

Facts From First

A Newsletter from First United Methodist Church
Cleveland, Tennessee

Rev. Andrew L. Henry, Senior Pastor

July 28, 2010

"Putting Christ First"

Count Down
2 weeks

*to our Annual
Rummage/Mission Sale*

August 13-14

We're almost ready for the Sale!

Please place items in boxes is possible...

Call for storage information

LuAnn Lawson 472-1110

or Wilma Hiser 790-0276



Collection Days are
Sunday, August 8 & 15

We are joining with The Caring Place in fighting the battle against hunger in our community. Due to the increase in need and empty shelves, we would like to help replenish their food supply. To insure a nice variety of foods, we have developed the following plan. Find what letter your last name corresponds with and bring what is listed under the type of food needed.

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Type of Food Needed</u>
A-B	boxed "Complete Meals", canned or dried fruit
C-E	pasta products, spaghetti/tomato sauce, dry milk
F-H	boxed dinners, mac & cheese, instant potatoes
I-L	canned meats
M-N	dried beans, rice, coffee, tea, Kool-Aid, crackers
O-R	peanut butter, jelly, syrup, condiments
S-T	sugar, flour, cornmeal, cereals, pancake mix
U-Z	canned soup, canned pasta, canned chili

The collection barrel will be in the Narthex.
Please bag items securely.

Church-Wide Picnic

Do you have it on your calendar?



Sunday
August 22, 2010
4:30 PM
at Sunshine Hollow
in Riceville, TN

Notice:

UMW Ladies...please see the change in our next Unit Meeting. We will meet

August 19th at 11:00 AM

Our program is "Human Trafficking" and will be presented by Kathy Farner and Mabel Greene. Hostesses will be the Rose and Sunshine Circles.

Please bring a covered dish so we may enjoy lunch together!

Gad-A-Bouts

We will be going to see the Lookouts play on Friday, August 27th at 7:15 PM. If you are interested in going, please contact Pat Hogan. We will leave the church at 3:45 PM and have dinner at Fox Cay in Harrison on the lake at 5:00 PM. The cost is \$5.00 for transportation, cost of ticket, and what you order off the menu at Fox Cay (anywhere from \$12.00 to \$29.00).

High School Leadership Retreat

Are you ready to take the next step?

Come to a leadership retreat and learn how you can become a leader within our youth ministry. During this time, you will learn how to lead small group discussions, short devotions, group prayer, and much more. We will also have time to fellowship with each other. Any youth that are rising 9th to 12th graders are invited to join us. There will be more details to come. Please let Lu know if you are interested in participating.

Pecans, Pecans, Pecans

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.

Sarah Chance, Pecan Chairperson

Safe Sanctuary for All

~Faithlink~

Sexual misconduct in the church harms all involved and damages the ministry of the congregation. What are the causes and consequences of such misconduct? How can the church be a safe community for all members of the body 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.

Youth Camping Trip

Friday & Saturday

August 20-21

Join us for camping and rafting the Hiwassee River! Sign-up now!

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.

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

OUR PRAYERS

- Our country, our leaders, and our troops
- Sandy Underwood and Family
- Bill Lee
- Tom Dye
- Emma Lynn Fannon
- Maxine Baker
- Chloe Littrell
- Ann Arthur
- Barbara Miller
- Barbara Holmes
- Sharon Mathews
- Carylon Lewis
- Amy Frazier
- Janie Atkins
- Brad Sink
- Marty Brown
- Willie Coleman
- Carrie Dasher
- 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>
7/11/10	101	296
7/18/10	80	198
7/25/10	97	207

OUR GIFTS

Budget Receipts 7/25/10	12,138.84
Receipts to date:	347,066.13
Expenditures to date:	345,690.77
Receipts/Expenditures + or [-]	1,375.36
Budget to date:	403,287.50

OUR SERVICE

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

JAM: Jill and Matt Ingram and Lonna Stalcup

Sonshine Kids: Katie Simpkins and Leslie Conley

Greeters: Elan Circle

Altar Flowers will be in memory of Martin and Marie Ragsdale, given by Wendell and Jeanne Johnson.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, August 1

- 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 First Youth

Monday, August 2

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

Tuesday, August 3

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM Line Dancing

Wednesday, August 4

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 6:30 PM FUMC String Band

Thursday, August 5

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 12:00 PM Gad-A-Bout Lunch
- 6:00 PM PDO Open House
- 6:30 PM Elan Circle
- 7:00 PM Friendship Circle

Friday, August 6

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 10:30 AM Membership Assimilation Mtg.

Saturday, August 7

- 8:00 AM UMM Breakfast

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 25 th	Seekers Circle
August 27 th	Gad-A-Bouts trip to Lookouts Game
August 29 th	Rally Sunday Worship Comm. Meeting

"The Glory of Jesus"

This 11-week Bible Study begins
September 13th at 10:30 AM.

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:

Sue Ledford

Veva Thompson

Charlotte Shaver

In memory of Harold A. Lippard:

Veva Thompson

In memory of Ramona Reed:

Charlotte Shaver

To the Sudan Well Fund

In memory of Harold A. Lippard:

Robert and Nancy Boyd

To the General Fund

In honor of Drew Henry:

Robert and Nancy Boyd