



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee
November 4 – November 10, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

As you reflect on the few, or the many years of your life, who are the people who have positively influenced your life? Were they secular people? Or, Christians...were they Jesus followers? And, what was it they did, said, or modeled that had such an impact? Were they the kind of folks who stood out in a crowd, their reputation was known by many? Or, were they the kind of folks who quietly and humbly worked in the background? We might consider them to be "unlikely" folks for God to have used.

Perhaps the better question is, who are the people you and I have had an influence on? I know we are hesitant to answer that question because we don't want to appear boastful or proud, but in whose life has God given us influence: our spouse, our children or grandchildren, a neighbor or coworker; maybe someone we mentored, taught, or encouraged? Would we be considered "unlikely" instruments of God's use in their lives?

I consider myself to be an unlikely instrument of God's choosing. I would never have guessed I would experience the favor of God I have experienced. I am grateful for God's call on my life, and for all the ways God provided the equipping, and for God's blessing. You are a part of that blessing. Thank you for blessing my life with the feedback and support you provide for myself and all the other staff who lead here at Fairview.

As I mentioned on Sunday, some of the "unlikely" people in my life have been secular folks. People who let me know they were watching me, who were paying attention to my life. I never understood them to be watching for my mistakes or failures, but to see just how following Jesus makes a difference, day-in-and-day-out.

Last Sunday we began a new sermon series: "Who Would Have Thought. . ." We are looking at people in the Bible whose life or background made them very unlikely candidates for God to have used for His plan and purpose in the world. We began by looking at Ruth from the Old Testament (a widow, and from an enemy nation). She was a very unlikely candidate, but we found that God likely used her mother-in-law Naomi to teach her about God, and that Ruth herself was a hard worker and faithful to pay attention to Naomi's counsel. God used her to establish the most important bloodline in the Bible. "Who Would Have Thought. . ."

This Sunday we are going to be looking at Moses. By the time God got around to using him, you could say he was "too old, too broke, and had too much baggage." "Who Would Have Thought.. ." Having fallen from a high position at the end of the first forty years of his life, it looked like he was on a dead-end course (he spent the second forty years tending sheep in the wilderness), but "his dead end, was far from a dead ending." Some of the scriptures you may want to look at in preparation for this Sunday include: Exodus 2:1-10, Exodus 3:1-5, Exodus 4:10 and Hebrews 11:23-29.

With my love and prayers,
Pastor Mickey

P.S. Don't forget to "fall back" this weekend. This is the weekend we set the time "back" by one hour on our manually set clocks and watches. So, enjoy the extra hour of sleep, and I will look forward to worshiping with you wide-awake and refreshed on Sunday.

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of Oct 28, 2018

Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am- Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
286	358	110	24	778

*watching the service online 10/28 – 58

2018 Annual Operating Budget:	\$1,701,261.74
Contributions Received This Week:	\$31,880.18
October Communion Offering MTD:	\$27,775.54
Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:	\$1,232,830.19
2018 Building Loan with TVA CU as of 10/30/2018:	\$179,645.46
Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:	\$826.75

Memorial Gift

A gift in memory of Jean Pressley was given to the Building Fund by David and Marcia Morris.



College Boxes are due
November 11!

Questions? Contact Linda Marcus at
(865) 984-0536

The Keenagers will board the bus on Thursday, November 29 at 3:00 pm to drive through the Shadrack Christmas Light Show in Kodak. Afterwards, dinner will be at Cracker Barrel. For further information, please contact Tonya Bushnell at (865) 207-7089.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 4, 2018

8:00 AM UMW Dinner Leftover Sale
8:30 AM Worship
9:30 AM Roger Murphy Celebration
9:45 AM Discovery Class
9:45 AM Sunday School
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
5:00 PM Youth in Fairview Gym
6:00 PM Worship

Monday, November 5, 2018

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

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

8:30 AM Learning Tree Preschool
9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study
2:00 PM Best-Tedford Circle

Wednesday, November 7, 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
6:00 PM Compelled
6:15 PM Jr. High Bible Study
6:15 PM Pastor's Bible Study
6:30 PM Worship Choir
6:30 PM Roger's Bible Study—Remedy
8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study

Thursday, November 8, 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 Pickle Ball

Friday, November 9, 2018

7:00 PM Ladies A.A. Meeting at Remedy
7:00 PM Ray Vander Laan Conference
7:00 PM A.A. Meeting A203

Saturday, November 10, 2018

9:00 AM Ray Vander Laan Conference

Remember to set your
clocks back an hour on
Saturday night!

