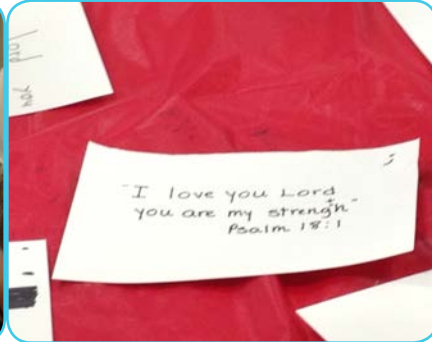


KINGDOM ROCK!



More than 170 children participated in our Vacation Bible School, June 17-20, and learned how to stand strong for God in their lives, now and in the future. It was a wonderful event that was made possible by the hard work of more than 100 volunteers who gave their time and energy to make a difference in the lives of children in the name of Jesus.

OUR PRIVILEGE



We were privileged to hear the story of life change happening at the Ishe Anesu Project in Zimbabwe through Maria and Bill Humbane. They are pictured here with FCUMC Senior Pastor Randy Frye and FCUMC Missions Chair Carol Sewell.

TOOLS FOR TRANSFORMATION SERMON SERIES

Sunday, July 7
"Knowing the Story"

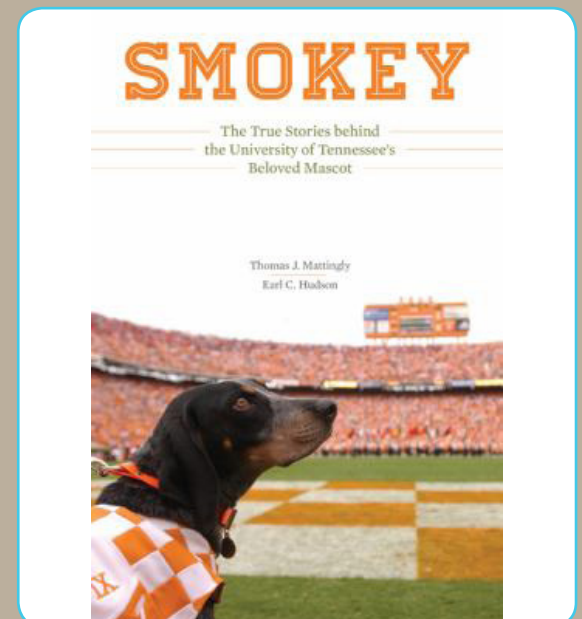
Sunday, July 14
"Keeping the Vision in Sight"

Sunday, July 21
"Learning to Let Go"

Sunday, July 28
"The Strength of Community"

Sunday, August 4
"Making a Choice"

MEET TOM MATTINGLY AND SMOKEY IX - ALL TO BENEFIT WESLEY HOUSE



Join Fountain City United Methodist Women on Tuesday, July 9th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. as we welcome Tom Mattingly, the Vol Historian, his co-author Earl Hudson, and Smokey IX. *(continued on page 2)*

If there is one constant in our lives, it is change. And yet, if there is one thing that is most difficult for us to deal with in this life, it is change.

And yet for people of faith, if there is one expectation of those who choose to invest our lives in following Jesus, it is that we will be changed.

The more and more we read Scripture, the more stories of transformation and change we encounter and the more we come to realize that participating with God in changing to become more like Jesus is a fundamental expectation for those who claim Jesus as Lord of their lives.

No one says it better than the Apostle Paul, who reminds us in Romans 12:2 that we are not to be conformed to the patterns of this world, but that we are to be transformed by the renewing of our minds.

This is a hallmark of the Wesleyan movement, and our understanding and application of sanctification - or the process by which we grow more fully into the image of Jesus by loving God and loving our neighbor - might very well be the most distinctive and best gift that the people called Methodists offer to the world.

Yet, if you have ever tried to change, whether it is your spiritual life or your eating life or any other aspect of your life, you know that change is easier talked about than accomplished.

During the next five weeks, we will be tackling this important topic in our sermon series, Tools For Transformation. We will search the Scriptures to discover not only the image we are to be changed into, but to discover tools to create the conditions in our own lives for change to occur.

