



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### AUGUST

24-26 Synergy

### SEPTEMBER

9 Africa University

14 Club 456 Cookout

15 Contemplative Prayer Workshop

## WNL DINNER MENU

**August 22:** Cheesy chicken spaghetti, salad, lima beans, butterscotch delight (no nuts)

**August 29:** Baked ziti, salad, green beans, chocolate cake

Reservations must be made no later than noon on the Monday prior to the dinner.

To make reservations, call the church office at 526-2177, email us at office@cookevillefumc.org, or sign-up online at www.cookevillefumc.org.

## 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  
WATX-AM 1600

## Nursery Available

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

Phone: 931-526-2177

Fax: 931-372-9905

Email: office@cookevillefumc.org  
www.cookevillefumc.org

## FALL CLASSES

To sign up for these classes, go online to [www.cookevillefumc.org](http://www.cookevillefumc.org) and click on the front page slide, or contact the church office at 526-2177.

### SUNDAY, 6 P.M.

#### **Present Over Perfect Women's Bible Study, led by Michelle Hale, Room B206**

*Present Over Perfect* is a hand reaching out, pulling you free from the constant pressure to perform faster, push harder, and produce more, while maintaining an exhausting image of perfection. Find meaningful discussion with a group of loving and supportive women across our congregation.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIFE CLASSES

#### **Financial Peace University (Dave Ramsey), led by Laurie Watson, Conference room**

Financial Peace University is a nine lesson, money-management class taught by trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more.

#### **Sinners in the Hands of a Loving God led by Adam Daniels, Room B2017**

Pastor Brian Zahnd shares the exploration of his journey from seeing God as angry, violent, and retributive to seeing God as most fully revealed in Jesus.

#### **Disciple II led by Larry Epps, Room B214**

This study proclaims the transforming power of Scripture while teaching Bible study skills that take participants deeper into the Scripture.

#### **Incarnation - The Surprising Overlap of Heaven and Earth,**

*Led by Pat Jordan, Room B213*

*Led by Ken Hunter, Room B210*

Explore the mystery of Christ's dual divine and human nature. Learning more about the Incarnation may help us think more clearly about our faith and in turn help us to love God more fully. *Incarnation* is the first book in William Willimon's *Belief Matters* series.

#### **He Speaks to Me by Priscilla Shirer - Joan Tansil Bible Study, Room B206**

Priscilla Shirer looks at God's call to Samuel and uncovers six characteristics essential for hearing from God: Spirit, Relationship, Worship, Holiness, Attentiveness, and Hunger. Her warmth and honesty, combined with a wealth of practical help, will inspire you to cultivate these traits in your own life. By doing so, you will prepare yourself to draw closer to Him and to hear His voice more clearly.

## BY OUR PRESENCE

*Sunday, August 5, 2018*

Total Worship Attendance: 465

*Sunday, August 12, 2018*

Total Worship Attendance: 430

## BY OUR GIFTS

*Sunday, August 5, 2018*

Budget fund receipts \$34,286.50

Building fund receipts \$680.00

*Sunday, August 12, 2018*

Budget fund receipts \$32,914.68

Building fund receipts \$3,955.00

## Chair Yoga

Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. in the Gym, starting August 16. Explore gentle postures, breath work, meditation and deep relaxation, as you improve your balance, strength, flexibility. A yoga mat and block are suggested. Contact Barbara Hughes, jimhughes@charter.net, for more information.

## 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>

## CLC Elevator Update

The elevator in the Christian Life Center is back in service. Thank you for your patience while we made these important upgrades.



