



# The Spirit



Pastors: James E. Whedbee, Melissa R. Smith, Daniel M. Ogle

## Join us for Children's Sunday

**October 9, 2011**

We are planning our Children's Sunday Celebration in traditional worship services at both 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 9. On this special Sunday, children will not leave for a separate time of Children's Worship, but remain in the sanctuary to help lead, share, and celebrate in worship. WEE Worship will be provided during both worship times for infants through three-year-olds.

Save the date and bring your kids to Wednesday night programming as we begin to prepare! If for any reason you are not able to attend Wednesday night programming and your child would like to participate in a leadership role on Children's Sunday, please contact Sherri Smith at 689-5175, ext. 117 or [ssmith@fountaincityumc.org](mailto:ssmith@fountaincityumc.org).

## You Are Invited to an FCUMC

### Early Childhood Ministry Pumpkin Picking Play Date

**Who:** Any preschool age child and their grown up

**When:** Friday, October 21st at 9:30 a.m.

**Where:** At the Fruit and Berry Patch in Halls (meet at the patch)

**What:** Hayride, pumpkin picking, goat watching, cider sipping, friends, and fun

**How much:** \$7.50 per child, no charge for adults

**Questions:** Contact Becca Pendergrass  
[rpendergrass@fountaincityumc.org](mailto:rpendergrass@fountaincityumc.org) or 689-5175



## It's Fall Y'all !

**Family Fallfest, Friday, October 28, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Classes are in; summer was great. Days are cooler; let's celebrate!**

Join us for Family Fun at Fallfest! We will have games, inflatables, and trunk-or-treat! Hot dogs, chili, chips and cheese dinner will be served from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and is a NET fundraiser – Cost: \$2 for children, \$3 for adults or \$10 per family (donations accepted) Bring a friend! (happy costumes optional)

## Trunk-or-Treat

If you would like to reserve a parking space and sponsor a trunk of treats for our Family Fallfest, please contact Sherri Smith at [ssmith@fountaincityumc.org](mailto:ssmith@fountaincityumc.org) or call 689-5175, ext 117.



## Worship With Us!

### Traditional Services

(8:30 & 11:00)

### World Communion Sunday

**October 2, 2011**

"Receiving Law & Order"

Exodus 20:1-20

Sermon by Daniel Ogle

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Children's Sunday

## the Journey

### Contemporary Service

(11:00)

### World Communion Sunday

**October 2, 2011**

"1+1+1 = 1"

Ephesians 4:4-5

Sermon by Melissa Smith

**October 9, 2011**

"Transformed" Sermon Series

"Charting a New Course"

Life of Abraham

Sermon by Melissa Smith

*The next print of the Spirit will be October 12. All articles must be turned in by noon on Monday, October 10. Please submit through the website or to [spirit@fountaincityumc.org](mailto:spirit@fountaincityumc.org).*

As Melissa and I were doing some worship planning for the three weeks Jim was away, we were sharing with one another how several of you who attend the traditional worship services asked us if we were ever going to get out of the wilderness. That answer, of course, is yes.

This Sunday will wrap up our journey through the wilderness with the Israelites, and Lord willing, there will be no pastoral piano solo to celebrate. Although this has been a departure from our traditional preaching pattern, consider the things we have learned while walking with the Israelites:

- We celebrated God appointing a leader in Moses.
- We rejoiced as God advocated for the Israelites against Egypt.
- We shouted as God used speech, plagues, and a cool finishing move to help the Israelites triumph over the Egyptians.
- We appreciated the way God provided for the Israelites with manna from heaven and water from a rock.
- And this Sunday we will be reminded once again of the rules that God gave us for our good in the Ten Commandments.

As much as we appreciate the Gospel stories, spending time with God's chosen people in the wilderness reminds us that God's story doesn't begin

with you and me, but has a history and has taken a particular form and shape. If we need reminding of the timeless nature of these stories, we only need to consider the Ten Commandments.

The commandments remind us that God calls us as a particular people to a particular way of life, one that is based not on our own ability but on God's creation, provision and redemption. Don't believe me - look at the fifth commandment, the Sabbath. God tells the people that because God created in six days and rested on the seventh, the people should too. The command to a Sabbath is a command to let go, to trust in someone or something other than ourselves and to believe that somehow the world will go on if we don't get to work on our to do lists.