Much of our sermon series will engage in conversation with the important work of James Bryan Smith. Several small groups and Sunday School classes in our church have encountered Smith's work in *The Good and Beautiful God*. It is my humble opinion that this is one of the best resources available to help followers of Jesus engage in Christian Spiritual Formation, or put more simply, to be changed by God into the image of Jesus in this world.

Unfortunately, change isn't optional. It's required of all of us on our journey with Jesus. I hope you will participate with us as we travel together on a journey of real change.

See you Sunday,
Daniel



WISHING HER WELL



We celebrated the ministry of Melissa Smith with a roast-and-toast at the Expo Center on Wednesday, June 5. More than 500 people attended as people told funny tales and heartwarming stories of the ways Melissa had blessed them during her 12 years at Fountain City United Methodist Church. We are grateful for the ministry of the planning team and the generosity of Ronda Sivyer and the staff of the Expo Center for making it such a wonderful event.

OUR CELEBRATIONS



We celebrated Kathy Westmoreland's return to FCUMC on Sunday, June 9, 2013 during the 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH REBUILD LIVES AND EXPERIENCE GOD IN CLEVELAND



Twenty high school youth and five adult leaders spent the week of June 9-15 serving at the Nehemiah Mission in Cleveland, Ohio. The Nehemiah Mission, which is a mission of the East Ohio Conference and the North Coast District of the United Methodist Church, rebuilds the lives and homes of the physically and fiscally challenged of Cleveland.

While in Cleveland our group demolished a garage (on purpose), shingled a garage roof, and painted the interior of a house. In addition to completing these projects for families that could not afford or were physically unable to do this work, the team also did repairs around the Nehemiah Mission building. Throughout the week the team was challenged to look for all the ways God's glory was being revealed to them. We were able to point out many stories of how we witnessed God's glory, but none more so than seeing our youth serving others in the name of Jesus.

God's glory continues to shine through the lives of our youth. Whether it's raising more than over \$800 to sponsor kids through World Vision's 30 Hour Famine, serving Knoxville's homeless and working poor with Lost Sheep and The Volunteer Ministry Center, helping with VBS, traveling to Guatemala, or the upcoming middle school mission trip to Nashville, TN and the Youth Choir tour to Philadelphia, God's glory continues to shine through the lives of our youth.

Thank you for all of your support and prayers, this could not be done without you and your generosity!

30-HOUR FAMINE CHANGES, SAVES LIVES



Our youth group participated in World Vision's 30-Hour Famine on May 24 and 25. World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. The 30-Hour Famine gives students a chance to help overcome hunger — by going without food for 30 hours so others don't have to.

During the famine the youth learned about world hunger and how organizations like World Vision, with the youth's help, can fight world hunger. The youth also volunteered on Saturday afternoon at Second Harvest Food Bank. The youth group saved two lives through the famine. 360 dollars feeds one child for an entire year. Through fundraisers and individual sponsors, the youth raised \$815!

Thanks be to God for their commitment to change lives in the name of Jesus!

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Tuesday, July 2

10:00AM: Bridge - Room 135
 5:00PM: Soul Sisters Bible Study - Offsite
 6:30PM: How Can I Know Bible Study - Room 202

Thursday, July 4

Church Offices Closed

Monday, July 8

9:30AM: Ruth Bible Study - Room 106
 3:00PM: Youth Guys Bible Study - Youth Room

Tuesday, July 9

5:00PM: Sisters in the Spirit - Kitchen
 6:00PM: An Evening with Tom Mattingly - Gym
 6:30PM: How Can I Know Bible Study - Room 202
 7:00PM: Thinking Positively - Choir Room

Wednesday, July 10

12:00PM: Youth Serving Knoxville - Offsite

Thursday, July 11

7:00AM: Youth to Six Flags - Offsite
 6:00PM: Yoga - Gym
 7:30PM: Volleyball - Gym

