

Facts From First

A Newsletter from First United Methodist Church
Cleveland, Tennessee

Rev. Andrew L. Henry, Senior Pastor

May 12, 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!**

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CHRISTIAN FAITH

~Faithlink~

Social justice is a key biblical theme and has been an important feature of the Methodist movement from its beginning. What do the Bible and Wesleyan tradition teach us about social justice? How are Christians called to practice social justice?

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 Homebuilders Sunday School class next to the Commons.

Save the Date

No, this is not a wedding invitation, but an important date to add to your calendar.

August 13 & 14

Annual Rummage/Mission Sale

Please continue to bring items in boxes
to Ledford Mini Warehouses

Unit N-15

4097 North Lee Hwy 476 6523

Pick up the key in the storage office!

Questions? Call our co chairs:

LuAnn Lawson 472 1110 or Wilma Miser 790 0276

**Youth Mission
Information Meeting**
Sunday, May 23rd at 4:30 PM

The Caring Place

*We will be collecting
this Sunday, May 16th*

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

You're Invited to A Wedding Shower

honoring

Tommy Boyd & Tobie Cornman

Sunday, May 23rd

2:00-3:30 PM

in the Commons

hosted by: May Dooley Circle

& the St. Andrew's Sunday School Class

*Registered at: Bed, Bath, & Beyond,
Belk, and Target*

VBS TRAINING

ALL ADULT AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS ARE

ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND A VBS TRAINING ON
SATURDAY, MAY 22ND AT 9:30 AM IN THE
COMMONS. COFFEE, JUICE AND BAGELS WILL BE
PROVIDED. PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND
THIS INFORMATIONAL MEETING.

GAD-A-BOUTS

The Gad-A-Bouts will be going to DeSoto State
Park in Alabama for lunch May 27th.

(Note change of date from 3rd Thursday.)

From the State Park we will go to Weiss Lake
for a visit with Bill and Jo Thomason and
boating on the lake. Cost will be lunch, \$10
and \$5 for transportation. Total cost \$15. We
will meet at the church and leave at 9:00 AM
and eat at 12:30 PM our time.

Please reply to Pat by Sunday, May 23rd so
transportation may be arranged.

Come Out and Watch Our Men's Softball Games!

Team Name: Surgical Associates

Monday, May 17th

8:30 PM at Industrial Park Field 1

Monday, May 24th

7:30 PM at Industrial Park Field 1

Weekly Activities

Sunday, May 16

- 8:30 AM Early Worship
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Morning Worship
- 12:00 PM UMM Fish Fry
- 4:30 PM Youth Mission Meeting
- 5:00 PM Good News Puppets
- 5:00 PM First Youth

Monday, May 17

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

Tuesday, May 18

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

Wednesday, May 19

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 9:00 AM Body Recall
- 12:00 PM Body Recall
- 7:15 PM FUMC String Band

Thursday, May 20

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

Friday, May 21

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

Saturday, May 22

- 9:00 AM VBS Volunteer Meeting/Training

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 23rd Boyd/Cornman Shower
- May 24th CDC Graduation
- May 27th Sunshine Circle
Gad-A-Bout Trip
- May 31st Memorial Day
Offices Closed
- June 3rd Gad-A-Bout Lunch
Elan Circle
Friendship Circle
- June 5th UMM Breakfast
- June 6th Quarterly Assembly
- June 6-12th Youth Mission Trip
- June 8th May Dooley Circle
Martha Hall Circle
- June 9th Member Assimilation Mtg
- June 10th Sewing Kit Drop-off Day
UMW Unit Meeting
- June 12th Seekers 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
- James Minor
- 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>
4/25/10	109	285
5/2/10	125	292
5/9/10	101	267

OUR GIFTS

Budget Receipts 5/9/10	6,304.50
Receipts to date:	227,257.21
Expenditures to date:	219,083.36
Receipts/Expenditures + or [-]	8,173.85
Budget to date:	255,411.75

OUR SERVICE

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

Acolytes: Ella Ingram and Isabel Swafford

JAM: Jill and Matt Ingram and Mary Parker

Sonshine Kids: Katie Simpkins and Terry Cruise

Greeters: United Methodist Men

Altar Flowers will be in honor of Emma Lynn's adoption and Mel Fannon's birthday, given by their family.

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To the Sudan Well Fund

In honor of Lu Crandall:

Mary Ellen Hyberger