



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 6 Meet the Stephen Ministers
Youth Parent Night
- 7 UMW Meeting
Trustees Meeting
- 9 Burger Bash

YOU'VE GOT MAIL!



Keep your eye out for the church mailing coming this week. Included are the brochures for Early Childhood Music

Ministry, Music and Worship Arts, and Wednesday and Sunday Night classes! Sign up at www.cookevillefumc.org, or call the church office at 526-2177.

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

Phone: 931-526-2177
Fax: 931-372-9905
Email: office@cookevillefumc.org
www.cookevillefumc.org

FROM OUR PASTOR

As you know, we have had a lot of staff transition in recent months. However, I'm pleased to report that Rob is already doing a great job as Associate Pastor. If you didn't know it, you would never guess he is a rookie. I deeply appreciate him stepping up to the plate after an unexpected appointment change. It's good to have Rob as a partner in ministry at FUMC.

It's also a joy to welcome Adam as our new Youth Minister. FUMC is fortunate to have such a qualified person in this role. Adam brings a strong background in student ministry, both in experience and education. It's great to have him on our ministry team.

I'm pleased to share that our finances are going well in 2017. Through the first six months of the year, we have received a little more than we did at this same time last year. And we have spent a little less. So we are in good shape so far. I deeply appreciate your faithfulness to God and FUMC through your generous giving.

Wednesday Night Life begins soon. I hope you will be here for our annual "Burger Bash" on August 9, and that you will sign up for WNL classes soon. You can register at www.cookevillefumc.org, or by calling the church office at 526-2177.

It was good to receive Adam and Jessie Daniels as new members. Welcome to our church family.

As always, it's a privilege to be your pastor. Please let me know if I can ever be of service.

~ *Martin*

THANK YOU FROM OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES

Thank you for your generous "pounding"—we will be eating well for months! I'm looking forward to getting to know our new church family here at FUMC. Thank you for your warm welcome.



~ *Adam and Jessie Daniels*

BY OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, July 23, 2017

Total Worship Attendance: 403

Sunday, July 30, 2017

Total Worship Attendance: 503

BY OUR GIFTS

Sunday, July 23, 2017

Budget fund receipts \$33,269.59

Building fund receipts \$600.00

Sunday, July 30, 2017

Budget fund receipts \$16,164.22

Building fund receipts \$1,205.00

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED



Say hello to new members Adam and Jessie Daniels!

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.



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	Nate Griffis	Brian Maffett
Marvin Barker	Dan Hearn	Pat Maxwell
Vivian Barnes	Faith Holdredge	Evangeline O'Kain
Lida Canella	Mary Ann Huffines	Laura Packard
Ron Carlson	Virginia Hunter	Susan Pangle
Kayla Colson	Chandler Johns	Jenny Partin
Ed Edenfield	Alma Jean Johnson	Winnie Peterson
Dave Evans	Jan Jordan	Margaret Phipps
Pat Evans	Anna Karch	Roger Sachse
Brian Foster	Mary Byrd King	Gene Evelyn Warren
Virginia Gibson	Jeannine Lynn	Hazel Wyatt

Sympathy and Prayer

Family and friends of Carlton Galbreath.

MEET YOUR STEPHEN MINISTERS

Discover how the Stephen Ministry can be of service to you and your family, and how you can be of service to the church community through this ministry. Join us this Sunday, August 6, during the Sunday School hour in the Dixie Avenue lobby of the Freeman Building. Informal, enlightening conversation will be served, along with coffee and doughnuts!

WESLEY FOUNDATION MEAL MINISTRY

Summer is ending and TTU students will be returning soon - and they are always hungry! Our Sunday evening ministry of free meals to Wesley Foundation students will continue, beginning at the end of August. Our church, along with a few other groups, has committed to provide meals for the students on Sunday evenings, and it has become a favorite part of the ministry there. Meals are served every Sunday at 6 p.m. at TTU Wesley Foundation and serve an average of 40 -50 students each week. We are looking for individuals or groups that would be willing to prepare and help serve a meal sometime during the upcoming semester. Cooks have plenty of support and we can help with the menu and side dishes if needed, so do not be intimidated! To volunteer, contact Tracy Epps at 526-9571 or thepps1@charter.net.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING

Join the United Methodist Women as we get back into the swing of things after our summer break! We will meet Monday, August 28, 6:30 p.m. in Jeff Wall Hall. Please note, this is a date change from August 21). Our program will be lead by Suzie Purdue and Gaynell Sachse, who will provide an update on Angel's Attic news. Refreshments will be provided. We also invite you to join us before the meeting, from 5 - 6 p.m., to discuss our *Harvest of Blessings* plans. For more information, call 931-349-0030.

GRAN 25TH ANNIVERSARY

It's hard to believe how the years have flown past and now it's time to celebrate with an anniversary blast! Please join us Saturday, August 5, at 2 p.m. as we celebrate our 25th Wedding Anniversary with a Renewal of Vows in the FUMC Sanctuary followed by an Ice Cream Reception in the Christian Life Center. No gifts please. Your presence is our present.

~ Brad and Mary Alice Gran

CARING CORNER

YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS GRIEF SHARE

On Sunday, August 13, we will recognize the volunteer leaders and facilitators who care deeply about offering the faith-based support groups of GriefShare to our community. These individuals have experienced for themselves the life changing difference participating in a GriefShare group can make. They are so convinced of GriefShare's ability to help those who grieve the loss of a loved one; they commit to helping others find the same hopeful care they've received.

