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Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee September 30 – October 6, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

For the last few weeks we've been looking at one of the best-known passages of Scripture in the whole Bible, Psalm 23. We've read it in the silence of our own souls, we've said it aloud as an affirmation of faith, and we've heard it spoken on many occasions to bring comfort. And, to some degree, because of those different experiences, we may have thought we were pretty familiar with it.

This series, "Is the Lord Your Shepherd?" has been one of my favorites and, judging from the feedback we've been receiving, you have connected with it as well. Thank you for your feedback. Thank you for sharing with us how you have become engaged with it, and how God has spoken to you over the last few weeks.

We've learned the 23rd Psalm is comprehensive in nature. It begins with the bold declaration: "The Lord is my shepherd." It ends with one equally bold, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." We've learned this psalm addresses our spiritual, directional, emotional, and physical needs. This Sunday, we're going to wrap it all up with our eternal needs.

I know Fall Break for most of our schools will be underway, but I hope if you are in town, and able, you will make every effort to be present to worship with others. If you are unable to come to worship, or, if you are out of town, please join us online. A number of our folks who are unable to be physically present in worship, tell me how they Livestream the service and participate in the scripture readings and in the sermon points. We are blessed to be able to offer this resource!

I also want to ask you to be mindful of this year's Mission Sunday, on October 21. We are changing the format this year. Missions has long been one of the things we value most about our life together and ministry here at Fairview. This year, we will worship together on Mission Sunday in one service (Remedy Service and main campus together) at 11:00 a.m. During the Sunday School hour, our gym will be set up for us to pack 400 buckets with food items for our Food Distribution in Sneedville, TN in the month of December; this experience will provide a great opportunity for us to come together in one mission event. The Great Hall will also be set up with displays and representatives from some of the different mission organizations we support. Also, all of our morning offering (unless otherwise designated by you), will go to support our mission presence in the world. It's going to be a great day! Please, put October 21, 11:00 a.m. on your calendar as a Sunday you don't want to miss.

I look forward, with gladness, to entering into the House of the Lord with you this Sunday!

Pastor Mickey

P.S. Please be praying for our Oklahoma Mission Team Trip as they travel this weekend, as they work next week, and travel back the following weekend.

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of Sept 23, 2018

Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am- Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
289	336	100	23	748

*watching the service online 9/23 - 60

2018 Annual Operating Budget: \$1,701,261.74

Contributions Received This Week: \$18,656.00

September Communion Offering MTD: \$2,270.09

Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD: \$1,100,758.63

2018 Building Loan with TVA CU as of 09/25/2018 \$182,850.95

Building Fund Contributions Received This Week: \$3,075.00

\$100.00 Other Designated Funds Received This Week:

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.

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.

The next Dona Steppe Circle meeting will be October 2nd at 2 pm in the church small dining room. The main theme will be the upcoming UMW Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner/Country Store, Brenda Medlin will be our hostess. Have a blessed week! Any questions, contact Millie Stoutt, 621-6594,

mstoutt@utk.edu.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Oklahoma Mission Trip

8:30 AM Men's Breakfast at Remedy

8:30 AM Worship Sunday School 9:45 AM

11:00 AM Worship - Remedy campus

Worship 11:00 AM

2:00 PM **Nominations Committee**

3:00 PM Faithful Men 5:00 PM Children's Choir

6:00 PM Worship

Monday, October 1, 2018

Oklahoma Mission Trip

10:00 AM Tabitha Knitters

6:00 PM Monday Night Bible Study

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Oklahoma Mission Trip

Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 AM 2:00 PM Dona Steppe Circle

6:15 PM Ladies' Bible Study at Remedy

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Oklahoma Mission Trip

9:00 AM Food Pantry + Clothes Closet 6:00 PM Dream New Dreams Group

6:00 PM Orchestra 6:30 PM Worship Choir 6:30 PM Compelled

6:30 PM Roger's Bible Study—Remedy

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Oklahoma Mission Trip

Mom's Prayer Group 6:00 AM 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 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

Friday, October 5, 2018

Oklahoma Mission Trip

10:00 PM Best-Tedford Wesley House Lunch 7:00 PM Ladies A.A. Meeting at Remedy

7:00 PM A.A. Meeting A203

Saturday, October 6, 2018

Oklahoma Mission Trip

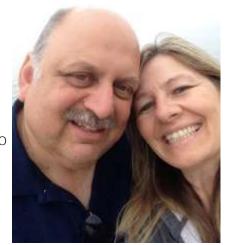
KEENAGERS: Signup for the road trip to Barter Theater <u>ASAP</u>. There are only 25 tickets available to see the musical, "Singin' in the Rain," and they're going FAST. The bus leaves the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 18. Cost is \$55, which includes lunch at the Peppermill Restaurant in Abington, VA. For further information contact Shirley Webb at 983-1762.



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!



Luke 14

Fall Festival

Celebration

Blount County
For Families with Special
Needs



FACEPAINTING

PHOTOS

BOUNCE HOUSE

CRAFTS

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/

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 scarborough 5817@gmail.com

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



Calling all crafters, woodworkers, bakers, gardeners, and creative people!

We need your help! The United Methodist Women's Annual Country Store will take place on November 3rd. The event supports the missions of the UMW and Fairview. Our event will not be successful without your contributions. So start crafting, canning, and planning. Watch the bulletin and link for more information. Call Melanie Reese (977-1644) or Mollianne Hubbs (607-4379) if you'd like to contribute or have questions.

Thank you for your help and support!

Save the Date

and please plan to enjoy shopping and dinner with us on November 3rd!



Come out to The Remedy Coffee House on September 29 from 3-8 pm 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!

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 <u>8:00 am</u> with lots of food and fellowship. Make sure you join them!



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.





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 or (865) 983-2080 Ext. 117.

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.



Carpenters Campground
United Methodist
CHILI SUPPER
Oct. 6th, 5-7 pm
at 3538 Best Rd.

RAISING FUNDS TO PAY
OUR BILLS

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. <u>You do need to register</u> by going to 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.



Children's Ministry





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:



WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30pm

<u>October</u>

3rd: NO AWANA: Due to Fall Break.

10th: AWANA Clubs, 6-7:30 PM- "Appreciation" Night, double points given.



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