

Sevierville First  
United Methodist Church  
214 Cedar Street  
Sevierville, TN 37862

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# THE MESSENGER

July 2017

SEVIERVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mailed: July 1, 2017

## **CAMP FUN**

### WHERE:

Sevierville First United Methodist Church

### WHEN:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

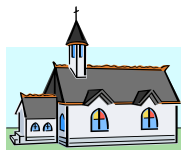
Session II - July 25 - August 3

Cost: Session II: \$ 68 \$17.00/DAY

For children who have completed  
Kindergarten through 4th grade.

Church Phone Number: (865) 453-5754

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



### CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Jeff Lambert  
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Housekeeping: Mary Patterson

## VBS HERO CENTRAL Discover Your Strength in God!



WHERE? Sevierville First United Methodist Church

WHEN? July 17th - 21st

WHAT TIME? 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

For More Information call/contact:

Glenda Snider at 865-963-8444 [gtate23@gmail.com](mailto:gtate23@gmail.com)

Sevierville First United Methodist Church  
WESLEYAN WANDERERS

Glendale Springs Frescos & Lunch Shatley Springs August 21, 2017

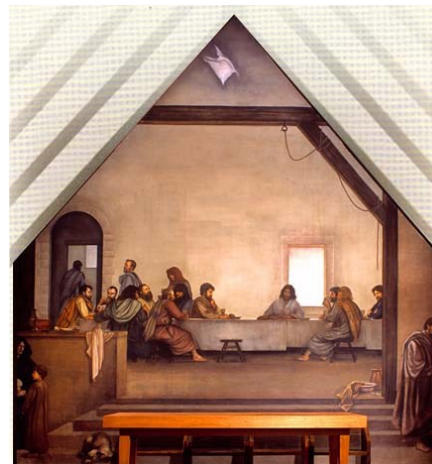
What is a 'fresco'? Nope! not a soft drink with lemon fizz but rather an art form.

Frescos are paintings done rapidly in watercolor on wet plaster on a wall or ceiling; so that, the colors penetrate the fixed plaster before it dries. Frescos have been found in ancient Egypt and decorate the walls and ceiling of the famous Sistine Chapel. Ben Long, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, studied art in Italy & France and began his work in frescos in small communities in the mountains of NC. We will visit two churches which exhibit Ben Long frescos and listen to a narrative of his work. The day will start with lunch at the famous Shatley Springs Inn...it's country cookin' at its best. There may be a surprise or two along the way!!

**Price: \$34.00** includes fresco exhibits, lunch & gratuity,  
church donation & transportation in the church bus.

**Registration:** Register with Rhonda in the church office. Make check payable to 'First United Methodist Church', in the memo line write **Frescos**. All registrations must be received by **August 9<sup>th</sup>**.

We must have 15 people signed up and paid by **August 9<sup>th</sup>**.



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](mailto: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 340,019.49  
 Total 384,371.76  
 Expenses 2017 345,983.44  
 Balance 38,388.32

**BUILDING DEBT 317,454.09**

Balance Jan. 1, 2017: 23,966.88  
 Received 2017 48,500.50  
 Total Building Fund 72,467.38  
 Expenses 40,143.00  
 Balance 32,324.38

**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 Pay Pal. All donations go to Sevierville First United Methodist Church.

**JULY SCRIPTURE AND SERMON  
 For Traditional Service**

July 2, 2017 Scripture: Genesis 4:1-8  
 Sermon: Who Is Knocking At The Door

July 9, 2017  
 Rev. Susana Lopez

July 16, 2017 Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-9  
 Sermon: Going Round In Circles

July 23, 2017 Scripture: Romans 7:1-6  
 Sermon: Paul's Civil War

July 30, 2017 David Zavona Series: Freedom

**For Crossroads Service**

July 2-30, 2017 Scripture: John 8:31-36  
 Sermon Series: Freedom

July 30, 2017 Rev. Jeff Lambert  
 Scripture: 2 Kings 4:1-7  
 Sermon: From Riches To Rags

**ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE**

June 4, 2017 Worship: 268 Sunday School: 110  
 June 11, 2017 Worship: 277 Sunday School: 104  
 June 18, 2017 Worship: 243 Sunday School: 111  
 June 25, 2017 Worship: 266 Sunday School: 103

**Our Deepest Sympathy**

We express our sincere Christian sympathy to:

Janice McDanell on the death of her husband James who died on Wednesday, June 21, 2017.

