

# Facts From First

A Newsletter from First United Methodist Church  
Cleveland, Tennessee

Rev. Andrew L. Henry, Senior Pastor

March 17, 2010

## "Putting Christ First"

### Easter Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held  
on Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>  
from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

All children attending are asked to bring 12  
candy-filled eggs before Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please drop your eggs off in the age-  
appropriate bins located in the Commons.  
There will be inflatables, games, prizes and  
more! Don't forget your basket!



### Flower Cross

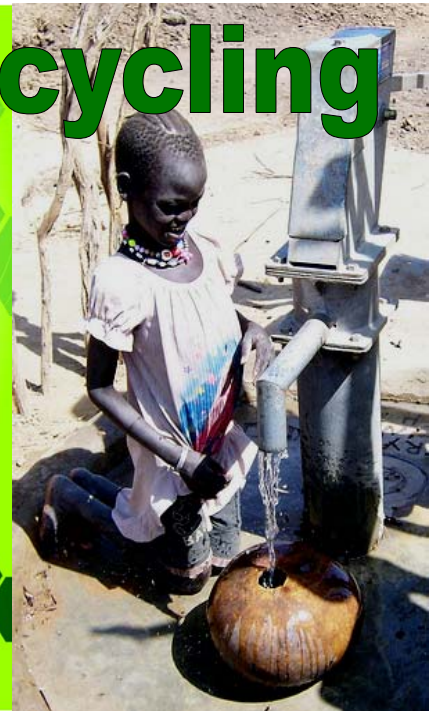
*The Altar Guild will be  
decorating the Flower Cross  
with fresh flowers on Easter  
morning. We would like to  
encourage everyone to bring  
fresh flowers from your yard or purchased, to help us  
with this tradition. Please bring the flowers to the  
sanctuary before Sunday School on Easter Sunday.  
Thank you for your help! If you need more  
information, or help getting the flowers to the church,  
please contact Mary Lou George at 472-7750.*

## Aluminum Can Recycling



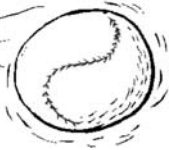
**Our youth are  
recycling cans  
in order to raise  
money to dig a  
well in Sudan.**

If you would like to donate, please rinse out all cans and  
place them in the marked recycle bin in the youth kitchen.



## Men's Softball

Softball is starting soon!  
If there are any men interested in  
Being a part of the FUMC team,  
Please contact Nick Wentz at  
drwentz@bigridgedental.com



### Children's Choir Performance Dates

March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Joyful Noise Choir
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Kingdom Kids Handbell Choir
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	First Melodies Chime Choir
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kingdom Kids Handbell Choir
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joyful Noise Choir
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Kingdom Kids Handbell Choir
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Angel Choir
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	First Melodies Chime Choir

We will not have choir or other activities on:  
Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Egg Hunt

## Prayer Week

The chapel will be open  
during Holy Week  
March 29-April 2  
from 11:00 - 2:00 PM  
for prayer.

## UMW Announcement:

Our new co-chairpersons for the August Sale are  
LuAnn Lawson and Wilma Hiser. Under their  
leadership, we look forward to another successful  
fundraiser for missions. We want to thank them  
for giving their talents for this project.

Virginia Fox, UMW President

## Storage Now Available

Ledford's Mini Warehouses

Unit N-15

4697 North Lee Hwy 476-6523

M-F 8:30-4:30 PM

*Pick up the key in the storage office!*

*You are cordially invited  
to celebrate the marriage of  
Ellen K. Fairley*

*&  
David R. Smith*

*Sunday, the twenty-first of March*

*two thousand ten*

*during the 10:45 AM worship service*

*Reception immediately follows in the Commons.*

## WE'RE RECRUITING!

We are still in need of two or three people to help  
run the sound equipment for Sunday morning worship.  
With 4 to 5 people we can use a rotation that would  
ensure you to only run the sound one Sunday a  
month. Experience isn't necessary, we will train you.  
We would like to say thank you to Ed Barrow and  
Doug Greene for continuing to do a wonderful job.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry,  
please call the church office.

