

Fairview UMC Events

MAY 2019

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Mother's Day Celebration

Famous Mothers in the Bible

New Members at Fairview

Baptism at Davy Crockett Park

Fairview Celebrates Mother's Day

Fairview United Methodist Church in Jonesborough, TN believes that life is given by God, and celebrated both the physical life and the spiritual life in several ways during the month of May.

On May 12th, Mother's Day, Anita Hensley and the children recognized the following ladies with a potted plant:

Mrs. Jean Campbell, the oldest mother present; Mrs. Haley Barkley, the youngest mother present; Mrs. Brenda Hensley, the mother with the most children in church; Mrs. Helen Campbell, the mother present with the most grandchildren; and Mrs. Cindy Paxton, the mother with children living the furthest away.

Additionally, all mothers present, including any lady who has helped

in any way with the children's ministry, received a lovely long-stemmed carnation.



²⁵ Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

²⁶ She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

²⁷ She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

²⁸ Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

Proverbs 31

On Mother's Day we can meditate on the famous mothers in the Bible, and their dedication and obedience to God. The following consideration is derived from Crosswalk.com:

Sarah, wife of Abraham who waited patiently for God's promise of a son, Isaac, to be fulfilled. Genesis 15.

Jocbed, mother of a baby boy who put him adrift in a basket on the Nile to keep the King from killing him, and who later became known as Moses. Exodus 1.

Ruth, daughter-in-law of Naomi who refused to leave Naomi when her husband was killed, who later remarried and bore a son who was the grandfather of David, a direct ancestor of Jesus. Book of Ruth.

Hannah, mother of Samuel who devoted his life to serving God. 1 Samuel

Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist. Luke 1.

Mary, mother of Jesus, "blessed among women", the ultimate example of motherly love, faith, endurance, and how to be humble.

Jean Campbell



Helen Campbell



Haley Barkley

Pastor Cindy

Brenda Hensley & family

Fairview Welcomes New Members

The month of May brought several new members into Fairview United Methodist Church. On May 19th Laura



Powell and daughter Erica Kincer were welcomed into the church. Laura's youngest daughter Madison is on the preparatory member list.

Laura is the daughter of Kim Woods. She and her family reside in Church Hill, TN, and make the trip over to Fairview faithfully 2-3 times each week. Laura is active with the children's ministry and is currently coordinator for the Lord's Acre Sale.

New members Jan and Phil Knudson were welcomed into



the congregation May 26th. Jan and Phil are wonderful additions to the choir. Jan is an amazing storyteller for the Wednesday kids program.

Fairview Baptism at Davy Crockett Birthplace Park

*As I go down to the
river to pray,
studying about that
good old way and
who shall wear
the starry crown,
good Lord,
show me the way!*

On the afternoon of May 19th Fairview members left the church and re-grouped at Davy Crockett Birthplace Park for the baptism of three young people, followed by a celebratory picnic. Those baptized were Lexi Blair, 17, Erica Kincer, 14, and Sophie Martinez, 7. Members and family could be heard singing "As I go Down to the River to Pray" as Pastor Cindy Paxton and Youth Pastor Joe Greene prepared for the event.