Friday, July 12

9:30AM: Mugs & Muffins - Old Fellowship Hall
 11:00AM: Retirees Meeting - Wesley Hall

Saturday, July 13

7:30AM: United Methodist Men - Wesley Hall

Sunday, July 14

All Day: Middle School Mission Trip Departs - Offsite

Monday, July 15

9:30AM: Ruth Bible Study - Room 106
 6:00PM: SPRC Meeting - Room 137

Tuesday, July 16

10:00AM: Bridge - Youth Room
 6:30PM: How Can I Know Bible Study - Room 202

Wednesday, July 17

6:00PM: Caregivers - Room 112

Thursday, July 18

6:00PM: Yoga - Gym
 7:00PM: Bariatric Support Group - Choir Room
 7:30PM: Volleyball - Gym

Friday, July 19

9:30AM: Mugs & Muffins - Wesley Hall

Monday, July 22

9:30AM: Ruth Bible Study - Room 106
 12:00PM: Singles Indoor Picnic - Wesley Hall
 3:00PM: Youth Guys Bible Study - Youth Room

Tuesday, July 23

5:00PM: Sisters in the Spirit - Wesley Hall
 5:00PM: Soul Sisters Bible Study - Youth Room
 6:30PM: How Can I Know Bible Study - Room 202

Wednesday, July 24

6:00PM: Youth Tie Dye Party - Youth Room
 6:30PM: Permanent Endowment Committee - Room 137

Thursday, July 25

6:00PM: Yoga - Gym
 7:30PM: Volleyball - Gym

Friday, July 26

9:30AM: Mugs & Muffins - Wesley Hall
 1:00PM: Fifth Grade Fridays - Gym

Saturday, July 27

11:45AM: Youth Choir Trip Departs - Offsite
 5:30PM: Open Door Community Meal - Wesley Hall

Tuesday, July 30

10:00AM: Bridge - Youth Room
 6:30PM: How Can I Know Bible Study - Room 202

Wednesday, July 31

6:00PM: Water Fun Night - Outside

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS

4:00PM: Disciple 4 - Room 112

MONDAYS

9:00AM: Aerobics (M, W, F) - Gym
 10:00AM: Knitting For A Cause - Room 137
 3:30PM: NET (M-F)
 4:00PM: Dance For Joy - Fellowship Hall
 7:00PM: Boy Scouts - Choir Room
 7:00PM: Cub Scouts - Room 208
 7:00PM: Life in America Class - Room 109
 8:00PM: Alcoholics Anonymous (M, W, F)

TUESDAYS

7:00AM: Men's Bible Study - Room 137
 9:00AM: Staff Meeting
 9:30AM: Knox Co. Adult Ed. ESL Classes - Rooms 106-112
 4:00PM: Dance For Joy - Fellowship Hall
 4:00PM: GPS4KIDS - Choir Room
 6:00PM: Knox Co. Adult Ed. ESL Classes - Rooms 106-112

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM: Youth Group - Youth Room
 6:30PM: Caregivers - Room 112
 7:00PM: Chancel Choir - Choir Room
 7:00PM: Journey Band Rehearsal - Room 136

THURSDAYS

9:30AM: Knox Co. Adult Ed. ESL Classes - Rooms 106-112
 5:00PM: Dance For Joy - Fellowship Hall
 6:00PM: Yoga Adult Class - Gym
 6:00PM: Knox Co. Adult Ed. ESL Classes - Rooms 106-112
 6:30 PM: Personally Experiencing Prayer - Room 102
 7:30PM: Volleyball - Gym

FRIDAYS

8:00AM: Young Men's Bible Study - Room 138

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED, THURSDAY, JULY 4

The church offices are closed on Sunday, July 4, in honor of Independence Day. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

MUGS & MUFFINS RETURNS, FRIDAY, JULY 12

Mugs & Muffins, our summer casual conversations about Christian life with women of faith, returns on Friday, July 12. The meetings will take place during the final three weeks of July and will begin at 9:30 a.m. The July 12 meeting will be in the Old Fellowship Hall while the meetings on July 19 and July 26 will be in Wesley Hall.

