

Facts From First

A Newsletter from First United Methodist Church
Cleveland, Tennessee

Rev. Andrew L. Henry, Senior Pastor

July 21, 2010

"Putting Christ First"

Count Down

*to our Annual
Rummage/Mission Sale*

3 weeks

until our BIG sale!

August 13-14

Storage units are full! If you
need storage, call our co-chairs:

LuAnn Lawson 472-1110
or Wilma Hiser 790-0276



The Glory of Jesus

Plan now for morning Bible Study of
"The Glory of Jesus." The Gospel of John
contains two invitations:

"Come and See" & "Follow Me"

Come discover those challenges for yourself!

Rev. Andrew L. Henry will lead the 11-week study
that begins on September 13 at 10:30 AM.

Each participant is to purchase their own individual
book for \$11.00.

COMING SOON...



Church-Wide Picnic

Sunday, August 22, 2010

at Sunshine Hollow
Riceville, TN

This is a wonderful way to fellowship
with our church family! We hope you
will make plans to join us!

Immigration Reform

~Faithlink~

People are divided over issues related to immigration. What are the major issues involved in immigration reform? How can Christian faith guide our thoughts and actions toward immigrants?

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.

Youth Calendar

Sizzlin' Summer 2010

Wednesday, July 28

Movie Night

Fri/Sat August 20-21

Camping &

Hiwassee River Trip

Please sign up at least one week in advance for all activities. Questions? Ask Lu: 847-7519

RADA KNIVES

I will be ordering Rada knives near the end of the month to replenish the May Dooley Circle inventory. If you would like to place an order, please contact me at 472-8974 or rnboyd1@bellsouth.net. Catalogs are available if needed for ordering.

Pecans for Sale!

The May Dooley Circle members will be taking orders for 1-pound bags of either halves or pieces of new crop Georgia Pecans. Orders will be taken between August 7 and August 23, 2010. You may pre-order now from your circle leader or May Dooley members. The price will not be known until a few weeks before delivery, which we hope will be before Thanksgiving.

When the pecans are received, you will be notified by phone. Payment is expected at the time of pick-up. No orders will be taken after August 23 and no extra pecans will be ordered. All proceeds from the sale support mission projects. These pecans make great gifts and are also great for personal baking or just eating! Thank you for supporting this project.

Sarah Chance, Pecan Chairperson

ATTENTION: ALL LADIES

The District UMW Mission Trip is Saturday, July 31st. We need you and your help. We will pack school supplies, sort clothes, and other small projects.

The cost for lunch is \$7.00. Make checks payable to the UMW Cleveland District. If you will be attending, please let me know by Monday, July 26th.

If you cannot attend you can help by bringing school supplies to the church office. We will carpool from the church at 9:30 AM on Saturday, July 31st.

Thank you for your help,
Virginia Fox

Come to Camp Lookout in July!

This summer our theme is "Here I Am" and many children are saying just that! In June, 219 children made **significant faith decisions** for Christ. **Sixty-seven** of those children made a first time commitment to Christ. When you send a child to camp, often significant life decisions are made.

Join in the excitement at Camp Lookout where faith and fun meet.

Where Is Your Journey Taking You?

The Holston Conference Adult Ministry Team will host this event on Saturday, August 21, 2010 at Cokesbury UMC in Knoxville, TN. As we proceed through life, we all need a little help on our journeys. The workshops presented at our event are designed to provide a little aid for your spiritual journey and are designed for adults age 35-75. You will enjoy the variety, the opportunity to explore, and the thoughts you will take with you as you continue your journey.

Speakers include: Dr. John Rehder, Charles Maynard, Dr. Sherry Daniels, Craig Bates and Dr. Robert Martin.

Check their website for frequent updates, registration information and directions to the event.
www.holstonadultministries.com

Caring Place Collection Days...

August 8 & 15, 2010

OUR PRAYERS

- Our country, our leaders, and our troops
- Bill Lee
- Tom Dye
- Emma Lynn Fannon
- Norma Murphy
- Chloe Littrell
- Ann Arthur
- Barbara Miller
- Barbara Holmes
- Sharon Mathews
- Carylton Lewis
- Amy Frazier
- Janie Atkins
- Brad Sink
- Marty Brown
- Willie Coleman
- 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.

OUR PRESENCE

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
7/04/10	93	187
7/11/10	101	296
7/18/10	80	198

OUR GIFTS

Budget Receipts 7/18/10	6,717.00
Receipts to date:	334,927.29
Expenditures to date:	344,559.40
Receipts/Expenditures + or [-]	[9,632.11]
Budget to date:	389,884.25

OUR SERVICE

Ushers: John Wilkins, Head; Lynn Gobble, Frank Calfee, Don Wood, Joe Hogan, Ron Merz.

JAM: Jill and Matt Ingram and Lisa Poe-Jones

Sonshine Kids: Katie Simpkins and Kay Coultry

Greeters: May Dooley Circle

Next month's greeters will be the Elan Circle.

Altar Flowers – sign-up outside the church office.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, July 25

- 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 First Youth

Monday, July 26

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 10:00 AM Crafts
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, July 27

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM Line Dancing
- 7:00 PM Scout Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 28

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 0:00 PM Youth Movie Night
- 6:30 PM FUMC String Band

Thursday, July 29

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.

Friday, July 30

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.

Saturday, July 31

- 9:30 AM UMW District Mission Trip-Unity Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2 nd	Evangelism Meeting
August 5 th	Gad-A-Bout Lunch
	PDO Open House
	Elan Circle
	Friendship Circle
August 6 th	Member Assimilation Mtg
August 7 th	UMM Breakfast
August 8 th	Caring Place Collection
	SPR Committee Meeting
August 9 th	CDC/PDO Board Meeting
August 10 th	May Dooley Circle
	Martha Hall Circle
August 13-14 th	Rummage/Mission Sale
August 15 th	Caring Place Collection
August 19 th	UMW Unit Meeting
August 20-21 st	Youth River Trip
August 22 nd	Church Picnic
August 27 th	Gad-A-Bouts trip to
	Lookouts Game
August 29 th	Rally Sunday
	Worship Comm. Meeting

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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Gifts to our Church

To the Van Fund

In memory of Charles Rhinebeck:

Veva Thompson Sunday School Class

To the Sudan Well Fund

In memory of Charles Rhinebeck:

Ken and Charlotte Adcock

To the Caring Place

In honor of Judy Jordan, Nancy Sugg, and Sue Ledford's Birthdays:

Mae Wilkins