The commandment is a directive to rest, to relax, and to recover from the frenetic pace of the other six days. Ultimately, however, it is a command to worship God, who created and who provides so we can honor Sabbath. We will be here Sunday morning doing just that. We hope to see you here doing the same thing.

See you Sunday,  
*Daniel*

### Cades Cove Critter Run

**Monday, October 10, 2011**

Enjoy an evening in Cades Cove with a cookout and a trip around "The Loop." The leaves are turning and the wildlife should be active close to dark. Maybe you will see a bear! Meet at the church; we will leave at 4:00 p.m. Our plan is to eat a "gourmet burger meal" at the picnic area before driving around the loop. Target time for return to the church is 9:30 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children; transportation cost is \$2. For additional information or to register please call LeRoy Hatcher at 689-5147, ext. 111 or register online. **Registration deadline is Friday, October 7.**

### Retirees' Lunch at McCloud Mountain Restaurant

**October 14, 2011**

Unique in its location and view, McCloud Mountain Restaurant is perched atop the Cumberlands with a panoramic view that stretches as far as the Smoky Mountains. Imagine having lunch at an elevation of 2700 feet with the breathtaking view of the valley below, Norris Lake, Clinch Mountain and Knoxville. The group's reservation is for 11:30 a.m. Transportation must be carefully planned, so please make reservations early. Space will be limited. The group will leave the church parking lot at 10:15 a.m. returning around 2:00 p.m. Transportation is \$3 per person. Call Jean Payne, 688-4165, for a reservation.

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS



### 46th Church-Wide Bazaar A Benefit for Missions

Saturday, November 5

Shop: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Gym  
Lunch: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall  
(served by the United Methodist Men)

If each person donates just one item, the Bazaar will be full of items for missions.

#### Donation Drop Off Times:

Wednesday Nights, 5:30-6:30:

October 12, 19, 26 & November 2

Friday, November 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Donations requested are used books, CDs, DVDs, VHS Tapes, eclectic and antiques, holiday items-new or slightly used, gently used housewares, anything new (never used), clean used toys, books and tapes, bakery items, cakes & pies, canned items breads, handmade candies and sweets of all kinds, anything handmade and items for silent auction (no clothes).

Call Julie Knoefel, 405-7251, for any questions or to donate early!

### Love the Earth: Love the Creator

Help us build a newspaper forest! Bring your used newspapers to church to be recycled. Sunday morning collections will be in front of the Welcome Center. For every four foot stack of newspaper we collect, one large tree had to be cut.

Newspaper collection will continue through Sunday, October 16. All newspapers will be placed in our newspaper recycle bin for collection.

We are learning to be stewards of the beautiful world God created for us. Help us love the earth!

### Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

- October 2, 12:00 p.m.: Hunger Hike
- October 12-16: Fall Break, No Youth Activities
- October 19: Fall Retreat Registration Deposit Due (\$35)
- November 2: Fall Retreat Balance Due
- November 4-6: High School Fall Retreat
- November 11-13: Middle School Fall Retreat

### Guide Book & Directory

#### Advertising Opportunity

We have contracted Guide Book Publishing to publish a Fountain City UMC Guide Book & Directory that will be updated and delivered directly to your homes annually. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our church. The book is being provided at no cost to our church. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the church office.

### Update Membership Information

Does our church database have your family contact information correct? Here is your chance to update your information for our upcoming Fountain City UMC Guide Book & Directory. It is time for us to update our database with any changes that may have occurred in your family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your family information? Do you want your information published?

If you have not already informed the church office about changes to your information, please let us know now so the information in our upcoming Fountain City UMC Guide Book & Directory is correct. You may contact the church office at 689-5175 or [fcumc@fountaincityumc.org](mailto:fcumc@fountaincityumc.org). You may also create a church member online account to view and change your information (see our website for the link).

*Thank you for your help!*

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## IN MEMORY AND HONOR

**Capital Campaign: In Memory Of: *Gerald & Anna Mae Bellamy*** by Chloe Harrington

**In Honor Of: *Carol Lytle*** by Open Door Class  
***Charlotte Musgraves*** by Chloe Harrington

**Fountain City Ministry Center: In Honor Of: *Dave & Mary Fredna Danford*** by Tom Harrington

**General Fund: In Memory Of: *Mike Sekula*** by Joan Sekula & Family

**In Honor Of: *Jackie Kelly*** by Dot Phillips  
***John & Mary Bolton*** by Discovery Class

**The Net: In Honor Of: *Mary Rose Rice*** by Dot Phillips

**Salt & Light: In Memory Of: *Anna Mae Bellamy*** by Rachael Hedgepeth

**Women's Ministry: In Honor Of: *Erin Sewell*** by Wanda Majors

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## Church Picnic a Huge Success

The Church Picnic was a huge success! The Iglehart's hospitality was, as always, over the top. What a setting for such an event. The weather was grreeaaaattt! What a day, kids playing all over the place, parents visiting, "kids of all ages" competing in an impromptu Corn Hole tournament, and great fellowship abounding. In addition to all this, the food was excellent.

