



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 1-12 Fall Break
- 7 Wings of Hope Workshop
- 7-12 Youth Fall Mission Trip
- 18 Young At Heart Luncheon
- 20-21 Children's Retreat
- 27 Alzheimer's Walk

WNL and Spring Break

WNL Dinner and classes are cancelled October 3-10, due to Spring Break. WNL will resume on Wednesday, October 17.

Red Cross Blood Drive



Be a Hero! Come to the American Red Cross Blood

Drive, Friday, September 28 in Jeff Wall Hall from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Schedule your appointment at www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code FUMCCookeville19. Plan to donate and save a life!

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 BETH WHEELER, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

I am both thrilled and sad to announce that my position at FUMC has been filled!

Please join me in welcoming Shannon Auberson, our new Director of Children and Family Ministries. Shannon's gift of creativity and love for children will bring so much energy to this position and I'm excited to see the wonderful things she will do! Some of you may know Shannon from Algood Elementary School, where she holds a teaching position until her official transfer to FUMC staff on October 22. Shannon, her husband Jeff, and her two children, Bonza and Wilson, are members of our church and are actively involved in children, youth, and adult ministries. She has a boundless energy and dedication to her work that is inspirational. Her family is kind, loving, and a blessing to everyone they are around. Our church is so lucky to have her as a leader!

Shannon and I will work together to ensure a smooth transition in Children's Ministry at FUMC. I look forward to welcoming her to the staff and hope that you will take time to welcome her to this position at our church.

Working for my church has been one of the hardest, yet most rewarding, things I have ever done. There are some exciting plans in the works for our Children and Family Ministry, which makes it hard to leave, but I am so excited to leave this ministry in the hands of someone who can continue this good work. Thank you for the love and support my family has been shown by so many in our church. I am sad to leave my position - but I feel great about the future!

With love,

Beth Wheeler



Our newest staff member, Shannon Auberson, with husband Jeff, and children Bonza and Wilson.

BY OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Total Worship Attendance: 477

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Total Worship Attendance: 533

BY OUR GIFTS

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Budget fund receipts \$14,493.93

Building fund receipts \$605.00

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Budget fund receipts \$36,794.37

Building fund receipts \$1,230.00

Senior Adult Fitness

Mondays, 9 a.m. in the Gym. Enjoy a great way to raise your physical activity through low-impact exercise. You can exercise with or without a chair, depending on your preference. Bands, tubing or light weights, plus comfortable clothing and rubber-soled shoes 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>.

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**.



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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Marvin Barker	Mary Garrison	Pat Maxwell
Vivian Barnes	Nate Griffis	Brittany McCloud
Janey Bassett	Joe Hix	Wayne Nichols
Craig Benich	Mary Ann Huffines	Winnie Peterson
Robert Buck	Alma Jean Johnson	Margaret Phipps
Randy Cavanaugh	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
Elaine Funk	Brian Maffett	Hazel Wyatt

Sympathy and Prayer

Family and friends of Lavenia Williams.

Missionaries

Eric and Liz Soard

FAITHLINK—FALL BREAK SCHEDULE

For the past two weeks, FaithLink, our new Sunday school class has been meeting in Wesley Chapel. 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. For the next two Sundays, FaithLink will not meet. We will pick back up October 14 and 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 was 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 and quilts that are sold, we will have areas specifically for plant sales and gently used cookbook sales. Mark your calendars for this eventful day!

WINGS OF HOPE—WIDOWED PERSON WORKSHOP

Join us as we learn about a new ministry for men and women who have lost a spouse. On Sunday, October 7, from 2 – 4:30 p.m., Pat Brandenstein, Wings of Hope Executive Director, will be here to tell us about developing a widowed persons ministry at Cookeville FUMC.

Wings of Hope Widowed Ministry exists to promote the cause of Christ by educating and demonstrating Christian love to those who have lost a spouse through death, divorce, desertion, or imprisonment. Participants will be encouraged, educated, and equipped for developing an intentional and supportive ministry just for those who have lost their spouse.

Pat Brandenstein holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Iowa. Her education includes training emphasizing the holistic approach to healthcare, which considers the individual's physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, environmental, and economic conditions as part of their care plan.

The workshop is free and all are welcome. Bring a friend or neighbor! Refreshments will be provided. Please register by contacting Noel Poston at noel@cookevillefumc.org, or calling the church office at 526-2177.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Methodist ministry at TTU, the Wesley Foundation, is going strong this school year! More than 75 students are participating regularly in worship, small groups, intramurals, and campus outreach. A free home cooked meal is offered to students on Sunday evenings (provided by our church and various other groups), and we need more cooks for this hungry crowd! Please consider teaming up with a friend or small group to provide a meal to the students on a Sunday evening. Cooks are needed for the month of November. Contact Tracy Epps at thepps1@charter.net if you would like to help.

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!



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 or call the church office at 526-2177.



CHURCH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, September 30

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

Monday, October 1

- 9:00 a.m. Senior Adult Fitness — Gym
- 10:00 a.m. Dorcas Circle — B017
- Esther Circle Day — B210
- Mary Martha Circle — B213
- 3:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer — B214
- 6:30 p.m. Esther Circle — B214

Tuesday, October 2

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Team — Jenkins Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Anna Rebecca Circle — Parlor
- 2:00 p.m. Cookeville Dulcimer Society — B214
- 2:30 p.m. Food Pantry — Wesley Chapel
- 5:15 p.m. Staff Parish Meeting — Conference Room

Wednesday, October 3

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Group — C112
- 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
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir — Music Suite

Thursday, October 4

- 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

Friday, October 5

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

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.

EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

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.



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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.

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.cookevillemc.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.

WORKING TOGETHER—WOMEN'S RED BIRD BUILD

The Women's Red Bird Build was a huge success and was a rewarding experience for all involved. Thank you to all who participated in the build!

