

# Facts From First

A Newsletter from First United Methodist Church  
Cleveland, Tennessee

Rev. Andrew L. Henry, Senior Pastor

June 30, 2010

*"Putting Christ First"*

# Happy 4th of July!

The church office will be closed  
Monday, July 5th



## Join us for a Braves game!

### Saturday, July 17th

Anyone wanting to come is welcome!

Please sign up in the Youth room  
or let Lu know you would like to go!

*Tuesday mornings*  
**Youth Bible Study**

*Bring your Bible, swimsuit,  
towel, and sack lunch!*

*We will meet at the church  
for Bible Study at 10:00 AM.*

*Then it's off to swim and  
back by 2:00 PM!*

*July 6 & 13*

**Freedom and  
Christian Faith**

*~Faithlink~*

July 4 is Independence Day in the United States, a day in which we celebrate freedom. What do the Bible and Christian faith say to us about freedom? How does our Christian understanding of these teachings inspire us to practice the freedom of Christ?

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.

**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. 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*

**Weather Forecast...**

**Hot & Humid!**

**Weather got you down?**

**Don't feel like having that garage/yard sale you decided to do this summer?**

**Let us help...donate your garage sale items to the UMW Annual Rummage/Missions Sale  
Your unwanted items may be the perfect item for someone else...**

**Sale dates: August 13 & 14**

**Bring items to Unit N-16  
Ledford Mini-Warehouses  
4697 North Lee Hwy. 476-6523  
8:30-4:30p**

*You can pick up key in office*

**Questions? Call our co-chairs:**

**LuAnn Lawson 472-1110 or Wilma Hiser 790-0276**

**Youth Calendar**

**Sizzlin' Summer 2010**

Wednesday, July 7

Fall Creek Falls  
State Park

Saturday, July 17

Brave's Game  
& Dave-n-Buster's

Wednesday, July 28

Movie Night

Fri/Sat August 20-21

Camping &  
Hiwassee River Trip

*This calendar is subject to change.*

*Please sign up at least one week in advance for all activities.*

*Questions? Ask Lu: 847-7519*

**Are you missing any dishes?**

Check the table in the Commons.

Any unclaimed items will be donated to the August Rummage Sale!

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, July 4

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

### Monday, July 5

OFFICES CLOSED

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM NO Body Recall
- 6:30 PM NO Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, July 6

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM NO Summer Buddies
- 9:00 AM Line Dancing
- 10:00 AM Youth Bible Study
- 5:30 PM Education Committee Meeting

### Wednesday, July 7

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM NO Summer Buddies
- 9:00 AM Body Recall
- 9:00 AM Youth to Fall Creek Falls
- 10:30 AM Membership Assimilation Meeting
- 6:30 PM FUMC String Band

### Thursday, July 8

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM NO Summer Buddies
- 6:00 PM Communication Committee Meeting
- 7:00 PM UMW Executive Meeting

### Friday, July 9

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

### Saturday, July 3

- 11:30 AM Seekers Circle

## OUR PRAYERS

- Our country, our leaders, and our troops
- Pearl Rhinebeck and Family
- Cliff Lynch
- Norma Murphy
- Chloe Littrell
- Ann Arthur
- Barbara Miller
- Barbara Holmes
- Carylton Lewis
- Ann Frazier
- Matt Parks
- 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

- July 13<sup>th</sup> May Dooley Circle  
Martha Hall Circle  
Youth Bible Study  
Outreach Comm. Mtg.
- July 17<sup>th</sup> Youth to Braves Game
- July 18<sup>th</sup> NO First Youth Meeting
- July 20<sup>th</sup> Rose Circle
- July 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunshine Circle
- July 22-24<sup>th</sup> UMW School of  
Christian Mission
- July 27<sup>th</sup> Scout Committee Meeting
- July 28<sup>th</sup> Youth Movie Night
- July 31<sup>st</sup> UMW District Mission  
Trip-Unity Center

## OUR PRESENCE

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
6/13/10	110	204
6/20/10	94	233
6/27/10	82	205

## OUR GIFTS

Budget Receipts 6/27/10	5,983.34
Receipts to date:	291,204.59
Expenditures to date:	298,374.25
Receipts/Expenditures + or [-]	[7,169.66]
Budget to date:	349,514.50

## OUR SERVICE

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

**JAM:** Jill and Matt Ingram and Stacy Swafford

**Sonshine Kids:** Katie Simpkins and Wendy Knott

**Greeters:** May Dooley Circle

**Altar Flowers** will be in honor of Lily Bradney's 7<sup>th</sup> birthday, given by Robert and Jill Bradney.

## 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."*

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### Our Staff

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Financial Secretary ..... Mae Wilkins  
Director of Children's Ministry ..... Jill Ingram  
Chancel Choir Director ..... Dr. Jim Burns  
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Organist ..... Jean Henderson  
Custodian ..... Robert Haney  
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*To the Sudan Well Fund*

*In memory of Ramona Reed:*

*Robert and Nancy Boyd*

*To the Van Fund*

*In memory of Gus Lippard:*

*Dowe and Judy Ownby*

*In memory of Ramona Reed:*

*The St. Andrew's Sunday School Class*

*To the Mary Diana Samuel Children's Home*

*In memory of Joe Mack Queener:*

*Bob Donaghy*