



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May

- 24 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 27 Memorial Day—Campus Closed
- 28 Youth Choir Tour launch date

June

- 2 *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat*
- 16-19 Vacation Bible School
First Enneagram Session

Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, May 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Jeff Wall Hall. Be a hero! Donate blood! Go online to www.cookevillefumc.org, click on the front page slide and enter code FUMCCookeville19.

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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FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

This summer and early fall, we will offer an extraordinary opportunity for adults to experience a process of unique discovery. During the evenings of Vacation Bible School, June 16-19, and then later in August, we will offer an adult introduction to the “Enneagram.” Fliers with information and a sign up opportunity are available in worship.

The “Enneagram” is a *very* unique tool for understanding your God-given identity. In the resource we are using titled, *Spiritual Rhythms for the Enneagram*, authors Adele and Doug Calhoun and Clare and Scott Loughrige write, “The Enneagram opens you to an extraordinary view of the truth about you.” The Enneagram is a series of nine numbers that correspond to a personality type. What makes the Enneagram different is how it describes the unique features of our core being and core behaviors, rooted in our God-given nature and personality. It is drawn from ancient resources and gives us a fascinating window through which to understand our identity and how we relate to others and God.

Many of us have experienced taking personality tests. I’ve always been a bit skeptical of them and taken the results “with a grain of salt.” Through ordination and ministry, I have taken the MMPI (Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory), the Myers-Briggs personality test, and even the Kolbe test. Each one offered unique insights, however I have found the Enneagram to be the most compelling. It helps you understand your inner nature, your strengths, your weaknesses, and opportunities for growth and spiritual maturation. It is built on three types of intelligence:

- Head (thinking)
- Heart (feeling)
- Gut (intuitive perception)

Understanding the characteristics of each type reveals a world of self-discovery.

I have explored the aspects and meaning of the Enneagram with friends, family and colleagues in ministry, and it is fascinating. I invite you on this journey of self-discovery and spiritual growth and maturation. Come join us in either the June or August session, and consider ordering the workbook today as a resource (*Spiritual Rhythms for the Enneagram*, by Adele and Doug Calhoun and Clare and Scott Loughrige).

~ Kevin

BY OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Total Worship Attendance: 365

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Total Worship Attendance: 397

BY OUR GIFTS

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Budget fund receipts \$30,551.05

Building fund receipts \$940.00

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Budget fund receipts \$15,021.00

Building fund receipts \$525.00

Next Backsliders Speaker

May 26 Ted Kocher

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 you can 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.

Food Pantry Wish List

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

- Tomato sauce, bath soap, Kroger Dry Milk (box with 10 one-quart pouches)
- Grocery bags that are clean and flattened.

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

We have an altar flower sponsorship available on a permanent basis for the first Sunday in June—this year it's June 2. Interested? Contact Patricia in the church office at 526-2177.



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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Vivian Barnes	Mary Garrison	Pat Maxwell
Janey Bassett	Nate Griffis	Brittany McCloud
Craig Benich	Joe Hix	Winnie Peterson
James Buck	Alma Jean Johnson	Margaret Phipps
Robert Buck	Bob Jones	Pam Raines
Savannah Lynn Caylor	Ann Kellman	Mary Jo Rogers
Delaney Duncan	Linda Kellman	Sarah Stockton
Hazel Dyer	Nancy Kellman	Amy Teeters
Kurt Eisen	Mary Byrd King	
Brian Lee Foster	Mike Lee	
Elaine Funk	Karen Macke	

Missionaries

Eric and Liz Soard

DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING

Saturday, June 8, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Murfreesboro First UMC

We are actively recruiting new members for our Disaster Response Team and hope you will consider becoming part of this important ministry. Early Response Teams (ERTs) provide immediate assistance in the aftermath of a disaster. If you can cook, use a chainsaw, provide support and encouragement for survivors, tarp roofs, assemble flood buckets, drive a vehicle, drag limbs, clean out flooded houses, maintain equipment, or provide logistical support, then we need you! Our primary mission is to support disaster operations in the Tennessee Conference. When possible, we also deploy to major disasters across the southeastern United States. Travel is not required. Team members choose how, when, and where they can serve. Our next ERT Basic Course will be offered at Murfreesboro First UMC, Saturday, June 8, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There is no charge; transportation and lunch are provided. For more information, contact Ken Hunter, 931-783-0065, khunter.disaster@gmail.com. To register, go to <http://www.cookevillefumc.org> and click on the front page slide.

CONGRATULATIONS DR. KEVIN CONRAD!



Congratulations to Senior Pastor Kevin Conrad, who received his doctorate last week, May 13, at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC! We're not sure who that fellow is lurking to the left of Kathy in the photo, but rumor has it he's preached here a time or two in the past. (Just kidding—that's Crossville UMC's Drew Shelley, who was awarded his doctorate in the ceremony as well). Congratulations to the new graduates!

YOUTH CHOIR TOUR—“PROJECT TRANSFORMATION”

The first stop on Choir Tour will be to work for Project Transformation in Nashville, which is a summer program for inner city children. Project Transformation sends children home each day with a healthy pre-packaged snack. It is our goal to deliver 5000 snacks to them on Tuesday, May 28. Will you help us out? Drop off boxes of snacks at the church by Sunday morning, May 26 and we will deliver! Or make a designated donation in the offering plate! Let's let them know Cookeville FUMC is supporting this UMC outreach program.

