



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JULY

- 2 Slide Sunday and Potluck Lunch
- 4 Independence Day—Office Closed
- 9 Nashville Shores
- 10 Trustees Meeting
- 22 FUMC Families Pool Party
- 23 Club 456 Pool Party

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:

- Canned fruit, Jello, canned pasta, dish detergent
- Grocery and newspaper bags that are clean and flattened.

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

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FROM OUR PASTOR

As you can see below, we have hired a new Youth Minister for FUMC. The search team feels extremely positive about Adam. We are both grateful and excited that we have been able to attract such a highly qualified person for this position. Adam will begin his work on August 1st. In the meantime, Kevin Salter will serve as interim. Adam is coming from another denomination. However, he feels a clear call to the United Methodist Church and we look forward to welcoming him to our UMC family of “Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors.”

Rob was licensed as a local pastor last week at Annual Conference. He now serves as our Associate Pastor. Rob’s primary responsibilities will be

- 1) Engaging in pastoral care ministry (in partnership with me and Noel)
- 2) Coordinating our adult education ministries, and
- 3) Assisting with worship

Rob has the gift set to do this job well. Although he has much to learn in a short period of time, I have no doubt he will excel in his new position.

This is a time of significant transition at FUMC. However, it’s also a time of great promise as we move forward with a new leadership team. Please pray for all our leaders, both staff and lay, as we seek to serve God in this community.

In Christ’s Love and Service,

~ *Martin*

WELCOME ADAM DANIELS—OUR NEW YOUTH PASTOR

Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce the hiring of Adam Daniels as our new Youth Minister. Adam and his wife Jessie currently live in Athens, Georgia, where Adam serves as a student (college) minister at the University of Georgia. Before that, Adam served for five years as a youth minister in Sparta, Tennessee.



Adam and Jessie are both graduates of Tennessee Tech and both have family in the Cookeville area. Adam also holds a seminary degree and is currently working on a Doctor of Ministry degree. Jessie, who works in education, is currently working on her doctorate in online learning. Adam will begin his duties at FUMC August 1.

BY OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, June 4, 2017

Total Worship Attendance: 450

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Total Worship Attendance: 484

BY OUR GIFTS

Offering: Sunday, June 4, 2017

Budget fund receipts \$29,308.00

Building fund receipts \$2,125.00

Offering: Sunday, June 11, 2017

Budget fund receipts \$38,081.96

Building fund receipts \$925.00

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.

Ongoing

- Betty Sue Allen, Marvin Barker, Vivian Barnes, Mike Brasfield, Lida Canella, Rev. Don Choate, Kayla Colson, Lorna Cunningham, David Dunn, Ed Edenfield, Dave Evans, Pat Evans, Brian Foster, Carlton Galbreath, Virginia Gibson, Nate Griffis, Dan Hearn, Mary Ann Huffines, Virginia Hunter, Chandler Johns, Alma Jean Johnson, Jan Jordan, Anna Karch, Mary Byrd King, Jeannine Lynn, Brian Maffett, Pat Maxwell, Bill Mitchell, Evangeline O'Kain, Laura Packard, Susan Pangle, Jenny Partin, Winnie Peterson, Gene Evelyn Warren, Hazel Wyatt

Sympathy and Prayer

Friends and family of Rebecca Quattlebaum

FOOD PANTRY—CALENDARS FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

At this time of year, many of us receive calendars in the mail from various local businesses. Consider donating extra calendars to the Food Pantry. We will be collecting them to distribute in our Christmas Baskets. Please bring them to the church office.

RADIO BROADCAST

Unable to make it in to Sunday worship service? Our 10:55 a.m. service is broadcast live each Sunday from News Talk FM 94.1, and uploaded to www.cookevillefumc.org later in the week.

GUEST PARKING

On Sunday mornings, please leave the reserved "Guest Parking" spots for our guests. We appreciate your help in making FUMC a more welcoming congregation that practices hospitality to our guests.

NEW WEBSITE

We've recently upgraded our website! Visit us at www.cookevillefumc.org to view schedules and announcements, register for classes, and more.



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



FUMC KIDS CORNER



Vacation Bible School was a blast!

CLUB 456—POOL PARTY



CLUB 456 is invited to a pool party at the home of Bob and Rosie Faulhaber on Sunday, July 23 from 2-4 p.m. Please bring drinks and snacks to share with your 456 friends! See you there! Contact Beth Wheeler at 526-2177, ext. 211 for more information.

FUMC FAMILIES POOL PARTY



FUMC Families are invited to a pool party at the Cookeville Community Center on Saturday, July 22 from 6-9 p.m. Bring a picnic dinner for your family and enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun!

CARING CORNER

YOU ARE PART OF A PRAYING AND CARING CONGREGATION!

One of the best ways to tell that our congregation cares is by our commitment to Stephen Ministry. This is an important way we express God's love to those around us. Is God calling you to take a more active role in Christian caregiving? Then Stephen Ministry may be just what you're looking for.

Finding Stephen Ministers is the next step for our congregation's Stephen Ministry program. Right now we are praying for the individuals God is calling to serve as caregivers. Please include this need in your prayers. Our prayers are answered because God is faithful.