For updated information, please visit us online at [www.cookevillefumc.org](http://www.cookevillefumc.org) or find us on Facebook and Twitter.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Marvin Barker  
Vivian Barnes  
Janey Bassett  
Bob and Gloria Bell  
Craig Benich  
Robert Buck  
Randy Cavanaugh  
Anna Cunningham  
Brian Lee Foster  
Elaine Funk

Mary Garrison  
Nate Griffis  
Joe Hix  
Mary Ann Huffines  
Alma Jean Johnson  
Jan Jordan  
Mary Byrd King  
Jeannine Lynn  
Karen Macke  
Brian Maffett

Pat Maxwell  
Brittany McCloud  
Wayne Nichols  
Winnie Peterson  
Margaret Phipps  
Mary Jo Rogers  
Sarah Stockton  
Gene Evelyn Warren  
Hazel Wyatt

### Missionaries

Eric and Liz Soard

### Sympathy and Prayer

Barbara Tolleson, family, and friends on the death of her husband Sherwell.



In response to your feedback and suggestions, beginning September 16 we will be offering a new combined Sunday school class that will meet weekly in Wesley Chapel. FaithLink is intended for two groups:

1. Current classes who would like a "break" in the responsibilities of finding teachers and study topics and
2. Anyone interested in being part of a Sunday school opportunity not currently attached to a class: new families, visitors or those who have yet to find a class.

Rev. Rob Wheeler will lead the group using *FaithLink* – a timely UMC resource that explores current events throughout the week from a Biblical perspective. If you or your class are interested in participating, or if you have any questions, contact Rob Wheeler at 526-2177 or [rob@cookevillefumc.org](mailto:rob@cookevillefumc.org).

## ANGEL'S ATTIC UPDATE

We had another successful distribution this past week supplying sixty six families with clothing and home good items. We have many more weeks of hot weather to come so the summer clothes you so generously donated were much appreciated. Angels Attic needs:

- Men's short sleeve shirts
- Bed sheets
- Towels
- Children's summer clothes, any size

If you would like to find out more about Angels Attic or volunteer, please contact Tamika Parker at 526-2177.

## CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER WORKSHOP

Is God calling you to more stillness in your life? Are you feeling a desire to deepen your prayer or to learn about the Christian contemplative path? A prayer group devoted to contemplative prayer practices has been meeting weekly at FUMC for three years and we want you to know we are here for those who are seeking a deeper, closer relationship with God.

The workshop will be held on Saturday, September 15, 9 a.m. – noon, in room B214. Pre-registration is recommended by September 12, however there is no cost for the workshop and all who are interested in learning more about contemplative prayer are welcome. For more information and to register for the workshop, contact Noel Poston at [noel@cookevillefumc.org](mailto:noel@cookevillefumc.org) or call the church office at 526-2177.

## AFRICA UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES

Sunday, September 9 in the CLC, during the Sunday School hour. Come learn more about this United Methodist-related institution. All Sunday School classes and individuals are encouraged to join us as representatives present an informational session.

## GOOD NEIGHBOR PARKING

Being located in a downtown area, parking at FUMC is limited and sometimes difficult. However, it is important to respect our neighbors around us. For many years, Highland Hardware has graciously allowed our church to park in their lot on Sunday mornings. If you park there, please park only in designated spaces in the lower lot and not close to the doors. Also, please do not park at Highland Hardware for any event during their regular weekday business hours, as this lot is reserved for their customers.

## CLUB 456 COOKOUT

CLUB 456 kids and their families are invited to a cookout on Friday, September 14 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Rob and Beth Wheeler's "country house". We will send you the address! We hope you will join us for a relaxing night of food and fun. Burgers, hotdogs, and the fixings will be provided. Fourth and fifth grade families bring sides to share. Sixth grade families bring deserts and drinks to share. Sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/456Cookout>.

## YOUTH NEWS—FALL MISSION TRIP



Sunday, October 7—  
Friday, October 12

We'll be heading to Kissimmee, Florida to help with a great organization--*Give Kids the World Village*, a non-profit storybook resort, where children with critical illnesses and their

families are treated to weeklong, cost-free vacations. We hope you will join us for a super fun week of service to those who need love the most! We'll also spend a day at Universal Studios! Sign-up are coming soon; let Adam know if you're interested at [addaniels7@gmail.com](mailto:addaniels7@gmail.com)

## SYNERGY YOUTH EVENT

**Question:** Where would you need a swimsuit, cowboy boots, and a prospector's shovel?

**Answer:** Synergy 2018!

We're only kidding a little about the packing list for Synergy. ;)

We're headed to Coker Creek Village the weekend of August 24-26, where we've got an exciting time planned with whitewater rafting, gem mining, and a real hoedown planned for you! \$125 per person; scholarships available!

