



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MAY

29 Memorial Day—Office Closed

JUNE

4 Youth Choir Tour Dinner and Concert

**LAW ENFORCEMENT
APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**



On May 11, FUMC and Friendship United Methodist Church hosted an appreciation luncheon for all Putnam County Police, Fire, and EMT personnel. Over 100 men and women came out to participate in this event. FUMC will be hosting this event again next year.

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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Fax: 931-372-9905
Email: office@cookevillefumc.org
www.cookevillefumc.org

FROM OUR PASTOR

As you know, FUMC is in a time of significant transition. We just said goodbye to Whitney. We'll send Krislyn off on June 11. Rob will become a licensed local pastor at Annual Conference and will shift to Associate Pastor at that time. Kevin will begin his work as Interim Youth Minister soon. Finally, the youth minister search team is up and running. Please pray for them as they seek a new person to lead our youth ministry. Members of that team include Bob Faulhaber, Erin Rohman, Jim Batson, Lane Moore, Matthew Nicholson, Molly Jo Simpson, and Susan Collins. Rob and I will also serve on that team as staff representatives. All of these changes are a lot of moving parts! But as I shared before, FUMC is a strong church and we will weather this transition just fine.

If you are not out of town for the holiday weekend, I hope to see you Sunday for worship. It's a privilege to serve as your pastor. Please let me know if I can ever be of service.

~ *Martin*

YOU CAN BE A PART OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Every year, over a thousand people gather in Brentwood, Tennessee for Annual Conference. This year, every member has an opportunity to be a part of this gathering. On Sunday night, June 11, there will be a simulcast of Annual Conference for all interested members and friends. This will be our Bishop's address to the Tennessee Conference. If you are interested in attending, the simulcast will be held at Crossville First United Methodist Church. Folks will gather about 5:30 p.m. to register, to visit, and to eat some great homemade pies! The simulcast will begin before 6:30 p.m., followed by a brief conversation after the Bishop's address, which will lay out his vision and challenge for our Conference. Folks from all around our District will be a part of this gathering, one of eight such gatherings across the state of Tennessee. If you are interested in attending, contact the church office (office@cookevillefumc.org or call 526-2177) so we can give Crossville FUMC an estimate of attendance.

BY OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Total Worship Attendance: 505

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Total Worship Attendance: 475

BY OUR GIFTS

Offering: Sunday, May 14, 2017

Budget fund receipts \$23,615.72

Building fund receipts \$900.00

Offering: Sunday, May 21, 2017

Budget fund receipts \$16,431.00

Building fund receipts \$135.00

BACKSLIDERS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join our Sunday School class in Jeff Wall Hall at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Our next speaker will be Rev. Krilsyn Durham, on May 28.

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.

FAREWELL TO REV. KRISLYN DURHAM

Please join us in honoring Rev. Krislyn Durham for her last service at FUMC on Sunday, June 11, from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. in the Christian Life Center. Individuals and Sunday school classes are welcome to come and go or come and stay over the course of the hour. Light refreshments will be provided. A brief presentation will be made at 10 a.m. We will celebrate Krislyn's many years of service to our church and send her off with our love as she becomes Associate Pastor at her new church in Murfreesboro. A basket will be available for cards and love offerings.

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.

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
Michael Carver
Rev. Don Choate
Kayla Colson
Lorna Cunningham
David Dunn
Ed Edenfield
Dave Evans

Pat Evans
Brian Foster
Carlton Galbreath
Virginia Gibson
Nate Griffiths
Dan Hearn
Mary Ann Huffines
Virginia Hunter
Alma Jean Johnson
Jan Jordan
Anna Karch
Mary Byrd King

Jeannine Lynn
Brian Maffett
Pat Maxwell
Evangeline O'Kain
Laura Packard
Susan Pangle
Jenny Partin
Winnie Peterson
Rebecca Quattlebaum
Barbara Reagan
Brinda Shanks
Gene Evelyn Warren
Hazel Wyatt

Sympathy and Prayer

Jannie Worley, family and friends on the death of Dean Worley.

WAYNE EVANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Wayne Evans Memorial Scholarship are now available on the church website, www.cookevillefumc.org. The scholarship will be awarded to a member of the Cookeville First United Methodist Church who will attend Tennessee Technological University during the 2017 fall term. Completed application information is due May 31, 2017.

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, contact betfsu2@gmail.com or 931-526-2177, ext. 204.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017 CONFIRMATION CLASS!



Julia Alley, Lucy Carwile, Emily Coonce, Dylan Goolsby, Elizabeth Moore, McKay Owsley, Sam Sergio, Kelsey Watson, Ellis Welch



THANK YOU FROM THE MITCHELLS

Michelle, Thomas, Sarah Adelaide, Samuel, and I would like to thank you for the wonderful farewell reception and the generous gifts you offered us. It was an extremely kind gesture and just another reminder of what a wonderful place Cookeville First is. You are truly a part of our family!

