



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### JUNE

- 8 Youth Summer Kickoff
- 10 - 14 VBS
- 11 UMM Meeting
- 23 UMW District Meeting

### JULY

- 1 Slide the City
- 4 4th of July (Offices Closed)
- 15 Nashville Shores
- 20 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 22 Safe Sanctuary Training
- 29 Blessing of the Backpacks

## 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
- Grocery and newspaper bags that are clean and flattened

## 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

Phone: 931-526-2177

Fax: 931-372-9905

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[www.cookevillefumc.org](http://www.cookevillefumc.org)

## JAIL MINISTRY TRAINING

Cookeville FUMC has entered into a partnership with *God's Jail Ministry*, which has a twenty-year history with the Putnam County Jail. Prison ministry has been a cornerstone and tradition of the Methodist church since John Wesley. Our role will consist of helping to expand the number of those who serve on this team, providing weekly opportunities for a scripture and prayer-based ministry to the male inmate population. At some point in the future female members may be needed.

My involvement with the ministry began about a year and a half ago, after it was mentioned in our local newspaper. I had been praying for another way to serve God through an outreach program, and after several attempts I finally connected with the right person. Very soon I found myself in training and actively engaged with *God's Jail Ministry*.

Initially I felt a need to be able to say something meaningful to help the inmates in their suffering. However, I soon realized that as well-intended as this may be, it completely misunderstands the inmates' situation, and the source of true healing. I learned that the healing process often occurs during a group discussion following our presentation of scripture and Gospel messages. It may be assumed that by facilitating a Gospel study group we must be able to address, if not fully explain, the intricacies of the spiritual journey. This is not so. It is, rather, our own attempts at Divine intimacy that are important, not our level of theological understanding. Our mutual and collective stories are compelling. I'm personally impacted by an inmate's story, and so is he when he hears mine. A bond emerges where one can palpably feel that we are, indeed, all children of God. We are ministering to one another. It gives me a much deeper notion of grace and how grace works in all of us, regardless of race, denominational commitments and psychological development.

This is an opportunity to serve in an important and necessary ministry, engaging with a population in great need of receiving God's message of grace and the gift of empathic listening. The ministry takes place every Sunday from approximately 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Tamika Parker or Rob Wheeler in the church office at 526-2177.

In His Service,

~ Pat Quillen

BY OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Total Worship Attendance: 526

Sunday, June 4, 2018

Total Worship Attendance: 402

BY OUR GIFTS

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Budget fund receipts \$16,907.29

Building fund receipts \$865.00

Sunday, June 4, 2018

Budget fund receipts \$26,104.00

Building fund receipts \$1,415.00

Early Service Ushers

Are you interested in being in the rotation for Ushers at the early service? Your help is needed! Scheduling is now taking place for the months of June, July and August! Contact Kathy Evans, music@cookevillefumc.org, 526-2177. The opportunity awaits you!

Volunteer Opportunities

It is time to schedule for liturgists for both services for the months of June, July and August. This involves leading the Call to Worship, reading the scripture and other worship readings. Now is a great time to volunteer and become involved in worship! You are needed and welcomed! Contact Kathy Evans, music@cookevillefumc.org; 526-2177.

Backsliders Speakers

Upcoming speakers for the Backsliders' 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Class, Jeff Wall Hall, where all are invited.

June 10 Adam Daniels

June 17 Donna Parramore

June 24 Josh Poplar

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

To request prayer or to add someone to the prayer list, contact the church office or use the prayer cards in the pews. Names will remain on the list for two weeks, unless otherwise specified.

- Marvin Barker, Vivian Barnes, Craig Benich, Robert Buck, Randy Cavanaugh, Anna Cunningham, Brian Foster, Elaine Funk, Mary Garrison, Nate Griffis, Dan Hearn, Joe Hix, Mary Ann Huffines, Bishop Holliman, Alma Jean Johnson, Jan Jordan, Mary Byrd King, Jeannine Lynn, Karen Macke, Brian Maffett, Pat Maxwell, Paul McLendon, Winnie Peterson, Margaret Phipps, Glenn Ramsey, Mary Jo Rogers, Gene Evelyn Warren, Hazel Wyatt

Sympathy and Prayer

Jim Woodford, family and friends on the death of his wife Julia Woodford.

YOUTH CHOIR TOUR

Our Youth Choir spent six days on the road singing, serving, and seeing the sights around Washington D.C. this summer! They performed several different songs, a play (The Cotton Patch Gospel), worked at a food pantry first day of the tour, and saw several of the sights along the way! It was a great trip! Thanks to all who made it happen!



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




## ANGELS ATTIC UPDATE

With the reopening of Wesley Chapel, we will be resuming our Angels Attic clothing ministry. If you have any of the following items we would appreciate receiving them:

**Infant thru age 3 clothing, towels, sheets (any size), men's Levi's**

Your continued generosity is what makes this wonderful ministry so successful. If you have any questions about Angel's Attic or would like to volunteer two hours per month, please contact Tamika Parker in the church office at 526-2177.

## SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

 Safe Sanctuaries Training will be held in the Christian Life Center on Sunday, July 22 from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. This training is open to church leaders and ministry volunteers and will be led by Jullie Meyer, a Safe Spaces Trainer, from the Tennessee Conference Office. Church leaders and volunteers interested in participating should register online at [cookevillefumc.org](http://cookevillefumc.org) or contact the church office at 526-2177. Dinner is available for \$5 per person.