We will hear testimonies from Michelle Barrett-Hilton on July 12 and Sonja Bock on July 19. Childcare is available if previously arranged by contacting Jenny Cook at 689-5175. For more information about Mugs & Muffins, please contact Carol Sewell at caroljosewell@comcast.net.

TOM HARRINGTON SPEAKS TO RETIREES, FRIDAY, JULY 12

Our resident Smoky Mountain Expert Tom Harrington will join our retirees for our July 12 meeting. Tom is a long-time volunteer with the National Park Service and is noted for his outstanding presentations in the Cades Cove area. As always, Tom's beautiful photography will be featured in his new presentation. Please call Jean Payne at 688-4165 for your reservation.

HERITAGE ROOM DISPLAY, SUNDAY, JULY 14

Experience a part of the rich history of Fountain City United Methodist Church. On Sunday, July 14, the History Committee will exhibit selected historical photos, albums, books, scrapbooks and video media in the Narthex. Stop by to learn more about the Heritage Room (Room 105) and our proud 185-year history here in Fountain City.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP, SUNDAY, JULY 14 - FRIDAY, JULY 19

This year's Middle School Mission Trip will be to Nashville to partner with YouthWorks from July 14-19. YouthWorks is an initiative of the United Methodist Church whose purpose is to provide life-changing, Christ-centered mission trips while improving the lives of the people they serve. We invite you to pray for our middle schoolers and their adult leaders as they travel to Nashville to make a difference in the name of Jesus.

SINGLES INDOOR PICNIC, MONDAY, JULY 22

Our singles group will gather in Wesley Hall at noon for their annual cool and ant-free picnic. Red, white and blue decorations will deck the hall and Chef Doug Shipman will provide picnic food. Bring a friend and call Jean Payne at 688-4165 for your reservation.

YOUTH CHOIR TOUR, SATURDAY, JULY 27 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Twenty-five of our youth, plus a few adults, will travel to Philadelphia, PA, to share Christ through song for this year's choir tour. Although every stop on the tour is important, two venues have special connections to our church. While in Philadelphia we will offer our performance at Lehman United Methodist Church, which is pastored by Steven McComas, brother to our own Tim McComas and uncle to Misty. The last musical stop before returning home will be at Holston View, UMC, in Weber City. Don Hanshew, who previously served as an associate pastor at FCUMC, is currently serving there and is excited for his congregation to meet our youth.

Please remember to pray for this group as they represent our church and share Christ throughout the week.

Plan to be in traditional worship on Sunday, August 4, to be blessed by the sharing of their experiences and their music.

YOUTH CALENDAR

July 10

Serving Knoxville

July 11

Six Flags - Atlanta, GA

July 14 - 19

Middle School Mission Trip
YouthWorks, Nashville, TN

July 24

Tie-Dye Party
6:00PM

July 27-31

Youth Choir Tour
Philadelphia, PA

In Memory and In Honor

BENEVOLENCE FUND

In Memory of Sandra Hatcher by Lee and Susan Iglehart, Myra Nine, Marie and Charles Perelman

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

In Memory of Lynn Connor by Mary Emma Scott

In Memory of Gene Harrington by Mary Ellen Whittaker

In Honor of Christian Homebuilders Sunday School Class by Fred and Pat Cazort

In Memory of John McTeer by Mary Emma Scott, Mary Ellen Whittaker

In Memory of Fran Schantz by David and Lucy Smith

In Honor of Bobby Searcy by Fred and Pat Cazort

In Honor of Melissa Smith by Fred and Pat Cazort

In Memory of Ted Smith by Fred and Pat Cazort

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CLASS

In Memory of Lynn Conner by Tom Cloud, D.C. and Sally Ealy, Lee and Susan Iglehart, Charlotte Musgraves, Dot Stuart, The Trust Company

