



CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

The Asante family	Mary Byrd King
Janey Bassett	Mike Lee
Tia Bassett	Annette Lynch
Juanita Bilyeu	Brian Maffett
Nathaniel Bone	Sylvia McCann
Robert Buck	Linda McConnell
Savannah Lynn Caylor	Paul McLendon
Peggy Cho	Claire McMillan
Scott Crouch	Tim Mengler
Mary Mac Darnell	Harper Mynatt
Ferdinand DiFurio	Larry Norton
Nadia DiFurio	Sue Pope
Delaney Duncan	Rob Poteet
Hazel Dyer	Mary Jo Rogers
Brian Lee Foster	Roxanne Self
Elaine Funk	Hazel Smith
Mary Garrison	Sarah Stockton
Nate Griffis	Bobbie Story
Hunter Harris	Tommie Thackston
Bob Jones	Jessie Watts
Ann Kellman	Pam White
Gary Kellman	Harriett Wright
Kirk Kellman	

Sympathy and Prayer

Sympathy to the family and friends on the death of Faye Curry.

Sympathy to Sue Hix, family, and friends, on the death of her husband, Joe Hix.

Sunday Services

Worship Service:
8:30, 10:55, and 11:00 a.m.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Service Broadcast on
WAFX-AM 1600

Nursery Available

Sunday Worship and Sunday
School: 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Children ages birth to 4 years

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

This past week, we had two great events in a very unusual time of disruption: our Youth Choir presentation and a Second Harvest Food Bank Mobile Pantry.

Our Youth Choir presented *GODSPELL* at Dogwood Park Sunday night. The group was unable to enjoy their annual tour and had to adapt. Over the past several weeks, service projects included work with Project Transformation in Nashville, Habitat for Humanity here in Cookeville, and our own God's Grace Food Pantry.

This past Friday, the group provided the core of volunteers (which turned out to be very intergenerational) for our Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry. We distributed over 350 food boxes to the community. After all that hard work, the choir presented their musical at the park Sunday night.

The musical in the park was a spectacular event! What started in rain ended with sunshine. We are so proud of our young adults—their dedication, work ethic, musical talent and servant hearts! John Clark Bull was very impressive as JESUS... memorizing more scripture than I can ever remember hearing in one sitting! So, a big thanks to ALL our dedicated young folks!

Our music leadership--Kathy Evans, Cass Roberts, Kevin Salter, and Todd Arnold, as well as our sound guys and Tommy Elliott made the entire production a success. A special thanks to this group as well.

The Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry was a huge undertaking. Tamika Parker worked relentlessly to negotiate with the city and our neighbors for a route the cars could take to enter and exit our property in a way that would provide safe social distancing for both our guests and volunteers. Dozens of volunteers, young and old, pitched in and worked hard in the heat to serve our neighbors. A big thank you to Tamika and all our participants!

As we move through the COVID-19 public health crisis, we are managing and adapting how we do and experience church. Last week's events helped us feel just a little bit more normal. We look forward to growing numbers in worship along the way. We will have Live Stream ONLY this week, July 5; resuming 8:30 and 10:55 a.m. services on July 12 and beyond. **From July 5th forward, our worship service will be available for viewing via live streaming on Youtube every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.**

We hope to see more folks gathering safely together—soon!

~ Kevin

BY OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, June 21, 2020

Total Online Worship Views: 285

Sunday, June 28, 2020

Total Online Worship Views: 233

BY OUR GIFTS

Actual Receipts for Two Weeks \$52,308.73

Actual Expenses for Two Weeks \$53,538.53


Online Giving

During this time of social distancing, we have several ways for you to continue supporting the ongoing ministries and operating expenses of your church.

- Mail your check to 165 E Broad St. Cookeville, TN 38501
- Automatic draft on the 5th and/or 20th each month.
- Online giving by credit card
- Online giving through recurring donations

Please call LuAnn in the church office at 526-2177 if you would like to setup automatic draft or have any questions about other options. Online giving is available through our website at www.cookevillefumc.org/giving. Thanks for your continued support during these different times!

Red Cross Blood Drive

 American Red Cross Friday, July 17, in Jeff Wall Hall, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Be a Hero! Come to the American Red Cross Blood Drive. All donors will receive a free T-shirt. Contact the Red Cross to make an appointment. Donate and save a life!

YOUTH CHOIR—STAY TOUR 2020

Because of the pandemic, this year the Youth Choir Tour stayed close to home. Service projects included Project Transformation, Habitat for Humanity, and God’s Grace Food Distribution. The Youth Choir put in over 475 hours in service project work. They ended the Stay In Tour with a presentation of GODSPELL by Stephen Schwartz Sunday evening, despite the rain!



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



FOOD PANTRY



God's Grace Food Pantry is still in operation. We are adhering to the safe practices of social distancing, which makes this ministry look extremely different. Our guests are important to us, and we miss seeing them on a weekly basis. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we value their safety and wellbeing and also long to help them meet their basic needs.

Our Pantry team discussed several options and decided on the appointment system. We speak with the guest by phone and discuss their needs, which allows us the opportunity to create a box specifically for their family. Just prior to their pickup appointment time, the box is set outside the door. While this may appear impersonal, Tamika is able to wave through the window and offer signs of peace and encouragement. We are also including a note with a scripture and devotion.

As this COVID-19 emergency continues, we will explore other ideas and ways we can be most helpful to our community. Stay tuned for updates during these ever-changing times. We place our hope and faith in God, who sustains us as we continue to fulfill our calling to share the story of grace in the heart of town.





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Have you been swiping your Kroger Card for the Food Pantry?

God's Grace Food Pantry can receive cash back from purchases using your Kroger Rewards Card.

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**.

Please register your card today! Thanks to all those who have already signed up for Kroger Community Rewards, the Food Pantry recently received \$603.43!

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Consider getting the Cookeville Methodist digitally! In addition to helping us save on postage and printing costs, you'll get the newsletter in full color before the printed copy has even been folded! Email office@cookevillefumc.org with "Newsletter" in the subject line with your first and last name. Every other Tuesday you'll receive an email with a link to the current newsletter. You can also find it (along with past editions) on our website at www.cookevillefumc.org/resources/fumc-newsletters.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!



The church office will be closed Friday, July 3, in celebration of Independence Day.

HOW TO ACCESS SUNDAY SERVICES

Visit www.cookevillefumc.org, and click the *Sunday's Service and Devotionals* slide. From there, you will be taken to a page that lists all the previously recorded sermons. Click on the date of the sermon title you want to watch, and you will be redirected to our YouTube page and the list of sermons. You can also live stream our service each Sunday on YouTube under CookevilleFUMC. There is a link to that page above the sermon titles on our web page.

Don't have Internet access? We also broadcast via radio at 11 a.m. on NewsTalk FM 94.1.

WAYNE EVANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Wayne Evans Memorial Scholarship are now available on the church website www.cookevillefumc.org. The scholarship will be awarded to a member of the Cookeville First United Methodist Church who will attend Tennessee Technological University during the 2020 Fall term. Completed application information is due August 1, 2020.

Prior to his death in 2011, Wayne was an active member of Cookeville FUMC. The scholarship was established in his memory and is awarded annually to a deserving member of the church family. For additional information, contact Kathy Evans at music@cookevillefumc.org or 931-526-2177, ext. 204.