Many people are to be thanked for helping in make the picnic such a success. Thanks to Keith Burroughs for preparing the superb BBQ, Doug and Susan Shipman and his crew for the food set-up, service, and clean-up. The cooks of FCUMC came through with an excellent combination of covered dishes to add a great touch to the meal. Thanks to: Mark Seals and *The Journey* Worship Team offered a great combination of hymns and praise songs lending to a meaningful time of worship; to Boy Scout Troop 55 for providing a 25 foot canopy; to Susan Shipman for being available as our EMT on duty; to Jerry Griffey for the large tent and folding chairs; and to the church staff for their many behind the scenes contributions. Also, special thanks to the many volunteers who pitched in with setup, cleanup, and loading/unloading the van with "Stuff" needed for such an event.

***Mark your calendar now for Sunday, September 16, 2012.***

## OUR SYMPATHY



We extend our sympathy to Buddy Harrell and family on the death of his father, ***William C. Harrell***, on September 20, 2011.

We also extend our sympathy to Linda Turner and Kim Shipley in the death of Linda's father and Kim's grandfather, ***Herbert S. Dukes***, on September 26, 2011.

## WE REJOICE



We are happy to announce the birth of ***Jesse Lynn Graves*** on September 14, 2011. Congratulations to Jeff and Leslie on the birth of their daughter. Big brother and sister are Todd & Claire.

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## October UMW News

Our UMW will meet as scheduled on Tuesday, October 11 at 10:00 a.m. Circle 1 will be in charge of our luncheon. The cost will be \$5 with no charge for children. Circle 1 is also in charge of our program for October and we welcome Sherri Smith, FCUMC Director of Children Ministries, as our speaker. Please come and bring a friend.

## Help

### The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Christians Class Needs Another Book!

We are starting a study of *Living Faithfully as Friends and Family*. It is part of the *Becoming the People of God* series. One of the adult classes used this book a few years ago. The book is now out of print, and we need 2 or 3 more copies. If you are part of the class that used this book, please check to see if you have a copy tucked away. It would be a great help to locate another copy or two. You can leave them in the church office.

## The Power of a Simple Gift

### Operation Christmas Child Shoebbox Kickoff – Sunday, October 23

Send a gift of joy and the message of God's love to children around the globe. GPS4kids, our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders, will be selling decorated plastic shoeboxes Sunday, October 23, and Sunday, October 30, in support of Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Shoeboxes will be located outside the Welcome Center and across from Wesley Hall. Two dollars for decorated boxes and one dollar for undecorated. All proceeds go to Operation Christmas Child.



# CHURCH CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 15

## Regular Weekly Activities

### Sundays

- 8:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary)+
- 9:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School for all ages (Church-wide)
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)+  
*The Journey* Contemporary Worship (Gym)+
- 4:00 PM OfferRing Handbells (Handbell Room)  
Disciple III (208)
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM "Fingerprints of God" Bible Study (106)\*  
High School Growth Groups
- 7:00 PM College Bible Study (Offsite)

### Mondays

- 8:30 AM Preschool (M-F)
- 9:00 AM Aerobics (M, W, F) (Gym)
- 9:30 AM Women's Morning Bible Study (106)\*
- 3:15 PM The NET (M-F)
- 4:00 PM Dance For Joy (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM GED (106)\*
- 7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study (Offsite)  
Cub Scout Den Meeting (Various)  
Boy Scouts (Various)
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (M, W, Th, F, Sa)
- 8:30 PM Men's 40+ Basketball (Gym)

### Tuesdays

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (137)
- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting (202)
- 10:00 AM UMW (Wesley Hall)
- 4:00 PM GPS4Kids Music (Choir Room)
- 4:30 PM Dance for Joy (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesdays

