waited for us to come to Him? Do you think we would have come? Jesus had to go after each one of them! Now the question is this: what are we doing each day to reach people? In 9:36 Matthew writes, "*When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*"

The disciples and Jesus both looked at the same crowd; but Jesus saw something that the disciples did not. He saw the hurts of people. He saw people harassed by pressures, tormented by their past, exhausted by their present, and frightened by their future. **Why didn't the disciples see this? They saw with their natural eyes, not with their spiritual eyes.** Whenever Jesus saw people lost, He had a deep concern for them.

We must pray to have the compassion of Christ, since compassion is love in action. We must see people with the eyes of Jesus and we must seek to act. This means being aware of their hurts and needs. We must be sensitive to the Spirit and look for every opportunity to share Christ with those who are lost, or need to come back to Him.

Jesus has promised us that there's a plentiful harvest. The only problem is: "*The workers are few*". God is looking for "*workers*" who want to reap His harvest. Notice Jesus doesn't call for pastors, missionaries, evangelists; He calls for "*workers*". Jesus is calling you and me to the ultimate harvest of people who need Jesus. Harvesting it is not a glamorous or showy activity that generates applause – **it is hard work! But it's worth** devoting your life to.

It is our responsibility to share God's Word with those who do not know Christ. Jesus told his disciples just before ascending to heaven that they would receive power when the Holy Spirit came and that they should be His witnesses both in Jerusalem and on to the remotest parts of the earth. (Acts 1:8) Therefore, we need to reach out and teach others how to get to know the Savior that died for all of us.

Rev. Gilbert Harris

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of Sept 30, 2018

Sunday Worship Attendance:

| 8:30 am | 11 am- Main Campus | 11 am- Remedy | 6 pm- Evening | Total |
|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| 258 | 278 | 118 | 19 | 673 |

*watching the service online 9/30 – 64

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| 2018 Annual Operating Budget: | \$1,701,261.74 |
| Contributions Received This Week: | \$23,207.00 |
| September Communion Offering MTD: | \$2,390.09 |
| Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD: | \$1,123,965.63 |
| 2018 Building Loan with TVA CU as of 10/02/2018: | \$182,850.95 |
| Building Fund Contributions Received This Week: | \$1,274.07 |
| Other Designated Funds Received This Week: | \$449.00 |



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 :

Velma Graves and family on the death of her sister, Esta Johnson.

James Harris on the death of his wife, Linda Harris.

Richard and Mary Anne Frost on the death of Richard’s father.

The friends and family of Jean Pressley. Her Celebration of Life is TODAY, October 3 at 4 pm at McAmmon-Ammons in Maryville. Receiving friends is from 2-4 pm. In lieu of flowers, donate to Sparkplug scholarships or FUMC Building Fund.

The Best Tedford/Agnes McConnell Circle will meet on FRIDAY, October 5th at 10:00 in the family life center. After we conclude our business, we will prepare for our guests from Wesley House. We will eat lunch together and have a short program.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 7, 2018

- Family Promise
- 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
- 5:15 PM Youth Worship
- 6:00 PM Worship

Monday, October 8, 2018

- Family Promise
- 10:00 AM Tabitha Knitters
- 6:00 PM Monday Night Bible Study
- 6:30 PM SPR

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

- Family Promise
- 9:30 AM Ladies’ Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Mats for the Homeless
- 6:15 PM Ladies’ Bible Study at Remedy

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

- Family Promise
- 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, October 11, 2018

- Family Promise
- 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
- 4:30 PM Flexibility and Balance
- 6:30 PM Pickle Ball
- 7:00 PM The Daniel Plan

Friday, October 12, 2018

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

Saturday, October 13, 2018

- Family Promise
- Mission Work Day for Homebound
- 10:00 AM Luke 14 Event

KEENAGERS: There are six tickets available for the musical, "Singin' in the Rain" at the Barter Theater. The bus will leave from the FUMC parking lot at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 18. Cost is \$55 and includes lunch at The Peppermill restaurant in Abingdon, VA. Please contact Shirley Webb at 983-1762 for further information.

Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of some items we are unable to order. Any donated items can be left on the shelf in the Great Hall. Thanks and blessings!

We need:

Vienna sausages, spam, fruit cups, boxed cereal, breakfast bars, cans of potatoes, beets, greens, soups (other than tomato, vegetable, or chicken noodle), ramen noodles, hamburger helper, suddenly salads, cake, cookie, and muffin mixes.

Sports Ministry Update: We are very sorry to announce that Fairview UMC will not be hosting Fairview Sports, our children's basketball and cheerleading program, this year. We have been unable to identify a leader to coordinate the many volunteers it takes to run this program, therefore, we have no other choice but to suspend Fairview Sports. We hope to identify someone who can lead this program for Fairview in the future. If you are interested in assisting next year, please contact Steve Cordle at 865-983-2080. For those interested, Beech Grove Baptist; Mt. Lebanon Baptist; East Maryville Baptist; and the Blount County Parks and Recreation Department are all hosting basketball programs for children of various ages. Thanks for your support over the years and we hope to see you back at Fairview next year.

NEW MEMBER CLASS COMING UP

If you are new to Fairview UMC/Remedy, or have been visiting for a while, you are invited to an information session "Bridge To Discovery" at Pastor Mickey's home (3876 Legends Way), on Sunday, October 14 at 3:30 p.m.