### Parent's Day Out "Summer Buddies"

June 8 - July 22

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday  
(closed the week of the July 4<sup>th</sup>)

We'll have crafts, music, Bible stories,  
fun and plenty of excitement!

For ages: 2-8

For tuition rates and details,  
please call Rachel at 478-1426.

## GODSPELL

ON MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> THE YOUTH WILL BE GOING TO SEE THE  
MUSICAL PERFORMANCE OF *GODSPELL* AT CHATTANOOGA  
STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE. WE WILL GATHER AFTER  
THE 10:45 AM WORSHIP SERVICE, GRAB LUNCH, AND  
THEN HEAD TO CHATTANOOGA. THE RETURN TIME SHOULD  
BE AROUND 5:00 PM. WE WILL NOT BE HAVING YOUTH  
MEETING ON THIS EVENING. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US  
FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, March 21

- 8:30 AM Early Worship
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Morning Worship
- 12:00 PM Decision Day Picnic
- 5:00 PM Good News Puppets
- 5:00 PM First Youth

### Monday, March 22

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 12:00 PM Body Recall
- 5:30 PM Education Committee Meeting
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, March 23

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 9:30 AM Line Dancing
- 10:00 AM Baby Blanket Workshop
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, March 24

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

### Thursday, March 25

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 10:00 AM Sunshine Circle

### Friday, March 26

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

### Saturday, March 27

Have a great weekend!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 28<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Sunday  
No Good News Puppets  
No First Youth
- Mar 29-Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapel open for Prayer
- March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Egg-stravaganza
- April 1<sup>st</sup> Maundy Thursday Service
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> UMM Breakfast  
Seekers Circle
- April 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday
- April 7<sup>th</sup> Member Assimilation Mtg
- April 8<sup>th</sup> Gad-A-Bout Lunch  
Elan Circle  
Friendship Circle

## Wednesday Night Dinner

Chicken Pot Pie      Dessert

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

**Please make your 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
- Mildred Sparkman
- Nalini Samuel
- Bill Lee
- Susan Peay
- Harry Rymer
- Carrie Dasher
- Jim Cotton
- Maxine Baker
- Martha Price
- Joan Bowman
- Ed Sharp
- Karen Fisher
- Diane Jay
- Linda Macky
- 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
2/28/10	142	245
3/07/10	138	245
3/14/10	96	220

## OUR GIFTS

Budget Receipts 3/14/10	6,111.91
Receipts to date:	132,207.28
Expenditures to date:	151,237.51
Receipts/Expenditures + or [-]	[19,030.23]
Budget to date:	147,875.75

## OUR SERVICE

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

**Acolytes:** Grayson England and Brian Byerly

**JAM:** Jill and Matt Ingram and Lori England

**Sonshine Kids:** Katie Simpkins and Jill Bradney

**Greeters:** St. Andrew's Sunday School Class

**Altar Flowers** will be in honor of Ellen Fairley and David Smith's marriage.

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### Our Staff

Senior Pastor ..... Rev. Andrew L. Henry  
Associate Pastor ..... Rev. Leann Crandall  
Minister to Senior Adults ..... Rev. Patricia Hogan  
Administrative Assistant ..... Molly Near  
Financial Secretary ..... Mae Wilkins  
Director of Children's Ministry ..... Jill Ingram  
Chancel Choir Director ..... Dr. Jim Burns  
Pianist ..... Susan Peay  
Organist ..... Jean Henderson  
Custodian ..... Robert Haney  
Maintenance ..... Johnny Staton  
Director of CDC ..... Lynne Curry  
Director of PDO ..... Rachel David

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# Gifts to our Church

## To the Choir Fund

In memory of Tom Biggs:

Pat Dodd

In honor of Nancy Boyd's Birthday:

Charlotte Shaver

## To the Mary Diana Samuel Orphanage

In honor of Nell Morton's Birthday:

May Dooley Circle

## To the Caring Place

In honor of Nell Morton's Birthday:

Maureen Clarke

## To the Holston Home for Children

In memory of Alice Malone:

Donna Malone and Family

*If you would like to make a donation towards postage of the baby blankets, please make checks to the UMW Treasure, Evelyn Brunson and mark them "baby blankets".*