

First United

Methodist Church of Cookeville

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MAY

- 9-14: Parking Garage closed to set up for Costa Rica Mission Trip Fundraiser Garage Sale
- 14: Mission Trip Garage Sale
- 15: High School Senior Banquet
- 21: UMW District Mission Study
- 22: Confirmation Banquet

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU

MAY 11, 2011

Baked Potato Bar with Chili Salad, & Dessert

KID'S OPTION

Peanut & 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

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Email: office@cookevillefumc.org

YES, THERE IS ROOM IN THE INN

What is *Room in the Inn*? Many images have been used to explain Room in the Inn: a "sanctuary" from the streets, "Ellis Island" for urban refugees, a "Red Cross tent" in a war zone, an "oasis" in an asphalt desert, a gathering of friends.

For years, homeless individuals have walked the streets of Cookeville. If there is no room in our local mission, many sleep in fields or behind gas stations. Others roam Wal-Mart all night long.

Room in the Inn is a program for homeless persons in the Cookeville area. It will run during the coldest months, from November to March. This program will be operated in conjunction with other Methodist churches in the Cookeville District. We will host our guests one night each week. Our facility is the perfect location for such a program. By utilizing the gym in the evenings and early mornings, we can offer hospitality to a group that most people would prefer to ignore. Our vision is that we will house a maximum of 12 homeless people, providing cots for sleep. Cubicle dividers between each cot will give the person an individualized sleeping area. Guests will arrive between 6 – 8pm, depending on church activities scheduled for that night. They will depart by 7am the following morning. An evening meal will be provided. Shower facilities available downstairs will be both convenient and useful. We will provide breakfast the next morning before folks leave our facility for their daily activities. As our program grows, we will offer job coaching, life skills, and financial counseling to those in need.

Volunteers are needed to serve as Innkeepers/Overnight hosts, dinner and breakfast hosts, set-up and clean-up crews, and guest laundry services. Innkeepers will spend the night in the gym with our guests. Dinner and breakfast will be served by various groups in the church. Clothes will be picked-up, laundered, and returned clean and dry to our guests. Crews will set-up cots in sleeping areas and clean them the following morning.

Reaching out is an act of faith. Room in the Inn provides a venue for fellowship that can result in empowerment and change. As we sit down to share a meal with our guests, we will offer grace. Room In the Inn will be a place that is safe and warm, clean and quiet, dependable and secure. But most importantly, it is loving hospital-ity—found in sharing the laughter, the tears, the memories, the hopes and all those other moments that bring us together in communion with others and with God.

LOCATION: PARKING GARAGE

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH - 8AM TO 2 PM

Please remember that Saturday, May 14th, is our garage sale to benefit our mission trip to Costa Rica. The parking garage will be closed May 9 - 14th so we may prepare for the sale. If you have items to donate, please contact Denna Hornby. All items are accepted with the exception of clothing.



Donations Needed
Garage Sale to benefit
Costa Rica Missions

A RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

By our Presence: Attendance May 1st

8:30 a.m.	1st Service	191
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	274
10:55 a.m.	2nd Service	212
11:00 a.m.	Encounter	65

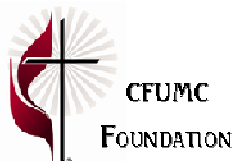
By Our Gifts: Offering: May 1st

Budget Income needed for each week	\$30,385.00
Budget Income received this week	\$27,935.40
Budget Income for week Under	\$2,449.60
Budget Income to date Under	\$81,957.97
Building Fund this week	\$1,767.00

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.cookevillefumc.org

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



Charitable Remainder Trusts allow you to make a gift to the Church Foundation and/or a charity of

income or principal, while keeping one or the other for yourself or other beneficiaries. We urge you to talk with your financial or tax advisor to investigate these possibilities.

To find out more regarding the Cookeville First United Methodist Church Foundation, call Joe Albrecht, a member of our Church and the Foundation Advisory Team, at 526-1317.

