



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee
October 14 – October 20, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

As I write this morning (Wednesday), Hurricane Michael has not yet come ashore. By the time you receive and begin to open your e-Link, we will begin to see the devastation it is leaving behind on the Gulf Coast (barring a miracle), and beyond. I confess to you it's been hard to know what to pray for in the face of such a threat. I have prayed for a miracle, that the storm would miraculously dissipate. I have prayed for those who are choosing to stay behind that they would make good choices regarding their safety. I have prayed for those in health care facilities who must be moved to safety, or who are being cared for in-place. I have prayed for those who do not have the resources to leave (money, transportation, and the emotional and cognitive ability to make good choices); I have prayed for the homeless. And I have prayed for those who must stay because their work requires it, and those utility workers who are getting ready to move in as soon as the storm passes. And with all that, I feel an overwhelming sense of helplessness, and at the same time compassion.

Storms can leave us feeling helpless: both storms like Michael and Florence, and those that are personal, emotional, and spiritual. Some in our Fairview family may have lived through a hurricane (losing most of their worldly possessions), others have lived through and are living through the storms of loss of health, loss of job, and family turmoil. Most of us know about storms. They often leave us feeling helpless, sometimes hopeless, but we still pray!

We pray because we believe on some level, God hears us, and we want to be heard. We have some measure of faith. This week my devotional readings have included one by Francois Fenelon who was a French bishop, theologian, poet, and writer of the late 1600s. Fenelon wrote: ***"A life of faith produces two things. First, it enables us to see God in everything. Secondly, it holds the mind in a state of readiness for whatever may be His will. We must trust to God for whatever depends upon Him, and only think of being faithful ourselves in the performance of our duties. This continual, unceasing dependence, this state of entire peace and acquiescence of the soul in whatever may happen, is the true, silent martyrdom of self. It is so slow, and gradual, and eternal that they who experience it are hardly conscious of it. When God deprives you of any blessing, He can replace it either by other instruments or by Himself. He who has fed you today will take care of you tomorrow."***

Do keep praying for those you know who are affected by the storms, of whatever nature. And be open to how God may use you to be present with them in their storms; and, how God may bring someone to be present in your storm.

With my love and prayers,
Mickey

P.S. Mission Sunday is October 21. I hope you will make every effort to be present as we all worship together at one time at 11:00 a.m. During our Sunday School hour we will pack buckets for the Sneedville Food Distribution coming up in December. The Great Hall will be set up with displays from some of the missions we support, and all of our undesignated offering will go to support our national and global missions. If you choose to designate your offering to Operating Fund or other designated funds, please identify this on your check or envelope for the October 21 offering.

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of Oct 7, 2018

Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am- Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
224	315	61	15	615

*watching the service online 10/7 – 48

2018 Annual Operating Budget:	\$1,701,261.74
Contributions Received This Week:	\$30,522.03
October Communion Offering MTD:	\$490.00
Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:	\$1,158,316.66
2018 Building Loan with TVA CU as of 10/09/2018:	\$182,850.95
Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:	\$1,280.00
Other Designated Funds Received This Week:	\$470.00



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 :

Hiroko and Glen Davis on the death of Hiroko's brother-in-law

The New Creations Class is working with Dr. Russell to make dresses from pillowcases for the orphanage in Zimbabwe. Thanks to Boni Witt we have a pattern and a plan. If you can sew, we have the pattern in our classroom, A203, or you can donate pillowcases, ribbon, bias tape, lace, or thread in a box we have in our room. Our goal is 200 dresses before his trip next August. We are also collecting flip flops or sandals for the boys. Any help or donations will be greatly appreciated.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Family Promise	
8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast
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
3:30 PM	Bridge to Discovery
4:15 PM	Youth Choir
5:00 PM	Children's Choir
5:15 PM	Youth Worship
6:00 PM	Worship

Monday, October 15, 2018

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

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

8:30 AM	Learning Tree Preschool
9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
10:00 AM	Best-Tedford Agnes-McConnell
6:00 PM	Ladies' Bible Study at Remedy

Wednesday, October 17, 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, October 18, 2018

6:00 AM	Mom's Prayer Group
6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
8:00 AM	Keenagers Barter Theater Trip
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	Trustees Meeting
6:30 PM	Pickle Ball

Friday, October 19, 2018

7:00 PM	Ladies A.A. Meeting at Remedy
7:00 PM	Marriage Tune Up
7:00 PM	A.A. Meeting A203

Saturday, October 20, 2018

9:00 AM	Marriage Tune Up
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For a detailed calendar visit fairview-umc.org/calendar-2

KEENAGERS: There are two 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.



PAUL PRIEST CHOSEN TO BE OUR NEXT MINISTER TO JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce Paul Priest has been chosen to succeed Roger Murphy as our next Minister to Junior and Senior High Students, effective November 4. After an active search lasting for two years, we believe for both **Fairview UMC and Paul, this is God's timing for him to become our Minister to Junior and Senior High Students.** We are grateful for Roger Murphy's commitment to our students and their families over the past five years, and the patience and grace he has shown during the search process.

Showers of prayers,
Showers of blessings!



Join us in showering
Chelsey Williams
and
baby girl to-be!
November 18th @ 3 pm
Grounded Coffee Shop @ Remedy

Chelsey is registered at Target, Walmart, and Amazon
Hosted by Cindy Blanchard & Crystal Solomon

Luke 14 Fall Festival Service/Volunteer Opportunity
For Blount County 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

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 contact Sherrie Miller at (865) 983-2080 ext. 101 or email smiller@fairview-umc.org if you plan to attend.

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



Country Store and Turkey Dinner

November 3rd

Store Open 1:00-7:00

Dinner Served 4:00-6:30

(Carry-outs Available)



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 at 607-4379)

Local Missions Offering

Last Sunday, we neglected to afford the congregation the opportunity to give to our local missions fund. We would like to do so this Sunday. Collection plates will be at the exits for this purpose or you can place them in the regular offering with a designation for the local missions. Thanks so much for your generous support of this important part of our ministry.

Equipment Sale

The Trustees have decided to sell our various lawn maintenance equipment and have already sold the mowers. We still have the tractor and a blade as well as various lawn implements like weed eaters, pruners, and a blower in addition to the items depicted here. If you are interested in any of it please call Steve Cordle at (865) 983-2080.





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/>

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

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RAIN OR SHINE

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

FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

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

For Ages 2 up to 5th Grade

THIS WEEK'S THEME:

"Appreciation" Night- Come tonight and help us to show our Pastors some appreciation.

DOUBLE POINTS GIVEN TONIGHT!

WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30pm

October

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!

Contact Melisa Douzart at 865.983.2080 ext. 111

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