

Facts From First

A Newsletter from First United Methodist Church
Cleveland, Tennessee

Rev. Andrew L. Henry, Senior Pastor

August 11, 2010

"Putting Christ First"

Sunday
August 22



Church Picnic

4:30 PM

at Sunshine Hollow
in Riceville, TN

Adults - \$8.00

Children 12 yrs & under - \$4.00

Children 3yrs & under -free

Make your reservation by Wednesday, August 18th!

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

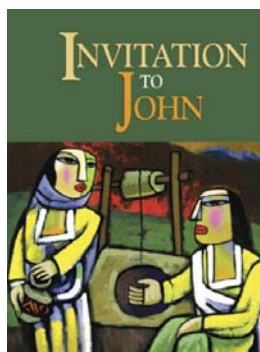


Sunday, August 29th

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! All ages are invited!

"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 13th 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.



*If you have a child, 3rd 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. We will be training our new acolytes on Tuesday, **August 31st** at 5:30 PM.*

UMW Ladies

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 that we may enjoy lunch together!

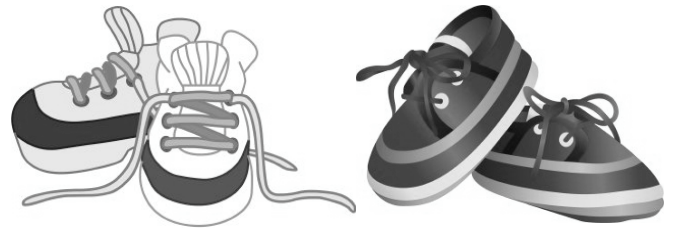
Gad-A-Bouts

Join us for a Lookouts game on Friday, August 27th 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.

The Gad-A-Bouts next outing will be on September 23rd to the Cumberland Playhouse to see "Brigadoon." Put it on your calendar now!

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.



SHOE DRIVE

The Children's Ministry will begin their Annual Shoe Drive on Sunday, August 15 through September 26th. We are collecting new and gently used children's shoes. You may drop them off in the large box located in the Christian Life Center. *Kappy sole searching!!*

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 5th grade. Contact the church office for more details.

We are also in need of an Assistant Scout Master for the Boy Scouts. If you are interested, or would like more details, please contact David Smith, RG Wolf, or the church office.

PARENTING

~Faithlink~

Contrary to popular wisdom, recent studies show that parents are often unhappy. What are the causes of this unhappiness? How can communities of faith offer support to parents? 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.

Pecans, Pecans, Pecans

The May Doolzy Circle is taking orders NOW – August 23. The price is unknown until a few weeks before delivery – hopefully 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 Chaney, Pecan Chairperson

Weekly Activities

Sunday, August 15

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, August 16

7:30 AM C.D.C.
 9:00 AM P.D.O.
 10:00 AM Crafts
 5:30 PM Children's Council Meeting
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 17

7:30 AM C.D.C.
 9:00 AM P.D.O.
 9:00 AM Line Dancing

Wednesday, August 18

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

Thursday, August 19

7:30 AM C.D.C.
 9:00 AM P.D.O.
 11:00 AM UMW Unit Meeting

Friday, August 20

7:30 AM C.D.C.
 9:00 AM P.D.O.
 4:30 PM Youth Camping & River Trip

Saturday, August 21

Have a great weekend!

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 22 nd	Church Picnic
August 24 th	Adult SS Teacher & Evangelism Meeting
August 25 th	Seekers Circle
August 27 th	Gad-A-Bouts trip to Lookouts Game
August 29 th	Rally Sunday Worship Comm. Meeting
August 31 st	Acolyte Training
September 2 nd	Gad-A-Bout Lunch Elan Circle Friendship Circle
September 4 th	UMM Breakfast
September 6 th	OFFICES CLOSED
September 8 th	Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities Resume
September 9 th	UMW Executive Meeting
September 11 th	Camp Lookout Golf Tourn
September 12 th	Ad. Council Meeting Good News Puppets Resume
September 13 th	The Glory of Jesus Bible Study Begins
September 14 th	May Dooley Circle Martha Hall Circle

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
- Maxine Baker
- Betty Standifer
- 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

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
7/25/10	97	207
8/01/10	102	208
8/08/10	116	252

OUR GIFTS

Budget Receipts 8/08/10	8,821.98
Receipts to date:	375,599.36
Expenditures to date:	375,148.45
Receipts/Expenditures + or [-]	450.91
Budget to date:	430,174.00

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 Jill Bradney

Sonshine Kids: Katie Simpkins and Terry Cruise

Greeters: Elan Circle

Altar Flowers will be in honor of Laura Johnson, given by the Mark Johnson family.

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Gifts to our Church

To the Van Fund

In memory of Charles Rhinebeck:

Buddy and Sarah Chance

In memory of Ed Sharp:

Buddy and Sarah Chance

To the Choir Fund

In memory of Charles Rhinebeck:

Elaine Larson