



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

APRIL

- 15 *Music That Feeds* Concert
- 16 UMW General Meeting
- 19 YAH Luncheon
- 26 "Ladies Night Out" Bunco
- 29 Confirmation Sunday

WNL DINNER MENUS

April 18: Baked Ziti, salad, green beans, yellow cake with chocolate frosting

April 25: Chicken and rice casserole, salad, steamed broccoli, strawberry 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
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www.cookevillefumc.org

FROM OUR PASTOR

Last weekend was "Discovery Weekend," which is an annual major youth event at FUMC. Once again, our youth experienced an enriching weekend. The highlight was seeing them lead in worship on Sunday morning. If you were here, you know how much of a blessing that was. A special thanks to all of our youth, their parents, and especially our youth volunteers and staff for creating a positive, spiritually enriching experience for our young people. I appreciate you!

I also want to thank all of you who helped with the recent Remote Area Medical (RAM) Clinic. Many of our members provided financial support and others engaged as volunteers. Once again, RAM provided a life-giving ministry for the many people who came for medical assistance. The people who sought out RAM services do not have adequate medical access, so the opportunity to have needed procedures done (including dental and eye work) was exceptionally important and helpful to them. Thanks to all of you who helped make this event so successful.

Virtually every day of the week, members at FUMC are making a difference in our community, serving others in the name of Christ. I commend you and appreciate you!

If you drive by the church after dark, you'll notice that the Sanctuary windows are illuminated. This was done with a gift from Rebecca Quattlebaum, who wanted everyone to be able to enjoy the beautiful windows at night.

As always, it is a privilege to serve as a pastor at FUMC, along with Rob, and our other capable staff members. Please let me know if I can ever be of assistance.

In Christ's Love,

~ Dr. Martin Thielen

THANK YOU FROM THE REMOTE AREA MEDICAL CLINIC

Thank you so much for supporting the Remote Area Medical (RAM) Clinic at Cookeville High School (CHS) March 17-18 with your prayers, presence, gifts, and service. FUMC Sunday Schools generously gave \$3,163 to support the clinic. We'd especially like to thank FUMC members Dr. Jim Gray, Dr. Steve Johns, and Dr. Jim Peace and their families for volunteering countless hours to provide local medical leadership and service for this community event.

At the clinic, a total of 334 eyeglasses were made, 1,131 teeth were extracted, 187 fillings were given, 56 patient's teeth were cleaned, and 20 patients were given free dentures which will be adjusted and completed throughout the year. All 778 unique patients were triaged, and 85 were given complete medical exams. Many patients were able to receive more than one service, including physical therapy. Educational materials were distributed, and free spay/neuter vouchers were given for their pets. TTU Food and Nutrition students helped feed 561 volunteers throughout the clinic. A total of 7 meals were served to volunteers, 2 meals were served to patients, and service-learning opportunities were plentiful. Visiting schools from TN, KY, AL, NY, and others received free lodging at the Bowling Farm and hotels on Interstate Drive. Countless lives were changed.

Thank you for your support!

~ Janet Counce & the TTU / RAM Community Host Group

BY OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, April 1, 2018

Total Worship Attendance: 894

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Total Worship Attendance: 544

BY OUR GIFTS

Sunday, April 1, 2018

Budget fund receipts \$27,573.28

Building fund receipts \$890.00

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Budget fund receipts \$49,782.35

Building fund receipts \$1,020.00

April Backsliders Speakers

15 Ron Winningham

22 Hilgh Skinner

29 Dave Thomas

The Food Pantry

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

- Bath soap, baby food
- Grocery bags that are clean and flattened.

New WNL Class Offering

Joan Tansil's Wednesday Night Bible Class is beginning a new study: "The Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer. Join us in room 401 in the CLC at 6 p.m. Wednesday nights. Everyone is invited!

