

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JANUARY

- 29 "New to the Church" Dessert
- 31 Travel Buddies Trip

FEBRUARY

- 5 Youth Super Bowl Party
- 13 United Methodist Men
- 22 Lenten Arts Festival Begins
Ash Wednesday Service

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

DINNER MENU

FEBRUARY 1, 2012

Beef stew, mashed potatoes,
vegetable, salad, and dessert

Kid's OPTION

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
and Fruit

Please remember to make your
reservations or cancellations
by noon on Monday so we can
have an accurate count.

You can also reserve online at:
www.cookevillefumc.org/dinner

NURSERY AVAILABLE

FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP AND
SUNDAY SCHOOL:

8:15 am - 12:15 pm

Children ages: Birth to 4 years

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

Phone: 931-526-2177

Fax: 931-372-9905

Email: office@cookevillefumc.org

CALLING ALL ARTISTS



You are invited to display your art work in the 2012 Lenten Art Walk featuring the work of Members and Friends of Cookeville First United Methodist Church. Art work will be displayed during the Lenten Season, February 22—April 8, 2012, in the Wellness and Recreation Center Walking Track. Artwork with a religious or sacred theme is preferred, but all artwork will be accepted. Limit 2 pieces of art per artist,

please. Artwork can be dropped off and registered in the main office in the Freeman Building beginning February 13, 2012.

For more information, please call the church office: 526-2177, Ext. 226, or email Alice Kilgrow, Worship Arts Assistant: alice@cookevillefumc.org



The Youth Ministry of FUMC is excited to invite all students who are currently in the 6th-12th grades to join us for our first annual Discovery Weekend! Discovery Weekend is a retreat extravaganza unlike anything we have done before! Discovery will take place at our church on the weekend of February 24-26. Our theme will be "Discover God's Love Through the Church". Youth will enjoy a weekend full of music, worship, youth-led messages, funny skits, games and time spent strengthening their relationships with God and one another. Our hope is that ALL youth and their friends will join us for this awesome weekend!

To register, please fill out a registration form and return it to Krislyn Durham along with your \$60 registration fee. The fee covers all supplies, t-shirt, food, costs for musicians, etc. Registration forms are available for pick up in the church office or may be downloaded at www.cookevillefumc.org/youth/forms. If you would like information on scholarship funds, please mark the appropriate box on the registration form. We want all youth to participate in our ministries and never want money to be a barrier that keeps someone from participating.

Deadline to register is February 16, so sign up today!

A RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

By our Presence: Attendance: January 22nd

8:30 a.m.	1st Service	291
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	367
10:55 a.m.	2nd Service	233
11:00 a.m.	Encounter	67
Total Worship Attendance:		591

By Our Gifts: Offering: January 22nd

Budget fund receipts	\$31,169.95
Building fund receipts	\$19,252.00

Call LuAnn at the Church office
(526-2177, Ext 202) if you are interested in setting
up an automatic draft for your contributions.



The Church Foundation will consider gifts of jewelry, art, coin collections, antiques, mineral rights and related items. These gifts can be made during your lifetime or at your death. Contact your tax advisor or financial consultant for more information about this.

To find out more regarding the Cookeville First United Methodist Church Foundation, call Dan Rader, a member of our church and the Foundation Advisory Team, at 526-3311.

BACKSLIDERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Glorylanders will be returning to the Backsliders Class this Sunday. See you in Jeff Wall Hall at 9:45 a.m. Come enjoy awesome gospel singing with the Backsliders class.

BACKSLIDERS FUNDRAISER

The Backslider Sunday School Class will be sponsoring a Silent Auction to benefit the Virginia Hunter Friendship Fund which helps those folks who find themselves in financial distress. To be auctioned off will be a "Romantic Retreat" at the Evins Mill Resort and 2 rounds of golf at the Cookeville Golf Club. The minimum opening bid will be \$225.00 and the deadline to bid is Friday, Feb. 10 at 3pm. Call Bill Pratt at Letter Perfect at 528-5127 for information or to make a bid. Don't miss this opportunity! It will be a perfect way to celebrate a birthday or anniversary as you help someone in need.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

