

# Facts From First

A Newsletter from First United Methodist Church  
Cleveland, Tennessee

Rev. Andrew L. Henry, Senior Pastor

June 16, 2010

*"Putting Christ First"*

## Gad-A-Bouts

Join us for a day trip to

Sunshine Hollow

in Athens, TN.

We will leave on

Thursday, June 24th

at 9:30 AM from the church.

Total cost is \$15.

Lunch is at 12:00 PM

and we will return early afternoon.

Please let Pat know if you plan on attending.



## THANK YOU!

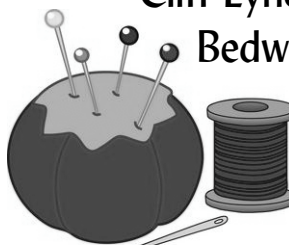
We had a great day last Thursday for Zimbabwe! We received 427 kits (32 from First Church). A special thanks to Lynn Gobble, Ron and Linda Merz,

Don and Karen Wood, Mildred

Sparkman, Donna and Katelyn Ratcliff, Cliff Lynch, and Clem and Grace

Bedwell for sealing boxes,

Loading the truck and keeping records.



In His Love,

The Outreach Committee

# We're having a great time at VBS!



Join us Thursday night for homemade ice cream!

It is with joy that we,  
**Tobie Amanda Cornman**

and

**Thomas Bryant Boyd**

pledge our love as one  
on Saturday, the twenty-sixth of June

Two thousand and ten  
at two o'clock in the afternoon

First United Methodist Church

Reception immediately following  
in the Christian Life Center

## TEXTING AND FAITH

~Faithlink~

Texting has become a primary means of communication in today's world. What does texting say to us about contemporary culture?

What possibilities and challenges does texting offer to Christians?

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.

This invitation is extended to you, our church family, in celebration of

## The Mary Diana Samuel Children's Home Opening

on Saturday, June 19, 2010

at 4:00 PM

in Madras, India

We realize that traveling to India isn't quite that convenient and ask that you continue to pray for the children, workers, and purpose God has for this ministry. Gifts to the Children's Home are also greatly appreciated.

## Excellent \* Fabulous & Magnificent

These words describe your response to our  
Annual Rummage/Mission Sale

August 13 & 14

Donations are coming in.....

N-15 is full, but we still need more items!

We plan to fill N-16 also!

Keep up the good work!!!

Continue to bring items to  
Ledford Mini-Warehouse

**Unit N-16**

4697 North Lee Hwy. 476-6523

M-F 8:30-4:30 pm

You can pick up the key in the storage office.

Donation pick-up is available.

Questions? Call our co-chairs:

LuAnn Lawson 472-1110 or Wilma Hiser 790-0276

## In July...

I plan to read and study the book "A Woman After God's Own Heart" by Elizabeth George. Anyone interested in joining me in this study, please e-mail me at [mabelgreene@bellsouth.net](mailto:mabelgreene@bellsouth.net). We would meet once a week and discuss 2 chapters.

In this book you will find practical insights about what it means to follow God in every area of life.

Mabel Greene



## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, June 20

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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

### Monday, June 21

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM Body Recall
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, June 22

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM Summer Buddies
- 9:00 AM Line Dancing
- 10:00 AM Youth Bible Study

### Wednesday, June 23

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM Summer Buddies
- 9:00 AM Body Recall
- 6:00 PM Chancel Choir
- 6:30 PM FUMC String Band

### Thursday, June 24

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM Summer Buddies
- 0:00 AM Gad-A-Bout Trip to Sunshine Hollow

### Friday, June 25

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM Body Recall

### Saturday, June 26

- 2:00 PM Boyd/Cornman Wedding

## 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
- Holston Annual Conference
- Vacation Bible School
- Family of Ramona Reed
- Ann Arthur
- Barbara Miller
- Barbara Holmes
- James Minor
- Janie Atkins
- Brad Sink
- Marty Brown
- Willie Coleman
- Harry Rymer
- Carrie Dasher
- Maxine Baker
- Martha Price
- Joan Bowman
- Ed Sharp
- Karen Fisher
- Linda Macky
- Elanor Miller
- Patsy Kitchen
- Jack Grubb
- 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.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

|                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| June 29 <sup>th</sup>    | Youth Bible Study       |
|                          | Evangelism Meeting      |
| July 1 <sup>st</sup>     | Gad-A-Bout Lunch        |
| July 3 <sup>rd</sup>     | UMM Breakfast           |
| July 5 <sup>th</sup>     | OFFICES CLOSED          |
| July 6-8 <sup>th</sup>   | NO Summer Buddies       |
| July 6 <sup>th</sup>     | Youth Bible Study       |
|                          | Education Meeting       |
| July 8 <sup>th</sup>     | Communication Meeting   |
|                          | UMW Executive Meeting   |
| July 13 <sup>th</sup>    | May Dooley Circle       |
|                          | Martha Hall Circle      |
|                          | Youth Bible Study       |
|                          | Outreach Comm. Mtg.     |
| July 20 <sup>th</sup>    | Rose Circle             |
| July 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | Sunshine Circle         |
| July 22-24 <sup>th</sup> | UMW Christian Mission   |
| July 27 <sup>th</sup>    | Scout Committee Meeting |
| July 31 <sup>st</sup>    | UMW District Mission    |
|                          | Trip-Unity Center       |

## OUR PRESENCE

|         | <u>Sunday School</u> | <u>Worship</u> |
|---------|----------------------|----------------|
| 5/30/10 | 86                   | 198            |
| 6/6/10  | 74                   | 272            |
| 6/13/10 | 110                  | 204            |

## OUR GIFTS

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Budget Receipts 6/13/10        | 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:** Mark Lay, Head; Bill Kibler, John Driver, CW Bedwell, Ken Melton, Lee Stewart, Kevin Swafford, Andrew Lay.

**JAM:** Jill and Matt Ingram and Kathy Buckner

**Sonshine Kids:** Katie Simpkins and Lori England

**Greeters:** Seekers Circle

**Altar Flowers** will be in memory of Joe Green, given by Lana Ramsey and Jack Farner.

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### Our Staff

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*Gifts will be posted in next week's newsletter.*