



THE BELL TOWER

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Homecoming Sunday

August 6

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 Worship Service

Guest Speaker Bryan Orchard

Music by Fairview past and present choir members

12:00 Covered Dish Luncheon

Song Service



Another New Face at Fairview



Fairview recently welcomed Joe Greene as our new Youth Leader

A North Carolina native, Joe moved to Erwin in the second grade and after high school he served in the 82nd Airborne for 6 years.

He is a single father of 3 - Katelynn 22, Abby 20, and Joseph 15. He lives in Erwin and is employed by the town of Unicoi.

A member of Unicoi UMC since 2000, he has served as their lay leader, youth leader, worship leader and in many different capacities on the administrative counsel.

He has worked with the youth since joining Unicoi, going on several mission trips and participating with them on numerous outreach ministries.

Joe looks forward to working with Fairview's Youth and we welcome him to our community.

CAN I GET A WITNESS?

TO GRANDMA'S HOUSE WE GO

As a child, I enjoyed visiting my grandfather's Ohio farm, although there was no radio or tv, - nothing to do but play with the dor or the string-button toys my grandmother made for me.

My grandmother met us on the porch - the delicious smells of cinnamon rolls behind her. Relatives visited -- my dad had 8 siblings so I had millions of cousins. Before anyone left, we all went into the parlor and prayed on our knees, ending with The Lord's Prayer. I started bringing my basketball knee pads.

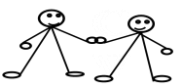
A parade of strangers came by all day, so we ate 10 or 15 times! I helped my grandfather get wood for the burning-hot stove.

I never heard my grandmother say a bad word to anyone. Everyone was special to her. "David is a good boy", was a favorite saying.

My grandfather died when I was 12, my grandmother when I was 20. As I went on my journey into a different kind of world, I always remembered the love, the kindness, and, yes, the cinnamon rolls. But what about the praying? And what was the big attraction to all those strangers?

Now, I know. My grandmother was God's disciple and His love for us shoe brightly through her. I hope I can be just like her

David Hedstrom



*"The Family of God" Advent booklet
Jean Campbell*

Our Community Help Fund is in need of fresh funds. Remember your gifts placed at the altar rail enable us to help those in need in our community.

Our Shut -ins and Other Seniors

Martha Archer	753-6676
Wanda and Don Lewis	753-2452
Ralph & Betty Fulkerson	753-6667
Helen Campbell	753-6887
Dean Carter	753 4747.
Jean Campbell	753-6461
Ethel Lewis	753-6340
Joe Chase	753-6970
Louis Deakins	753-2338

OUR VISION

We believe God is calling us to greater spirituality through the joy of worshipping, serving, and sharing the love of Jesus Christ.

In support of this, we will

- Diligently seek to teach God's word.
- Nurture and reach out to those who are in need or lost.
- Allow God to work through us individually and as a congregation.

The **Appalachian Fair** will take place August 21 - 26. We will be operating a food booth along with Pleasant Grove UMC. Various shifts are available. Contact Anita Hensley to volunteer.

Johnson City District News

The Johnson City District will again be collecting school supplies for Liberia for our 2018 Annual Conference Hands-On Mission Project. Chalk has been added back to the list

List of Items

1 backpack - new or gently used
1 12" ruler
2 boxes chalkboard chalk (not sidewalk chalk)
1 compass for math
1 protractor
1 pk. (10 ct.) blue or black pens
1 pk. (10 ct.) pencils
1 pk. erasers
2 pencil sharpeners
3 spiral notebooks (70 ct.)
1 complete Bible (new or used - Old and New Testament)

Instructions

- Remove price tags from all items.
- Place school supplies inside the backpack.
- Please use only the quantities listed. If you cannot find 10 packs of pens or pencils, it is okay to open the package, count out 10 and rubber band them together.
- NO SUBSTITUTIONS or additional items are allowed due to Customs regulations. This includes notes, cards, photos, religious tracks, food items or anything else that is not on the list.
- A \$5.00 donation for packing and shipping is to accompany each kit - do not put money in the backpack! Church Treasurers should write ONE CHECK to the Johnson City District UMC for the total cost of packing and shipping (ie: 10 kits equals \$50).
- Please hold on to your completed packs until the collection time next June. You will receive further instructions at a later date.

198th Sulphur Springs Camp Meeting

August 6-9, 2017

6:30 P.M.—Singing & Special Music

7:00 P.M.—Worship Service

Bishop Richard C. Looney

1432 Gray Sulphur Springs Road
Jonesborough, Tennessee 37659
(423) 753-5631

www.campshed.com

Sunday, August 6, 6:30 P.M.

Music provided by St. Paul UMC
Choir

Monday, August 7, 6:30 P.M.

Music provided by ETSU Swashbucklers
Worship service begins at 7:00 P.M.
Ice cream social following worship

Tuesday, August 8, 6:30 P.M.

Music provided by First United Methodist
Praise Band
Worship Service begins at 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, August 9, 6:30 P.M.

Music provided by Munsey Memorial UMC

Full flier available at

http://holston.org/media/event/event/Camp_Meeting_Brochure2017.pdf

Meetings - Activities - Events

August Birthdays

August 6 Dean Carter
Angel Miller
August 8 Imogene Randall
August 10 Wanda Lewis
August 18 Brenda Hensley
August 19 Brenda Sampson

August Anniversaries

August 2 Ray and Deb Pelow
August 7 Mark and Kathy Shelton
August 10 Mike and Karen Woodby

MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group will meet Monday, August 7, at 6:00pm at the church.

SHARE GROUP

The Share Group will meet Monday, August 7, at 7:00.

Country Breakfast

Saturday, August 17th
7:00 am to 10:00 am

Backpack Blessing Sunday, August 13th

Children, Parents, Grandparents

Schools starts soon so there will be a special Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, August 13th

as a way of letting the children know how special they are to God and to us and encourage them to have a great school year. As the children perform their daily task of growing and learning, they will be reminded of the love and care with which Fairview surrounds them each day.

Good Stewardship, Greater Generosity Workshop

September 10, 2017
Pleasantview UMC, Abingdon, VA
1:30 PM Registration
2-6:00 PM Workshop

Mortgage Balance
\$32,011

Church Council will meet Thursday, August 10th, at 6:30 pm.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	9 6:00 Choir 6:00 Children & Youth Meal & Class	3	4	5
6 Homecoming Communion	7 6:00 Men's Group 7:00 Share Group	8	9 6:00 Choir 6:00 Children & Youth Meal & Class	10 6:30 Church Council	11	12
Camp Meeting						
13 Blessing of the Backpacks	14	15	16 6:00 Choir 6:00 Children & Youth Meal & Class	17	18	17 7:00 - 10:00 Country Breakfast
20	21	22	23 6:00 Choir 6:00 Children & Youth Meal & Class	24	25	26
Appalachian Fair Week						
27	28	29	30 6:00 Choir 6:00 Children & Youth Meal & Class	31		