



# The Spirit



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**PRAY ~ DONATE ~ SETUP ~ SHOP ~ EAT LUNCH**

46<sup>th</sup> Church-Wide Bazaar ~ *a benefit for missions*



Saturday - November 5

*Shop:* 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Lunch:* 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dine at The Bistro (Wesley Hall) for lunch featuring soups, sandwiches, salads, and dessert. The United Methodist Men will be the chefs.

Drop Off Donations: Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m.

Setup: Friday- November 4, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Donations Needed

Recycled books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, Christmas items, antiques & collectibles,

Handmade items, glassware or housewares, new items, clean toys, stuffed animals, games, baked goods: cakes, pies, cookies, breads, jams, etc.

Call Julie Knoefel, 405-7251, if you have any questions or to store your items.

## Come Harvest Some Fun!

### Annual Family Fallfest

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

Gather to celebrate fall with some food, fun, and fellowship. Dinner will be served from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Then head off to enjoy games and trunk-or-treat!

## Worship With Us!

### Traditional Services

(8:30 & 11:00)

**October 30, 2011**

"The iGeneration:  
Hypocrisy, Humility and i"  
Matthew 23:1-12  
Sermon by Jim Whedbee

**November 6, 2011**

**All Saints Sunday  
Holy Communion**

"As for Me and My  
Household, We Will ... "  
Joshua 24:1-3, 24-25  
Sermon by Jim Whedbee

## the Journey

### Contemporary Service

(11:00)

**October 30, 2011**

"Transformed" Sermon Series  
Life of David  
Psalm 27: 4-5  
Sermon by Melissa Smith

**November 6, 2011**

"What's on Your Bucket List"  
Ecclesiastes 8  
Sermon by Melissa Smith

*The next print of the Spirit  
will be November 9. All  
articles must be submitted by  
noon on Monday,  
November 7.*

I continue to be concerned about the attitude that we of the iGeneration have toward worship. If you were in one of the traditional services this past Sunday, October 23, you heard the second sermon in my series on The iGeneration. My definition of The iGeneration is “people of the current generation who believe that anything older than today is no longer useful and who believe that “I” is more important than anything else.” Since I made up the term, I guess I can make up the definition.

With technology changing as rapidly as it does, it appears we are too eager to throw away anything that has been replaced by something newer. The iPad2 will soon be obsolete when the iPad3 is released. Already any iPhone older than the iPhone4S is old.

Since God is so “old,” I am wondering if we are ready to relegate God to the “old and no longer useful” category. God has not changed and will not change according to what we desire. God’s love for the world remains unchanged; yet in our fast-paced age, do we really have time for God?

A look at our worship attendance at FCUMC might suggest that there is way too much “new” stuff to do to be concerned with worship of God, who is older than we can imagine. After my sermon on Sunday, I read two quotations from a couple of writers that I wish I had had for my sermon. I will share them with you now.

In the book *The Good and Beautiful God*, which a couple of groups in our church are studying, author James Bryan Smith addresses the issue of how Jesus could obey God’s will and go to the cross. Smith writes: “This is not a legal obedience driven by commandment, but trusting response to known love.” Can we not apply that also to our response to God’s love as we consider the place of worship in our lives so that our worship becomes “a trusting response to God’s love”?

Richard Foster, a Quaker who has written several books on the spiritual life, has written: “Today the heart of God . . . aches over our distance and preoccupation. He mourns that we do not draw near to Him. He weeps over our obsession with muchness and manyness. He longs for our presence.” There is much, and there are many things that keep us from worshiping this God whose known love reaches out to all.

I pray that we might all look at the wonderful opportunity we have to be in worship with other followers of Christ each Sunday and make the decision to be present whenever possible. We really do miss you when you are not among us!

— Jim

## Interfaith Hospitality Network

FCUMC will be hosting families the week of November 6-13. This is a wonderful way to serve on a mission project right here in our church. Any talent or time you can share makes a difference in changing the lives of our guests and helps make them self-sufficient. Together we can make a difference - one family at a time. For more information on how you can serve in this vital ministry that makes a difference in the lives of homeless families here in Knoxville, contact Daniel Ogle, 689-5175 or Woody Farrell, 922-8464.

## Retirees’ Program: “Scenes Across America”

Our guest is professional photographer Roger Givens. His specialty is photographing birds, butterflies, wildlife and scenery. His program for retirees on November 11 is entitled “Images From the Psalms,” and will present scenes across America set to music and scripture. All retirees are invited to be with us – sit back, relax, and enjoy. We will be reminded of our gratitude for the beauty of our country. Our chef Doug will serve lunch (\$6.00) following the program. Please call Jean Payne, 688-4165, for a reservation.

### Reminder

Summer Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic: Information Meeting, Sunday, October 30, 3:00 p.m.

