



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 7-12 Youth Fall Mission Trip
- 18 Young At Heart Luncheon
Ladies Night Out—Bunco
- 20-21 Children's Retreat
- 21 Gospel Night
- 27 Alzheimer's Walk
Youth Parents' Breakfast
- 31 Boo Bash

Backsliders Speakers

- October 14 Jeff Lacey
- October 21 David A. Dukes
- October 28 Ted Kocher

WNL DINNER MENUS

October 17: Cheesy chicken spaghetti, salad, lima beans, Butterscotch Delight

October 24: Baked ham, salad, macaroni and cheese, black eyed peas, peach cobbler

Sunday Services

Worship Service:

8:30, 10:55

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:55 a.m. Service Broadcast on
News Talk FM 94.1/AM 1600

Nursery Available

Sunday Worship and Sunday School: 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Children ages birth to 3 years

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

First, a special thank you to Brad Gran for sharing his gifts with us this Sunday. His willingness to stand in was a blessing to us all, and we are fortunate to have the Grans as a part of our congregation.

Most every Sunday, we recite the Apostle's Creed as a part of our worship service. As we do, we state that we believe in "the holy catholic church," that is, one, unified, universal church. It can be a very hard idea to believe in, especially when there is disagreement in our own denominations and in our own pews!

However, the catholic nature of the church is greater than denominational and theological divisions. It is a focus on the things that bind us together – the love and grace of Jesus Christ and a call to share this good news and make disciples of those around us. The idea of *that* is something that's easier to understand.

Generally, the first Sunday of October is set aside to observe World Communion Sunday. Because of fall break and missing clergy, we will be celebrating this special day this week. Sometimes the liturgical calendar just doesn't match our own.

That's how we'll express our idea of the universal church and the love of Jesus this week – through the celebration of the sacrament of Holy Communion, albeit belatedly. We will take part in the Last Supper Jesus shared with his disciples and embrace the new meaning of the covenant between God and all of us, just as Christians across the world have done for generations.

We'll be together as the Body of Christ, recognizing and celebrating that we are united through the gospel and the gifts of God - the life, grace, and love given to *all* of us. I hope to see you there.

Be blessed this week!

~ Rev. Rob

DISASTER RELIEF TEAM—RED BIRD MISSION NEWS



FUMC's Disaster Relief Team, along with St. Mark's, is very active with disaster relief work and the Red Bird Mission House project. Several weeks ago, we had a women's build where we constructed the interior walls for the home. This past weekend our

teams were able to deliver the walls and start building the home for a family in Beverly, Kentucky. The Disaster Relief Team is always looking for new members. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Ken Hunter or Tamika Parker at 526-2177.

BY OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Total Worship Attendance: 347

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Total Worship Attendance: 343

BY OUR GIFTS

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Budget fund receipts \$15,517.50

Building fund receipts \$575.00

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Budget fund receipts \$37,816.00

Building fund receipts \$800.00

Youth Lock-In

Join us an all night extravaganza November 9 - 10! We'll meet at the church at 9 p.m. and then head to the town for some activities. We will end up back at the church for fun and games in the gym, a movie in the Youth room, snacks, and more. We'll have breakfast in the morning. The event will end at 8 a.m.

Children's Retreat

October 20-21, FUMC KIDS, 3rd-6th grade, are invited to attend the 3rd annual children's retreat hosted by Next Gen Disciples and Cedar Crest Camp. Cedar Crest is one of the outdoor ministry facilities owned and operated by the Tennessee Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Cookeville FUMC will join kids from other TN Conference churches for an amazing weekend of worship, singing, games, fellowship, bonfires, and more! You can find out more about Cedar Crest Camp at <http://cedarcrestcamp.org>.

Kroger Card—Food Pantry Benefits

Did you know God's Grace Food Pantry can receive cash back from purchases using your Kroger Rewards Card? And still keep all your points and benefits!

Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com to register your card. You will be asked for the NPO number for God's Grace Food Pantry, which is **96948**.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Marvin Barker	Elaine Funk	Brian Maffett
Vivian Barnes	Mary Garrison	Pat Maxwell
Janey Bassett	Nate Griffis	Brittany McCloud
Craig Benich	Joe Hix	Wayne Nichols
Robert Buck	Mary Ann Huffines	Winnie Peterson
Randy Cavanaugh	Alma Jean Johnson	Margaret Phipps
Peggy Cho	Jan Jordan	Mary Jo Rogers
Anna Cunningham	Mary Byrd King	David Sachse
Kurt Eisen	Levena Kline	Sarah Stockton
Brian Lee Foster	Karen Macke	Gene Evelyn Warren
		Hazel Wyatt

Sympathy and Prayer

Randal Petrie and family on the death of his brother, Gayle Petrie

Missionaries

Eric and Liz Soard

FAITHLINK RESUMES

After a two week hiatus for Fall Break, FaithLink resumes on Sunday, October 14, at 9:45 a.m. I would like to invite you to join us if you are looking for a class to join or if you are interested in looking at current events through the lens of the gospel. We meet in Wesley Chapel during the Sunday School hour. I hope to see you there! ~ Rev. Rob W.

UMW'S HARVEST OF BLESSINGS

Please join us for United Methodist Women's annual Harvest of Blessings on Friday, November 9, from 10 a.m.—1 p.m. in the Christian Life Center.

This is our only fundraiser, and the monies raised go toward local missions. Last year, over \$2,000 were donated back to the community. Some of the venues that benefited were FUMC's own Disaster Relief Team, Emergency Fund, and God's Grace Food Pantry. We also contributed to Putnam County's Rescue Mission, Teens Need Training program, and Cookeville Regional Medical Center Foundation.

In addition to the soup that is served and the baked goods that are sold, we will have areas specifically for plant sales and gently used cookbook sales. Mark your calendars for this eventful day!

YOUTH SCHEDULE—FALL MAIN EVENTS

October 7-12 Mission Trip

October 27 Parent's Prayer Breakfast at Adam and Jessie's

October 31 Boo Bash

November 6 Discovery Planning Day

November 9 - 10 Youth Lock-In

November 11 "A Little Off Broad Street"

December 8 Breakfast with Santa

December 16 Christmas Party



For updated information, please visit us online at www.cookevillefumc.org or find us on Facebook and Twitter.

GRIEF SHARE PRESENTATION

The GriefShare ministry will present a new video, *Loss of a Spouse*, on Sunday, October 28, from 2-4 p.m. in Jeff Wall Hall. We will have a brief discussion period after the video. There is no charge, but reservations are appreciated so we can anticipate the number of persons who will participate. To make reservations, contact Robert Jager at 644-2435, or the church office at 526-2177.

FOOD PANTRY

Please consider adding these items to your grocery shopping list so we may help provide needed items to our friends and neighbors:

- Bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, cranberry sauce
- Grocery and newspaper bags that are clean and flattened

BOO BASH!

It's time to start buying candy or treats for Boo Bash! This Halloween, help us treat the best dressed ghosts and goblins in Putnam County. We gave away almost 1,000 pounds of candy last year, and we are grateful for your generosity! As you are shopping, please consider buying candy for Boo Bash, or if you prefer, the church office is accepting cash donations to purchase candy. Help us make this year's Boo Bash bigger and better than ever before!



GOSPEL NIGHT



Sunday, October 21, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Join us for a night of joyous, moving music as we come together with praise for Gospel Night. Presented by FUMC Music Ministry's Chancel Choir, Ensembles and Youth Choir. Enjoy gospel

favorites and congregational singing. Come prepared to be blessed.

LADIES NIGHT OUT—BUNCO

Thursday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m., in Jeff Wall Hall. Join us for a night of Bunco, food, and fellowship. Bunco is an easy, non-competitive dice game. You do not need to have any experience to play. Entry into game night is a donation of bags of apples for the Food Pantry and a finger food to share. You must pre-register with Beth Allison at 239-9430 or email allisone1351@gmail.com.

