

Sevierville First
United Methodist Church
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THE MESSENGER

March 1, 2020



Set Your Clocks!
Saturday Night March 7
We Spring ahead one hour!



On **Sunday, March 8, 2020** the Child Care Ministries Board will be hosting lunch after the church service to benefit the CCM playground improvement fund. This is by donation. Also, for your enjoyment, there will be a live cake auction and a silent auction for CCM class designed baskets. Please mark your calendars and join us for this special day for our special children!

Fellowship Schedule for:

- March 1 Ned Williams
- March 8 Mell Trotter/Covenant
- March 15 Emmanuel/ Lord's Lovely Ladies/Rooted
- March 22 New Horizons
- March 29 Ned Williams



Holston United Methodist Home for Children March 29, 2020 - 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 **March 29** will make a difference.

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 and Jose Ponce



Sevierville First United Methodist Church WESLEYAN WANDERERS
Barter Theater Production... 'Musical 9 to 5', Lunch and Olive Oil tasting
Saturday, May 2, 2020 Cost \$61

Registration: Register with Rhonda in the church office or call the church at 865-453-5754 or call Faye at 865-300-8931 or moefayetravel@aol.com. For more information brochures are available in the Great Hall.

Wesleyan Wanderers 2020 Travel Schedule

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| June 1 | Lake Junaluska | July 11 | Birthplace of Country Music |
| August ? | Flatrock Playhouse-musical 'West Side Story' | Sept. 26 | Historic Rugby & Muddy Pond |
| December 2 | Day Asheville Christmas | | |



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 2020: \$ 886,275.00

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance January 1, 2020 | 90,104.75 |
| Received 2020 | 123,765.65 |
| Total | <u>213,870.40</u> |
| Expenses 2020 | 122,501.60 |
| Balance | 91,368.80 |

BUILDING FUND

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| Balance Jan. 1, 2020: | 40,820.65 |
| Received 2020 | 8,399.50 |
| Total Building Fund | <u>49,220.15</u> |
| Expenses | 7,882.41 |
| Balance | 41,337.74 |

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.

**FEBRUARY SCRIPTURE & SERMON
For Traditional Services**

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| March 1, 2020 | Scripture: John 16:7-15 |
| Sermon: God Speaks In Different Ways | |
| March 8, 2020 | Scripture: Hebrews |
| Sermon: Coffee Pastor David Zavona | |
| March 15, 2020 | Scripture: John 6:7-15 |
| Sermon: The Still Small Voice | |
| March 22, 2020 | Scripture: Romans 12:1-2 |
| Sermon: Discerning The Will of God | |
| March 29, 2020 | Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-6 |
| Sermon: Accepted By God | |

For Crossroads Services

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| March 1-29, 2020 | Series: Coffee |
| March 8, 2020 | Scripture: Acts 22:26-29 |
| Sermon: The Almost Christian Reverend Jeff Lambert | |

ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY

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| Feb. 2, 2020 | Worship: 247 | Sunday School: 114 |
| Feb. 9, 2020 | Worship: 238 | Sunday School: 104 |
| Feb. 16, 2020 | Worship: 284 | Sunday School: 101 |
| Feb. 23, 2020 | Worship: 268 | Sunday School: 112 |

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Is 4th Sunday School Missions

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

Our Deepest Sympathy

We express our sincere Christian sympathy to:

Jim and Betty Hodges and family on the death of their granddaughter **Brooke Sampson** who died on Thursday, February 6, 2020.

The Family of **Donald Newman** who died on Wednesday, February 19, 2020.

The Family of **Barbara Flynn** who died on Thursday, February 20, 2020.

David Zavona and Family on the death of his mother **Ruby Zavona** who died on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020.

MEMORIAL & HONOR GIFTS

February 2-23, 2020

Given to the Youth Fund in Honor of **Nora Elrod** - 20th Birthday

By Mary & Denny Hensley

Given to the Youth Fund in Memory of **Donald Newman**

By Mike & Mary Lee

Given to the Children's Ministry in Memory of **Donna Huffaker**

By Mary & Denny Hensley

Given to the Bread of Heaven Community Dinner in Memory of **Donna Huffaker**

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| By Louise Presley | Ed & Barbara O'Brien |
| Jack Stewart | Jay & Karen Ogle |
| Theda Dyer | H.D. & Mary Alice Teague |
| Marie Temple | Michael & Sandy Ogle |
| Carl R. Falk | Janet Johnson |
| Cabins USA, LLC | Scooter & Hope Reagan |
| Larry & Marina Pye | Ronnie & Camille Wheeler |
| Julie & Greg Ailshie | Angela & Stephen Pye |
| Bill & Clara Carroll | Emily B. Kile |
| Brenda Russell | Al & Cheri Schmutzer |
| Paige & Bob McClure | Margaret Anderson |
| Bill & Anne Holmes | Sheley Rose |
| Sharon Roeder | Harry & Sara Valentine |
| Steve & Kim Summers | Charlie & Shawntal Etherton |
| Tom & Diandra Trotter | Herman & Judy Goddard |
| Cherokee Trading Post, Inc. | |
| Five Oaks Development Group, L.P. | |
| Charles Blalock & Sons, Inc. | |
| Jerrie & Dan Arunthamakun & Family | |
| Susan & Charles Frost & Family | |
| Mony & Randy Branch & Family | |