For more information about Stephen Ministry, contact a pastor or Noel Poston, Director of Congregational Care.

“SLIDE” SUNDAY

Join us for Slide Sunday on July 2! Slide from 9:45-10:45 a.m., followed by worship at 10:55 a.m. in the sanctuary. \$10 for unlimited slides during this one hour (scholarships available).

Children and Youth Sunday School classes, meet at the slide at 9:45 a.m. Adults, check with your Sunday School class as to their plans. *The slide will not be open to the public during this time.*

After worship, join us in the CLC for a potluck lunch. Chicken and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Plan to park in the CLC or Wesley lot, or other areas near the church.

Wear your swimsuits, bring your towels and a change of clothes, and join us for this family-fun event! We look forward to seeing you there! For more information or to register to slide, contact Beth Wheeler at children@cookevillefumc.org, 931-526-2177, ext. 211.

NEW BOOKS IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY

Cancer – Now What?: Taking Action, Finding Hope, and Navigating the Journey Ahead by Kenneth C. Haugk, Ph.D. This is a practical Guide for those with cancer and their loved ones by clinical psychologist and pastor Kenneth Haugk. Dr. Haugk is founder and Executive Director of Stephen Ministries. This book was donated to the church library on behalf of The Stephen Ministry.

Seeing God at Work Every Day by David Dendy is a challenge to the reader to see God in everything and everywhere. Set up as a workbook David shares his insights and challenges the reader to write down where they see God at work. Please use separate paper for your thoughts.

Look for these and other books on the shelves in the church library in the Freeman Building.

CHURCH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, June 25

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

Monday, June 26

- 3:30 p.m. Chair Yoga — Gym

Tuesday, June 27

- 2:00 p.m. Cookeville Dulcimer Society — B210
- 2:30 p.m. Food Pantry — Wesley Chapel

Wednesday, June 28

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Group — C112
- 10:00 a.m. Playtime for Preschoolers — Gym
- 4:00 p.m. Centering Prayer — B214

Thursday, June 29

- 3:30 p.m. Chair Yoga — Gym

Friday, June 30

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

Sunday, July 2

- 9:45 a.m. *Slide Sunday* — Christian Life Center and Gym
- Sunday School — Classrooms
- 10:55 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Potluck Lunch — Christian Life Center

Monday, July 3

- 10:00 a.m. Dorcas Circle — Parlor
- Esther Circle Day meeting — B214
- 10:30 a.m. Mary Martha Circle — B213
- 3:30 p.m. Chair Yoga — Gym
- 5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting — B213

Tuesday, July 4

Independence Day — campus closed

Wednesday, July 5

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Group — C112
- 10:00 a.m. Playtime for Preschoolers — Gym
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Education — B206
- 4:00 p.m. Centering Prayer — B214

Thursday, July 6

- 3:30 p.m. Chair Yoga — Gym

Friday, July 7

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

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED JULY 4



The church office will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.



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Slide Sunday

July 2

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

For more details, see the article inside!

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TRAVEL BUDDIES ITINERARY AUGUST—DECEMBER, 2017

August 18 to the Titanic Exhibit, Pigeon Forge, TN.
Cost: \$43 per person; two Dutch treat meals.
Registration deadline: Monday, August 1.

September 14 and 15 to the U.S. Space & Rocket Center & Burritt on the Mountain, Huntsville, AL.
Cost: double occupancy \$165; single occupancy \$225; four Dutch treat meals. Registration deadline: Wednesday, August 23.

October 13 to the Milky Way Farm, historic plantation of candy legend, Frank Mars. Includes tour of the plantation, lunch, and hay ride. Cost: \$55 per person; lunch is provided. Registration deadline: Thursday, September 29.

November 3 for a Fall Foliage Tour on the northern portion of historic Natchez Trace. Cost: \$15 per person; Dutch treat lunch at the Loveless Café and dinner. Registration deadline: Friday, October 27.

December 7 and 8 for Christmas at the Biltmore and the Folk Art Center, Asheville, NC., including tour of the manor, conservatory and grounds. Cost: double occupancy \$160; single occupancy \$220; four Dutch treat meals. Registration deadline: Thursday, November 16.

SAVE THE DATE - NASHVILLE SHORES!



Next Gen Disciples TN UMC Family Ministries is hosting a Nashville Shores Day! Spend a day at the beautiful Nashville Shores Water Park on Percy Priest Lake and end the day with

worship and a concert led by youth from across the Tennessee Conference.

July 9, depart FUMC at 10 a.m. Arrive home by 9 p.m.

Youth may ride the church bus (please let us know if you can chaperone). All families with younger children will need to carpool and caravan and grown-ups are required! Tickets are \$20 per person.

Register online at www.cookevillefumc.org. Payments can be dropped off in the church office.

THANK YOU TO RECEPTION VOLUNTEERS



Special thanks to everyone who helped with the reception for Rev. Krislyn Durham last Sunday. There was so much love and support as everyone said their "goodbyes".