

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JULY

- 24 Church-wide Picnic
- 26 Senior Adult Council
Early Childhood Music Class
- 29 Travel Buddies to Maggie Valley/Lake Junaluska

AUGUST

- 3 Choir Club Kick-Off
- 7 UMYF Fall Kick-Off

GOD'S GRACE FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to the Circles and individuals who answered the emergency call for baby food. Is there a Circle or Sunday School class who would like to take on providing baby food as an ongoing project? If so, please call Carol Fuller (528-2267) or Jeanette Goryl (537-2025).

Needs this week:

- Juice Boxes
- Carrots
- Tuna
- Dish Detergent

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

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Email: office@cookevillefumc.org

2011 KALEIDOSCOPE MUSIC CAMP UPDATE

The Sanctuary Building was alive with children, music, drama, instrumentation, games, crafts, food and fun the week of June 27-30, 2011, as The Music and Worship Arts Department sponsored Cookeville FUMC's annual Kaleidoscope Music Camp! On the afternoon of June 30, the lively musical, *A Technicolor Promise*, by Allen Pote and Carole McCann, was presented in the Sanctuary to a host of Family and Friends! In just 4 days, under the direction of the music staff and volunteers, a diverse group of 34 children, ages 4 years old through the 6th grade, learned the music and speaking parts, and also participated in crafts that led to the construction of the set for the musical that was based on the story of Noah! Throughout the process the children (and Teachers and Volunteers!) were reminded of God's love for us all by experiencing the story of Noah through song, instrumentation, movement and by the spoken word.



YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2011

God has really allowed the youth to serve in numerous places. We started our mission trip in Louisville, Ky. While there, we came in contact with people who were in poverty, people who were dealing with illness, people without food, and children who needed a clean area to play in. In all these places, God was so present and He continued to be present as we made our way to Purdue University for a United Methodist Conference called Youth 2011. Youth 2011 was a great experience for all. The youth had the chance to meet so many people and to hear their stories. When asked what their favorite part of the trip was, several of the youth responded with the worship and music of Youth 2011, some responded with helping others, and some responded with serving with each other. We definitely had time to not only get closer to each other but also to God. Not only did we learn about God, but we came up with a new language and learned that "JAMS are where it's at!"



A RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

By our Presence: Attendance July 3rd

8:30 a.m.	1st Service	212
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	304
10:55 a.m.	2nd Service	223
11:00 a.m.	Encounter	83

By Our Gifts: Offering: July 17th

Budget Income needed for each week	\$30,385.00
Budget Income received this week	\$37,646.21
Budget Income for week Over	\$7,261.21
Budget Income to date Under	\$125,741.79
Building Fund this week	\$12,810.00

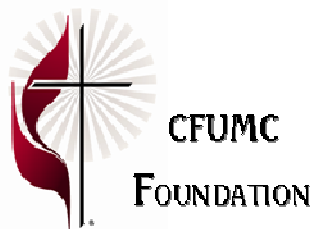
Call LuAnn at the Church office (526-2177, Ext 202) if you are interested in setting up an automatic draft for your contributions.

For updated information, visit us online at www.cookevillemc.org

A brochure of all of our Sunday School classes is available at the Welcome Center and also in the Church Office.

BACKSLIDERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

This Sunday Mark Hutchins will return to our class, for an update on what is going on at Cookeville FUMC. See you in Jeff Wall Hall at 9:45 a.m.



Your Will is the proper place to name the guardians for your children. Pick your guardians

yourself, rather than leaving this decision to the probate courts. As part of your Will preparation, consider naming the Church Foundation as a beneficiary.

To find out more regarding the Cookeville First United Methodist Church Foundation, call John Lee, a member of our Church and the Foundation Advisory Team, at 526-8840.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Cancer

Becky Day (Bob Brooksbank's sister)
Jennifer Alexander
Barbara Loan (Sue Young's daughter)
Dr. Sonny Reynolds
Kayla Colson
Jason Crabtree
Cheryl Duhme
Philip McCann
Jonathan Boatwright
Scott Wolfe

Elder Care Focus

Morningside of Cookeville Residents and Staff

Other Concerns

Families touched by unemployment
Our military and their families
J.O.B.S. Ministry
GriefShare Ministry
Stephen Ministers and their Care Receivers
Jere Whitson Elementary School Ministry
The people of Japan
Those affected by the tornadoes