**MEMORIAL & HONOR GIFTS  
 June 4-25, 2017**

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of **James McDanell**  
 By Hurdle and Glenda Harris  
 Bill and Betty Ryan

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of Shawn Stearley  
 By Jim and Jane Sidwell  
 Helen Cooper  
 Ed and Barbara O'Brien  
 Harvey Wayland  
 Ron and Jane Rader  
 Emily Kile  
 Jeannie and Don Collier

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of **Sam Latham**  
 By Aliene Kerr

Given to the Sound System in Honor of **Jeanne Rawlings**  
 By Janet Taylor

Given to the Building Fund in Honor of **Susana Lopez**  
 By Mike and Diana Sharp

**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
Loris Ogle	Charlene Shelton	Betsy Martin
Joe Foisset	Rhonda Whaley	Lisa Melton
Barbara DiBenedetto	Elise Tarwater	Kayla Matthews
John McCarter	Bryon McCoy	Ann Emert
Fay Breeden	Doris Gainer	Anne Holmes
Rhonda Stearley	Allen Wendt	Glenn Tate
Tanner Cureton	Dr. Suzanne South	
Stan & Barbara Pop	James & Janice Magliato	

All our Armed Forces Personnel  
 Police, Fire Fighters, Rescue Squad & Our Gatlinburg Friends

**Sunday, July 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!



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**55 & Rising**

Monday, July 10 at 12:00 noon  
 Join us for a luncheon (bring a covered dish) and program.  
 Our program will be: *Visit from a Mountain Woman.*

**Joy Rugh Circle**

Tuesday, July 11 at 10:00 am  
 Join us fellowship and program.

**Emily Thomas Circle**

Tuesday, July 11 at 11:30 am  
 Meet at the church to car pool to Huskey Grove for a picnic.

**Fellowship Schedule for:**

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



A Church wide project including the youth and Vacation Bible School, is collecting: underwear, socks, school supplies, and toiletries to be sent to Scott County. We also accept donations.

Items can be dropped off in the Church Office.  
 Hours are: Mondays-Fridays 8:00 am - 3:00 pm and Sunday mornings.  
 Deadline for items is Monday, July 24 at 12:00 noon

**Fundraiser- Flock a yard with  
 Flamingos**

Have you ever wanted to pull a prank in someone? Have the youth do it for you. You can have a yard filled with Flamingos.

Cost the flock a yard. \$25  
 Cost to have flock removed \$25  
 Flock insurance \$50

**Welcoming party for  
 NEW 7th graders.**

July 12 at 6pm we will be having a messy game night to welcome the incoming 7th graders.

*From The Pastor's Desk*

**Deuteronomy 6:1-9**

*<sup>1</sup>Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the judgments which the LORD your God has commanded me to teach you, that you might do them in the land where you are going over to possess it, <sup>2</sup>so that you and your son and your grandson might fear the LORD your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged. <sup>3</sup>"O Israel, you should listen and be careful to do it, that it may be well with you and that you may multiply greatly, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>4</sup>"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! <sup>5</sup>"You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup>"These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup>"You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. <sup>8</sup>"You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. <sup>9</sup>"You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*  
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Vacation Bible School is a great time to teach children about Jesus and His word. It is one way to implement the Biblical mandate that we teach our children and grandchildren the Word of God. I can remember going to VBS. We went from 8:30-12:00. It was better than Sunday School but not nearly as exciting and good as the VBS is today. Both Sunday School and VBS is a lot better than it was when I was a boy. One of the most memorable experiences I had at VBS was when a missionary spoke to us kids at the end of VBS and gave us an opportunity to receive Jesus Christ as savior. I can remember kneeling on the first pew on the left in the sanctuary and asking Jesus into my heart. I can remember running to my mother to tell her what I had done and how proud of me she was. VBS can make a difference in the lives of our children. Let us all pray for VBS. Let us pray for the leaders, teachers, helpers and students that Gods would change their lives.

*Jeff*

**Holston United Methodist Home for Children  
 July 25 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 July 25 will make a difference.

