



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August

- 18 Directory Photos
- Safe Sanctuary Training
- Congregational Care Meeting
- Nashville Sounds Game
- 19 Congregational Care Training
- 21 WNL Classes Begin

Pray At 4 Ministry

Pray at 4 is a ministry run by Bill Bullington which encourages participants to engage in a daily prayer habit. Sign up at PrayAt4.com to receive a daily text message reminder to pray at 4 p.m.

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:

- Diapers (newborn size), bath soap, small tomato sauce
- Grocery bags that are clean and flattened, plastic newspaper sleeves

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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Email: office@cookevillefumc.org
www.cookevillefumc.org

JOIN US AT THE TABLE

Welcome back to The Table!

Last year, our new worship service, The Table, was offered as a time to gather on Sunday evenings to explore different expressions of worship. If you were able to join us, we hope you found our time together to be unique and meaningful. Beginning September 8, we will be re-launching The Table with a fresh format.

Beginning at 6 p.m., we will share in a unique Bible study discussion led by Dr. Kevin Conrad, followed by a time of worship led by our Youth Praise Band and others. Then we'll have a message from either Dr. Kevin, Rev. Rob Wheeler or Rev. Adam Daniels, and share in Holy Communion. We are striving to provide a meaningful and personal worship experience for you and your family. Perhaps you weren't able to make it to Sunday morning worship or you're curious about another option. If so, we hope that you will consider adding The Table to your faith expressions.

We will meet the first three Sundays of each month. Please join us – come to The Table and Find Your Place Here!

Dates for The Table

September 8, 15, and 22

October 6, 13, and 20

November 3, 10

December 1, 8, and 15

HOW TO WATCH OUR SUNDAY SERVICES ONLINE

Did you know all of our Sunday worship serves are recorded and available online through our website?

Visit www.cookevillefumc.org, and click the *Sunday's Sermons* slide that looks like the image to the right.



From there, you will be taken to a page that lists all the previously recorded sermons. Click on the date of the sermon title you want to watch, and you will be redirected to our YouTube page and the video of your sermon. You can also live stream our service each Sunday on YouTube under CookevilleFUMC. There is a link to that page above the sermon titles on our web page.

BY OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, August 4, 2019

Total Worship Attendance: 428

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Total Worship Attendance: 441

BY OUR GIFTS

Sunday, August 4, 2019

Budget fund receipts \$36,296.28

Building fund receipts \$150.00

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Budget fund receipts \$30,764.16

Building fund receipts \$5,815.00

WNL Dinners Have Resumed

Make your dinner reservations TODAY by calling the church office at 526-2177, emailing us at office@cookevillefumc.org, or online at www.cookevillefumc.org. Please note that reservations from the 2018-2019 year are NOT automatically renewed. Reservations must be made no later than noon on the Monday prior to the dinner.

August 21: Cheesy chicken spaghetti, salad, lima beans, Butterscotch Delight

August 28: Baked Ziti, salad, green beans, chocolate cake

Baby Shower Invitation



The United Methodist Women will sponsor a church-wide baby shower for Jessie and Adam Daniels on Sunday, September 22, during the Sunday School hour in the Christian Life Center. They are registered at Walmart and Amazon. All are welcome.

Food Pantry Volunteers

The Food Pantry needs two volunteers for Monday mornings to set up rooms for Tuesday distribution. Right now we start at 8 a.m. and work for 1 - 1 1/2 hours. There is some lifting involved. If this is something you can help with contact Tamika Parker in the church office at 526-2177.



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

FUMC KIDS ESCAPE ROOM



We are proud to announce that all twenty-one FUMC Kids who participated in the Cookeville Escape Room event made it out in one piece. Any rumors to the contrary are completely unfounded. In fact, we may have picked up a few strays along the way. Yay team!

MUSIC NEWS

For more information on any of these choirs, groups, or classes, contact music@cookevillefumc.org.