"Ladies Night Out" - Bunco

Food Pantry Fundraiser

Join us Thursday, April 26, 6:30 p.m. as we enjoy Bunco, food, and fellowship. Bunco is an easy, non-competitive social dice game. Bring a finger food and a donation of a combination of any of the following: bath soap, 13-gallon kitchen trash bags, and deodorant. You must pre-register at allisonel351@gmail.com or call 239-9430.

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	Bishop Holliman	Margaret Phipps
Vivian Barnes	Tina Johns	Glenn Ramsey
Randy Cavanaugh	Alma Jean Johnson	Mary Jo Rogers
Anna Cunningham	Jan Jordan	John Schaefer
Faye Curry	Mary Byrd King	William Stribling
Ed Edenfield	Jeannine Lynn	Joan Tansil
Brian Foster	Karen Macke	Gene Evelyn Warren
Mary Garrison	Brian Maffett	Julia Woodford
Nate Griffis	Pat Maxwell	Hazel Wyatt
Dan Hearn	Evangeline O'Kain	
Mary Ann Huffines	Winnie Peterson	

PRAYER TEAM INVITES YOU TO PRAYER

Knowing someone is praying for us can have powerful consequences for our lives. In most cases, congregational prayer requests are announced during Sunday morning services and published in the bulletin, but sometimes we receive requests for individuals who prefer to keep their requests private, yet they still desire prayer. These individuals and their prayer requests are maintained on a separate prayer list that is not published. Each week a group of dedicated friends offers prayer for those on both the published and the unpublished prayer lists.

If you know of someone who would like to receive prayer, whether it's someone from this congregation, or a family member, friend, or neighbor, let us know and we will include them in our prayers.

The Prayer Team meets on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. in Jenkins Chapel, and we welcome you to join us. For more information or to have your name or someone else's added to the Prayer Team list, contact Noel Poston, noel@cookevillefumc.org or call the church office at 526-2177.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIFE DINNER RESERVATIONS

Because our Wednesday Night Life Dinners are catered, we need an accurate count for reservations. We want to be good stewards of both our food and funds, and you can help us achieve this through an accurate count of guest for meals. If you have a standing reservation, please make changes to your reservation and number attending by contacting Patricia in the church office, 526-2177, patricia@cookevillefumc.org. Non-standing reservations can also be made each week by contacting Patricia no later than noon on the Monday prior to the WNL dinner. If you prefer, you can make or confirm your reservation on the Sunday attendance sheet in the pews, or at www.cookevillefumc.org under Upcoming Events. If you know you won't be able to attend, please call to cancel your reservation, as food not eaten must still be paid for from church funds.

THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF ANN KARCH

Thank you for your support during the loss of our mother, Ann Karch. You have been so kind and thoughtful to our family with calls, cards, visits and donations. It has been a comforting blessing to each of us.

~ Family of Ann Karch

SAVE THE DATE!

The children's Spring Musical Concert will be May 2 during the final Wednesday Night Life. Save the date—this is an event you won't want to miss! More details will be forthcoming in further announcements.



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

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Confirmation Sunday will be held April 29 at the early service. The 4th and 5th graders and their parents will host a brunch in the Christian Life Center on that day during the Sunday School hour. Volunteer information for the brunch will be sent out soon. For more information, contact Beth Wheeler in the church office at 526-2177.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Register Now For VBS 2018!

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

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.

VBS would not happen without amazing volunteers! Use your gifts to help make this a magical and memorable week for the children. We are looking for volunteers to help lead the VBS stations: story telling, science, crafts, and recreation. We also need tour guides to travel with groups, snack preparation volunteers, decoration volunteers, and sign in and sign out volunteers.

Please consider using your time and talents in one of these areas! Your help will make VBS an incredible experience for the children.

