

# Facts From First

A Newsletter from First United Methodist Church  
Cleveland, Tennessee

Rev. Andrew L. Henry, Senior Pastor

May 19, 2010

*"Putting Christ First"*

## BBQ & Bluegrass Fundraiser

for The Wesley Center at UTC



Saturday, May 22, 2010

1:00 to 4:00 PM

The Wesley Center at UTC  
607 Douglas Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37403

\$10.00 ~ Chicken, Beans, Cole Slaw,  
Dessert, & Drink

\$ 7.50 ~ Chicken, Beans, Cole Slaw

\$ 7.50 ~ Hamburger, Beans, Cole Slaw,  
Dessert, Drink

Bluegrass Music provided by the FUMC  
String Band of First United Methodist  
Church in Cleveland. Come hear great  
sounds of banjo, mandolin, guitar, dobro,  
and even a stringed tambourine!

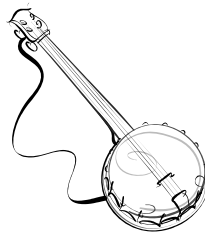


For Tickets contact:

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Proceeds go to Maintenance and Programming  
for The Wesley Center, a United Methodist  
Campus Ministry at the University of Tennessee at  
Chattanooga. Check us out at  
<http://www.wesleyutc.com/>

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!**

***This can be done by a Sunday School  
Class, circle, individually, or by any  
other group. Get involved with this  
outreach opportunity!***

## COAL MINING SAFETY

~Faithlink~

The mining disaster in West Virginia has caused us to think about the safety of the workers who mine coal. How dependent are we on coal? What more can we do to protect workers? How can our faith inform our actions?

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

August 13 & 14

Annual Rummage/Mission Sale

Please continue to bring items in boxes  
to Ledford Mini Warehouses

Unit 11-15

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 Hiser 790 0276

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**Youth Mission  
Information Meeting**  
Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 PM

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*You're Invited to  
A Wedding Shower*

*honoring*

*Tommy Boyd & Tobie Cornman*

*Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>*

*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*

## SAVE THE DATE TO DECORATE

PLEASE JOIN US SATURDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> AT  
10:00 AM TO DECORATE FOR VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL! WE NEED MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN  
YOUNG AND OLD. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO  
COMMIT TO OUR 2010 VBS IF YOU ARE UNABLE  
TO WORK THE WEEK OF VBS.

## GAD-A-BOUTS

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

(Note change of date from 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> so  
transportation may be arranged.

## Come Out and Watch Our Men's Softball Games!

*Team Name: Surgical Associates*

Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

7:30 PM at Industrial Park Field 1

Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 PM at Tinsley Park Field 2

## Fifth Sunday Offering

United Methodists in the Holston Annual  
Conference have a unique opportunity on each

Fifth Sunday of the year to share in the  
ministry to children through Holston United  
Methodist Children's Home. For more than a  
century, children in crisis looked to the church  
for help. Your generous gift on May 30<sup>th</sup> will  
make a huge difference!

## J.A.M.

We will NOT have J.A.M. on Sunday,  
May 30<sup>th</sup>. All K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders are  
invited to sit in worship service  
with their families.

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, May 23

- 8:30 AM Early Worship
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Morning Worship
- 2:00 PM Boyd/Cornman Wedding Shower
- 4:30 PM Youth Mission Meeting
- 5:00 PM Good News Puppets
- 5:00 PM First Youth

### Monday, May 24

- 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 CDC Graduation
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, May 25

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

### Wednesday, May 26

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 9:00 AM Body Recall
- 12:00 PM Body Recall
- 6:00 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:15 PM FUMC String Band

### Thursday, May 27

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 10:30 AM Sunshine Circle
- Time TBA Gad-A-Bouts to DeSoto State Park

### Friday, May 28

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

### Saturday, May 29

Have a great weekend!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 31<sup>st</sup> Memorial Day  
Offices Closed
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> Gad-A-Bout Lunch  
Elan Circle  
Friendship Circle
- June 5<sup>th</sup> UMM Breakfast
- June 6<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Assembly
- June 6-12<sup>th</sup> Youth Mission Trip
- June 8<sup>th</sup> May Dooley Circle  
Martha Hall Circle
- June 9<sup>th</sup> Member Assimilation Mtg
- June 10<sup>th</sup> Sewing Kit Drop-off Day  
UMW Unit Meeting
- June 12<sup>th</sup> Seekers Circle
- June 13-16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference
- June 15-18<sup>th</sup> Vacation Bible School

## 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
- Family of Mary Jones
- 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

	Sunday School	Worship
5/2/10	125	292
5/9/10	101	267
5/16/10	N/A	N/A

## OUR GIFTS

Budget Receipts 5/16/10	N/A
Receipts to date:	N/A
Expenditures to date:	N/A
Receipts/Expenditures + or [-]	N/A
Budget to date:	N/A

## OUR SERVICE

**Ushers:** John Wilkins, Head; Lynn gobble, Frank Calfee, Don Wood, Joe Hogan, Ron Merz.  
**Acolytes:** Maggie Maples and Ella Marie Melton  
**JAM:** Jill and Matt Ingram and Kim Mitchell  
**Sonshine Kids:** Katie Simpkins and Susan Davidson  
**Greeters:** United Methodist Men  
**Altar Flowers** sign-up outside the church office.

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## First United Methodist Church

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## Child Development Center

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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*

*All gifts from Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> will be posted in next week's newsletter.*