

To sign up for any of these classes, please complete this information sheet and return it to the church office by Wednesday, January 4, 2012. You may also register through our website at [www.cookevillefumc.org](http://www.cookevillefumc.org).

Please see class description for specific time and location.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I will need childcare:  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_ Cultivating Contentment

\_\_\_\_ Knitting

\_\_\_\_ Everything You Wanted to Know About Being Methodist

\_\_\_\_ Invitation to Romans

\_\_\_\_ Mining Your Memories

\_\_\_\_ Transitions

\_\_\_\_ Amazing Grace, A Vocabulary of Faith

\_\_\_\_ The Text This Week

\_\_\_\_ Living Beyond Yourself

Ash Wednesday Service, February 22, 2012

Lenten Studies begin the following week.

## Weekly Schedule

### Wednesday

11:00 am Mining Your Memories

4:00 pm Knitting

4:45 pm Cultivating Contentment

6:00 pm Living Beyond Yourself

Invitation to Romans

Everything You Wanted to Know  
About Being Methodist

Transitions

The Text this Week

Amazing Grace

Disciple II

Disciple III

### Thursday

9:00 am Disciple II



Spiritual Formation

Growing in faith through study

## Winter 2012

*Our Mission:*

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ for  
the transformation of the world!*

As we move along the path of discipleship we discover that God speaks to us in ever deepening ways. Each class offered here gives us an opportunity to be formed and re-formed in God's image as we grow as disciples of Jesus Christ and participate in God's transformation of the world. In this brochure you will find brief discussions of new studies and ongoing (join any time) studies that begin **January 11, 2012**. Please plan to join one of these small groups to study, explore faith issues, and grow closer to one another and in community with God.



The Disciple Bible Study classes will be available next fall for anyone interested. The purpose of the Disciple Bible Study program is to develop strong Christian leaders through regular in-depth study of the scriptures. The classes are thirty-four weeks. First United Methodist Church offers :

**Disciple I: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study**

**Disciple II: Into the Word, Into the World**

**Disciple III: Remember Who You Are**

**Disciple IV: Under the Tree of Life**

**Jesus in the Gospels**

## ***WNL Meals***

Each Wednesday evening a nutritious and affordable meal is served in the Christian Life Center from 5-6:30pm, \$4.00 per person and \$15 per family maximum.

Meal reservations are necessary. You may register on the Sunday attendance sheet or call the church office on Mondays before noon. Cancellation of reservation should be made by calling the church office before noon on Monday.

Menus for the meals are available each week in our church newsletter and on our website, [www.cookevillefumc.org](http://www.cookevillefumc.org).

## ***Available Studies***

The following studies will begin with orientation the week of  
**January 11, 2012**

**The Text this Week**

This weekly study focuses on the sermon texts for the next Sunday's service of worship. Class discussion and presentation allows an opportunity to explore the richness of each text helping each participant experience worship more fully. Wednesday from 6-7:00 pm, Leader: Max Mayo, Senior Pastor, Location: Jeff Wall Hall, Length of Study: Continuous

**Everything You Wanted to Know About Being Methodist**

An 8 week class that reviews our Methodist heritage from historical, theological and personal viewpoints, and delves into some of the difficult questions of the Christian faith from a Wesleyan perspective. Why bad things happen to good people, the meaning of grace, and more will be discussed.

Wednesday from 6-7:00 pm, Leader: Brad Gran, Location: CLC 407, Length of Study: 8 weeks

**Amazing Grace...Studying the Vocabulary of Faith**

Ever wanted to know what eschatology means? Or just what is the Trinity and why is it so important? Or for goodness sakes how we are to become perfect? This class is for you! Each week one faith word or phrase will be studied as we try to understand both its theological meaning and its meaning for our lives.

Wednesday from 6-7:00 pm, Leader: Susan Lupo, Minister of Discipleship and Spiritual Formation, Location: B206, Length of Study: Continuous

**Mining Your Memories**

First offered as a special program by Young at Heart, this wonderful class is now being opened to all church members. Participants will be given a different writing prompt each week and be encouraged to create detailed and meaningful journal entries by digging deep in their memories to write about the topic. They will also be encouraged to pay attention and to write about interesting things that are going on right here in the

present. These journals can be passed on to heirs or simply used by the author for entertainment and/or introspection. No writing experience is required and all ages are welcome. For more information contact Jennie at 526-1824 or [jivey@frontiernet.net](mailto:jivey@frontiernet.net) Wednesdays 11 am-12 pm. Leader Jennie Ivey. Location: B213 Length of Study: Continuous

**Cultivating Contentment**

This weekly small group will enhance and empower women to deal with the issue of finding contentment in daily life. Leader: Rebecca Hooper, Wednesday from 4:45-5:45 pm, Location: B213, Length of Study: Continuous

**Living Beyond Yourself—Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit**

An in-depth study of the fruit of the Spirit—living proof that the Spirit of God dwells in us. Through this study you will come to know the supernatural aspects of the fruit and develop the fruit by maintaining an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God. Wednesday from 6-8:00 pm, Leader: Joan Tansil, Location: CLC 401, Length of Study: 11 weeks

**Knitting**

This weekly gathering is for all skill levels from beginner to advanced as well as other handcrafts. Wednesday from 4-5:00 pm, Leader: Martha Sue Bonner, Location: CLC 406, Length of Study: Continuous

**Invitation to Romans**

This is a Disciple short-term study that looks at the teachings of Paul in Romans. The study invites us to explore some themes of Romans including: (1) Paul's emphasis on communal salvation; (2) the centrality of God's righteousness; and (3) the relationship between Jews and Gentiles and their relationship to God. Wednesday from 6-7:00 pm, Leader: Jenny Partin, Location: CLC 406, Length of Study: 8 weeks

**Transitions**

Are you a mom who is at the "empty nest" stage of life? Come and learn about this transition time in your life and share with other women who all find themselves facing the challenges of life and relationships after the children have left home. Wednesday from 6-7:00 pm, Leader: Tracy Epps, Location: B213

**Coming Soon!! Outlive Your Life**, Beginning March 21, Lead by Tom Petty