Adult Choir Groups — Interested in joining a choir? Adult Choral groups will begin rehearsing in the next two weeks. Contact Kathy Evans or Kevin Salter at music@cookevillefumc.org for more information:

Evening Ensemble: Thursday, August 15 at 5:45 p.m.

Gospel Ensemble: Thursday, August 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Handbell Choirs — All rehearsals begin by August 15. Contact Kathy Evans or Cass Roberts at music@cookevillefumc.org for more information.

Youth and Adults: Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6 p.m., Room 209

Morning Ringers: Thursdays, 8:15 a.m., Room 209

Jubilee Ringers: Thursdays, 1:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Sanctuary Ringers: Thursdays, 4:45 p.m., Sanctuary

CUMBERLAND COUNTY PLAYHOUSE

FUMC Children and Families will be taking a road trip August 31 to Cumberland County Playhouse to see *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!* We will leave no later than 1:15 p.m. to make the 2:30 p.m. curtain call. Contact Shannon at children@cookevillefumc.org for reserve your tickets.

BEST OF THE HOLY LAND TOUR UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that not only have our plans for the Holy Land in March been confirmed, but we will also enjoy our own private bus along with the tour guide, F. J., whom we requested. We currently have 8 hotel rooms still available. We would love for anyone who is interested to join us. A \$600.00 deposit will reserve your space. For more information, you can either go online at <https://adobe.ly/2C5T4LO>, or stop by the church office to pick up a brochure, or contact Pam or Bob Blair at 931-372-8828.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Travis Anderson | Alma Jean Johnson |
| Vivian Barnes | Bob Jones |
| Janey Bassett | Ann Kellman |
| Bob Blair | Linda Kellman |
| Robert Buck | Nancy Kellman |
| Julie Burns | Mary Byrd King |
| Savannah Lynn Caylor | Mike Lee |
| Faye Curry | Karen Macke |
| Jackie Donaldson | Pat Maxwell |
| Delaney Duncan | Brittany McCloud |
| Hazel Dyer | Paul McLendon |
| Kurt Eisen | Larry Norton |
| Brian Lee Foster | Winnie Peterson |
| Elaine Funk | Margaret Phipps |
| Mary Garrison | Rob Poteet |
| Nate Griffis | Pam Raines |
| Alda Harris | Pat Rodgers |
| Joe Hix | Mary Jo Rogers |
| Faith Holdredge | Sarah Stockton |
| Nancy Hutson | |

Sympathy and Prayer

Tommie Thackston and family on the death of her mother, Vera Harness.

JERE WHITSON PARTNERSHIP

As students were wrapping up their summer fun and teacher were preparing for the first full day of classes, we participated in Jere Whitson Back to School Bash. We were able to provide three translators for the event, school supplies for the students, and each class room teacher with \$100 to be used in their classroom. We are looking forward to a great school year at Jere Whitson, and are currently looking for people to serve. Do you have an hour a week, to read to kids, beautify the yard, and do something of lasting benefit? Whatever your gifts or interest, there is a place for you. To find your place, contact Tamika Parker at 526-2177.

WESLEY FOUNDATION MEALS



A United Methodist Campus Ministry

TTU classes begin soon, and so does our meal ministry to our TTU Wesley Foundation! We provide meals to

TTU students at

Wesley on Sunday evenings. This is a special, casual, and comfortable gathering time for the students and staff to enjoy a free meal together before their school week begins. We need volunteer groups or individuals to cook a meal for approximately 60 (it really isn't so hard!) on a Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Meals will begin September 8 after Labor Day. If you would like to provide a meal, contact Tracy Epps at 265-5536 or thepps1@charter.net. Please also remember to pray for the students and Wesley staff as they begin their semester. Our Wesley Foundation is a vibrant ministry and it is so wonderful to help support them!

