



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### October

- 27 Pumpkin Caroling  
Gospel Night
- 28 Finance Meeting
- 31 Boo Bash!

### November

- 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 3 All Saints Service
- 7 Travel Buddies
- 8 Youth Lock-In
- 11 Veterans Day

## Turn the clocks back

Remember to move  
your clocks  
back one  
hour.



Daylight Savings Time ends  
November 2. Don't forget to "Fall  
Back" and set your clocks back an  
hour when you go to bed Saturday  
night!

## 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

Sir Francis Drake was a complicated man. His father was a protestant pastor in England at a time of religious upheaval. During what was called the "Bible Rebellion," a young Francis Drake and his family were forced to take shelter in an abandoned shipwreck on the English coast. The time of hardship and faith must have made a huge impact on Drake as a child. He grew up to become a world-renowned ship captain who participated in the defeat of the Spanish Armada, became only the second person in his era to circumnavigate the globe, and even explored the northwest coast of what would later become the state of Oregon in the United States.

Drake was a person of faith, yet he was tainted by the negative aspects of the spirit of his age. He was a pirate, an explorer, a slave-trader, an outlaw in the eyes of some, and a champion for England's colonial expansion in the eyes of others.

Was he a saint? Was he a sinner? Or, was he a mix of saint and sinner? Probably the later, like most of us. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth of England. He professed to be a Bible-believing Baptist in an era when that profession of faith could be deadly. Unfortunately, he was also a slave-trader who never questioned that practice. He was certainly a man of courage and vision.

One legacy of his complicated life is a unique prayer, recorded in the annals of history. Drake believed in a God of possibility and broad horizons. Whether as a saint, a sinner or a mixture of both, his prayer remains a window to his soul. He was a person who longed for God to challenge him to a bigger, broader faith. He prayed that God would disturb him if his faith became too stagnant. May we pray for such a holy disturbance.

~ Kevin

Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves,  
when our dreams have come true because we have dreamed too little,  
when we arrived safely because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when with the abundance of things we possess  
we have lost our thirst for the waters of life. Having fallen in love with life,  
we have ceased to dream of eternity. In our efforts to build a new earth, we  
have allowed our vision of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wider seas where storms  
will show your mastery, and when losing sight of land, we shall find the stars.  
We ask you to push back the horizons of our hopes to push us into the future  
in strength, courage, hope, and love.

~ Sir Francis Drake -1577

## BY OUR PRESENCE

*Sunday, October 13, 2019*

Total Worship Attendance: 293

*Sunday, October 20, 2019*

Total Worship Attendance: 404

## BY OUR GIFTS

*Sunday, October 13, 2019*

Budget fund receipts \$27,880.82

Building fund receipts \$500.00

*Sunday, October 20, 2019*

Budget fund receipts \$24,952.00

Building fund receipts \$525.00

## WNL Dinners

Make your dinner reservations by calling the church office at 526-2177, emailing us at [office@cookevillefumc.org](mailto:office@cookevillefumc.org), or online at [www.cookevillefumc.org](http://www.cookevillefumc.org). Reservations must be made no later than noon on the Monday prior to the dinner.

**October 30:** Baked ziti, green beans, salad, rolls, yellow cake with chocolate frosting.

**November 6:** Chicken and rice casserole, steamed broccoli, salad, rolls, Mountain Dew cake.

## November Backslider Speakers

3rd Ken Hunter  
6th Rob Wheeler  
17th Kathy Evans  
24th Adam Daniels

## The Table

November 3 and 10 at 6 p.m. in Wesley Chapel. Perhaps you weren't able to make it to Sunday morning worship or you're just curious about another option. If so, we hope that you will consider adding *The Table* to your faith expressions, as we strive to provide a meaningful and personal worship experience for you and your family.



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

## HARVEST OF BLESSINGS

November is just around the corner and United Methodist Women are busy planning Harvest of Blessings for Friday, November 8, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC) of the church. Eat-in or take-out a delicious soup lunch, then browse the fantastic homemade baked goods. Cost is \$7. Anyone who loves to cook, please feel free to bring your favorite goodies for the baked sale. For more information, call Janet Green, 979-1041 or the church office, 526-2177.

## FUMC KIDS VISIT CUMBERLAND COUNTY PLAYHOUSE



Cumberland County Playhouse presents *ELF- The Musical!* December 1 at 2:30 p.m.  
Children - \$16; Adult Group rate - \$27  
Sign-up coming soon!  
For more information, contact Shannon Auberson at [children@cookevillefumc.org](mailto:children@cookevillefumc.org).

