

Facts From First

A Newsletter from First United Methodist Church
Cleveland, Tennessee

Rev. Andrew L. Henry, Senior Pastor

August 18, 2010

"Putting Christ First"

Thank You, Thank You!!

We raised \$8,269 for Missions!
Thank you to everyone that helped make this
year's Rummage/Mission Sale a HUGE success!

We would like to especially thank all those who helped load and
unload items, those who donated items, those who helped clean,
the United Methodist Men, the UMW Circles for providing food,
and to Ms. Sue Ledford for generously allowing us to use
2 units at Ledford Mini Storage for our donated items.

LuAnn Lawson & Wilma Hiser

Shoe Drive



Drop off new or gently used
children's shoes anytime between
now and September 26th!

Please place them in the large box
located in the Christian Life Center.



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!

Lifetime Fitness That's Perfect for Every BODY!

Who attends? Men and women of all ages!

Whether you are 50 with painful arthritis
or 90 years of age, you will benefit

Classes start Monday, August 23 from 12-1:00 PM.

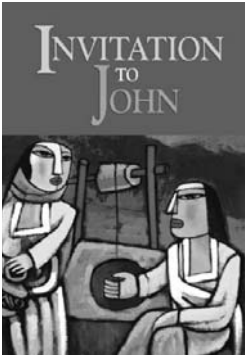
This is a 10-week class that will meet
on M-W-F in the Christian Life Center.

Cost for the class is \$40 and \$20 for
the manual (optional). Dress in loose,
comfortable clothing and walking shoes.

Lead by Ann Smeltzer RN, certified Body Recall Instructor.

To register call the church office or
Ann Smeltzer at 479-3764 or 618-4130

“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 from 10-12:00 PM.

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.

Fifth Sunday Offering

United Methodists in the Holston Conference have a unique opportunity on each Fifth Sunday of the year to share in the ministry to children through Holston United Methodist Home for Children in Greeneville. For more than 114 years, children in crisis have looked to the church for help through the ministry of Holston Home. Your generous gift on August 29th will make a difference!

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.

Walk & Talk - Walking Devotions

Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 PM

Starting September 8th, join us for some exercise as we walk in the surrounding neighborhood. We'll reflect on and discuss a selection of scripture as it relates to the month's theme. Gather in the Christian Life Center.

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Rev. Terril Littrell will lead this 8-week Bible Study that will start on Tuesday, September 14th. We will meet from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. Anyone is invited to join us!



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.

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.

Pecans, Pecans, Pecans

The May Doolley 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 22

- 8:30 AM Early Worship
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Morning Worship
- 4:30 PM Annual Church Picnic**
- 5:00 PM NO First Youth

Monday, August 23

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 10:00 AM Crafts
- 12:00 PM Body Recall
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 24

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 9:00 AM Line Dancing
- 6:00 PM Adult SS Teacher/Evangelism Meeting

Wednesday, August 25

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 12:00 PM Body Recall
- 6:30 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:30 PM FUMC String Band

Thursday, August 26

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

Friday, August 27

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 12:00 PM Body Recall
- 3:45 PM Gad-A-Bouts to Lookouts Game

Saturday, August 28

Have a great weekend!

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 29 th	Rally Sunday
	Worship Comm. Meeting
August 31 st	Seekers Circle
	Acolyte Training
September 2 nd	Gad-A-Bout Lunch
	Lay Leadership Meeting
	Elan Circle
	Friendship Circle
September 4 th	UMM Breakfast
September 5 th	Samuel Home Board Mtg
	NO First Youth
	Senior High Retreat
September 6 th	OFFICES CLOSED
September 8 th	Wednesday Night Dinner
	and Activities Resume
September 9 th	Membership Assim. Mtg.
	Lay Leadership Meeting
	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

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
- Joan Wheeler
- Maxine Baker
- Betty Standifer
- Ann Arthur
- John Skovgaard
- Richard Vines
- Barbara Miller
- Barbara Holmes
- Sharon Mathews
- Carylon 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>
8/01/10	102	208
8/08/10	116	252
8/15/10	111	235

OUR GIFTS

Budget Receipts 8/15/10	8,820.13
Receipts to date:	384,419.49
Expenditures to date:	387,438.19
Receipts/Expenditures + or [-]	[3,018.70]
Budget to date:	443,617.25

OUR SERVICE

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

JAM: Jill and Matt Ingram and Libby Sparkman

Sonshine Kids: Katie Simpkins and Wendy Knott

Greeters: Elan Circle

Altar Flowers – sign-up outside the church office.

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Robert and Nancy Boyd

In honor Veva Thompson:

Rosemary Laroe