## CHURCH EVENTS CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 19

- 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. UMYF — Youth Room
- 5:30 p.m. Preparing for Adolescence — B214
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Women's Bible Study: *Present Over Perfect* — B206

### Monday, August 20

- 7:00 a.m. Monday Morning Men's Study — B213
- 3:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer — B214
- 5:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting — Conference Room  
GriefShare — Magnolia House

### Tuesday, August 21

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

### Wednesday, August 22

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Group — C112
- 9:00 a.m. Hope Academy
- 9:15 a.m. Early Childhood Music Class — 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 — Christian Life Center  
Youth Choir — Music Suite
- 6:00 p.m. Disciple II — B214  
Financial Peace University — Conference Room  
*He Speaks to Me* (Joan Tansil Bible Study) — B206  
*Incarnation* — P. Jordan's class, B213; K. Hunter's class, B210  
*Sinners in the Hands of a Loving God* — B017
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir — Music Suite

### Thursday, August 23

- 9:15 a.m. Early Childhood Music Class — C26B
- 1:45 p.m. Jubilee Ringers — Sanctuary
- 2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed — B213 and B206
- 3:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision — B206  
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

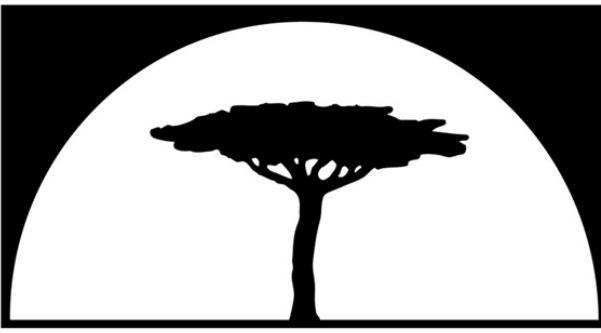
### Friday, August 24

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

## PARISH TANSIL BIRTHDAY

Our friend Parish will celebrate her 40th birthday on August 28! Please bring cards and notes to the church office by Friday, August 24 and we will be sure Parish receives them.





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**September 9**

**9:30 a.m. in the CLC**

**Join us during the Sunday School hour**

**Call 526-2177 for reservations**

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

## GRIEF SHARE NEWS

The GriefShare ministry will be offering two new programs for those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. These are faith-based, support group meetings utilizing videos and shared discussions. You are not alone.

**Mondays:** August 20 - October 22, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at FUMC in Magnolia House

**Wednesdays:** August 8 - October 31, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., at YMCA on Raider Drive

For more information contact: Robert Jager: 644-2435.

## 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

## NURSERY STAFF NEEDED

Sharing in the mission of Cookeville FUMC, the Nursery serves a vital role in making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Children and parents can experience a sense of safety and well-being knowing that while parents worship or participate in classes or special events, their children are being cared for by capable and friendly staff. The Nursery is typically available for children from birth to five years of age during Sunday worship services, Wednesday Night Life, and other times as needed throughout the year. We are currently accepting applications from individuals who have experience working with this age group and enjoy caring for young children. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age or older.

For more information and an Application for Employment, please visit the church web site at [www.cookevillefumc.org](http://www.cookevillefumc.org), click on the Employment link.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL DELIVERIES

Our friends who are homebound need our help! It would be a great act of kindness for one or more youth and adults to team up and ensure that someone who can no longer leave their home receives a meal on Wednesday evenings.

Meals are ready for pick up from the CLC kitchen around 5 p.m. and in most cases can be delivered in a matter of minutes.

Please help us be sure our friends at home are not forgotten! Find out more by contacting Noel Poston, [noel@cookevillefumc.org](mailto:noel@cookevillefumc.org) or call the church office at 526-2177.