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THE MESSENGER

April 2017

SEVIERVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Child Care Ministries Thanks You

Thank you to all that attended and/or donated a cake, pie or basket item to the CCM Recognition Program and Scholarship lunch.

Your generosity in the silent auction and live cake auction plus the lunch donation has provided enough funds to replenish the Susan T. Atchley Scholarship Fund.



This fund will help support 6 CCM children for another school year.

Youth Have a New Name!

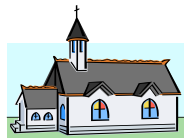
We are now called Sevierville C.I.A. (Christians in Action). We also have a new website. I am still working on it but it is up and running.

www.sevierville-cia.yolasite.com/

Thank you, Will Campbell, Youth Director

Church Phone Number: (865) 453-5754

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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HOLY WEEK

Holy Week Services

Monday, April 10 -
Friday, April 14

12:00 noon

Monday: David Zavona, Sevierville FUMC

Tuesday: Dennis Ford, Pigeon Forge FUMC

Wednesday: Fred Heard, Sevierville Circuit

Thursday: Ken Lambert, Fairgarden Circuit
(Communion served at this service)

Friday: Nickie Simmons, Sevierville Parish

Soup/Sandwich Luncheon to follow after each service.

Our Project For Lent: A New Sound System and Projector System For The Traditional Service in the Sanctuary



We are currently taking bids for a new sound system and projector system for the sanctuary.

You are invited to give towards this exciting venture to enhance our worship.

Thank you for your generosity.



Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion Service

Thursday, April 13 at 6:00 pm

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15 10:00-12:00 noon

The event will be at
"The Connexion"

Join us for an egg hunt, kite flying,
face painting, cookie decorating, etc...
(Events held inside if it rains.)



Easter Schedule

Sunday, April 16

7:00 am Sunrise Service

Led by the Youth. The service will be at
"The Connexion"
(Service held inside if it rains.)

Easter Sunrise Breakfast -following the Sunrise Service.
(Breakfast will be here at Sevierville FUMC)

8:30 am Traditional Service

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Crossroads

10:45 am Traditional Service



Scholarship Foundation Applications

The Foundation Committee will be accepting applications for Student Financial aid. To be eligible you must be a member of our church who is pursuing a college degree. Applications are now available in the church office and must be returned by **June 30th**. Current recipients of Financial aid must reapply each year.



Would you like to help us save printing and mailing costs and start receiving The Messenger via e-mail?
Please contact Rhonda Stearley at info@1stmethodist.com to be added to our list!

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OUR STEWARDSHIP THROUGH GIVING

BUDGET 2017: \$ 722,130.00

Balance January 1, 2017	44,352.27
Received 2017	170,502.96
Total	<u>214,855.23</u>
Expenses 2017	159,614.07
Balance	55,241.16

BUILDING DEBT	335,252.61
Balance Jan. 1, 2017:	23,966.88
Received 2017	19,561.50
Total Building Fund	43,528.38
Expenses	<u>26,065.80</u>
Balance	17,462.58

I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church by my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service and my witness.

Online Banking If you are interested in online banking please stop by the church office and pick up a form. If you have any questions please contact Rhonda at the church office 453-5754.

Online Giving Giving made easy with Papal. All donations go to Sevierville First United Methodist Church. There is a 2.9% charge with each donation.

United Methodist Committee on Relief

Disaster assistance funds are now being collected for recovery efforts that will be needed in Sevier County. If you would like to donate please enter Wildfire relief in memo selection of your check.

**APRIL SCRIPTURE AND SERMON
For Traditional Service**

- April 2, 2017 Scripture: Into Thy Hands
Sermon: Luke 23:46
- April 9, 2017 Scripture: Luke 18:28-44
Sermon: Triumph and Tears
- April 16, 2017 Scripture: Matthew 28:1-8
Sermon: HE IS RISEN
- April 23, 2017 (8:30) David Zavona Series: Composition
(10:45) Rev. Charles Maynard
Scripture: Sermon:
- April 30, 2017 (8:30) David Zavona Series: Composition

For Crossroads Service

- April 2, 2017 Scripture: John 19:28-29
Sermon: I Thirst
- April 9, 2017 Scripture: Luke 23:35-47
Sermon:
It Is Finished...Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit
- April 16, 2017
New Series Starting Easter Sunday Called:
Composition (5 Weeks)
- April 23, 2017 - Physical
- April 30, 2017 - Financial

MEMORIAL & HONOR GIFTS

March 5 - 26 2017

- Given to the Roof Repairs in Honor of **Pat McCumber**
By James Runyan
- Given to the Budget in Memory of **Harold and Dorothy Zart**
June Gerding
Don Pickel
By Al and Cheri Schmutzer
- Given to the Child Care Ministries Scholarship Fund in
Memory of **Susan Atchley**
By Larry and Ginny Slover
- Given to the Great Hall Lights in Honor of our daughter
Maggie Wear
By Robert and Alli Wear

Our Deepest Sympathy

- We express our sincere Christian sympathy to:
Karine Smith on the death of her mother
Patricia James who died on Saturday, March 4, 2017.
Craig Pfister on the death of his father
Clifford "Cliff" Pfister
who died on Wednesday, March 8, 2017.
Butch Stott on the death of his mother **Barbara Headrick**
who died on Tuesday, March 28, 2017.

Thank You!

