

Facts From First

A Newsletter from First United Methodist Church
Cleveland, Tennessee

Rev. Andrew L. Henry, Senior Pastor

August 25, 2010

"Putting Christ First"



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.



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.

Camp Lookout Benefit Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 11th
The Bear Trace at Harrison Bay

Registration and breakfast at 7:00 AM

Tee time at 8:00 AM

Shot-gun start

If you are interested in playing with First Church on a 4-man team, please call the church office.

The cost to play is \$100 per person.

Prizes for the top 3 teams.

A church trophy for the winning team and other special door prizes and award.

Your entry includes:
cart, greens fee and range balls
breakfast, snacks and beverages
and post tournament lunch,

Mulligans available
2 for \$10
(max of 4 per person)



"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

Some of the children who live at Holston Home had never been to church or heard about God before they came there to live. You can witness to them by helping to provide their care in a loving, Christian environment. Holston Home is making a difference for these children. Please be generous (remember it snowed on January 31st) with your FIFTH SUNDAY gift to Holston Home on Sunday, August 29th.

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.



Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities resume September 8th!

Dinner ~ 5:30 PM

Children's Choirs ~ 6:15 PM

First Youth ~ 6:30 PM

Chancel Choir ~ 6:30 PM

FUMC String Band ~ 7:30 PM

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Dr. 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, 3^d 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.

Cub Scouts

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PECAN ORDERS!

The pecans have been ordered. Hopefully they will arrive before Thanksgiving. You will receive a call from a May Dooley member when they arrive giving you the price and a time for pick-up. Payment is expected at the time of pick-up. Thank you again for your support of this mission project.

Sarah Chance
Pecan Chairperson

Weekly Activities

Sunday, August 29

- 8:30 AM Early Worship
- 9:30 AM Sunday School-**RALLY SUNDAY**
- 10:45 AM Morning Worship
- 5:00 PM First Youth
- 6:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting

Monday, August 30

- 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 31

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 9:00 AM Line Dancing
- 5:30 PM Acolyte Training

Wednesday, September 1

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

Thursday, September 2

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 12:00 PM Gad-A-Bout Lunch
- 6:30 PM Lay Leadership Meeting
- 6:30 PM Elan Circle
- 7:00 PM Friendship Circle

Friday, September 3

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 12:00 PM Body Recall

Saturday, September 4

- 8:00 AM UMM Breakfast

*Have a Safe and Happy
Labor Day Weekend!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 5th Samuel Home Board Mtg
NO First Youth
Senior High Retreat
- September 6th OFFICES CLOSED
- September 8th Wednesday Night Dinner
and Activities Resume
- September 9th Lay Leadership Meeting
UMW Executive Meeting
- September 11th Camp Lookout Golf Tourn
- September 12th Ad. Council Meeting
Good News Puppets Resume
- September 13th The Glory of Jesus Study
- September 14th May Dooley Circle
Martha Hall Circle
Book of Romans Study
- September 16th Lay Leadership 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
- Joan Wheeler
- Maxine Baker
- Betty Standifer
- Ann Arthur
- John Skovgaard
- Richard Vines
- 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>
8/08/10	116	252
8/15/10	111	235
8/22/10	116	240

OUR GIFTS

Budget Receipts 8/22/10	8,797.80
Receipts to date:	393,217.29
Expenditures to date:	392,667.91
Receipts/Expenditures + or [-]	549.38
Budget to date:	457,060.50

OUR SERVICE

Ushers: John Wilkins, Head; Phil Newman, Jerry Clevenger, Mark Lay, Don Wood, Bill Kibler
JAM: Jill and Matt Ingram and Margie Ginn
Sonshine Kids: Katie Simpkins and Amy Blackwell
Greeters: Elan Circle
Altar Flowers will be in honor of Elly Lu Fannon's birthday, given by Mel and Emily Fannon.

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Robert and Nancy Boyd