"Discovery" classes last 5 weeks and are on October 21, October 28, November 4, November 11, and November 18. Please call the church office: (865) 983-2080 to indicate you plan to attend, or email Sherrie Miller (smiller@fairview-umc.org).

Calling All Men

Paul will be hosting the **Men's Breakfast** 2 times a month now! The breakfast will start at 8:30 am in Trent Hall of Remedy Campus. It will follow the schedule of the second and last Sundays of the month. The schedule for 2018 is as follows:

October 14
October 28
November 11
November 25
December 9
December 30



Memorial Gifts

From the Millie Smith Circle to Memorials toward the memorial tree.

In memory of Charlotte Howard to the Building Fund from Tom Howard.

In honor of June Cherry to Music Ministries from Mike and Carla Mund.

In memory of Tom Begley and his parents: two sturdy, beautiful, metal benches at the children's entrance from Jenny Begley.





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.

Mission Sunday

October 21 is our annual Missions Celebration. We will be meeting as one church at the main campus at 11:00 am for worship. At 9:45 am we will be packing food buckets that will be distributed with the Jubilee Project in Sneedville on Saturday December 15. Anyone can help and it is a great opportunity to serve others. Also, the entire offering that Sunday goes to our Mission projects. Hope to see you there!

GAMES PRIZES LUNCH CAKE WALK BALLOONS ANIMALS

MUSIC FACEPAINTING PHOTOS BOUNCE HOUSE CRAFTS



Luke 14
**Fall Festival
Celebration**

Blount County
For Families with Special
Needs



OCTOBER 13, 2018

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

at

Fairview United Methodist
Church

2508 Old Niles Ferry Rd

COME JOIN US!



A celebration for those with special needs
and their families

AND EVERYTHING IS FREE!!!

HOSTED BY: Fairview UMC, East Maryville Baptist Church, Four Mile
Baptist Church, Tuckaleechee Chapel Baptist Church

Register at: <http://www.fairview-umc.org/special-needs/>



Calling all Fairview!

We need your help in two ways.

1) Save the date and plan to attend this event. All are welcome to shop and eat.
(Tickets for dinner available at the door)

2) Donate your crafts, baked goods, canned items, antiques and collectibles. Drop off your donations on Nov. 2nd (Contact Mollianne with questions or to arrange a different date 607-4379)

Country Store and Turkey Dinner

November 3rd


Store Open 1:00-7:00

Dinner Served 4:00-6:30

(Carry-outs Available)

Sponsored by
Fairview UMW

Interested in Volunteering? Contact
Debbie (368-6373) to help with the
dinner or Melanie (748-8753) to help
with the store.



Luke 14 Fall Festival Service/Volunteer Opportunity
Blount County
For Families with Special Needs



October 13, 2018
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
At Fairview Main Campus
Everything is FREE



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: To help with set up, clean up, games, crafts, etc!

Contact: Karen Scarborough (865) 621-6603, or email
scarborough5817@gmail.com

Hosted by: Fairview UMC, East Maryville Baptist Church, Four Mile Baptist Church, and Tuckaleechee Chapel Baptist Church

Equipment Sale

The Fairview Trustees have sold the lawn tractors, but the larger tractor is still available. 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.



Carpenters Campground
United Methodist
CHILI SUPPER

Oct. 6th, 5-7 pm
at 3538 Best Rd.

RAISING FUNDS TO PAY
OUR BILLS

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 or (865) 983-2080 Ext. 117.

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 - 9 pm, doors open at 6 pm

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

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

The event is free and open to everyone. (Love offering will be taken)

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.

(The event will NOT be offered via livestream) Any questions, call the church office at (865) 983-2080 or see Rhonda Reimann or Becky Garner.



TRUNK OR TREAT

OCT 27TH

5-7 PM

Fairview-umc.org

RAIN OR SHINE

- . FREE FOOD**
- . INFLATABLES**
- . TRAIN RIDE**
- . PHOTO BOOTHS**
- . LOTS OF CANDY**
- . GAMES & PRIZES**

FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2508 OLD NILES FERRY ROAD, MARYVILLE, TN 37803

865.983.2080

**SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT
THE EVENT OR HOST A TRUNK**

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

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NO AWANA CLUBS TONIGHT

due to Fall Break

Club will return Oct. 10th

For "Appreciation" Night- Double points will be given



October

10th: Awana Resumes, 6-7:30 PM- "*Appreciation*" Night- Help us appreciate some special leaders- Get DOUBLE POINTS TONIGHT!

13th: Luke 14 Special Needs Family Fun Day Event, 10:00 AM -1:00 PM Free event for families who have a special needs member-OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!

14th: Kids' Choirs, 5 PM- *Ages 3 up to 6th grade*-2nd floor of Children's Wing

17th: Awana Clubs, 6-7:30 PM- "*Corny Parent*" Night- Parents are invited to join their child at Club- it's all about the Corn tonight!

21st: Kids' Choirs, 5 PM- *Ages 3 up to 6th grade*-2nd floor of Children's Wing

24th: Awana Clubs, 6-7:30 PM- "*Praying Pumpkin*" Night

27th: TRUNK OR TREAT FALL EVENT- 5-7 PM

28th: Kids' Choirs, 5 PM- 2nd floor of Children's Wing

Contact Melisa Douzart at 865.983.2080 ext. 111

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