FUMC KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Nursery — Main Sanctuary Building C116

Preschool Sunday School (age 2 by July 31 thru preschool) — Jacob's Ladder Green Room

Kindergarten - 1st Grade — CLC 404

2nd-3rd Grade — CLC 406

CLUB 456 — CLC 401

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FUMC

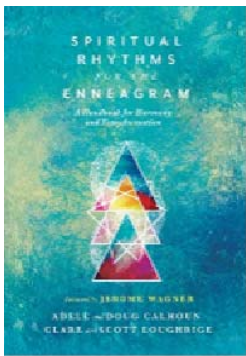


Sunday - Wednesday,
June 16-19
*To Mars and Beyond:
Explore Where God's
Power Can Take You!*

Prepare for Blast Off! Be part of the FUMC/VBS story and put your gifts to work during this week of worship, exploration, and fellowship. As a crew member for this exciting adventure we will learn to live out our Vector Verse: Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us! - Ephesians 3:20. Find your place onboard and sign up!

- Day 1 morning session - during Sunday School class from 9:45-10:45 a.m.
- Sunday evening - Wednesday Opening sessions begin at 5 p.m.
- Registration and Check-In at Sanctuary - 4:30 p.m. each night
- Dinner & Check Out in the Christian Life Center - 7-7:30 p.m.

ENNEAGRAM CLASS



You are invited to participate in a meaningful study for adults exploring the Enneagram and our faith. The class kickoff will be held June 9 during the Sunday School hour in the Christian Life Center. Food and refreshments will be served. Two sessions are being offered. The first is June 16-19, during VBS week, and the

second is August 5-7.

The Enneagram is a tool for spiritual discipleship and growth that explores our unique, God-created nature and personality. In this class, we'll use the Enneagram to explore our strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities to grow in our faith in Christ and strengthen our church.

Contact the church office to sign up for either session at 526-2177, or for more information, contact Rob Wheeler at rob@cookevillefumc.org.

CHURCH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, May 26

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

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day — Campus Closed

Tuesday, May 28

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, May 29

6:00 p.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. Contemplative Prayer — B214

Thursday, May 30

3:00 p.m. Chair Yoga — Gym

Friday, May 31

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

Sunday, June 2

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. *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* — Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Covered Dish Supper — Christian Life Center

Monday, June 3

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study — B213
9:00 a.m. Senior Adult Fitness — Gym
10:00 a.m. Dorcas Circle — B017
Mary Martha Circle — B213
2:00 a.m. Rescue Mission Cooking — Jeff Wall Hall Kitchen
3:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer — B214
5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting — B213

Tuesday, June 4

9:00 a.m. Prayer Team — Jenkins Chapel
9:30 a.m. GriefShare — Dyer Funeral Home
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 — B213

Wednesday, June 5

10:00 a.m. Playtime for Preschoolers — Gym
3:00 p.m. Knitting — Freeman Building Lobby
4:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer — B214
6:00 p.m. Youth Summer Kick-off — Youth Room

Thursday, June 6

3:00 p.m. Chair Yoga — Gym

Friday, June 7

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

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

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Youth Choir Tour Performance

Sunday, June 2

5 p.m. in the sanctuary

Join us following the show for a church-wide covered dish dinner at 6 p.m. in the CLC. We'll provide the meat and drinks, please bring a side dish to share.

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

TRAVEL BUDDIES

Hydrangea Tour - Monday, June 17, 5 - 8:30 p.m. Join us as we enjoy an evening of walking through the beautiful hydrangeas that populate Leo and Gloria McGee's home. Over the years they have planted more than 80 varieties of hydrangeas, totaling over 400 plants! Their garden has been featured in the September 2015 Special Edition of Country Garden magazine and will be featured in the Garden and Gun magazine in 2020. Leave the church at 5 p.m. Price is \$3 with a Dutch treat dinner at a local restaurant for those interested in dining. Contact the church office to reserve your seat.

BE A YOUTH CHOIR TOUR SPONSOR!

The Youth Choir will be leaving on Tuesday, May 28, for their annual Choir Tour. This year the group will be retracing some of the steps of the Civil Rights movement and will visit Memphis, Selma, Montgomery, Birmingham and Atlanta. The group will be performing *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and will have their homecoming concert on Sunday, June 2 at 5p.m. Your donations and support of the group are very much appreciated.

WAYNE EVANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Wayne Evans Memorial Scholarship are now available on the church website www.cookevillefumc.org/ministries/music. The scholarship will be awarded to a member of the Cookeville First United Methodist Church who will attend Tennessee Technological University during the 2019 fall term. Completed application information is due June 15, 2019.

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: music@cookevillefumc.org or 931-526-2177, ext. 204.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES FACEBOOK PAGE

Need to know about Senior Adult Fitness? Travel Buddies? Chair Yoga? Young at Heart? Keep up with all the events and activities of FUMC's Senior Adults. Just search Facebook for our page entitled "Senior Adult Ministries of Cookeville FUMC" and follow us! We'll keep you up to date on all the action!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

Ellie Batson	Jared Funderburk	Helen Priestler	Casey Walker
Mary Grace Cravens	Emma Cate Jones	Daniel Reagan	Parker Welch
Daniel Frost	Teka Linder	Lexie Tinch	Emily Wheeler