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Child Care Ministries Thanks You

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

Your generosity in the silent auction and live cake auction plus the lunch donations has provided funds to help make improvements to the church playground.

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 Monday, June 15th, 2020 by 4:00 p.m.

Current recipients of Financial aid must reapply each year.

Church Phone Number: (865) 453-5754
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Balanced Jan. 1, 2020: $ 886,275.00

BUILDING FUND
Balance Jan. 1, 2020: 40,820.65
Received 2020 16,556.20
Total Building Fund 57,376.85
Expenses 8,932.41
Balance 48,444.44
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 to 1stmethodist.com. All donations go to Sevierville First United Methodist Church.

APRIL SCRIPTURES & SERMONS
Scripture: Exodus 12:1-5, 14, 25-27
Sermon: The Lord’s Table Reverend Jeff Lambert
April 12, 2020  Easter Scripture: Matthew 28:1-6
Sermon: You Decide Reverend Jeff Lambert
April 12, 2020  Easter Scripture: Genesis
Sermon: Encounter Pastor David Zavona
April 20, 2020  Easter Scripture: Ephesians 4:25-32
Sermon: Do What Is Right Reverend Jeff Lambert

Our Deepest Sympathy
We express our sincere Christian sympathy to:
Sherry Therrell who died on Saturday, March 7, 2020.
May Shell and Family on the death of her husband
Stan Shell who died on Thursday, March 12, 2020.
Ron Grove and Family on the death of his wife
Janice “Jan” Groves who died on Thursday, March 26, 2020.

ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH
March 1, 2020  Worship: 269 Sunday School: 99
March 8, 2020  Worship: 255 Sunday School: 113
March 15, 22 and 29, 2020  No Church Service

MEMORIAL & HONOR GIFTS
From March 1-29, 2020
Given to the CrossRoads in Memory of Ruby Zavona
By Joe & Wilma Zavona
Given to the Youth Fund in Memory of Ruby Zavona
By Mike & Mary Lee
Given to the Missions in Memory of Ruby Zavona
By Pat Mccumber
Given to the Building Fund in Memory of Ruby Zavona
By Bill & Betty Ryan
Julia Reynolds
Given to the Building Fund in Memory of Donald Newman
By Bill & Betty Ryan
Given to the Building Fund in Memory of Jim Miner
By Marjorie & Freddie Barron
Given to the Budget in Memory of Ruby Zavona
By Albert & Lucy Atchley
By Al & Mary Nelle Blanton
By Donald & Gena Stepp
By Jim & Kati Blalock
Mr. & Mrs. John Poland
By Jeff & Mary Lee Guinn
Given to the Budget in Memory of Donna Huffer
By Jim & Jane Sidwell
Given to the Budget in Memory of Jim Miner
By Jim & Jane Sidwell
Given to the Budget in Memory of Mary Bob Rowe
By Jim & Kati Blalock
Given to the Budget in Honor of Brooke Blair - Birthday
By Mike & Mike Lee
Given to Sunday School in Memory of Ruby Zavona
By Larry & Becky Brown
Given to the Bread of Heaven Community Dinner in Memory of Donna Huffer
By Jim & Kati Blalock
By Thomas & Patricia Mitchell
Given to the Bread of Heaven Community Dinner in Memory of Jim Miner and Ruby Zavona
By Moe & Faye Greenwood
Given to the Appalachian Relief in Memory of Ruby Zavona
By Don & Winnie Utterback
Pamela Stelzman
Given to the Lenten Fundraiser in Memory of Ruby Zavona
By Janet Taylor
Good Fellowship Sunday School Class
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By Good Fellowship Sunday School Class

From The Pastor’s Desk
Mark 4:35-41
I am sure you remember the story of Jesus in the boat with the disciples on the Sea of Galilee when a powerful storm comes up. The storm was so fierce these professional fishermen were afraid for their lives. They wake Jesus up and say, “teacher don’t you care…” What a question to ask Jesus. When the storms of life come we sometimes feel this way and stay in our hearts and maybe even out loud, “Jesus don’t you care?” Jesus goes to the deck, rebukes the storm and says, “peace be still.” The winds quit blowing and the waves quit rocking the boat. Does Jesus care? Yes a thousand times yes, “JESUS CARES!” Jesus cares about every ache and every sorrow and fear we may have. God does not promise we will no storms in life, but does promise to be with us in the midst of the storm. Let us go to Jesus in the midst of the storm. Let us cling to Almighty God until He whispers, “Peace Be Still” and calms the storm that is threatening the whole world right now and calm our hearts and minds. Peace be still.

If you need anything please call Pastor Jeff 423-653-7982 or Pastor David 865-566-1200

Prayer Concerns
Martin McMahan
Lisa Betton
Bryony Royle
Deborah Spearman
Rodney Parsons
Andrew Spadafora
Mary Cayor
Mary Alice Teague
Ruth Robertson
Linda Wolff
Kathy Gothaard
Jim Miner
Steve & Donna Coblentz
Shirley Hatcher
Ray Fernandez
Donnie Floyd
Jack Bishop
Barbara DiBenedetto
Chad Huskey
Sylvia McCluney
Gary Green
Martha Anderson
Jim Magliatzi
Ruth Perenyi
Jack Mulvey
Jennifer Perry
Abigail Stiles
Loris Ogle
Sara Johnson
Alan Wendt
Jack Bishop
Wendy Ogle
Bill Klein, CPA
Bill Bishop
Mary Alice Teague
Jackson Igou
Mark Bishop
Ray Fernandez
Barbara DiBenedetto

Maundy Thursday
April 9, 2020
We will be having a Holy Communion Service on Maundy Thursday. We have purchased
platforms that will be recording the service in the sanctuary
on Maundy Thursday. We have purchased
platforms that will be recording the service in the sanctuary
and it will be posted on Sevierville FUMC Facebook page and
YouTube on Thursday April 9. You can watch the video
and we can have communion together. I would like you to come
by the church on Maundy Thursday from 8:00 to 8:40 and pick up your communion packet.
Please pick up enough for your family and anyone else you are able to deliver it to.