## YOUTH NEWS

**Sunday Mornings:** Middle School meets in the Youth room downstairs in the Freeman Building at 9:45 a.m. Adam is leading a discussion on the big themes of Scripture using "The Bible Project."

High School meets in the back room at Poet's at 9:45 a.m. Woody Welch is teaching on "Gospel Christianity."

**Sunday Night:** We share a meal together at 5 p.m., introduce the week's text, then break into small groups to chat about the teachings of Jesus.

**High School Girls' Small Group:** On Sunday Nights, our intern, Makayla Clark, is leading a small group for all girls interested in getting together to share their lives, stories, and love for God. This group meets at the same time as our Sunday UMYF. High School girls have the option to choose to join the girls only group or participate in the regular devotional time. For more information, talk to Makayla on Wednesdays or Sundays.

Stay up to date—download our App on iTunes or Google Play!

## ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORSHIP

If you are interested in sponsoring the flowers for June 17, once for this year or for the third Sunday in June on a ongoing basis, contact the church office at 526-2177.

## CHURCH EVENTS CALENDAR

### Sunday, June 10

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School — Classrooms
- Sunday in the Park — Children's Ministry — Dogwood Park
- 10:55 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary

### Monday, June 11

- 7:00 a.m. Monday Morning Men's Study — B213
- 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Men — Jeff Wall Hall

### Tuesday, June 12

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Team — Jenkins Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. GriefShare — Dyer Funeral Home
- 1:30 p.m. Quilting Ministry — Jeff Wall Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Cookeville Dulcimer Society — B214
- 2:30 p.m. Food Pantry — Wesley Chapel

### Wednesday, June 13

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Group — C112
- 10:00 a.m. Playtime for Preschoolers — Gym
- 2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Leader Meeting — B213
- 3:00 p.m. Knitting — Freeman Building Lobby
- 3:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting — B206/B213
- 4:00 p.m. Centering Prayer — B214
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir — Nashville (Music)

### Thursday, June 14

- 10:00 a.m. GriefShare — B206
- 11:00 a.m. GriefShare Luncheon — Jeff Wall Hall

### Friday, June 15

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

### Sunday, June 17

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School — Classrooms
- 10:55 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary

### Monday, June 18

- 7:00 a.m. Monday Morning Men's Study — B213

### Tuesday, June 19

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Team — Jenkins Chapel
- 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, June 20

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Group — C112
- 10:00 a.m. Playtime for Preschoolers — Gym
- 3:00 p.m. Knitting — Freeman Building Lobby
- 4:00 p.m. Centering Prayer — B214

### Thursday, June 21

- 9:30 a.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting — B213
- 5:00 p.m. Boys' Bible Study — The Wheelers' Home

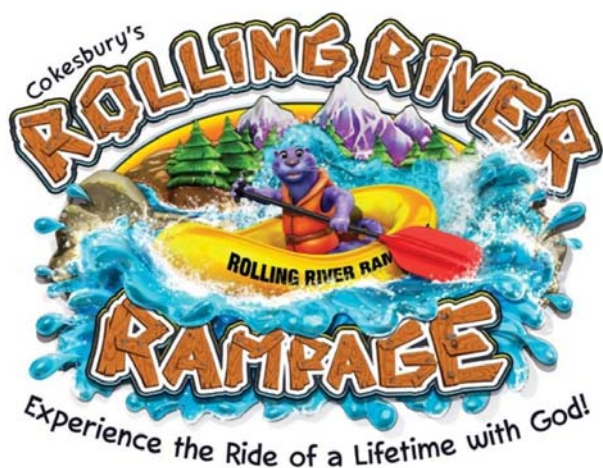
### Friday, June 22

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

### Saturday, June 23

- 9:00 a.m. United Methodist Women District Meeting — Jeff Wall Hall

## Register Now For VBS 2018



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June 10 - June 14, 6-8 p.m.

Register online at [www.cookevillefumc.org](http://www.cookevillefumc.org) or email [children@cookevillefumc.org](mailto:children@cookevillefumc.org) for more info.

VBS for Pre-K through 5th grade will kick off with a family dinner in the CLC on June 10 at 5 p.m. Sign-in will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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

### EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE

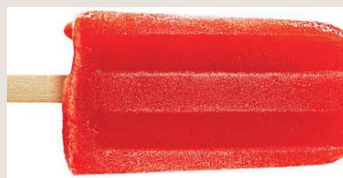
If you are a church member and need to reach a pastor after hours or on weekends for emergencies of death, imminent death or life-changing tragedies, call 372-8347. The call will be forwarded, so please be patient as it connects—you will hear a dial tone as the call is forwarded. You may be asked to leave a message, in which case your call will be returned as soon as possible. For all other pastoral care needs, your call will be returned on the next business day, or you may always call the church office during normal business hours, 526-2177.

### YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS

- June 8 Summer Kick-off at Adam and
- June 10 - 14 Vacation Bible School
- June 30 - July 1 Slide the City
- July 15 United Methodist Day at



### PRAY, PLAY, AND POPSICLES



Every other Sunday this Summer, FUMC KIDS Sunday School classes will walk to Dogwood Park for a devotional, time to play, and popsicles! Dates: June 10, 24 and July 8, 22. We will meet in the Sunday School wing at 9:40 a.m. and return by 10:45 a.m.

### SAVE THE DATE!



July 15—Bring the family!



Children's Retreat  
October 20-21