- 5:00 PM Genesis Handbells (Handbell Room)
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal (Gym)  
GED (106)\*  
Financial Peace University (202)\*
- 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group (135)  
High School Youth Group (NET)  
The Good and Beautiful God (138)  
Pastor's Bible Study (137)  
Wednesday Night Live (Children's Hallway)  
Max Lucado 3:16 (Wesley Hall)  
Caregivers (112)  
Common Grounds (208)  
Tollers (Handbell Room)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)\*  
*The Journey* Rehearsal (136)\*

### Thursdays

- 7:45 AM Young Men's Bible Study (137)
- 6:00 PM Yoga - Adults (Gym)  
Adult Yoga Class (Gym)
- 6:30 PM Disciple I (202)  
Personally Experiencing Prayer (102)
- 7:00 PM Men's Evening Bible Study (106)
- 7:30 PM Volleyball (Gym)

## Scheduled Activities

### Sunday, October 2

- 12:00 PM Youth - Hunger Hike (Offsite)
- 4:00 PM Race for the Cure Planning Meeting (138)
- 5:30 PM Love & Logic (Wesley Hall)\*

### Monday, October 3

- 6:00 PM Monday Night Women's Bible Study (112)\*
- 6:30 PM Lay Leadership (138)\*
- 7:00 PM Cub Scout Gutter Regatta (Church Grounds)  
Social Concerns Committee (137)

### Tuesday, October 4

- 10:00 AM Bridge (135)
- 7:00 PM Capital Campaign Stewardship (137)

### Wednesday, October 5

- 6:00 PM High School Youth  
(Lost Sheep Under the Bridge)

### Friday, October 7

- 6:00 PM 4th Grade Fun Night (Wesley Hall)

### Sunday, October 9

- 5:30 PM Love & Logic (Wesley Hall)\*

### Monday, October 10

- 3:45 PM Critter Run & Cook Out (Offsite)
- 6:30 PM NET Board Meeting (137)

### Tuesday, October 11

- 10:00 AM UMW (Wesley Hall)
- 6:00 PM Finance Committee (208)
- 6:30 PM UMW Circle 11 (137)  
Capital Campaign Small Groups (Various)\*
- 7:00 PM Thinking Positively (Choir Room)

### Wednesday, October 12

*Knox County School Fall Break, No Wednesday Night Programming*

### Thursday, October 13

*Knox County School Fall Break, No Preschool*

### Friday, October 14

- 10:00 AM Retirees Lunch (Offsite)  
*Knox County School Fall Break, No Preschool*

\* Childcare provided for children from birth to fifth grade if previously arranged  
+ Activities provided for children from birth through 3-year-old Sunday school

### October Drivers

Morning: Tim McComas  
After Church: Michael Rogers  
**Intercessory Prayer:** Mary Bolton, Tom Harrington

### Emergency On Call

September 30-October 2: LeRoy & Sandra Hatcher  
October 7-9: Daniel Ogle

**Medical Transportation:** Jean Payne  
**Stephen Ministry:** Gail Clift

## THE SPIRIT

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### OUR PRAYERS

#### Church Family Currently in the Hospital:

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#### Recently Discharged from the Hospital:

*Removed for privacy*

### OUR PRESENCE

#### *Sunday, September 18, 2011*

Sunday School	464
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	195
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	300
11:00 a.m. The Journey	109
WEE Worship (8:30 & 11:00)	34
Total Morning Worship	638

#### *Sunday, September 25, 2011*

Sunday School	474
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	200
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	274
11:00 a.m. The Journey	92
WEE Worship (8:30 & 11:00)	35
Total Morning Worship	601

### OUR GIFTS

#### Weekly Offerings (General Fund)

September 13-19	\$20,043
September 20-26	\$23,500
YTD Receipts	\$982,481
YTD Expenses	\$946,166
Difference	\$36,315
Salt & Light (September)	\$168

### OUR SERVICE

#### October Ushers:

**8:30 Traditional Service:** Charles & Celia Thompson, Head Ushers; Scott & Twila Womack

**11:00 Traditional Service:** John Meade, Mike Hensley, Head Ushers; Richard & Sonja Bock, Bill Reseigh, Casey Cole, Mark Sharpe, Harry McLeod, Doug Cox, Dean Vance, Ernie Sprouse, Rhodes Logan

**The Journey:** Edwin & Audrey Deyton, Michael & Becky Swanger

**October Greeters:** Louise Nelson, Larry & Sharon Smith, Mary Fredna Danford, Bill & Betty Dyke, Rachael Hedgepeth

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