## TRAVEL BUDDIES

### November 7: Beersheba Springs Fall Leaves Tour

Enjoy a full day with friends as we tour the Armsfield/Glasgow Cottage, the area, and the Methodist Assembly. Kick back and rock on the porch as you enjoy the view of the valley below, or visit the museum, local pottery, Mountain Home gift shop, historical cabins and the overlook of Stone Door and the Savage Gulf. Cost: \$20, includes boxed lunch. Reservation deadline: Thursday, October 31 to the church office.

## GOSPEL NIGHT

Sunday, October 27, and 6 p.m. The program will feature the Chancel Choir performing GOSPEL MASS by Robert Ray. This now famous mass sets the words from the Catholic mass to the rhythm and harmony of gospel music. Soloists Nick Mullins and Laurie Watson will be featured in this wonderful masterpiece!

The Youth Choir and Gospel Ensemble will also be offering arrangements of old gospel hymns and there will be congregational singing of many favorite hymns. The Youth Choir will join the Chancel Choir to sing, "I'll Fly Away". The Youth Choir will also be leading the congregation in another old favorite, "When We All Get to Heaven".

## ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day will be observed at both morning worship services on Sunday, November 3. Members of our congregation who have passed away since November 4, 2018 will be honored and remembered with the calling of the name and the tolling of the bells. Friends and family members of the recently deceased will be invited to stand in honor of their loved one. While the actual All Saints Day is November 1, the United Methodist Church observes the day on the first Sunday of November.

## BOO BASH IS HERE!

Thursday, October 31, at 6 p.m. in the parking garage. Join us on Halloween as some of the best dressed ghosts, goblins, pirates, princesses, super heroes, and more haunt the FUMC parking garage for treats from some tricked out cars.



We're still collecting candy or treats for Boo Bash! 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. Contact Tamika Parker for more information about donations or to volunteer to hand out candy at 526-2177.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Travis Anderson	Mary Byrd King
Vivian Barnes	Mike Lee
Janey Bassett	Karen Macke
Robert Buck	Pat Maxwell
Savannah Lynn Caylor	Sylvia McCann
Faye Curry	Brittany McCloud
Jackie Donaldson	Paul McLendon
Delaney Duncan	Linda McConnell
Hazel Dyer	Larry Norton
Brian Lee Foster	Winnie Peterson
Elaine Funk	Margaret Phipps
Mary Garrison	Rob Poteet
Nate Griffis	Pam Raines
Joe Hix	Mary Jo Rogers
Alma Jean Johnson	David Sachse
Bob Jones	Sarah Stockton
Ann Kellman	Tom Tatara
Gary Kellman	Harriett Wright
Kirk Kellman	
Nancy Kellman	

### *Missionaries*

Eric and Liz Soard

## 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:

- Instant pudding (boxes), vegetable soup, bath soap
- Promotional calendars you receive in the mail
- Grocery bags that are clean and flattened, and plastic newspaper sleeves

## PUMPKIN CAROLING

Calling all children through grade 6! It's that time of year again! Join us October 27 in our annual Pumpkin Caroling event at Cedar Hills and Heritage Pointe senior living facilities.

Wear your Halloween costume and join us at 2 p.m. at Cedar Hills, and 2:45 p.m. at Heritage Pointe to sing Pumpkin Carols and meet the residents. Transportation from the church to Cedar Hills and Heritage Pointe will be provided. For information, contact Shannon Auberson at 526-2177 or [children@cookevillefumc.org](mailto:children@cookevillefumc.org).

## MEN'S PICKUP BASKETBALL

Thursday nights, 6:45-8:45 p.m. there is men's half court pickup basketball in the gym. Anyone is welcome to join! Contact Adam Cunningham, [adam.cunningham@raymondjames.com](mailto:adam.cunningham@raymondjames.com), for more information.

