

Facts From First

A Newsletter from First United Methodist Church
Cleveland, Tennessee

Rev. Andrew L. Henry, Senior Pastor

March 31, 2010

"Putting Christ First"



**Friday &
Saturday
April 9-10
8:00 – 5:00 PM**
Class Fee \$50 per
student for all 3
ARC classes



Early Response Teams fill a specific need in the early days after a disaster to establish the presence of the church. There are specific tasks assigned to a team, but their first priority is the people they serve. These teams are different from the regular UMVIM teams you might be familiar with.

Careful attention should be paid to the responsibilities of team members.

Early Response Teams...

- share the love of Christ in ways that make a Christian difference.
- take steps to prevent further damage to property, by doing tasks such as tarping, and cleaning out flooded homes.
- take note of the victim's needs and report them to the local conference, or other disaster relief operations.
- listen and help victims begin to heal.
- provide an opportunity for Christian service for those who want to give their time.

Why do we need early response teams?

- Disaster victims are reassured that the church cares for them.
- Members of the United Methodist Church and the community are able to see the church in action.
- Immediate assistance is available to persons who are usually older or disabled without a family support system nearby.
- Teams provide immediate and quick response care for victims. (United Methodists can be "first in" and "last out.")

Adult First Aid, CPR, AED
Mandatory for ERT Certification

The Seekers Circle is sponsoring a Children's Vitamin Collection during the month of April for the Mary Diana Samuel Home. Dr. Samuel will take them with him when he returns to India in May for the dedication of the Home. Children's vitamins are not available in India. A container will be in the Commons on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings for you to drop them off. You may also bring them to the church office M-F.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY ARE TABLET FORM.
NO LIQUIDS, GELS, CAPSULES OR GUMMIES.**

The Paraments - Symbols of Faith in Color & Design

The church has received a gift of symbols in color and design that will enhance divine worship.

The colors of worship speak to the seasons of the Christian year. Because of gifts in memory of Dr. Don Yates, we will dedicate the complete compliment of paraments for the church year. A gift from Gary and Lynda Smith, as well as gifts from others in the congregation, have provided decorations for the sanctuary; frontals (called antependia) for the altar table, altar scarves for the pulpit and lectern.

On Easter Sunday, the new white paraments will adorn the sanctuary. May the colors of Easter and the "Alleluia" message bless our worship.

The Friendship Circle invites you to a
DROP-IN WEDDING SHOWER

for newlyweds

Blaine and Bonnie Headrick

Son of Shari Horton

Sunday, April 11th

1:30 - 3:00 PM

in the Commons

registered at: Wal-Mart, Target, and
Bed, Bath, & Beyond

GAD-A-BOUITS

We will NOT be having a covered dish
lunch during the month of April.

Reminder...

UMW Unit Meeting

Thursday, April 8th at 11:00 AM

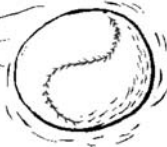
This will be a salad luncheon, so please bring your
favorite salad and come hear Lu tell us about
her second Sudan Mission Trip.

Our hostesses will be the Friendship Circle.

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



Cut out and save on your refrigerator

Rummage/Mission Sale

AUGUST 13&14

Ledford's Mini Warehouses

Unit N-15

4697 North Lee Hwy 476-6523

M-F 8:30-4:30 PM

Our "Rummage"...is someone else's "Treasure"!

Pick up the key in the storage office!

Cut out and save on your refrigerator



Aluminum Can Recycling

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

Mark Your Calendars!

Youth Mission Trip

June 6-12

Project Crossroads Marion, VA

CONFIRMATION 2010

We welcome these into our membership

March 28, 2010

Grant Buchanan

Benjamin Dale

April Lynn

Hannah Ruth Mathis

It's a Girl!

Congratulations to Brandon and Karen
Overstreet on the birth of their daughter

Alyssa Noelle

March 23, 2010

7 lbs 4 oz

20 inches

WE'RE RECRUITING!

We are still in need of one or two 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 and also to
Edwin Dale for volunteering his time as well. If
you would like to be a part of this ministry,
please call the church office.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday

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

Monday, April 5

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 6

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

Wednesday, April 7

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 10:30 AM Member Assimilation Comm. Mtg.
- 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, April 8

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 11:00 AM UMW Unit Meeting
- 5:30 PM Scout Committee Meeting
- 6:30 PM Elan Circle
- 7:00 PM Friendship Circle

Friday, April 9

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 8:00 AM Holston Conference Disaster Response Training
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.

Saturday, April 10

- 8:00 AM Holston Conference Disaster Response Training

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 11th Good News Puppets Trip
- April 12th Evangelism Comm. Mtg.
- April 13th May Dooley Circle
Martha Hall Circle
- April 16th Gad-A-Bout Trip
- April 18th Annual Birthday Dinner
- April 20th Outreach Committee Mtg.
- April 22nd Communications Mtg.
- April 23rd Acolyte Swim Party

Wednesday Night Dinner

Potato and Salad Bar
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
- Nalini Samuel
- Margery Simpkins
- Bill Lee
- Susan Peay
- Willie Coleman
- Jim Harwell
- Tim Cartwright
- Harry Rymer
- Carrie Dasher
- Jim Cotton
- Maxine Baker
- Martha Price
- Joan Bowman
- Ed Sharp
- Caroline
- Karen Fisher
- Diane Jay
- Linda Macky
- Elanor Miller
- Patsy Kitchen
- Jack Grubb
- Lukas Cook
- 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

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
3/14/10	96	220
3/21/10	131	316
3/28/10	98	259

OUR GIFTS

Budget Receipts 3/28/10	7,972.07
Receipts to date:	147,616.63
Expenditures to date:	147,591.29
Receipts/Expenditures + or [-]	25.34
Budget to date:	174,762.25

OUR SERVICE

Ushers: Phil Newman, Head; Curt Duncan, Doug Greene, Bob Carmon, Ken Adcock, Greg Calfee, Mike Goodman.

Acolytes: Maggie Maples and Ella Marie Melton

JAM: Jill and Matt Ingram and Margie Ginn

Sonshine Kids: Katie Simpkins and Wendy Knott

Greeters: Sunshine Circle

Altar Flowers – Easter Lilies will be in honor and memory of our loved ones.

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To the General Fund

In honor of David and Ellen Smith:

Jerry and Laurel Fairley

Bonnie Eastin