CARDS FOR TROOPS UPDATE

A big Thank You to our church family for all the greeting cards. We have mailed over 3,000 cards to the 87th and 101st units (now home or coming home). Now that our project is complete, we want everyone to know how much we appreciated all of the support. Thanks, Bible Focus Class

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Cancer

Rita Cripps,
Rachel McCarter's
mother
Thelma Robbins
Dr. Sonny Reynolds
Kayla Colson
Jason Crabtree
Cheryl Dohme
Nancy Flatt
Philip McCann
Jonathon Boatwright
Brenda Brown
Scott Wolf
Owen Drake,
husband of Jessie
Watts' niece, Kathy

In Hospital

Charlie Craig

Surgery

Wayne Evans

Elder Care Focus

Cedar Hills
Residents and Staff

Recovering

Lavenia Williams
Janice Brown
Mary Ann Huffines
Sandy Ret
Sue Gunnison
Garvan Smith
Harold Garrison
Ithiel Harrison
Dianne Lennox,
Linda Lisic's mother
Louise Buck
Irene, Jan Fritz's sister
Pat Birsner
Linda Burns,
Cheryl Corder's
mother
Sherry Oats
Dean Worley
"Lee," son of
Pat Gilbreath's friend
Dimple Dial
Virginia Plummer
Helen Keeney
Minnie Lena Mullinax
Gwyn D., friend of
Kim Decker
Carolyn Thomas, sister
of Barry Clouse

Ongoing

Brandon & Carol,
Emerson, and Miriam Baxter
Jack Walker, Mike & Sue Walker's father
Jimmy & Bonnie Martin, Mike & Sue Walker's
son & daughter-in-law
Georgina Race, Ruth Foster's sister
Gilbert Johnson, Karla McKinney's father
Alfreda & Merrill Ford, Ann Karch's
daughter & son-in-law
Allan Baker & Merilee Langley & family,
Winnie Peterson's children
Carole Ayers
Nate Griffis
Mike Lee
Katelyn Hensely
Evangeline O'Kain
Carol Dysart
Doris Linde
Lida Canella
Gerene Lee
Mary Graceffo
Zora Holmes
Donna Sieber

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

Missionaries

Cherie White Family in Mexico
John Funk Family in Bolivia

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



On Sunday a rose ...

will be placed on the altar in honor of the birth of:

Andrew Massey Duncan, born to Robert & Jessica Duncan on April 9th. Proud grandparents are Bob & Diane Duncan.

COMMUNITY FLOWER GARDEN

When looking at our church calendar, you see that we enjoy sharing our facility with the community for various events. We would like to extend this hospitality to include a flower garden for the enjoyment of the community as well. Our friends and neighbors will be invited to pick flowers from this garden.

We have the perfect location across from Highland Hardware on Spring Street. This lot has plenty of room for many blooms.

If you are interested in helping to plant and maintain this garden, please contact Denna Hornby at 526-2177, Ext. 206.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: MAY 8-14, 2011

Sunday, May 8

- 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
- 5:00 pm Youth Fellowship (Grades 7-12) B019

Monday, May 9

Parking Garage Closed to collect items for Mission Garage Sale

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting -- B213
- 5:30 pm GriefShare, *Top Twenty Lessons of Grief, Part 1*
-- Magnolia Place
Stephen Minister Supervision, Edenfield -- B213
- 6:00 pm United Methodist Men -- JWH
- 7:15 pm Youth Task Force Meeting -- B019

Tuesday, May 10

Parking Garage Closed to collect items for Mission Garage Sale

- 9:00 am Adult Daycare -- Magnolia Place
- 2:30 pm God's Grace Food Pantry -- Basement, Wesley Chapel
- 5:30 pm Children's Council Meeting -- B121
- 6:30 pm Education Ministry Meeting -- B121

Wednesday, May 11

Parking Garage Closed to collect items for Mission Garage Sale

- 8:00 am Jubilee Ringers -- Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Picnic & Playtime/Parents & Pre-schoolers -- Gym, B118
- 2:00 pm GriefShare, *Stuck in Grief*-- Magnolia Place

Wednesday, May 11 (Cont'd.)

- 4:00 pm Youth - Homework/Open Gym -- Wellness Building
- Knitting, Bonner -- CLC401
- 4:45 pm Mom's Prayer Study, Hooper -- C111
- 5:00 pm WNL Meal -- CLC
- Youth Dinner
- 6:00 pm Disciple I, Epps -- B213
- Disciple II, Duncan/Partin -- B214
- Disciple III, Edenfield -- B210
- Jesus in the Gospels, Bell -- CLC407
- Loving Well* - Beth Moore, Tansil -- CLC406
- Simply Christian, Armour -- CLC401
- Painting Through the Psalms, Nunnally -- B118
- The Text this Week, Shelley -- JWH
- Youth - Open Gym
- Youth Choir -- 206A
- 7:00 pm Youth Cell Group -- Wellness Building
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal -- 206A

Thursday, May 12

Parking Garage Closed to collect items for Mission Garage Sale

- 9:00 am Disciple I, Heather Sawyer -- B213
- 4:45 pm Sanctuary Handbells -- Sanctuary
- 5:45 pm Evening Ensemble -- 206A
- 6:30 pm MAT - Music Arts Team -- Wesley Chapel

Friday, May 13

Parking Garage Closed to collect items for Mission Garage Sale

- 8:15 am Men's Breakfast -- Dipsy Doodle

Saturday, May 14

- 8:00 am Missions Fundraiser / Garage Sale -- Parking Garage



WE ARE BLESSED TO OFFER ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE TO OTHERS IN NEED!

