



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee
October 28 – November 3, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

I am so full of gratitude, as I am sure you are, for the many who made our Missions Sunday a great success! The excitement in the gym as the food buckets were loaded, the enthusiasm in the Great Hall as we connected with one another and became better acquainted with some of the different ministries we support, and the sheer joy of all three of our worship services coming together was tremendous. I know you join me in expressing thanks to the many who made it such a great day! Members of our Missions Committee worked diligently, along with a remarkable number of volunteers, and many staff hours went into planning and executing Missions Sunday. To all who **gave of your resources so we could have the memorable experience we had, "Thank You."**

This Sunday we will be launching a four-week sermon series we are calling, **"Who Would Have Thought. . ."** We are going to be spending four Sundays, looking at two women and two men from the Bible, who would have been considered unlikely candidates (based on how we are prone to think of who is likely to be successful in this life) to be used by God. This Sunday, we are going to be looking at Ruth. *{Here's your homework assignment. In preparation for worship this Sunday, read the book of "Ruth" in the Old Testament. It's short, only four chapters, and a few pages. It's an easy read.}* Ruth is an unlikely candidate to be used: she is a foreigner (in fact her people were considered to be enemies of Israel), she was a widow, and she was female; and yet, her role in Judeo-Christian history is significant.

Who are the unlikely people God has used in your life? Given your background, your circumstances, would anyone have ever considered you to be an unlikely person to be used by God? And perhaps, the better question is, **"Have you considered yourself to be a person God would never use, and because of that attitude made yourself 'unavailable' to the plan and purposes of God?"**

As always, I look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday. And as I have mentioned before, **whenever we begin a new sermon series, it's a great time to invite someone to worship with you** (a friend, relative, associate, or neighbor); including, someone who may have fallen out of the practice of worshipping with us.

With my love and prayers,
Pastor Mickey

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of Oct 21, 2018

Sunday Worship Attendance:

11 am	6 pm	Total
Missions Sunday	Chapel	
458	22	480

*watching the service online 10/21 – 48

2018 Annual Operating Budget:	\$1,701,261.74
Contributions Received This Week:	\$4,980.00
October Communion Offering MTD:	\$1,943.00
Missions Sunday Offering:	\$24,772.54
Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:	\$1,200,950.01
2018 Building Loan with TVA CU as of 10/16/2018:	\$179,645.46
Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:	\$760.00
Other Designated Funds Received This Week:	\$665.00



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:

Judy Halvorsen on the death of her husband, Bob. Service will be on November 10 at 2 pm at McCammon-Ammons.

The next meeting of the Dona Steppe Circle will be Tuesday, October 30, at 2 pm in the church's small dining room. We will be working on a special treat (the Blessing Mix bag) for the upcoming Country Store held at the Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner. Ruth Hanson is the hostess for this circle meeting. Blessings to you all and HAPPY FALL Y'ALL! 🍁

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 28, 2018

8:30 AM Men's Breakfast
 8:30 AM Worship
 9:45 AM Discovery Class
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 9:45 AM Fusion Parent Meeting
 11:00 AM Worship- Main Campus
 11:00 AM Worship- Remedy Campus
 3:00 PM Faithful Men
 3:00 PM Sticks
 4:15 PM Youth Choir
 5:00 PM Children's Choir
 5:15 PM Youth Worship
 6:00 PM Worship

Monday, October 29, 2018

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

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

8:30 AM Learning Tree Preschool
 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study
 2:00 PM Dona Steppe Circle
 6:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study at Remedy

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

8:30 AM Learning Tree Preschool
 9:00 AM Food Pantry + Clothes Closet
 9:30 AM Food Pantry Lunch
 6:30 PM Roger's Bible Study—Remedy

Thursday, November 1, 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
 4:30 PM Flexibility and Balance
 6:30 PM Visioning Meeting
 6:30 PM Pickle Ball

Friday, November 2, 2018

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

Saturday, November 3, 2018

1:00 PM Country Store UMW
 4:00 PM UMW Thanksgiving Dinner

For a detailed calendar visit fairview-umc.org/calendar-2

Wednesday Night events canceled on 10/31 due to the holiday!

Next Men's Breakfast is THIS SUNDAY, October 28 at 8:30 am!

This Week at Fairview...



A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped pack food buckets for Sneedville on Missions Sunday. Because of you, we were able to pack 400 buckets!!