FAITH PROMISE

In Memory of Nancy Biagi by Anonymous, Chuck and Amy Johnston

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graves by Anonymous

In Memory of T.O. and Lucy Schumpert by Anonymous

In Memory of B.T. and Helen Smith by Anonymous

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Sterling by Anonymous

FOUNTAIN CITY MINISTRY CENTER

In Honor of Mike, Leanne, Nate and Drew Ballinger by Gary and Sandra Cannon

In Memory of Sandra Hatcher by Tom Harrington

In Memory of John McTeer by Christian Fellowship Sunday School Class, Tom Harrington

In Memory of Martha Dean Tarwater by Tom Harrington

GENERAL FUND

In Memory of Lynn Conner by Guy and Mary Frances Tucker

In Memory of Gene Harrington by Carol Hay, Joy Wynn

In Memory of Sandra Hatcher by Charlotte Musgraves

In Memory of Steve Lytle by William and Betty Dyke

In Memory of John McTeer by Larry and Charlotte Acuff, Bill and Anna Lee Cox, Mac English, Doug and Pat Irwin, Jennifer Lett, Charlotte Musgraves, John and Karen Needy, Louise Nelson, Linda Rittenhouse, Tom and Charlotte Schumpert, Dot Stuart, Guy and Mary Frances Tucker, Joy Wynn

HOLTZCLAW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Honor of the Wonderful Preschool Staff by the Castleberry Family

IMAGINE NO MALARIA

In Honor of Pat Cazort by John and Anna Mays

In Honor of Diane Greve by John and Anna Mays

In Honor of June Lawson by Anonymous

In Honor of Evelyn Owens by John and Anna Mays

In Honor of Ed Ripley by May Ellen Whittaker

In Honor of the MOPS Leadership Team and Moms by Wanda Ledford

JUBILEE PROJECT

In Honor of Carol Sewell by Christian Fellowship Sunday School Class

KITCHEN FUND

In Honor of Mary Ridenour by Sherry Van Meter

In Honor of Doug Shipman by Sherry Van Meter

LOST SHEEP MINISTRIES

In Honor of Carl Ball by Sherry Van Meter

MELTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Honor of Chloe Harrington's 97th Birthday by Becky Wynn

THE NET

In Memory of Lynn Conner by Louise Nelson

In Honor of Lynn Dare by Sherry Van Meter

In Honor of Bruce Luttrell by Sherry Van Meter

OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY MEAL

In Honor of Richard Bolus by Sherry Van Meter

In Memory of Maggie Meek by Troy and June Lawson

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Gene Harrington by Louise Nelson

In Memory of Charlie Wildman by Rob and Deb White

UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

In Honor of Melissa Smith by Troy and June Lawson

HOLSTON CONFERENCE EXCEEDS GOAL; RAISES MORE THAN \$1.1 MILLION FOR IMAGINE NO MALARIA



In the past year, members of our church have collected four-leaf clovers, cut curly hair, staged a talent show and given generously to save lives through Imagine No Malaria. Last year at Annual Conference, Holston Conference set a goal to save 100,000 lives by raising \$1 million to combat the scourge of malaria on the African continent.

It was an audacious goal, a total that would have been the largest amount we had ever raised in one year as an annual conference - and by a wide margin. But on Tuesday, June 11 at Lake Junaluska, our annual conference celebrated the witness

and generosity of so many by announcing that in the last calendar year, not only did the people of Holston Conference meet the goal, but exceeded it by raising \$1,135,250 and saving 113,525 lives in the name of Jesus.

You contributed more than \$16,000 of that final total and we say thank you for all that you have done to save lives in the name of Jesus. May God continue to work through us to change lives in Christ's name.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

We have had a wonderful month of ministry:

- During Vacation Bible School, our children have reminded us that no matter what happens in life, we can stand strong through our faith in God.
- Our high school youth traveled to Cleveland, Ohio, to see up close and personal the face of poverty and to make a difference in the lives of people whom God loves.
- In worship, we have unpacked the core of our faith by learning what it means when we say We Believe.
- Each and every day, children, youth and adults are learning more about what it means to follow Jesus and how to participate in God's work of making disciples and changing lives.

