

Facts From First

A Newsletter from First United Methodist Church
Cleveland, Tennessee

Rev. Andrew L. Henry, Senior Pastor

February 17, 2010

"Putting Christ First"

JOIN US
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY



21ST

BISHOP JAMES E.
SWANSON, SR.

WILL BE HERE TO LEAD
OUR WORSHIP
SERVICE.

"CELEBRATING WITH WHAT YOU HAVE"

DEUTERONOMY 26:(1-4) 5-11

WE WILL NOT HAVE AN EARLY SERVICE,
ONLY 10:45 AM.

Valentine's Banquet 2010

Thank you, thank you for a wonderful Valentine's Banquet. We would like to thank our very talented cooks, Larry Miller and Don Wood. Thank you to all the youth and families that helped get everything set-up and cleaned up. We couldn't have done it without all those that helped. Thank you!

Thank you so much for all who participated!! It was a wonderful evening of food and fellowship!



Pictured: Austin Byerly, Shelby Calfee & Nicholas Poe-Jones

40 Days of Prayer
50 Days of Evangelism

*Easter is the time when the
sun rises on new life.*

Will you participate in Prayer & Fasting for forty days? Will you expect God's grace to work through the church as we pray & fast? Devotional guides are available in the church office or online at clevelandumc.com Let's make a commitment to pray together until The Resurrection.

Thank you for the Baby Blankets!

A BIG thank you goes out to the ladies of the church who attended the "Call for Baby Blankets" info and sharing meeting. Also, a special thank you to Janet Lynch, who cut material for the ladies to get started and to Virginia Fox, who brought in lunch for us to share. With God's help, we will be channels of His light and love into the world.

Lent

~Faithlink~

This Sunday is the first Sunday in Lent. What is Lent? How and why do we observe it? How does observing Lent enrich our lives?

Want to learn more about it? Join a discussion this Sunday morning 9:45-10:30 AM. Meet us in the Homebuilders Sunday School class next to the Commons.

You're invited to a Baby Shower

for

Brandon and Karen Overstreet

Saturday, February 27th

2:00 – 4:00 PM

in the Commons

Registered at: Target & Walmart

Youth Choir

There will be a 5th through 12th grade choir developing for the Easter Season. This choir will practice on Sunday nights from 4:15-5 PM

beginning Sunday, February 21st.

Questions? Contact Lu Crandall or Karen Dale.

Have you met our New Members?

Gail Seals

August 16, 2009

Edwin, Karen and Benjamin Dale

August 23, 2009

Paul Ramsey

September 20, 2009

Tommy Rapier

January 24, 2010

Wilma Hiser

January 31, 2010

CAMP LOOKOUT WORKDAY

Saturday, February 27th

All UMC Men and Women of the Chattanooga and Cleveland District churches are encouraged to be a part of this special event. We will start at 7:30 AM with a light breakfast, start to work by 8:00 AM, and break for lunch around 12:00 PM. Lunch will be followed by a time for group devotion, then back to work for a few more hours. We will end at 3:00 PM. Please call the church office and let us know you plan on attending or for details.
Workday takes place rain or shine – warm or cold!

Sunday Morning Breakfast

The church is looking for a volunteer to coordinate our breakfast for youth and children on Sunday mornings. The main duties would be scheduling volunteers or parents to provide breakfast weekly, purchasing and keeping milk, juice, yogurt, cereal, etc. in stock. (The church pays for these items.) For more information, contact Jill Ingram or the church office.

Got Rummage?

You may now bring items to storage building

N-15

for our August Rummage Sale

Ledford Mini-Warehouses

4697 North Lee Hwy (next to Cleveland Tire)

476-6523

Please call before you go. You will need to pick up the key to the building in the storage office.

Monday-Friday 8:30 to 4:30 PM

Jubilation 2010

April 11-13, 2010

Kingsport, TN

The stated vision of Jubilation is to provide a ministry for senior adults, aged 55 and over, that nurtures spiritual growth, provides educational opportunities, promotes involvement in missions, and enhances Christian fellowship.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Pat Hogan.