Given to the Bread of Heaven Community Dinner in Memory of **Mary Bob Rowe**

By Bill & Anne Holmes

Given to the Budget in Memory of **Jenny Davenport**

By Julie & Greg Ailshie

Given to the Budget in Memory of **Donna Huffaker**

By Garry & Marguerite Sims Charlotte Ross

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Given to the Budget in Memory of **Mary Bob Rowe**

By Garry & Marguerite Sims Linda Rolen
Emily B. Kile

Given to the Budget in Memory of **Jim Miner**

By Garry & Marguerite Sims Bob & Paige McClure
Emily B. Kile

Given to the Chancel Choir in Honor **Amanda Barton**
Mandy Rogers

By Al & Cheri Schmutzer

Given to the Youth Missions in Memory of **Brooke Bryan Sampson**

By Bob & Paige McClure

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of **Donald Newman**

By Hurdle & Glenda Harris

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of **Bobby Ely**

By Al & Cheri Schmutzer

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of **Jim Miner**

By Joe & Kathy Kimbrough

Wednesday Alive Menu for March

Adult/Kid Meal

03/04 - Cashew chicken, green beans, oven fried potatoes, rolls & dessert.

03/11 - Ham casserole, salad, rolls & dessert.

03/18 - Chicken pot pie, salad, rolls & dessert.

03/25 - Mostaccioli, salad, rolls & dessert.

Dinner served from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

No charge but love offering gratefully accepted.

Prayer Concerns

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| Martin McMahan | Loris Ogle | Joe Foisset |
| Lisa Melton | Barbara DiBenedetto | Yvonne Broyles |
| Brynlee Roy | Jack Bishop | Jan Lord |
| Deya Reyna | Imelda McVan | Doug Layman |
| Rodney Parsons | Ruby Zavona | Don & Deanna |
| Elrod Jeanne Rawlings | Andrew Spadafora | Evelyn Hass |
| Angela Mann | Mary Cayor | Chad Huskey |
| Sylvia McCluney | Mary Alice Teague | Ray Fernandez |
| Marilyn Uhrick | Janice Grove | Ruth Robertson |
| Jack Mulvey | Jim Magliaton | Linda Wolff |
| Jerry Watson | Donnie Floyd | Kevin Flannery |
| Gary Green | Jackson Igou | Bobby Huff |
| Leslie Pedersen | Chris Watson | Kathy Gothard |
| Allen Wendt | Rev. Bill Akers | Junior Garner |
| Richard Postlethwait | Willie Cate | Hailey Wells |
| Tanner Cureton | Marina Cureton | John Parker |
| Stan Shell | Tina Farrar | Ron Free |
| Shirley Hatcher | Steve & Donna Coblentz | |
| James "Eddie" Napier | | |
| All our Armed Forces Personnel | | |
| Police, Fire Fighters, and Rescue Squad | | |

Lent Fund Raiser

Install Fire Controlled Door Holders



After an inspection the Fire Marshal told the church we must keep fire doors closed at all times or have them held open with a magnetic door holder connected to the fire alarm system that will release the doors to close if the fire alarm system is activated. People have been having difficulty opening and closing the doors and some of us with walkers or canes have been unable to open them. There is

also danger with the doors being suddenly and forcefully opened and hitting someone on the other side. Gallaher, the company that installed and upgraded the alarm system, will provide and install the door holders and smoke detectors required for them on the door between the sanctuary and great hall, between the great hall and office hall, kitchen, and two main hall doors on the second floor.

Basement Youth and Kitchen Fire Alarms

While inspecting priority safety and maintenance needs in the church the Trustees found that the basement room being remodeled for the youth has sprinklers but does not have smoke detectors or fire alarms to warn the youth if the system is activated in other parts of the building. The kitchen did not have required 135 degree heat detectors and the kitchen hood system is not connected to the alarm system. The new heating system for the sanctuary area is working well and needs a multi-criteria detector installed near the youth room.

Replacement of Old Heating and AC Wall Units in Choir Room and Junior High Room

The rooms along the exterior part of the older sections of the church are heated and cooled with wall units that are old and some of which are no longer effective or not working.

The units in the choir room and the upstairs junior high room which is being remolded must be replaced. When replacement costs were checked it is much less expensive to replace them with new high efficiency units than to repair and try to find the interior parts of the units now in place when bid prices were looked at.

Fund Raising Goal \$20,000

MISSIONS - We are focusing on feeding the hungry. Locally you can volunteer or contribute to the Sevierville County Food Ministry or volunteer or donate to the Thursday Community Dinner. Globally you can support the Heifer International. More information can be found on the Mission Board in the Great Hall. Thanks, Mike