I want to express as well our thanks to everyone who helped set up, serve, clean up, and provide the treats. Your work and participation in this special day for us does not go unnoticed, and it is valued and appreciated!

Your part in our journey thus far means more than words could convey, and we look warmly on our time serving and loving in your midst. May God continue to bless your ministry to/in Cookeville, and may you continue to make disciples for the transformation of the world.

~ Whitney, Michelle, Thomas, Sarah Adelaide, and Samuel

"WHAT IS GRIEF SHARE"

GriefShare is a 13-week, faith-based support group seminar primarily for people who have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend through death. A grieving person can join at any time during the 13 weeks. Currently there are three GriefShare groups, each meeting twice a year. Each session consists of a video presentation followed by group discussion about the video and how each person can relate to it. The GriefShare videos present experts, ministers, and Christian counselors discussing grief and recovery subjects helpful to people in grief - real people sharing their stories of what has helped them deal with the pain of losing a loved one through death.

Each group tends to consist of 10 people or less so that the environment remains intimate to make sharing easier, and each group is conducted by two facilitators who themselves have lost a loved one through death.

Many participants repeat all or part of the 13-week series, finding comfort and peace through the message and support of the group. The participants represent a diverse group of people from various denominations, or no church at all, who attend the sessions for the comfort and sense of direction that GriefShare affords.

For more information contact:

Robert Jager at 644-2435, jager.robert72@gmail.com, or
Marlene Bessette at 644-9600, marlenezb@charter.net.

www.griefshare.org/findagroup

YOUTH CHOIR TOUR

The Youth Choir and their chaperones will depart on their first MYSTERY TOUR very early on May 30 via chartered bus.

The group of 30 singers has been working since August on their concert presentation for this year's tour. In addition to a couple of fundraising events, the group has participated in worship services on a regular basis, Advent and Christmas services, Lenten and Easter services, Gospel Night Concert, and a weekend event with composer Mark Miller.

Each year's Youth Choir Tour involves a series of performances, a mission or service project, and visits to historical sights and college campuses. Previous Youth Choir Tours have taken the group to Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Norfolk, Dallas, Orlando, Charleston, Savannah, and Washington, DC.

This year's tour has been designated as a Mystery Tour. The group will find out their destination on the morning of departure. The homecoming concert, *I'll Be Your Bridge O'er Troubled Water*, will be presented on Sunday evening, June 4, at 6 p.m., in the sanctuary.

Join us on June 4 at 5 p.m. to welcome the group back home. Chicken and drink will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share and join in welcoming home our youth and adults.

CHURCH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, May 28

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School — Classrooms and Gym
- 10:55 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Encounter Service — Wesley Chapel

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day, campus closed

Tuesday, May 30

Youth Choir Tour

- 9:30 a.m. GriefShare — Dyer Funeral Home
- 2:00 p.m. Cookeville Dulcimer Society — B210
- 2:30 p.m. Food Pantry — Wesley Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Advisory Council — B214

Wednesday, May 31

Youth Choir Tour

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Group — C112
- 10:00 a.m. Playtime for Preschoolers — Gym
- 3:30 p.m. Knitting — Christian Life Center 401
- 4:00 p.m. Centering Prayer — B214
- 6:00 p.m. Disciple I — B213

Thursday, June 1

Youth Choir Tour

Friday, June 2

Youth Choir Tour

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

Saturday, June 3

Youth Choir Tour

Sunday, June 4

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School — Classrooms and Gym
- 10:55 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Encounter Service — Wesley Chapel
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir Tour Dinner — Christian Life Center
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Tour Concert — Sanctuary

HOPE ACADEMY TALENT SHOW



Elvis was in the building! Hope Academy had their 4th Annual Talent Show on May 3 in the Gym. Friends, family, and staff attended this wonderful event. The show started with a performance by our special guest, and then each student performed their favorite song. A special thanks goes out to everyone who helped make this day possible.



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June 19-22

8:30 a.m. – noon daily

For students who have completed Kindergarten
(by June 1, 2017) through 6th Grade

Bring your friends and come to

Kaleidoscope Music Camp!

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JOIN US FOR VBS 2017 AT HERO CENTRAL



At VBS, kids will go on awesome adventures alongside some of their favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. VBS Hero Central uses epic music, spectacular science, crafty crafts, heroic recreation, and fantastic Bible stories to help kids

(and leaders) discover their strength in God!

June 5-9, 6-8 p.m.

Serving Nursery through 6th grade

Register at www.cookevillefumc.org

Want to volunteer? Contact Beth Wheeler in the church office.



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.

FUMC KIDS GARDEN DAY



FUMC Kids spent the day planting the God's Grace Community Garden, which will be used to help provide fresh produce to the food pantry later in the year!