CHURCH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, August 18

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School — Class Rooms
- Directory Photos — Freeman Building Lobby
- Safe Sanctuary Training — Choir Room
- 10:55 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 12:30 p.m. Congregational Care Training— Foundation Classroom
- 2:00 p.m. GriefShare: *Loss of a Spouse* — Jeff Wall Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Praise Band — Wesley Chapel
- 5:00 p.m. Preparing for Adolescence — B214

Monday, August 19

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study — B213
- 12:00 p.m. *The Path Between Us* — B213
- 1:00 p.m. Congregational Care Training — Foundation Room
- 3:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer — B214

Tuesday, August 20

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Team — Jenkins Chapel
- 9:15 a.m. Early Childhood Music Class — C206B
- 1:00 p.m. Disciple I Fast Track — B206
- 2:00 p.m. Cookeville Dulcimer Society — B214
- 2:30 p.m. Food Pantry — Wesley Chapel

Wednesday, August 21

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Group — C112
- 9:00 a.m. Hope Academy Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 9:15 a.m. Early Childhood Music Class — C206B
- 9:30 a.m. GriefShare — Magnolia House
- 10:00 a.m. Playtime for Preschoolers — Gym
- 3:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer — B214
- 3:30 p.m. Knitting — B206
- 4:00 p.m. Choir Club — Music Suite
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Life Meal — Christian Life Center
- 5:30 p.m. Intergenerational Handbell Choir — Music Suite
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Refresher — B012
- Disciple I — B017
- Gideon* — B206
- Outcome Parenting — B214
- Spiritual Disciplines — B213
- The Good and Beautiful God* — B210
- Youth Choir — Music Suite
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir — Music Suite

Thursday, August 22 — Parking Garage Closed

- 9:15 a.m. Early Childhood Music Class — C206B
- 1:00 p.m. *The Good and Beautiful God* — B213
- 3:30 p.m. Chair Yoga — Gym
- 5:45 p.m. Evening Ensemble — Music Suite
- 6:30 p.m. Gospel Ensemble — Music Suite

Friday, August 23

- Garage Closed for Red Bird Build
- 8:00 a.m. Dipsy Doodle Men's Breakfast — Dipsy Doodle Restaurant
- 10:00 a.m. *I'll Have It God's Way* — B213



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September 8, 15, and 22

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

YOUTH EVENTS

August 18: Nashville Sounds Game

August 23-25: Synergy Retreat

September 6-7: Fall Fun Fest

FUMC KIDS EVENTS

September 29: Children's Sabbath

October 27: Pumpkin Caroling

ANGELS ATTIC REQUEST

- Men's jeans and shorts – no dress slacks or Dockers
- Children's clothes – 3T-5T
- Sheets – any size
- Towels

KROGER CARD: FOOD PANTRY BENEFITS

Did you know God's Grace Food Pantry can receive cash back from purchases using your Kroger Rewards Card? And you can still keep all your points and benefits!

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.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

August 18th, 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in the Choir room

Safe Sanctuary is an overt expression in making congregations safe places where children, youth, and elders may experience the abiding love of God and fellowship within the community of faith. Any FUMC volunteer for the 2019-2020 school year working with children or vulnerable adults needs to attend this training. Safe Sanctuary training is mandatory for all volunteers. Register at www.cookevillefumc.org, or call the church office at 526-2177.

AUGUST SERMON SCHEDULE:

QUESTIONS OF THE BIBLE, BY DR. KEVIN CONRAD

18 Psalm 73:1-9, 16-25 *How Our Faith Makes a Difference*

25 Acts 16:25-34 *A Wesleyan Perspective on Christian Salvation*

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

The GriefShare ministry of First United Methodist Church will hold a special session for those who have lost a spouse. The video *Loss of a Spouse* will be shown followed by a group discussion. We will also discuss our upcoming series of meetings for those who have lost a loved one. This event will take place in Jeff Wall Hall on Sunday, August 18, from 2 - 4 p.m. Contact Robert Jager for more information at 644-2435.