

# Facts From First

A Newsletter from First United Methodist Church  
Cleveland, Tennessee

Rev. Andrew L. Henry, Senior Pastor

August 4, 2010

*"Putting Christ First"*



## Collection Days are Sunday, August 8 & 15

We are joining with The Caring Place in fighting the battle against hunger in our community. 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.



## Sunday, August 22

4:30 PM

at Sunshine Hollow  
in Riceville, TN

Adults - \$8.00

Children 12 yrs & under - \$4.00

Children 3yrs & under -free

Join us in fellowship as we  
view the gardens, fish, hike, and eat!

## Rummage Sale



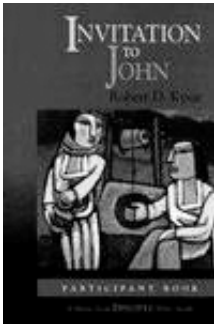
## August 13-14

You may now bring items (in boxes)  
and place them on the stage in the CLC.

**DO NOT BRING DONATIONS  
AFTER WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11th!**

### Here are our needs:

Monday, Aug. 9	8-4 PM Men to set up tables & unpack stage items (10-15 people) We need pick-up, trailers, and MEN to bring items from the storage units. Men/women to finish unpacking/set-up (25-30 people)
Tuesday, Aug. 10	9-4 PM Men/women to unpack and set-up (25-30 people) 6-9 PM Evening opportunity for those who can't help during the day.
Wednesday, Aug. 11	9-4 PM Unpack, set-up and start pricing (25-30 people)
Thursday, Aug. 12	9-4 PM Unpack, set-up and finish pricing (25-30 people) 6-9 PM Our youth are asked to help finish with setting up
Friday, Aug. 13	8-3 PM SALE DAY Need helpers in ALL areas (25-30 people)
Saturday, Aug. 14	8-2 PM SALE DAY 2:30-4:30 PM Pack unsold items and clean-up sale (25-30 people) Lunch served each day from 12-1 PM for workers. Please remember to bring unwanted hangers and grocery bags. Drop them off on the stage in the CLC.



## ***“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 Henry will lead the 11-week study that begins on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM.

Participants are asked to purchase their own individual book at \$11.00. Please let the church office know if you are planning to be a part of this study, so that we order enough books.

## **UMM BREAKFAST**

All men are invited to join us this Saturday morning, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM. Our speaker will be C. D. Heidel, co-chairman of Southeast TN, member of the Veteran’s Council, and member of the American Legion.

## **UMW Ladies**

We will meet **August 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM** Our program is “Human Trafficking” and will be presented by Kathy Farnor and Mabel Greene. Hostesses will be the Rose and Sunshine Circles.

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

## ***Gad-A-Bouts***

*Join us for a Lookouts game on Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM.*

*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). If you are interested, please contact Pat Hogan.*

## **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 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us. There will be more details to come. Please let Lu know if you are interested in participating.*

## **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**

## **Capital Punishment**

*~Faithlink~*

The recent execution by firing squad of a man in Utah has raised the issue of capital punishment once again. How does Christian faith inform our views on capital punishment?

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.

## **Rally Sunday ~ Coming Soon!**

**Save the date: Sunday, August 29th**

We will begin our Annual Rally Sunday with food and festivities during the 9:30 AM Sunday School hour in the Christian Life Center.

Summer is over and we invite you to kick off a new Sunday School year with your brothers and sisters in Christ! Children and adults of all ages are invited.

## **Leaders of the Pack**

We are looking for any adults interested in leading, or assisting, a Cub Scout Pack here at First Church on Tuesday evenings. The boys range from Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Contact the church office for more details.

## **Pecans, Pecans, Pecans**

Orders will be taken between August 7 and August 23, 2010 by the May Dooley Circle. The price is unknown 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

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday, August 8

- 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
- 5:30 PM Staff-Parish Relations Meeting

### Monday, August 9

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 10:00 AM Crafts
- 5:30 PM CDC/PDO Board Meeting
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, August 10

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 9:00 AM NO Line Dancing
- 10:00 AM May Dooley Circle
- 1:30 PM Martha Hall Circle

### Wednesday, August 11

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 6:30 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting
- 6:30 PM FUMC String Band

### Thursday, August 12

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.

### Friday, August 13

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 8:00 AM UMW Rummage/Mission Sale
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.

### Saturday, August 14

- 8:00 AM UMW Rummage/Mission Sale

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 15<sup>th</sup> Caring Place Collection
- August 16<sup>th</sup> Children's Council Mtg.
- August 19<sup>th</sup> UMW Unit Meeting
- August 20-21<sup>st</sup> Youth River Trip
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> Church Picnic
- August 24<sup>th</sup> Adult SS Teacher & Evangelism Meeting
- August 25<sup>th</sup> Seekers Circle
- August 27<sup>th</sup> Gad-A-Bouts trip to Lookouts Game
- August 29<sup>th</sup> Rally Sunday
- September 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Comm. Meeting
- Gad-A-Bout Lunch
- Elan Circle
- Friendship Circle
- September 4<sup>th</sup> UMM Breakfast
- September 6<sup>th</sup> OFFICES CLOSED
- September 8<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities Resume
- September 9<sup>th</sup> UMW Executive Meeting
- September 11<sup>th</sup> Camp Lookout Golf Tourn
- September 12<sup>th</sup> Ad. Council 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."*

## OUR PRAYERS

- Our country, our leaders, and our troops
- The Family of Ed Sharp
- Sandy Underwood and Family
- Maxine Baker
- Betty Standifer
- Chloe Littrell
- Ann Arthur
- Barbara Miller
- Barbara Holmes
- Sharon Mathews
- Carylton Lewis
- Amy Frazier
- Janie Atkins
- Brad Sink
- Willie Coleman
- Martha Price
- Karen Fisher
- 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

	Sunday School	Worship
7/18/10	80	198
7/25/10	97	207
8/01/10	102	208

## OUR GIFTS

Budget Receipts 8/01/10	19,711.25
Receipts to date:	366,77.38
Expenditures to date:	369,574.27
Receipts/Expenditures + or [-]	[2,796.89]
Budget to date:	416,730.75

## OUR SERVICE

**Ushers:** Jerry Clevenger, Head; Ernest Adams, Kirk Gobble, Bob George, Mark Johnson, Jim Rufener.

**JAM:** Jill and Matt Ingram and Joanna Duncan

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

**Greeters:** Elan Circle

**Altar Flowers** –sign-up outside the church office.

## ACOLYTES

*If you have a child, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or up, who is interested in being an acolyte for the 2010-2011 year, please contact the church office or email Jill at [jill@clevelandumc.com](mailto:jill@clevelandumc.com). We will be training our new acolytes on Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.*

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Chancel Choir Director ..... Dr. Jim Burns  
Pianist ..... Susan Peay  
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# Gifts to our Church

## To the Van Fund

In memory of Kenneth A. Witt:

Joan Wheeler

In memory of Ramona Reed:

Ann Cooke and Family

## To the Sudan Well Fund

In memory of Leola Wrinkle:

Robert and Nancy Boyd

In honor of Pat Dodd and Sue Ledford's Birthdays:

Charlotte Leach

## To the Mary Diana Samuel Children's Home

In memory of Era Dell Bateman:

Bob and Sandra Donaghy