

Facts From First

A Newsletter from First United Methodist Church
Cleveland, Tennessee

Rev. Andrew L. Henry, Senior Pastor

May 5, 2010

"Putting Christ First"

FISHERS OF MEN

FISH FRY

(Chicken is also available)

Sponsored by the United Methodist Men

SUNDAY, MAY 16TH

Following the Worship Service

\$7.00 Adults \$5.00 Children (12 & under)

A Celebration of the Mary Diana Samuel Home

Presented by: Seekers Circle

2010 Holston Annual Conference

HANDS-ON MISSION PROJECT

Our goal is 200 Sewing Kits for Marie Humbane serving in Zimbabwe.

The ONE DAY drop off date is June 10 at First UMC Cleveland from 9 AM – 4 PM.

Please pack all items in a 2-gallon Zip-loc bag or secure plastic bag.

Note: A \$5.00 donation for packing/shipping is to accompany each kit. We will make one check out to the Cleveland District from our church. They want one check per church. For example 10 kits x \$5 = \$50

DO NOT put cash/check inside the bags.

This is NOT an UMCOR project.

Sewing Kit Contents:

- ❑ 2 yards of solid color fabric suitable for uniforms – (khaki, forest green, blue or burgundy only)
- ❑ 1 baby blanket
- ❑ Used (in clean & good condition) clothing – sized for children grades 1-10 (pants, shorts, skirts, blouses, dresses, or sweaters) – **only one or two of these items please!**

GREENING THE CHURCH

~Faithlink~

While Christians hold different beliefs about ways to address environmental challenges, most agree on the biblical call to good stewardship of God's creation. What can churches do to support and participate in healthy environmental practices?

Want to learn more about it? Join a discussion this Sunday morning 9:45-10:30 AM. Study material with applicable Bible passages can be emailed to you this week by contacting the church office. Printed copies will be available at 9:30 AM. Meet us in the Homebuildres Sunday School class next to the Commons.

MEET JULIE



JULIE IS ONE OF THE PRECIOUS CHILDREN LIVING AT THE MARY DIANA SAMUEL CHILDREN'S HOME. HER BIRTHDAY IS MARCH 22, 2002 SHE WANTS TO BE AN ARMY OFFICER WHEN SHE GROWS UP.

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT IDEA

SURPRISE YOUR MOM.....HELP HER CLEAN UP AND CLEAR OUT ACCUMULATED TREASURES. CLEAN UP HER ATTIC, BASEMENT, CLOSET, CABINETS, ETC. AND DONATE ITEMS TO THE

RUMMAGE/MISSION SALE

AUGUST 13 & 14

SHE'LL ADORE YOU FOR YOUR HELP, AND THEN SHE'LL HAVE ROOM FOR THE FABULOUS GIFT YOU ARE GIVING HER THIS YEAR!

THERE ARE EMPTY BOXES IN THE STORAGE UNIT FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. IF YOU NEED HELP WITH PICKING UP ITEMS,

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL OUR CO-CHAIRS

LU ANN LAWSON 472-1110

OR WILMA HISER 790-0276

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!

Youth Mission

Information Meeting

Sunday, May 23rd at 4:30 PM

The Caring Place

Collection Dates are

Sunday, May 9th & Sunday, May 16th

You may bring your non-perishable food items to the church and place them in the barrel located in the Narthex!

CHILDREN'S VITAMIN COLLECTION

The Seekers Circle will continue to collect vitamins for the *Mary Diana Samuel Home* through the month of May.

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 Monday-Friday.

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

Come Out and Watch Our Men's Softball Games!

Team Name: *Surgical Associates*

Monday, May 10th

8:30 PM at Industrial Park Field 1

Wednesday, May 12th

7:30 PM at Tinsley Park Field 2



Weekly Activities

Sunday, May 9

- 8:30 AM 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, May 10

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 9:00 AM Body Recall
- 9:30 AM Seekers Circle
- 12:00 PM Body Recall
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts
- 6:30 PM PDO Graduation

Tuesday, May 11

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 9:00 AM Line Dancing
- 10:00 AM May Dooley Circle
- 1:30 PM Martha Hall Circle
- 5:30 PM Children's Council Meeting
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

Wednesday, May 12

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 9:00 AM Body Recall
- 12:00 PM Body Recall
- 6:30 PM NO Chancel Choir
- 7:30 PM FUMC String Band

Thursday, May 13

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 7:00 PM UMW Executive Meeting

Friday, May 14

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

Saturday, May 15

Have a great weekend!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 16th Caring Place Collection
UMM Fish Fry & Mary
Diana Samuel Children's
Home Fundraiser
- May 17th CDC Board Meeting
- May 18th Rose Circle
- May 22nd VBS Volunteer Mtg/Trng
- May 23rd Boyd Wedding Shower
- May 24th CDC Graduation
- May 27th Sunshine Circle
- May 31st Memorial Day
Offices Closed
- June 3rd Gad-A-Bout Lunch
Elan Circle
Friendship Circle

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
- Barbara Miller
- Ann Arthur
- Jim Barger
- Steven Hariott
- Marty Brown
- Willie Coleman
- Jeff Bandy
- Tim Cartwright
- Harry Rymer
- Carrie Dasher
- Jim Cotton
- Maxine Baker
- Martha Price
- Joan Bowman
- Ed Sharp
- Karen Fisher
- 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>
4/18/10	137	249
4/25/10	109	285
5/2/10	125	292

OUR GIFTS

Budget Receipts 5/2/10	23,858.47
Receipts to date:	220,952.71
Expenditures to date:	204,920.98
Receipts/Expenditures + or [-]	16,031.73
Budget to date:	241,968.50

OUR SERVICE

Ushers: Jerry Clevenger, Head; Ernest Adams, Kirk Gobble, Bob Carmon, Mark Johnson, Jim Rufener.

Acolytes: Grayson England and Will Melton

JAM: Jill and Matt Ingram and Erin Jenne

Sonshine Kids: Katie Simpkins and Lori England

Greeters: United Methodist Men

Altar Flowers will be in honor of Reed Calfee and Beverly Johnson's birthdays, given by Greg and Lori Calfee.

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Gifts to our Church

To the Van Fund

In memory of Louise Martindale:

Robert and Nancy Boyd

To the Building Fund

In memory of Jim Harwell:

Norma Murphy and Family

To the Holston Home for Children

In memory of Louise Martindale:

Mary Lou Mann

To the Mary Diana Samuel Children's Home

In memory of Jim Harwell:

Mary Lou Mann

St. Andrew's SS Class

To the General Budget

In memory of Jim Harwell:

Veva Thompson

In memory of Bob Donaghy, Sr.:

Bill and Ruth Lee

In honor of Johnny Staton:

Veva Thompson

In honor of Bob and Sandra Donaghy, Jr.:

Bill and Ruth Lee

To the United Methodist Women

In honor of Sue Ledford:

Bill and Ruth Lee

To the Sudan Well Fund

In honor of Rev. Leann Crandall

Bill and Ruth Lee

To the United Methodist Men

In honor of Kathy Haist, Jim and Sarah Wagner, Joan Wheeler,
Ron and Linda Merz, Doris Mabry, Doug and Mabel Greene, and UMM:

Bill and Ruth Lee