## CHURCH EVENTS CALENDAR

### **Sunday, October 27**

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School — Class Rooms
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary
2:00 p.m.	Pumpkin Caroling — Cedar Hills and Heritage Pointe
4:00 p.m.	Youth Praise Band — Wesley Chapel
5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class — B214
	UMYF — Youth Room
6:00 p.m.	Gospel Night — Sanctuary
	Wesley Foundation Meal — Wesley Foundation, TTU

### **Monday, October 28**

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study — B213
10:00 a.m.	UMW Executive Board Meeting — Jeff Wall Hall
12:00 p.m.	<i>The Path Between Us</i> — B213
3:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer — B214
4:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting — Conference Room
5:30 p.m.	Vision 2020 Team — Jeff Wall Hall

### **Tuesday, October 29**

9:00 a.m.	Prayer Team — Jenkins Chapel
9:15 a.m.	Early Childhood Music — C206B
9:30 a.m.	GriefShare — Dyer Funeral Home
2:00 p.m.	Cookeville Dulcimer Society — B214
2:30 p.m.	Food Pantry — Wesley Chapel
3:00 p.m.	Strength/Balance Yoga — Gym
6:00 p.m.	Financial Peace — B206

### **Wednesday, October 30**

6:00 a.m.	Men's Group — C112
9:00 a.m.	iPhone Basics — B210
	Hope Academy
9:30 a.m.	GriefShare — Magnolia House
10:00 a.m.	Playtime for Preschoolers — Gym
10:15 a.m.	<i>Enjoy Creating with Flowers</i> — Johnson's Garden Center
10:30 a.m.	<i>Mining Your Memories</i> — B213
12:15 p.m.	<i>Finding Faith in Film</i> — Jeff Wall Hall
1:30 p.m.	<i>Stitching with Nancy</i> — B213
3:30 p.m.	Knitting — B206
4:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer — B214
	Choir Club — Music Suite
5:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Life Meal — Christian Life Center
5:30 p.m.	Teen Ringers — C209
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Refresher — B012
	Disciple I — B017
	<i>Gideon</i> — B206
	Spiritual Disciplines — B213
	<i>The Good and Beautiful God</i> — B210
	Youth Choir — Music Suite
7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir — Music Suite

### **Thursday, October 31**

9:15 a.m.	Early Childhood Music Class — C206B
1:30 p.m.	Jubilee Ringers — Sanctuary
2:00 p.m.	Chair Yoga — Gym
3:00 p.m.	Gentle Yoga — Gym
4:45 p.m.	Sanctuary Ringers — Sanctuary
5:45 p.m.	Evening Ensemble — Music Suite
6:00 p.m.	Boo Bash — Parking Garage
6:30 p.m.	Gospel Ensemble — Music Suite

### **Friday, November 1**

8:00 a.m.	Dipsy Doodle Men's Breakfast — Dipsy Doodle Restaurant
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### **Saturday, November 2 — Daylight Savings Time Ends**

10:00 a.m.	GriefShare — Magnolia House
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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 hand out candy?  
Contact Tamika Parker at 526-2177.

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

### YOUTH EVENTS

November 8: Lock In  
December 7: Breakfast with Santa  
December 15: Youth Christmas Party

#### SAVE THE DATE:

January 31 - February 2: Warmth-in-Winter  
February 28 - March 1: Discovery Weekend  
March 15 - 20: Spring Break Mission Trip

### FUMC KIDS EVENTS

October 27: Pumpkin Caroling  
November 9: Tailgating at the CLC

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

UC Habitat for Humanity is in need of volunteers. The ReStore is our largest ongoing fundraiser for Habitat, and is 75% volunteer run! We need help with sorting donations, keeping items out and saleable, and helping customers. Construction volunteers with some weekday availability would be great, too. For more information, contact Tisha at 528-1711, ext. 2 or [Tisha@uchabitat.org](mailto:Tisha@uchabitat.org).

### FUMC KIDS: TAILGATING AT THE CLC



On November 9 from 8:30 - 11 a.m., Cookeville FUMC will host a church-wide Tailgate event in the CLC parking lot. Get there early for a prime parking spot!

Bring your favorite tailgating food, games, and drinks (Keep it PG folks!) Do not worry about the music...we have you covered! The CHS Marching Cavaliers will

be warming up in the parking lot before they line up for the TTU Homecoming parade. Fun! Fellowship! Football! Contact Shannon Auberson at 526-2177 for more information.

### JERE WHITSON FUN RUN

**Friday, October 25 at 1:30 p.m.**

Jere Whitson 4th graders will be running the mile course for their annual Fun Run. Volunteers are needed for the grueling tasks of encouragement, smiles, high fives, hugs, and love. Contact Tamika in the church office to learn how you can help.

### OCTOBER SERMON SCHEDULE:

*LIVING THE STORY OF GRACE*, BY DR. KEVIN CONRAD

27th Deuteronomy 14: 22-29; *What Would God's Party Look Like Here*  
Luke 14: 12-15