#### November Drivers

Morning: Gene Patton  
After Church: Buzz Lytle

**Intercessory Prayer:** Mary Bolton, Tom Harrington

#### Emergency On Call

October 28-30: LeRoy & Sandra Hatcher  
November 4-6: Jim Whedbee

**Medical Transportation:** Jean Payne

**Stephen Ministry:** Gail Clift

## Circle of Friends



What a great day! We ran, walked, laughed, and handed out over 2,000 bags with information about FCUMC. Thank you for your support and encouragement. United Methodist Women and the Women's Ministry Team dreamed big plans and God blessed us with a job well done. We ask that you pray for those who received a red bag from Fountain City UMC. Pray they will know God loves them and that they will receive all Jesus Christ offers!

## November UMW News

Our UMW day circles will meet as scheduled on Tuesday, November 8, at 10:00 a.m. Wanda Ledford will lead us in our World Thank Offering which will take place in our general meeting. Luncheon will follow and will be prepared by Doug Shipman. Cost will be \$5 with no charge for children. Please remember to save your Campbell Soup labels which will benefit Wesley House. Please come and bring a friend.

## Medication Assistance

Dr. Travis Fawver and Meredith Fawver, FNP, have resumed taking appointments for the Medication Assistance Program at FCUMC. The focus of this program is to help seniors better manage their medication regimen. Please call Jean Payne, 688-4165, and she will schedule an appointment for you.

## Join Us for the Chili Cook-Off

**November 2, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

We will be hosting the Knoxville District chili cook-off to benefit Camp Wesley Woods. Sign up a team, or just come enjoy some great chili yourself.

A donation of any amount will be your "ticket" and get you a spoon to taste as much chili as you dare. Awards will be given for Best Chili, Best Table Decoration, People's Choice, 1st and 2nd place cake and pie, and People's Choice cake and pie. For more information or for a team entry form, visit [campwesleywoods.com](http://campwesleywoods.com) or call 865-448-2246.

Children and youth activities will meet as usual. Adults, please check with the leader of your Wednesday night activity to determine if you are meeting. The Pastor's Bible Study and the study on *The Good and Beautiful God* will not meet.

Reservations are not needed to attend.

## Prayer Vigil, November 12

You are invited to participate in the Prayer Vigil as part of the Capital Campaign. Throughout these times of unemployment, financial fears and the stress of uncertainties, we can pray with anticipation knowing that it is the power of God that will bring about His will. From 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Saturday, November 12, members of our congregation will be praying for you, and you will have an opportunity to pray for them.

Prayer request cards and Prayer Vigil sign up sheets will be available in the Sunday school class rooms, the narthex, outside Wesley Hall and in the church office on Sunday, October 30, and Sunday, November 6.

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## IN MEMORY AND HONOR

**Capital Campaign: In Memory Of: Evelyn Shipman** by Sherry Van Meter; Beverly Slocum, John T. Bearden; Becky Wynn and Joy Wynn; Ethel & Gene Carden; Guy & Mary Frances Tucker

**In Memory Of: Jonathan Haywood** by Ethel & Gene Carden; Chloe Harrington

**In Honor Of: Jim Whedbee, Melissa Smith, Daniel Ogle, The Prayer Chain** by Mary Emma Scott

**Choir Fund: In Memory Of: Tom Lane** by Gwen Ross

**General Fund: In Memory Of: Evelyn Shipman, William Harrell** by Tim & Dottie McComas; Mary Emma Scott

**In Memory Of: Ruth Hillard** by Pairs & Spares Class

**Fountain City Ministry Center: In Memory Of: Ruth Hillard, Kenneth Cassell** by Tom Harrington

**Food Service: In Memory Of: Evelyn Shipman** by DJ & Jean Moore

**GED: In Memory Of: Evelyn Shipman** by Woody & Kathy Farrell

**Lost Sheep Ministry: In Memory Of: Evelyn Shipman** by Martha Kerley

**The Net: In Memory Of: Evelyn Shipman** by Mac English; Pete & Elizabeth Brown; Eddie & Carol Huffaker; Alan Witt; Jack & Mary Ridenour

**Scholarship Fund: In Memory Of: Jonathan Haywood** by Ila Satterfield

**In Memory Of: Evelyn Shipman** by Ila Satterfield

**In Honor Of: Betty Adams** by Christian Fellowship Class

**Zwedru School: In Honor Of: Dan Kelly** by Betty Wildman

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## MEMORIAM

**Kenneth J. Cassell**, October 10, 2011  
Our sympathy is extended to family and friends.

We extend our sympathy to Gary Hillard on the death of his mother, **Ruth Hillard**, on October 16, 2011.

We also extend our sympathy to Stuart Henry on the death of his mother, **Elizabeth Henry**, on October 21, 2011.

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## HOLY BAPTISM

Spencer Hayden Brown was baptized Sunday, October 16, at 11:00 traditional service. We rejoice with his parents, Travis and Melia.



## NEW MEMBERS



Please welcome Bob and Judy Beeler to our congregation. Bob and Judy joined by transfer of membership at the 8:30 traditional service on Sunday, October 16, 2011.