Recovering

Lou Richards
Ithiel Harrison
Mary Ann Huffines
Louise Buck
Pat Birsner
Linda Burns (Cheryl Corder's mother)
Dimple Dial
Virginia Plummer
Helen Keeney

Missionaries

Cherie White Family in Mexico
John Funk Family in Bolivia

Ongoing

Phyllis Holmes, Lisa Fields' mother
Mary Kay Sergent, Judy Layne's daughter
George & Alma Jean Johnson
Jimmy & Bonnie Martin, Mike & Sue Walker's son & daughter-in-law
Jack Waller, Sue Walker's father
Georgina Race, Ruth Foster's sister
Gilbert Johnson, Karla McKinney's father
Alfreda & Merrill Ford, Ann Karch's daughter & son-in-law
Mary Ann Huffines
Allan Baker & Merilee Langley & family, Winnie Peterson's children
Prentiss Vaughn, Donna Flautt's son is missing

Sam Greenwood	Katelyn Hensely
Charles Vaughn	Zora Holmes
Sherry Oats	Doris Linde
Carole Ayers	Gerene Lee
Lida Canella	Mike Lee
Carol Dysart	Evangeline O'Kain
Mary Graceffo	Donna Sieber
Nate Griffis	Sharon Keylon
Kelly Sikes	Pauline Welch

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

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

GRIEFSHARE: Facilitators and helpers.

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

ANGEL'S ATTIC: Volunteers needed for sorting, organizing, pick-up, and distribution events.

MAGNOLIA PLACE: Classroom Aids needed for new program beginning in August for mentally challenged adults. Wednesdays, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

ROOM IN THE INN: Volunteers needed for respite program for homeless guests. Nov 1 – March 31. Inn-keepers, hosts, food service volunteers needed.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS: People sometimes needed to help prepare newsletter & other misc brochures for mailing. Usually Thursday mornings.

CONTACT DENNA HORNBY FOR MORE INFORMATION 931-526-2177

WELCOME CENTER GREETERS NEEDED

We are looking for members who would like to serve at the Welcome Center at the 8:30 am and 10:55 am services. Please contact Denna Hornby at 526-2177 or Judy Layne at 528-4105 if you are interested in helping in this area of ministry.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: JULY 24-30, 2011

Sunday, July 24

Teacher "Blessing" Today

- 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
- 6:00 pm Church-wide Picnic -- Community Center Pool

Monday, July 25

- 10:00 pm Susanna Wesley Circle — B213
- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting -- B213

Tuesday, July 26

- 9:00 am Adult Daycare -- Magnolia Place
- 9:00 am District Pastor's Gathering — JWH
- 9:15 am Early Childhood Music Class
- 10:00 am Senior Adult Council — B121
- 2:30 pm God's Grace Food Panty -- Basement, Wesley Chapel

Wednesday, July 27

- 9:15 am Early Childhood Music Class
- 11:00 am Picnic & Playtime/Parents & Pre-schoolers -- Gym, B118

Thursday, July 28

- 1:30 pm Dominos/cards -- B213

Friday, July 29

- 7:30 am Travel Buddies trip to Maggie Valley/Lake Junaluska
- 8:15 am Men's Breakfast -- Dipsy Doodle

TRAVEL BUDDIES

The Travel Buddies will be leaving at 7:30 am on July 29th for the trip to North Carolina.

Join the Travel Buddies as they enjoy a Nashville Sounds baseball game. There will be other church groups at the game that night for "Faith Night". This trip will be \$16 per person; this price includes a Christian concert, a hotdog and soft drink voucher, and a reserved seat. Additional food and soft drinks will be available at cost. We will be leaving the church at 4:15 pm. Please call the church office at 526-2177 by July 29th to make reservations.