GriefShare began at Cookeville FUMC in August 2009, and has since drawn some 174 participants from throughout the region. 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 also 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.

GriefShare meetings are offered throughout the year at various locations in the area, day and evening groups are available.

Come join us on Sunday, August 13, as we give glory to God through the lives and service of those dedicated to the GriefShare ministry.

For more information contact Robert Jager, 644-2435, or Marlene Bessette, 644-9600.

Visit us on the web at www.griefshare.org/findagroup.

EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you are a church member and need to reach a pastor after hours or on weekends for emergencies of death, imminent death or life-changing tragedies, call 372-8347. The call will be forwarded, so please be patient as it connects—you will hear a dial tone as the call is forwarded. You may be asked to leave a message, in which case your call will be returned as soon as possible. For all other pastoral care needs, your call will be returned on the next business day, or you may always call the church office during normal business hours, 526-2177.

ANGELS ATTIC UPDATE

We had a wonderful response to our request for additional volunteers for Angels Attic and because of that we will begin taking donations Monday, August 7.

The drop off location has changed and is now at Wesley Chapel. You will see signs directing you to the drop off point along a walkway between the Freeman Building and Wesley Chapel. There is a covered porch which will have a rack for hanging clothes and an area beside it that you can leave boxes or sacks.

Thank you again for supporting this vital ministry.

CHURCH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, August 6

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Meet the Stephen Ministers — Freeman Building Lobby
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School — Classrooms
- 10:55 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Parent Night — Youth Room
- 5:30 p.m. Preparing for Adolescence — B214

Monday, August 7

- 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 a.m. GriefShare — B206
- Trustees Meeting — B213

Tuesday, August 8

- 1:30 p.m. Quilting — Jeff Wall Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Cookeville Dulcimer Society — B210
- 2:30 p.m. Food Pantry — Wesley Chapel

Wednesday, August 9

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Group — C112
- 9:30 a.m. GriefShare — YMCA
- 10:00 a.m. Playtime for Preschoolers — Gym
- 2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Leader Team — B213
- 3:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Peer Supervision — B213
- 4:00 p.m. Centering Prayer — B214
- 5:00 p.m. Burger Bash — Chrisitan Life Center
- 6:00 p.m. JAM (Jesus and Me) — Gym
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir — Music

Thursday, August 10

- 3:30 p.m. Chair Yoga — Gym

Friday, August 11

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

PREPARING FOR ADOLESCENCE

All 6th graders are invited and encouraged to participate in a very important class that informs and celebrates tweens growing into maturity both spiritually and sexually. It is taught by Dr. Jim Batson, a local pediatrician and a member of our church. The class size is limited to 20 participants. The text used is *Preparing for Adolescence* by Dr. James Dobson and will be ordered for each student who participates. The cost is \$10. Classes meet Sundays 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., room B214 in the Freeman Building. Below are the dates and times for the class. Register online at www.cookevillefumc.org.

August 6 *The Secret of Self Esteem part I*

August 13 *The Secret of Self Esteem part II*

August 20 *Conformity*

August 27 *Physical Changes of Growing Up*

Sept. 17 *The Sexual You*

Sept. 24 *What is Love All About?; Strong Emotions of Adolescence*



Wednesday, August 9
5-6:30 p.m. in the CLC

Join us for a delicious evening, and sign up for Wednesday Night Life meals and classes, Early Childhood Music and Choir Club.

\$5 per person; \$20 family maximum

Make your reservations online at
www.cookevillemc.org
or by calling the church office at 526-2177

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STEPHEN MINISTRY HOSTS SPEAKER – *PAYING FOR LONG TERM CARE*

Join us for a conversation with Marie Ferran, the Executive Director of Aging Services for the Upper Cumberland, Inc. Aging Services provides free legal assistance in specified areas of law to people age sixty and older, and the District Long Term Care Ombudsman Program, an advocacy program for persons residing in long term care facilities. Marie will discuss various ways that long term services and supports are paid for, including information on qualifying for Medicaid to help pay for care. Thursday, August 17th, 6:15 p.m. in Jeff Wall Hall. Everyone invited, bring a friend! For more information, contact Noel Poston, Director of Congregational Care.

YOUTH MYSTERY TRIP



Mystery solved! The Youth@FUMC visited the Chattanooga Aquarium last weekend, followed by bowling, pizza, and laser tag!

ECLIPSE VIEWING AT FUMC

August 21 at 11:30 a.m. in the CLC parking lot. Join us as together we view this once-in-a-lifetime event. **Bring your brown bag lunch**, a folding chair or blanket, and we'll provide NASA approved viewing glasses and drinks. (Viewing glasses provided on a first-come, first-served basis.)

SWIPING YOUR KROGER CARD FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

Did you know God's Grace Food Pantry can receive cash back from purchases using your Kroger Rewards Card?

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**.

MISSION MEALS



FUMC is partnering with the Cookeville Rescue Mission on Tuesday nights. We have been providing meals the first Tuesday of every month for almost three years. Currently we have September 5 and October 3 available. We are looking for classes, circles, or other small groups to prepare and serve the meals to our neighbors at the mission. For more information or to sign up to serve, please contact Tamika Parker at 526-2177.