Our leaders this year include:

Bishop James E. Swanson, Sr., Bishop Richard C. Looney, Bishop Mary Virginia "Dindy" Taylor, and Rev. Charles Maynard

Weekly Activities

Sunday, February 21

- 8:30 AM NO Early Worship
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Morning Worship
- 5:00 PM Good News Puppets
- 5:00 PM First Youth

Monday, February 22

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 9:30 AM Body Recall
- 12:00 PM Body Recall
- 6:30 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 23

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 9:30 AM Line Dancing
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

Wednesday, February 24

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 9:30 AM Body Recall
- 12:00 PM Body Recall
- 5:30 PM Dinner
- 6:15 PM Children's Choirs
- 6:15 PM First Youth
- 6:30 PM Adult Bible Studies
- 6:30 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:30 PM FUMC String Band

Thursday, February 25

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 6:00 PM Communications Committee Meeting

Friday, February 26

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 9:30 AM Body Recall
- 12:00 PM Body Recall

Saturday, February 27

- 2:00 PM Overstreet Baby Shower

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 3rd New Member Assim. Mtg.
- March 4th Gad-A-Bout Lunch
Elan Circle
Friendship Circle
- March 5-6th Confirmation Retreat
- March 6th UMM Breakfast
- March 7th Quarterly Assembly
- March 8th CDC Board Meeting
- March 9th May Dooley Circle
Martha Hall Circle
- March 11th UMW Executive Meeting

Wednesday Night Dinner

Red Beans & Rice
Dessert

Adults \$5.00 Kids \$2.00 (12 & under)

Please make reservations by Monday.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

"I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and do all in my power to strengthen its ministry by my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service, and my witness."

OUR PRAYERS

- Our country, our leaders, and our troops
- Pearl Rhinebeck and Family
- Jason and Julee Dunn
- Rob David
- Les Crandall
- Jim Cotton
- Maxine Baker
- Martha Price
- Doris Mabry
- Elaine Norris
- Virginia Chatham
- Joan Bowman
- Ed Sharp
- Reggie LeGros
- Tim Rushing
- Karen Fisher
- Diane Jay
- Diantha Hodges
- Elanor Miller
- Patsy Kitchen
- Jack Grubb
- Lukas Cook
- Addicyn Thompson
- James and Mary Grace Kelly
- Mary Jim Cogdill
- Greyson Wallace

If you would like to have anyone put on the prayer chain, please call Charlotte Leach at 478-3773.

Please notify the church office to add or remove names from the prayer list.

OUR PRESENCE

	Sunday School	Worship
1/31/10	73	163
2/07/10	114	271
2/14/10	102	220

OUR GIFTS

Budget Receipts 2/14/10	7,165.95
Receipts to date:	82,873.11
Expenditures to date:	72,914.12
Receipts/Expenditures + or [-]	9,958.99
Budget to date:	94,102.75

OUR SERVICE

Ushers: Mark Lay, Head; Bill Kibler, John Driver, CW Bedwell, Ken Melton, Lee Stewart, Kevin Swafford, Anderw Lay.

Acolytes: Maggie Buchanan and Jessica Melton

JAM: Jill and Matt Ingram and Christy Ritzhaupt

Sonshine Kids: Katie Simpkins and Mindy Wenger

Greeters: Friendship Circle

Altar Flowers will be in honor of Olivia Calfee and Sarah Bren Moultrie's birthdays, given by their families.

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Pianist Susan Peay
Organist Jean Henderson
Custodian Robert Haney
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Gifts to our Church

To the General Budget

In memory of Melva Goforth:

Pat Dodd

ELIMINATE THE FAT



FOR LENT

Sacrifice for Lent—Sure!

The best way to observe Holy Lent is to practice the discipline of fasting. Organize your sacrifice so that you will lose unwanted pounds. Our Parish Nurse, Ann Smeltzer will help you to do that with support and a weigh-in each Wednesday. Do you want to observe Lent in a way that will support your life, join Ann on Wednesdays.



Would you like to be a part of the Mary Samuel Orphanage Ministry? We are asking for children's vitamin donations for Dr. Samuel to take with him on his trip next week. Please bring them to the church no later than this Sunday morning. Make sure they are tablet form, no liquids, liquid gels or gummies.