<i>Cancer</i>	<i>Recovering</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
Gil Johnson	Ken Fuller	David Bailey (Pat Rodger's son-in-law)
Mary Charlene Speck	Sylvia McCann	Barbara Hendricks (sister-in-law of Faye Curry)
Freddy Andrews	Robert Brown	George and Alma Jean Johnson
Jill Speight	Michael Carver	
Nadine Fairchild	Claryce Ferrell	Perry Phipps
Merry Linde	LCS: Virginia Plummer	Doris Linde
Scott Wolf	Helen Keeney	Lida Canella
Theresa Looper	Julia Wiggins	Alfreda Ford
Cheryl Schaefer		Mary Graceffo
	<i>In Hospice</i>	Zora Holmes
	Rev. Gary Fritz	Louise Girolomo
<i>Missionaries</i>	<i>In the Hospital</i>	<i>Other Concerns</i>
Cherie White Family - Mexico	Harvey Neufeldt	Families touched by unemployment
David Britnell - grandson of Jo and Frank Britnell	Mary Ann Huffines	Our military and their families
	Dimple Dial	J.O.B.S. Ministry
		GriefShare Ministry
<i>Elder Care Focus</i>	<i>Upcoming Surgery</i>	Stephen Ministers and their Care Receivers
NHC Cookeville Residents and Staff	Jim Van Hattum	Jere Whitson Elementary School Ministry
		HOPE Academy

To request prayer or to add someone to the prayer list, please use the prayer cards in the pew or call the church office.



Imagine the grief of a young father on the death of his infant son, or the octogenarian who grieves the loss of her husband of sixty years, or the two middle-aged sisters who shared every moment together...until terminal cancer entered their lives.

It is difficult to imagine the unique grief each of these persons has experienced, but it is even more difficult to imagine these persons bearing this burden alone. You need to know that because of your support and faithfulness, the GriefShare ministry of this church continues to share this grief, and the grief of many others. Dozens and dozens of lives have been and continue to be touched by the love of Christ in and through this ministry of our church. Thank you for helping to make it a reality.

As we enter a new year, I would also like to thank Max, Drew and the staff for all the help and support they have given our GriefShare ministries this past year. Jan Fritz, Marlene Zulich-Bessett, Debbie Bates and I facilitated from last January till May then we gained Carol Netherton, Sandy Ret and Krystal Harden as facilitators, and Becky Larson joined us to facilitate "Surviving the Holidays". Thank you all for your outpouring of compassion, love and concern for the participants who asked for our help this past year.

2012 will bring new challenges and new faces to this ministry, hopefully some of you will join with us as we provide a faith based program for those in grief. We need your help as facilitators, helpers, prayer partners, and organizers. If God is leading you toward this ministry, please let us know. We provide lots of training and support along the way.

May God grant us all his compassion in the coming year,

John Schaefer, GriefShare Coordinator

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

The Red Cross was here at Cookeville FUMC on January 3rd. They received 15 productive pints of blood which has the potential to save up to 45 lives.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: JANUARY 29—FEBRUARY 3, 2012

Sunday, January 29

UMYF Warmth in Winter

- 8:30 am Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 9:45 am Sunday School — Classrooms
- 10:55 am Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 11:00 am "Encounter" Worship Service — Wesley Chapel
- 4:00 pm Drumming Ensemble — B019
- 5:00 pm "New to the Church" Dessert — JWH

Monday, January 30

- 9:30 am Young At Heart Low Impact/ Cardio Class — Gym
- 10:30 am YAH Stretch and Range of Motion Class — B210
- 1:00 pm Staff Meetings—B121
- 5:30 pm GriefShare — Magnolia Place

Tuesday, January 31

- 9:00 am Adult Daycare — Magnolia Place
GriefShare — First Baptist Church
- 11:30 am Travel Buddies to O'Charley's and a Matinee
- 2:30 pm God's Grace Food Pantry — Basement, Wesley Chapel
Coat Drive — Wesley Chapel
- 4:00 pm Room in the Inn — Gym
- 7:00 pm YAH sponsored Ballroom Dancing Lessons — CLC

Wednesday, February 1

- 8:00 am Jubilee Ringers — Sanctuary
- 9:00 am HOPE Academy — Magnolia Place
GriefShare — YMCA
- 11:00 am Picnic & Playtime/Parents & Preschoolers — Gym, B118
Mining Your Memories — B213
- 3:00 pm GriefShare — Magnolia Place
Youth School Pick-up
- 4:00 pm Knitting — CLC 406
Youth Homework/Open Gym — Freeman Building

- 4:30 pm Choir Club — CLC 402, 404, Music Suite
Cultivating Contentment — B213
- 5:00 pm WNL Dinner— CLC
Youth Dinner — CLC
- 6:00 pm Amazing Grace...Studying the Vocab. of Faith — B206
Disciple II — B214
Disciple III— B210
Everything You Wanted to Know About Being Methodist
— CLC 407
Invitation to Romans — CLC 406
Living Beyond Yourself — CLC 401
The Text This Week — JWH
Transitions — B213
Youth Choir Rehearsal — 206A
- 7:00 pm Youth Worship — B019
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Choir Room