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

All new kindergartners are invited to a special "party" at FUMC on Sunday, July 31, 3-5 PM in Jacob's Ladder area of the Christian Life Center (CLC). Heather Sawyer will welcome the children as they learn to handle kindergarten with confidence. They will do crafts, have a snack, learn about living with confidence and being brave, talk about new friends and other experiences that await them in Kindergarten. Best of all, they will learn about God being with them each day. Parents are invited to join other parents in the lobby area of the CLC for a time of conversation. Questions, please call Heather at 252-3753. Please let us know your child will be attending by calling the church office, 526-2177.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAM FOR MAGNOLIA PLACE

Starting August 10th, a new program for mentally challenged young adults will begin in Magnolia Place. This program is for young adults who have graduated out of their programs at Cookeville High School or TTU. Carole Rinks will be the team leader for this program. Initially, we will start with a maximum of 4 students. Students will meet on Wednesdays from 9am – 2pm and will work on activities such as: counting money, fine motor skills, cooking, shopping, music, reading, and much more.

We need several volunteers to help run the program. These would be people that are available on Wednesdays and who enjoy working one-on-one with a special needs student. We also need supplies:

- children's books, including picture and sound books
- games such as Jenga, whack-a-mole, and toss across
- coloring books including color wonder
- photo albums
- digital camera

Please contact Carole Rinks at 528-0045, or Denna Hornby at 526-2177, Ext 206 for more information.

SPECIAL DATES FOR FAMILIES AT FUMC:

July 31

- 3-5 pm Welcome to Kindergarten — CLC
- 4-5 pm Child Protection Policy Training — Jeff Wall Hall (For all teachers and leaders of children and youth)
- 5-6 pm Orientation for Teachers of Children's Sunday School Classes - Jeff Wall Hall
- 5-6 pm Orientation for Teachers and Leaders in Youth Ministry - Youth Rooms

Aug 3

- 5-6:30 pm Choir Club Kick-off

Aug 7

- 9:45 - 10:45 Sunday School Promotion Sunday
All Parents, children and teachers gather in CLC (more information in next week's newsletter)
- 10:15-10:45 Confirmation Orientation for Parents and 6th Graders - Confirmation Classroom, CLC 2nd floor
- 5- 6 pm Preparing for Adolescence - CLC 2nd floor

Aug 14

- 8:30 am 3rd Grade Bible Presentation during Worship
- 9:45 am 3rd Graders - First session of Learning to Use my Bible
- 5- 6 pm Preparing for Adolescence - CLC 2nd floor
- 5- 6 pm Learning to Use My Bible - CLC 2nd floor

EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC CLASS

A musical exploration for the young child, ages birth to 4 ½, along with a caregiver. Classes, taught by Becky Frye, licensed Musik Garten teacher, begin July 26th and 27th and continue for 12 weeks. For more information contact the church office at (931) 526-2177 or pick up a registration form in the church office.

UPCOMING CHURCH RETREAT

Our church retreat will be held from Friday, September 30, 2011 to Sunday, October 1, 2011 at Beersheba Springs Assembly. This year we will have hilarious stories told by The Bear Creek Tellers. Our speaker will be Rev. Maurice Moore. It will be a weekend to rest, play, eat, and come together for spiritual growth. See the church office for registration information. Registration due by August 19th.



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FARM FUN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 AT 6:00 PM

Come join the fun as John and Jeanne Buck host an evening at their farm. Dress in field clothes (sturdy shoes included) and enjoy a night together. The church will furnish hot dogs. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Bring chairs and games to enjoy. Call the church office at 526-2177 for directions.

UMW NEWS

The first Monday of the month (meeting day for Dorcas Circle) arrives early in August – don't miss it! – August 1st at 10 am, we will meet at Magnolia House with Lucy Shoup (our UMW secretary) giving her "thoughts" on the recent mission trip to Costa Rica that she and others from our church attended. Looking for a Circle to attend? Why not try Dorcas? Drop in – we would love to have you meet us.

JERE WHITSON TEACHERS

The Jere Whitson Committee would like to gift each classroom teacher at Jere Whitson Elementary with \$100 gift card for classroom supplies. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please mark your check Jere Whitson and place it in the offering plate.

SCHOOL BELLS

School bells will be ringing soon! God's Grace Food Pantry would like to provide basic school supplies to our clients' children.

The following items are needed:

- ◆ 24 pack crayons
- ◆ #2 pencils and small erasers
- ◆ Glue sticks and liquid glue
- ◆ 12 inch rulers
- ◆ Wide rule—3 hole punch tablets
- ◆ Wide rule—3 hole punch loose-leaf notebook paper
- ◆ Red, blue, and black ink pens

You may drop these items off at the Church office. Thank you for your help!