CHURCH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, October 14

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School — Classrooms
- 10:55 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study — B206
- UMYF — Youth Room
- 5:30 p.m. The Table: a Worship Service — Wesley Chapel

Monday, October 15

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study — B213
- 9:00 a.m. Senior Adult Fitness — Gym
- 3:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer — B214

Tuesday, October 16

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Team — Jenkins Chapel
- 9:15 a.m. Early Childhood Music — C206B
- 9:30 a.m. GriefShare — Dyer Funeral Home
- 2:00 p.m. Cookeville Dulcimer Society — B214
- 2:30 p.m. Food Pantry — Wesley Chapel

Wednesday, October 17

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Group — C112
- 9:00 a.m. Hope Academy
- 9:15 a.m. Early Childhood Music — C206B
- 9:30 a.m. GriefShare — YMCA
- 10:00 a.m. Playtime for Preschoolers — Gym
- 3:30 p.m. Knitting — B206
- 4:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer — B214
- Choir Club — Music Suite
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Life Dinner — Christian Life Center
- 6:00 p.m. Disciple II — B214
- Financial Peace University — Conference Room
- He Speaks to Me* — B206
- Incarnation* — B213 and B210
- Sinners in the Hands of a Loving God* — Youth Room
- Youth Choir — Music Suite
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir — Music Suite

Thursday, October 18

- 9:15 a.m. Early Childhood Music Class — C206B
- 9:30 a.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting — B213
- 11:00 a.m. Young at Heart Luncheon — Jeff Wall Hall
- 1:45 p.m. Jubilee Ringers — Sanctuary
- 3:30 p.m. Chair Yoga — Gym
- 4:45 p.m. Sanctuary Handbells — Sanctuary
- 5:45 p.m. Evening Ensemble — Music Suite
- 6:30 p.m. Gospel Ensemble — Music Suite
- Ladies Bunco Night — Jeff Wall Hall

Friday, October 19

- 8:00 a.m. Dipsy Doodle Men's Breakfast — Dipsy Doodle Restaurant



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It's that time of year again!

As you are shopping, please remember to purchase candy for our annual Trunk or Treat. Donations are welcome at the church office.

Interested in volunteering to decorate your car and pass out candy? Contact Tamika Parker at 526-2177 by October 22.

Open hearts. Open minds. Open Doors. The people of The United Methodist Church.

ALZHEIMER'S WALK

The Senior Adult Ministry invites you to participate in the annual Cumberland's Alzheimer's Walk and festivities, Saturday, October 27 in the Avery Trace Middle School gymnasium. Walker registration starts at 9 a.m.; music and entertainment start at 10 a.m. Snacks/beverages available. All donations go towards educational awareness, programming and outreach services. Learn more www.alzTennessee.org, or contact Nita Whitfield, new1@charter.net.

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

Thursday, October 18 at 11 a.m. in Jeff Wall Hall. Join us for "Tales from the Bench", with Judge Leon Burns. Years of experiences as Criminal Court Trial Judge has led to amazing stories: some funny, some poignant, but all will give us a glimpse of life behind "the bench!" Enjoy this interesting time of recollection and reflection. Make reservations by Tuesday, October 16 by calling the Church Office, 526-2177, or online at www.cookevillefumc.org/upcoming-events.

ANGEL'S ATTIC UPDATE

Angel's Attic is temporarily not accepting donations. We suggest contributing clothing donations in good condition to the Good Will on Jefferson Avenue until further notice.

DISASTER RELIEF TEAM



Members from the Cookeville Disaster Relief Team, along with members from St Mark's UMC, deployed to North Carolina last week to assist families affected by Hurricane Florence. The team stayed at a local church, which also served as the hub for families affected

by the storm. We are grateful to have joined in fellowship and to have served those in need by assisting 15 families with debris and tree removal. Our thanks to those who participated!

PANTRY PRESS

God's Grace Food Pantry is a place of fellowship and family! There's always something going on at the Pantry, from stocking and ordering, to picking up items from local donors. We are gearing up to serve our guests for the holidays and need your help. We need people to serve on Tuesdays anytime between 1:45 - 6 p.m. You do not need to be a member of FUMC to serve at the Pantry, so please invite family and friends to serve alongside you! There is a place for you at God's Grace Food Pantry. Please contact Tamika in the church office at 526-2177 for the opportunity to serve.