Thursday, February 2

- 9:00 am Disciple II — B214
- 1:30 pm Dominos — B213
- 4:00 pm YAH Connecting Breath and Movement — B214
- 4:45 pm Sanctuary Handbells — Sanctuary
- 5:45 pm Evening Ensemble — 206A
- 6:30 pm MAT—Music Arts Team — Wesley Chapel

Friday, February 3

- 8:15 am Men's Breakfast — Dipsy Doodle Restaurant
- 12:00 pm GriefShare Ministry Staff Meeting — B118

Saturday, February 4

- 10:00 am Youth Choir Butts and Beans Pick-up — Parking Garage
- 1:00 pm GriefShare — Magnolia Place

GOD'S GRACE FOOD PANTRY

If you are able to add any of these items to your shopping cart, we would appreciate it: **Soup, Peanut Butter, Saltine Crackers, and Toilet Tissue.** *Thank you!*



CALL TO PRAYER

United Methodist Women will have their Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Program on Tuesday, January 31, 2012; 10:00 a.m. in Jenkins Chapel. Frances Crawford will be our leader. All women are invited to attend.

UMW EXECUTIVE TEAM MEETING

The Executive Team of UMW will meet immediately following the Call to Prayer in Jenkins Chapel.

NEW TO COOKEVILLE FUMC?

Please join us for a "New to Cookeville FUMC" dessert hour. This is a casual time for us to enjoy dessert and get to know each other better. Rev. Max Mayo and Rev. Drew Shelley will be available for questions. Please wear your walking shoes as we will take a tour of the campus. If you have questions, want to visit the entire campus, or just want to enjoy dessert, come to Jeff Wall Hall at 5:00p.m. on Sunday, January 29. We hope to see you there.



Companions

A Small Group Ministry

...that will nurture our spiritual lives
as we grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Companions is a new small group ministry that you are invited and encouraged to be a part of. Groups will begin meeting the week of January 29 and will conclude the week of April 1. Groups will be meeting at all different times during the week so you will be able to find one that fits into your schedule. The groups will be exploring what it means to be a disciple and the many different spiritual practices we can incorporate into our lives to grow in discipleship. Among these disciplines will be basic contemplative practices, practicing the Sabbath, Lectio Divina or spiritual reading, Ignatian Imagination Prayer and many others. Our groups will give us not only the information we need but also the opportunity to practice them and reflect on our experiences. Each group will form a gracious community of support and encouragement. Please sign up on one of the green registration cards you will find in the church office and at various locations around the church or go online. Your group leader will contact you several days before your first gathering. If you have further questions please contact Susan Lupo, Minister of Discipleship and Spiritual Formation. Call 526-2177, ext. 203 or send an email to susan@cookevillefumc.org.

Butts & Beans Sale

Tickets are on sale now!
 Smoked Pork Boston Butt \$30
 Smoked Turkey Breast \$35
 Side of Famous Youth Choir
 Calico Beans \$4

Prepaid orders only
 Sponsored by the Youth Choir

**Pick Up
 Saturday,
 February 4th
 10 - 11 a.m.
 Parking Garage**

Enjoy your weekend

Let Us Cook for You!!

Watch a game and enjoy our delicious smoked pork or turkey & beans!

Order now!!

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Our Mission: Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP SERVICE OVER SELF, MEMPHIS, TN

Cookeville FUMC is planning an intergenerational mission trip the week of June 17 – 23, 2012. We will serve the Memphis area in cooperation with Service Over Self (SOS).

SOS offers free home repairs to qualified homeowners. Volunteers and homeowners work together to strip and shingle roofs, replace rotten floors and leaky plumbing, repair damaged sheetrock, scrape and paint siding, and repair a host of other needs.

The camp accommodates 35 people. We have reserved all of the spaces for that week. All ages are welcome. The cost for the week is \$245. A deposit of \$100 is due by February 16. Scholarships are available.

Visit www.sosmemphis.org or contact Denna Hornby for more information.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ROOM IN THE INN: Female innkeepers are needed. Catering help also needed for providing breakfast, sack lunches, and dinner for February and March to homeless guests. Please contact Noel Poston or Denna Hornby for more information.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS: "Behind the scenes" work preparing for Tuesday distributions. Monday preparation, various food bank pick-ups.

WORSHIP ARTS VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are needed on Sunday mornings to participate in leading Worship. Please call Alice Kilgrow at 526-2177 for more information or to volunteer.

VALET MINISTRY: Would you like to serve as a valet once every 8 weeks? Are you available to serve as a valet substitute? Please contact Denna Hornby for more information.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS: People sometimes needed to help prepare newsletter & other misc. brochures for mailing, on Thursday mornings. Volunteers also needed to answer phones and to help with other clerical duties. Please contact Shannon at 526-2177 to volunteer.