## “Mission Row” at 46<sup>th</sup> Church-Wide Bazaar

High school senior, Aubin Fowler, has learned the value of missions. Aubin attends King’s Academy in Seymour and is a member at FCUMC; she works to support missions on two fronts. By purchasing beads from beadforlife.org, an organization of Ugandan women who create beads from recycled paper, Aubin makes bracelets that she then sells. She sends the proceeds from those sales to Diantha and Steve Hodges, United Methodist missionaries in Sudan. The Hodges use the funds to build latrines that help improve sanitary conditions in Sudan.

Aubin’s compassion, work ethic, and belief in the life changing message of Jesus Christ are the necessary ingredients in mission work. Her understanding that one person can make a difference is the demonstration of the power of missions in her life and the lives of others.

Aubin Fowler will be featured on “Mission Row” during the 46th Church Bazaar – a Benefit for Missions, November 5 at FCUMC. Aubin joins a distinguished group of United Methodist Women at Fountain City whose passion for local and global missions continues.

Contact Julie Knoefel, [jtknoefel@hotmail.com](mailto:jtknoefel@hotmail.com) or 405 7251, to find out how you can help with this benefit. Then come and support the 46th Church Bazaar, on November 5.

## CHURCH CALENDAR OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 12

### 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 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)
- 7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study (Offsite)

#### Wednesdays

- 5:00 PM Genesis Handbells (Handbell Room)
- 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal (Gym)
- 6:00 PM 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)  
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)
- 6:30 PM Men's Evening Bible Study (106)
- 7:30 PM Volleyball (Gym)

### Scheduled Activities

#### Friday, October 28

- 6:00 PM Family Fallfest & Trunk-or-Treat

#### Saturday, October 29

- 6:00 PM Just for Guys - Middle School (Off-site)

#### Sunday, October 30

- 3:00 PM Dominican Republic Mission Trip  
Informational Meeting (Choir Room)

#### Monday, October 31

*GED will not meet*

- 10:00 AM Singles to Cove Lake (Offsite)

#### Tuesday, November 1

- 10:00 AM Bridge (135)
- 7:00 PM *The Journey* Ministry Team (137)

#### Wednesday, November 2

- 5:30 PM Chili Cook-Off (Gym)

#### Thursday, November 3

- 6:30 PM Capital Campaign Meetings (Various)

#### Friday, November 4

- 6:00 PM High School Youth Fall Retreat (Offsite)

#### Saturday, November 5

- 9:00 AM 46th Church-wide Bazaar

#### Sunday, November 6 - *Interfaith Hospitality Begins*

- 6:00 PM Scroggie Committee (112)

#### Monday, November 7

*Interfaith Hospitality Continues*

- 6:00 PM Monday Night Women's study (111)\*
- 7:00 PM Children's Ministry Team (137)\*

#### Tuesday, November 8

*Interfaith Hospitality Continues*

- 10:00 AM UMW (Wesley Hall)
- 6:00 PM Finance Committee (138)
- 6:30 PM UMW Circle 11 (137)
- 7:00 PM Thinking Positively (Choir Room)

#### Wednesday, November 9

*Interfaith Hospitality Continues, please check with your activity leader for location changes*

#### Thursday, November 10

*Interfaith Hospitality Continues*

- 6:00 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee (137)

#### Friday, November 11

*Interfaith Hospitality Continues*

- 6:00 PM Middle School Youth Fall Retreat (Offsite)

#### Saturday, November 12

*Interfaith Hospitality Continues*

- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Christmas Rehearsal

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

## THE SPIRIT

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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### OUR PRAYERS

#### Church Family in the Hospital:

*Removed for privacy*

#### Recently Discharged from the Hospital:

*Removed for privacy*

### OUR PRESENCE

#### *Sunday, October 16, 2011*

Sunday School	421
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	147
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	280
11:00 a.m. The Journey	109
WEE Worship (8:30 & 11:00)	33
Total Morning Worship	569

#### *Sunday, October 23, 2011*

Sunday School	440
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	168
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	233
11:00 a.m. The Journey	100
WEE Worship (8:30 & 11:00)	38
Total Morning Worship	539

### OUR GIFTS

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS (GENERAL FUND)

October 11-17	\$26,113
October 18-24	\$16,074
YTD Receipts	\$1,080,870
YTD Expenses	\$1,068,112
Difference	\$12,758
Salt & Light (October)	\$141

### OUR SERVICE

#### November Ushers:

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

**11:00 Traditional Service:** Claude Johnson, John Mays—  
Head Ushers; Anna Mays, Steve & Joni Coker, Carol  
Johnson, Jeff & Carol Rudolph

*The Journey:* Dee Dee Seals, Janice Williams

**November Greeters:** Robert & Diane Greve, Mary Emma  
Scott, Doug & Anne Dalton, LeRoy & Sandra Hatcher,  
Dottie McComas, Ron & Roz Irwin