"Angel's Attic" will provide items of clothing and small household needs to those folks who visit our God's Grace Food Pantry, Jere Whitson School, and others in need in our community.

Our hope is to begin this giving on a seasonal basis and expand as time goes on. The "Angel's Attic" will open for the first time on Saturday, June 25th, 2011, from 10 am - 2 pm in the church parking garage.

However, the attic needs YOUR help! Perhaps you are cleaning for spring, changing out your winter wardrobe for spring and summer clothes, and want to "weed out" items you no longer need or want. We will be most happy to receive those items! Any donations may be left in Denna Hornby's office,

Monday - Friday, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., or you can call us and we will arrange for your items to be picked up.

Please keep this in mind and watch for forthcoming information on this giving effort. For more information on how you can be a partner on our team, call CaroleAnne Johnson at (931) 432-6724 or Denna Hornby at (931) 526-2177, Ext. 206.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

This year VBS will be held
June 6-10 from 9 - 11:30 a.m.

We are collecting donations of
the following items for our

"Manna Bags" mission project:

- * Gallon-sized zip-lock bags
- * Bottles of water
- * Single servings of nonperishable foods (crackers, fruit snacks, granola bars)
- * Personal care items (travel-sized toothpastes and toothbrushes, antibacterial wipes, combs)



Save the Date!

Attention: High School Seniors

A Graduation Banquet to honor all of FUMC

2011 High School graduates

will be held on

May 15th at 5:00PM in the CLC

**Jere Whitson Elementary
School Ministry**



THANKS TO
TCAP MONITORS

Schools in Putnam County recently administered TCAP tests to third and fourth graders. Monitors were needed for each classroom to assist teachers and make sure children were responding appropriately. Volunteers from our church supported this effort wholeheartedly. The following people spent one, two, three, or four mornings at Jere Whitson monitoring the test: Karla Bennett, Betty Hardison, Patsy Yates, Frances Crawford, Beth Rose, Barbara Hughes, Mary Byrd King, Marge Scott, Shirley Pendley, Hatty Gill, Rita Reese, Sandy Gordon, Tricia Lawrence, Carolyn Campbell, Betty Dodson, Elinor Ross, Kim Decker, Marge Rios, and Lucy Shoup.

Thanks for your help!



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

God's Grace Food Pantry

Many thanks to the Anna Rebecca Circle for preparing 15 newborn packs for the pantry. We often see new moms who have nothing for their new babies. This is another way our church is sharing God's love with our community.

- Toilet Tissue
- Dry Beans (1 lb. bag)
- Pudding Mix
- Tuna



**United
Methodist
Women**

The next Cookeville
District UMW Mission
Study will take place

on Saturday, May 21, beginning at 9:30 a.m.
This study will be held at Morrison UMC.
Joyce Clark will be the mission leader.

If you plan on attending, please call or email
Judy Layne as soon as possible: 528-4105 or
judy_layne@hotmail.com

TRAVEL BUDDIES

Note: Change of dates!

Friday, May 27 Another mystery trip! Look forward to a delightful lunch in a surprising location. Leave 10:30 a.m. - Return by about 3:00 p.m. Cost \$22. Reserve by May 19.

Friday-Saturday, July 29-30

*Because of high season, reservations for
this trip must be made by **May 16**.*

Trip includes:

- Buffet lunch at Terrace Inn by the rose walk at Lake Junaluska.
- Dinner at J. Arthur's in Maggie Valley (on your own)
- Reserved seats at the evening performance of Folk Moot International Extravaganza.
- Overnight at Best Western Mountainbrook Inn with rocking chairs on a wrap-around deck; deluxe continental breakfast included.
- Main Street booths and festival Saturday morning in Waynesville. Lunch on your own and we'll be home before dinner.
- Cost: \$130 per person. Single supplement: additional \$65.

Must have all reservations by May 16.