

U.S. News & World Report names Maury Regional among high performing hospitals

COLUMBIA, Tenn. — U.S. News & World Report has recognized Maury Regional Medical Center (MRMC) as a high performing hospital in the areas of colon cancer surgery, heart failure treatment, kidney failure treatment, stroke treatment, hip fracture treatment and knee replacement for 2022-23.

The annual U.S. News & World Report Best Hospitals rankings and ratings, now in their 33rd year, are designed to assist patients and their physicians in making informed decisions about where to receive quality care for challenging health conditions or common elec-

tive procedures.

“Maury Regional Medical Center’s health care team is committed to ensuring all our patients receive the best possible outcomes,” said Maury Regional Health Interim CEO and Chief Medical Officer Martin Chaney, MD.

For the 2022-23 rankings, the Best Hospitals list evaluated hospitals in more than 30 medical and surgical services. The list’s methodology are based largely on objective measures, such as survival rates, patient experience, level of nursing care and how successfully each hospital helps patients return home.

To calculate the rank-

ings for overall performance, specialties, states and metro areas, U.S. News evaluated each hospital’s performance using a variety of measures from data provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, American Hospital Association, professional organizations and medical specialists. In the areas of procedures and conditions, the ratings are based on objective patient care measures.

For more information about the 2022-23 rankings by U.S. News & World Report, visit Health.USNews.com/Best-Hospitals.

Freed-Hardeman University announces spring 2022 graduates

Freed-Hardeman University held its spring graduation ceremony May 14, 2022, in Loyd Auditorium. Approximately 350 students received degrees. In addition to baccalaureate and graduate degrees, 11 high school students enrolled in the university’s early admission program were awarded Associate in Arts degrees.

Preston Bennett, of Chapel Hill, TN, graduated Summa Cum Laude, Alpha Chi and Honors College Scholar with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Financial Planning and Business Administration and Master of Business Administration in Financial Planning and Business Administration

Ethan Courtemanche, of Lewisburg, TN, graduated with a Associate of Arts in General Studies

Jonathan Harber, of Chapel Hill, TN, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Biology Professional

Jacob Rich, of Chapel Hill, TN, graduated Summa Cum Laude and Alpha Chi with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Business Adminis-

tration and Master of Business Administration in Accounting and Business Administration

Will Smith, of Lewisburg, TN, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Individual Majors: Math and Science

FHU Board of Trustees Chair and TriStar Bank Chief Executive Officer Ted Williams delivered the commencement address. He encouraged graduates to emulate God in their lives. “God was a giver,” he said. “He gave his son.”

Williams noted the excitement of the day and graduates’ anticipation of the future; however, he cautioned them. “Don’t spend so much time focusing on what’s next,” he said. “Instead, enjoy the journey.”

The mission of Freed-Hardeman University is to help students develop their God-given talents for His glory by empowering them with an education that integrates Christian faith, scholarship and service. With locations in Henderson, Memphis and Dickson, FHU offers bachelor’s, master’s, specialist’s and doctoral degrees. More information is available at <http://fhu.edu>.

Simple ways to involve kids in holiday decorating

Millions of people across the globe feel that the holiday season is a magical time of year. Though those people come from all walks

of life, it’s likely that no group is as taken by the unique spirit of the holiday season as much as children.

Whether they’re look-

ing forward to Santa’s arrival or preparing for a school holiday pageant, kids have much to be excited about come December. Parents can channel that enthusiasm by involving kids when decorating around the house this holiday

season.

• Make homemade ornaments. The options are limitless when making holiday ornaments with children. From simple ornaments made from pine cones picked up outside to more complex projects designed

for children nearing adolescence, parents can look to the internet to find design ideas and directions for hundreds of ornaments.

• Let kids lead the way when decorating the tree. Families that celebrate Christmas can let kids lead the way when decorating their Christmas tree. Kids are likely to spend the weeks leading up to Santa’s arrival gazing in awe at the tree, and knowing they decided where to place the various ornaments on it might make the season even more special for youngsters.

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Troy Larson, MD, a specialist in urology, has joined the medical staff at Maury Regional Medical Center.

Dr. Larson is associated with Maury Regional Medical Group Urology. The employees, medical staff and volunteers welcome Dr. Larson to our medical center and community.

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Voting for DREMC Zone 5 director

Elections for the Zone 5 board director position will be held August 15 - 19. DREMC members living in Marshall and Giles counties are eligible to vote in the election upon verification of membership and in accordance with the DREMC Bylaws.

Voting machines will be set up at the DREMC Lewisburg and Chapel Hill district offices located at:

991 South Ellington Parkway
Lewisburg, TN 37091

4637 Nashville Highway
Chapel Hill, TN 37034

Elections take place prior to the DREMC Annual Meeting event.

Learn about the Zone 5 candidates in the August issue of *The Tennessee Magazine* mailed to your home or visit dremc.com.

2022 VOTING SCHEDULE

Monday, Aug. 15	8 a.m. until 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 16	8 a.m. until 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 17	8 a.m. until 6 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 18	8 a.m. until 7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 19	7 a.m. until 4 p.m.