This Week at Fairview...



A huge Fairview THANK YOU to everyone who participated in and volunteered at Trunk or Treat. Thanks to YOU, we were able to serve and minister to over 1,100 people! A number of these people have no church home. Thank you for your **“on mission” attitudes that have helped plant many seeds in our community!**



VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Clothing Closet is in need of a volunteer who can pick up the items from the clothing bin in the Great Hall every week and bring them to the Clothing Closet before Wednesday mornings.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mary Ann or Jim Yoakum at (865) 984-2844.

Left: Food Pantry needs of the week.



The above pictures were made last year when Fairview brought food for our Food Pantry. You folks were so generous last year, and many people volunteered their time to load and move the bags around. We want to give you the opportunity to again bless the Food Pantry and the people they serve with your gifts of food. This year we will be collecting these food gifts during all of November and December. We will have bags with a list of the food items needed for the collections available at the welcome area. The local missions offering has been paying for the food purchased this year and the church has already spent \$25,111. We have served over 350 people each month.

During this season of Thanksgiving and the celebration of the birth of our Lord, we invite you to share with others what God has so graciously blessed us with. Please pick up a bag, fill it with the items requested, return it to the welcome area, and be in prayer for the people that God has placed in our path.



Go therefore...

2019 Missions Opportunity

Haiti Mission Trip

July 13-20

Cost: \$1,500

Ages: 18 and up

For more details about this opportunity, contact Jimmy Manis at jmanis@fairview-umc.org or (865) 983-2080 ext. 117



Church Wide Event!

Join us for dinner and shopping
THIS SATURDAY!

Dinner Tickets available at the
door. Adult: \$10, Children 5-12:
\$4, Preschool 4 and under: \$1

Donate your crafts, baked goods,
canned items, antiques and
collectibles. Drop off your
donations between 11 and 6 in
the Gym on Friday Nov. 2nd with
price suggestions, if possible.

Country Store and Turkey Dinner



November 3rd

Store Open 1:00-7:00

Dinner Served 4:00-6:30

(Carry-outs Available)

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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, November 4.

To order:

- Fill out the order form available near the Welcome Desk or in the Sunday School folders on 10/21, 10/28, and 11/4.
 - 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.





NOVEMBER

4th: Kids' Choirs, 5 PM– Ages 3 up to 6th grade–2nd floor of Children's Wing

7th: Awana Clubs, 6-7:30 PM- *"LifeSaver" Night*–come and learn how you can be a life saver

11th: Special Needs Respite Event, 12:45-4:00 PM

Camp Wesley Woods Winter Camp

Mini Session
December 27-28, 2018
Grades K-5
\$149



Full Session
December 27-30, 2018
Grades 4-8
\$299

**Come for a taste of summer camp
in the winter!**





For more information and/or to make reservations by phone call 865-446-2246
To register online go to www.campwesleywoods.com

Camp Wesley Woods Christmas Day Camp

December 8, 2018
10:00am - 6:00pm

Cost: \$55 Lunch and dinner
are provided
Grades K - 5th Optional dinner for adults



Come get into the Holiday Spirit




Bus service will be available from the conference office in Alcoa

For more information and/or to make reservations by phone call 865-448-2246
To make reservations online www.campwesleywoods.com



SPECIAL NEEDS RESPIRE EVENT

On Sunday, **November 11th**, immediately after church service until 4 p.m., our quarterly respite event will take place. This is a great opportunity for families to take a much needed break while their special needs child is receiving quality care by certified Special Education teachers and their trained team. Siblings are invited to attend. Lunch and recreational activities are included in this **FREE** event.

Contact Karen Scarborough or the Church Office to sign up or to volunteer

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CONFIRMATION RETREAT AT LAKE JUNALUSKA

APRIL 5-7th

COST IS \$150

\$70 non-refundable Deposit

due by SUNDAY,

November 4th