Ruby Sneed - appreciates and is thankful for the cards, prayers, and flowers she received following her accident.

Prayer Concerns

■ Martin McMahan	■ Donna Huffaker	■ Jenny Davenport
■ Mitzi Puckett	■ Ivan Reiff	■ Bobby Huff
■ Emma Atchley	■ Greg Roark	■ Megan Wood
■ Debbie Unger	■ Myra Barrett	■ Mary Shell
■ Pat Lynn	■ Loris Ogle	■ Tyler McClure
■ Carol Ann Finlay	■ Betsy Martin	■ Charlene Shelton
■ Sheley Rose	■ Joe Foisset	■ Lisa Melton
■ Barbara DiBenedetto	■ Charles Poole	■ John Barton
■ Rhonda Whaley	■ Dr. Suzanne South	■ Joe Williams
■ James and Janice Magliaton		
■ All our Armed Forces Personnel		
■ Police, Fire Fighters, Rescue Squad & Our Gatlinburg Friends		

**Sunday, April 23, 2017
Is 4th Sunday School Missions**

On this Sunday the money that is given during the Sunday School hour is used for Mission Projects!



Church Emails: Scan the QR code with your smart phone to sign up for church emails.

ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH

March 5, 2017 Worship: 386	Sunday School: 127
March 12, 2017 Worship: 223	Sunday School: 99
March 19, 2017 Worship: 289	Sunday School: 119
March 26, 2017 Worship: 305	Sunday School: 107

Wed. Alive Menu for April-May



- 04/05 - **Adult Meal** -Beef stew, salad, rolls & dessert.
Kids Meal -Chicken nuggets, tater tots, rolls & dessert.
- 04/12 - **Adult Meal** -Ham, rice, carrots, rolls & dessert.
Kids Meal -Corn dogs, tater tots, rolls & dessert.
- 04/26 - **Adult Meal** -Hamburger casserole, slaw, green beans, rolls & dessert.
Kids Meal -Chicken tenders, tater tots, rolls & dessert.
- 05/03 - **Adult Meal** -Pork loin, mac 'n cheese, salad, rolls & dessert.
Kids Meal -Chicken nuggets, french fries, rolls & dessert.
- 05/10 - **Adult Meal** -Sausage alfredo, salad, rolls & dessert.
Kids Meal -Corn dogs, tater tots, rolls & dessert.

There is no charge for the meal but donations are welcomed.



Fellowship Schedule for:

- April 2** Mell Trotter/Covenant
- April 9** Emmanuel/Pathfinders/Rooted
- April 16** New Horizons
- April 23** Truth Seekers/Lord's Lovely Ladies
- April 30** Ned Williams

**Holston United Methodist Home for Children
APRIL 30 IS FIFTH SUNDAY!**

The churches in the Holston Annual Conference have, for many years, supported the ministry of Holston United Methodist home for children by receiving a special Fifth Sunday Offering.

This provides a sure way to share in the responsibilities of providing care and compassion to children who look to the church at a time of crisis. Your generous gift on April 30 will make a difference.



EASTER LILIES/DONATIONS TO OUR BUILDING FUND

You can either purchase a Lily or Lilies in honor or in memory of a loved one or both. The cost is \$14.00. Or, you can simply make a donation of any amount to our Building Fund in honor of or in memory of a loved one or both. On Sunday, April 16 we will have a booklet made with all the names of your loved ones.

Please complete this form by Monday, April 10 at noon - PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION!

Given in Honor of _____.

By: _____.

Given in Memory of _____.

By: _____.

Please indicate number of lilies _____. Amount enclosed _____. Payment is due with order.

If making a donation to our Building Fund please check _____ and enclosed amount with this form.

I will be taking my lily/lilies home with me after the 10:45 worship service ___yes or ___no.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND

We celebrate the fact that our Building Fund debt is down to **\$335,252.61**. It's because of your generous gifts that we have been able to reduce our debt considerably. Please continue to remember the Church Building Fund in your giving.

Proverbs 21:26...the righteous gives and does not hold back.

Save The Date



The Ned Williams Class is happy to host a churchwide movie night on Saturday, April 29th.

The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will offer popcorn and drinks. More information will be provided at a later date.

DAY TRIP PLANNED!

Let's go somewhere!!! **May 2nd** 1st United Methodist members & friends have an opportunity for a 1-day trip to Cumberland County Playhouse to see the production of 'Million Dollar Quartet' with lunch at Cumberland Mountain State Park Restaurant. The Award-winning Broadway musical inspired by the true story of the famed recording session when Sam Phillips, the "Father of Rock 'n' Roll" brought together icons Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Elvis Presley for one unforgettable night at Sun Records in Memphis, TN. Featuring over 20 Rock 'n' Roll hits including "Blue Suede Shoes", "Folsom Prison Blues", "That's All Right", "Hound Dog", "See You Later, Alligator", and "Great Balls of Fire", this incredible musical is sure to get your toes tappin' and hands clappin' as these legendary performers come to life on stage! Rated PG. **Cost: \$41** for ticket, lunch & transportation in church bus. Make reservations in the church office with Rhonda & pick up a trip itinerary.

Deadline for making reservations is April 21; there must be 20 paid travelers signed up by the deadline date; departure time from church parking lot 9:30 am & approximate return time 6:45 pm. Only 11 people have sign up to go, so if you are planning to go now is the time to sign up!