Above: Marcie Graves assembles goody bags for Trunk or Treat – THIS SATURDAY from 5-7 pm!

Left: Food Pantry needs of the week.



5:00-6:30 pm

Wednesday Night Meals are BACK!!

We will gather together on the second Wednesday of each month and share a meal and fellowship. We will go by the Maryville City School System in case of bad weather.

The cost of meals are:

Adults \$4.00

Children \$2.00

Family Cap of \$15

Menu

November 14

Manicotti with Salad

Kids: Spaghetti

December 12

Dr Pepper Ham

Hash Brown Casserole

String Beans

Kids: Chicken Nuggets

You will need to sign up for the meal. More information on that will follow but make sure to **SAVE THE DATE** now!

For more information contact

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GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.

You Can Help A Child Have A Very Special Christmas Through Operation Christmas Child, you and your family can touch the lives of children around the world this Christmas season. By packing a shoebox with toys and basic necessities, you can share Jesus love. We encourage you to actively involve your children in picking out the items to

go in the box and praying for the child who receives it. If you register your box online, you will be notified of what part of the world it goes to. If your children are no longer at home, consider packing boxes in their honor or memory. Should you have any questions, please stop by the information table in the lobby.

Suggestions for your box: doll, soccer ball with pump, stuffed animal, small craft/jewelry making sets, small toys, chalk, hygiene items, school supplies, plastic cup/bowl, stickers, crayons, jump rope, washcloth, bar soap, hair ties, harmonica, hacky sack

Please do not include: candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, war-related items, seeds, food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items, glass containers, aerosol cans.

Mark the dates!! Ladies Paint Nights for 2018!



November 12 at 6 pm Remedy Coffee House
Bring a snack to share and your own beverage. Cost of for the evening is \$20.

December 6 at 6pm in the Remedy Coffee House. Bring Christmas Cookies to share and we will supply the cocoa bar! Cost of the evening is \$20. Please contact Yvonne to reserve a canvas for either night at yshelgren@fairview-umc.org



The holidays are approaching and it's time for the annual Samaritan Hands Nuts Fundraiser!

All proceeds will go toward repairing the well at the orphanage in Guatemala.

Orders will arrive before Thanksgiving. The order deadline is Sunday, October 28.

To order:

- Fill out the order form available near the Welcome Desk or in the Sunday School folders on 10/21 and 10/28.

- Contact Judy Russell at (865) 984-9303 (please leave a message) or Ro1513@bellsouth.net

Please be sure to include your name, phone number & email with your order. Payment can be made when order is placed or when you pick up the nuts. Checks should be made payable to Samaritan Hands.

2018 Prices:

* Large Mammoth Pecan Halves (16oz) -- \$12.50

* Pecan CHUNKS/broken pieces (16oz) -- \$12

* Small Pecan Pieces (16oz) -- \$12

* Fancy Mixed Nuts (16oz) -- \$11 (This includes: Toasted & Salted Fancy Pecans, Cashews, Brazil Nuts, Hazel Nuts, and Large Almonds)

* Deluxe Milk-Chocolate Covered Pecans (12oz) -- \$10

* Sliced Almonds (16oz) -- \$9

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.

RECEPTION FOR ROGER MURPHY – NOVEMBER 4

Please join us for a “drop-in” celebration of Roger Murphy’s ministry, in the gym on November 4 between 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Roger has been so diligent and influential in the lives of our youth for the last 3½ years. The Staff Parish Relations Committee wants to provide the congregation with an opportunity to honor him with a come-and-go reception as Roger leaves this position and we begin a new chapter in Youth Ministry here at Fairview. We invite you to also consider bringing cards and/or notes as a way of honoring Roger. You will also be able to give a monetary gift as well.



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)

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.





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

WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30pm

THIS WEEK'S THEME:

"Praying Pumpkin" Night— Come learn how a pumpkin can help you pray. **STORE OPENS TONIGHT!!**

Bring a canned food item(s) to Club every night through November 28th and get an extra 50 points per can.



October

24th: Awana Clubs, 6-7:30 PM- *"Praying Pumpkin" Night—Come learn how a pumpkin can help you learn to pray.*

27th: TRUNK OR TREAT FESTIVAL EVENT, 5-7 PM. Rain or Shine!

28th: Kids' Choirs, 5 PM— *Ages 3 up to 6th grade—2nd floor of Children's Wing*

Contact Melisa Douzart at 865.983.2080 ext. 111

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