We share this with you as a reminder of what your generosity enables to make happen in the name of Jesus through Fountain City United Methodist Church. Through the end of May, we have received \$575,663 in contributions. Although this is slightly behind where we were budgeted to be, we remain grateful for your faithfulness to God. Fortunately, we have kept our expenses below budget at \$595,994.

As the calendar turns to summer, we pray and ask for your continued generosity to God through the ministry of our church. With the various activities that summer holds, churches often see a dip in financial giving during the months of July and August. One way to avoid seeing a dip in your financial generosity is to schedule your gifts through our secure, online giving site. If you are not taking advantage of this opportunity and would like more information, you can visit our website at www.fountaincityumc.org or contact Dee Dee Seals at 689-5175 or dseals@fountaincityumc.org.

Thank you once again for all that you do to enable us to be the church God calls us to be in our community and the world.

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BENEFITS WESLEY HOUSE**

Join us for a light meal and a lively rendition of Tom's vast experience following the UT Vols for the Knoxville News Sentinel and on his blog.

Enjoy Tom's wit and wisdom, explore his book table and chat with co-author Earl Hudson. Bring your camera and take a shot or two of Smokey IX with the kids. Be sure to register for an autographed book and special UT Door Prizes to be drawn throughout the evening.

Share good company around the table in the Multi-Purpose Room as we recognize and applaud those in mission at Fountain City United Methodist.

After supper, childcare will be provided for kids birth through 4 years old. Please contact Jenny Cook to register for childcare at 689-5175. A special program by Diakonos in Wesley Hall will be available for children 5-10 years old.

A love offering will benefit "Dollars for Wesley House's Dream Come True".

OUR GIFTS

Weekly Offering

May 12-19	\$20,471
May 20-26	\$15,908
May 27 - June 2	\$24,898
June 3-9	\$30,026
June 10-16	\$27,203

OUR SERVICE

July Greeters and Ushers:

Greeters: Cheryl Bible; Bill and Nancy Cloud; Susy Gray; Wanda Majors; Susan Norton; Sherry Van Meter

8:30 Traditional Service

Head Ushers: Barry and Louanne Clabough; Larry and Sharon Smith

11:00 Traditional Service

Head Ushers: John Bolton; Gary McMahon; Charlie Durham; Chuck Johnston; Bob Koho; Ken Lett; Elizabeth and Sherman Morton; Kenton Page; Dean Vance

The Journey Service

Greeters: Russ and Katy Hammac
Ushers: Katy Hammac; Dee Dee Seals

JOIN US ON SUNDAYS

8:30AM - Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

9:30AM - Coffee & Fellowship
Fellowship Hall

9:45AM - Sunday School for all ages
Churchwide

11:00AM - Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

11:00AM - The Journey
(Contemporary Service) - Gym



OUR PRESENCE

	Sunday, May 26	Sunday, June 2	Sunday, June 9	Sunday, June 16
8:30AM Traditional Worship	191	165	231	184
11:00AM Traditional Worship	243	306	258	287
11:00AM The Journey	124	111	182	112
Total Morning Worship	558	582	671	583

OUR CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations to Jennifer Oliver and Wesley Minor, Jr., who were married on Saturday, June 1 in our sanctuary.

IN MEMORIAM

Lynn Conner, June 2, 2013

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Faye Conner and her family on the death of her husband.

John McTeer, June 5, 2013

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Justine McTeer and her family on the death of her husband.

Sandra Hatcher, June 14, 2013

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Leroy Hatcher and his family on the death of his wife.

EMERGENCY ON CALL

July 5-7: Randy Frye, 228-5510

July 12-14: Amy Aycock, 423-276-1065

July 19-21: Daniel Ogle, 474-0544

July 26-28: Randy Frye, 228-5510

Medical Transportation

Jean Payne, 688-4165

Stephen Ministry

Gail Clift, 922-9408

Intercessory Prayer

Mary Bolton, 688-6277

Tom Harrington, 687-9460

July Drivers

Before Church: Gene Patton, 689-5515

After Church: Chuck Johnston, 689-0057