CHURCH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, April 15

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School — Classrooms
- 10:55 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class for Teens — B214
Youth Praise Band — Choir Room
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class — B214
The Grand Sweep — B206
UMYF — Youth Room
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Prayer Service — Jenkins Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Music That Feeds Concert — Sanctuary

Monday, April 16

- 7:00 a.m. Monday Morning Men's Study — B213
- 10:00 a.m. Angels Attic Workday — Wesley Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. GriefShare — B206
- 6:30 p.m. UMW General Meeting — Jeff Wall Hall

Tuesday, April 17

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Team — Jenkins Chapel
- 9:15 a.m. Early Childhood Music Class — 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

Wednesday, April 18

- 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 — Putnam County YMCA
- 10:00 a.m. Playtime for Preschoolers — Gym
Angel's Attic Workday — Wesley Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Mining Your Memories — B213
- 3:30 p.m. Knitting — B206
- 4:00 p.m. Centering Prayer — B214
Choir Club
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Life Dinner — Christian Life Center
- 5:30 p.m. Choir Tour Drama — Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m. An Immersion Into Psalms — B213
Invitation to the New Testament — B214
JAM (Jesus and Me) — Gym
Women's Bible Study — Christian Life Center 401
Our Wesleyan Heritage — B210
Wesley Class Meeting — B206
Youth Choir
- 7:00 p.m. 7 - 8 Special for Youth — Youth Room
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir — Music

Thursday, April 19

- 9:15 a.m. Early Childhood Music Class — C206B
- 9:30 a.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting — B213
- 10:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Training — B26
- 11:00 a.m. Young At Heart Luncheon — Jeff Wall Hall
- 1:45 p.m. Jubilee Ringers — Sanctuary
- 4:45 p.m. Sanctuary Handbells — Sanctuary
- 5:45 p.m. Evening Ensemble
- 6:30 p.m. Gospel Ensemble

Friday, April 20

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



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Join Us

For an evening of
African-American Spirituals

Presented by
The Gospel Ensemble
Sunday, April 15 in the Sanctuary

All donations will go to support
God's Grace Food Pantry

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

YOUNG AT HEART

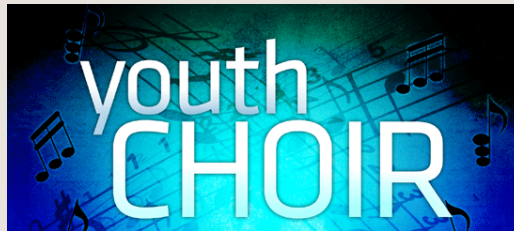
Thursday, April 19, 11 a.m. in Jeff Wall Hall. "Things You Don't Know About Food for People and Pets". We all shop for food for ourselves and our animals. Are any dangerous? Learn about ingredients and combinations from our own TTU Professor of Nutrition, Pat Bagley. Cost: \$5 per person; reservations deadline: Tuesday, April 17. Call the Church Office, 526-2177 or go online, www.cookevillefumc.org/upcoming-events.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME



Please say hello to our newest member Debbie Schaefer, pictured with husband and church member John Schaefer.

YOUTH CHOIR TOUR SPONSORSHIPS



The plans for Youth Choir Tour are coming together and the group will leave on May 29 for Washington, DC. Many of you have asked how you can help support these students. If you would like to sponsor a

student, the cost is \$385. The cost to sponsor a chaperone is \$150. If you would simply like to make a donation in any amount, please note on the check that your gift is for Youth Choir Tour. For further information please contact Kathy Evans or LuAnn Throgmorton at 526-2177 in the church office.

NEW GRIEF SHARE GROUP

A new GriefShare group will meet weekly beginning Tuesday, April 3, from 9:30 —11:30 a.m. at Dyer Funeral Home, 798 S. Willow Avenue. Co-facilitators will be Ann and Bill Nothnagle, who have seven years as GriefShare Leaders. The current GriefShare group at the Putnam county YMCA will continue to meet on Wednesdays until April 18. If you are mourning the loss of a loved one, you may find comfort in one of these two groups. For further information, contact Rob Jager at 644-2435 or Marlene Bessette at 854-0806.