

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NOVEMBER

- 1 Room In The Inn Begins
- 4 Confirmation Retreat
Harvest of Blessings
- 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 8 Young at Heart Gathering
- 13 Just a Little Off Broadstreet
- 24 Thanksgiving Meal

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU OCTOBER 26, 2011

Lasagna, Green Beans, Rolls,
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

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ROOM IN THE INN FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Can women be Innkeepers?

Certainly! Although the majority of our guests will be men, we will inevitably host some women and families. Women Innkeepers will host our guests along with two other male innkeepers. Denna Hornby will also attend every Tuesday night throughout the first year of our program.

2. Who are the Wishy Washers?

This is a group of individuals who are volunteering to launder our guests' clothing. Many of our guests will not have had an opportunity to bathe or launder their clothing in weeks. It is a service, an act of compassion, and a showing of love to hand someone their freshly laundered clothes. Guests will wear sweats/scrubs provided by FUMC while their personal clothing is being laundered. Wishy Washers will also launder our linens on Wednesday mornings. Susie Hix and Lisa Stricklin are coordinating the Wishy Washers. Contact Susie and Lisa to volunteer.

3. What about meals?

Each Tuesday evening, we will host a dinner provided by groups in our church. Our goal is to share dinner with our guests, so we ask that those preparing the meal stay and eat with us. We would like to offer breakfast the following morning along with a sack lunch. Noel Poston is our Catering Coordinator. Please contact Noel if you are able to provide a dinner, breakfast, or sack lunch. We anticipate needing food for 20 each meal.

4. Do guests get to take a shower?

Yes, we are fortunate to have the perfect facility for this program. Guests will be allowed a 15 minute shower. All towels, washcloths, and toiletries will be provided.

5. What is the schedule?

Bear in mind that this is a new program, and we will be perfecting our system as we progress. Initially, we will have guests arrive at 6:00p.m. for their intake interviews. Innkeepers, along with Denna, will speak with every person to make sure they are appropriate for our program. Those who are inebriated, high, or aggressive will gracefully be denied a bed. Dinner will be at 7:00p.m. Showers will start at 8:00p.m. Lights out is at 10:00p.m. Breakfast will be at 6:00a.m. on Wednesday morning, and "check-out" is at 7:00a.m.

6. Will there be rules?

Yes, each evening we will start by welcoming our friends with a smile. We will introduce Innkeepers by first name only, and read our behavior expectations: no alcohol or drugs, no foul language, no weapons, show respect for other guests and volunteers. *Continued on page 3.*

A RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

By our Presence: Attendance October 16th

8:30 a.m.	1st Service	198
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	298
10:55 a.m.	2nd Service	241
11:00 a.m.	Encounter	87

By Our Gifts: Offering: October 16th

Budget Income needed for each week	\$30,385.00
Budget Income received this week	\$19,100.95
Budget Income for week Under	\$11,284.05
Budget Income to date Under	\$118,334.31
Building Fund this week	\$707.00

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

CFUMC ONLINE

For updated information, please visit us online at www.cookevillemfmc.org



Our Foundation Board of Directors and Pastors enthusiastically support planned giving to our Church.

To find out more regarding the Cookeville First United Methodist Church Foundation, call Mark Travis, a member of our church and the Foundation Advisory Team, at 372-8063

BACKSLIDERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Ron Winningham will be sharing a personal testimony with the Backsliders Class this Sunday. See you in Jeff Wall Hall at 9:45 a.m.

KNIT TOGETHER

Fall is here and these cool days are a good time to knit. The Knitting Group is making hats for the children at Jere Whitson Elementary for Christmas. We welcome your help. The hats can be any size or color. Bring your hats to Martha Sue Bonner or any member of the knitting group which meets on Wednesdays from 4-5 pm upstairs in the CLC.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

<i>Cancer</i>	<i>Recovering</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
Clay Riggins	Laura Kissel (Linda Lisic's sister)	David Bailey (Pat Rodger's son-in-law)
Jill Speight	Sue Pope (mother of Tanya Samples)	Jack Waller (father of Sue Walker)
Nadine Fairchild	Claryce Ferrell	Joy Rhoten (A friend of Tanya Samples)
Merry Linde	Linda Reinard	Harriet Gaston (sister of Lucy Shoup)
Jennifer Alexander	Mary Ann Huffines	John Funk Family
Becky Day (sister of Bob Brooksbank)	Louise Buck	Cheryl Schaefer (John Schaefer's sister-in-law)
Dr. Sonny Reynolds	Pat Birsner	Linda Burns (Cheryl Corder's mother)
Kayla Colson	Virginia Plummer	Jimmy and Bonnie Martin
Jason Crabtree	Helen Keeney	Gil Johnson (Karla McKinney's father)
	Barbara Edwards	George and Alma Jean Johnson
Elder Care Focus	Patsy Yates	Barbara Hendricks (Faye Curry's sister-in-law)
NHC	BJ Jackson	Sgt. Andrew Ted Ledbetter
Residents and Staff	Joyce Hester	HOPE Academy
	Elaine Armour	
Missionaries		
Cherie White Family in Mexico		Doris Linde
		Lida Canella
		Alfreda Ford
		Gerene Lee
		Mary Graceffo
		Zora Holmes
		Donna Sieber
		Nate Griffis
		Mike Lee
		Evangeline O'Kain
		Dimple Dial
		Louise Girolomo
		Michael Mullinax
		Myrtle Johnson
		Phillip Pierce

In the Hospital
Dean Worley
Lisa Messer, a teacher at Jacob's Ladder

In Hospice
Glen Greenwood's Mother

Our Sympathy to:

Carol Rinks and family on the death of her cousin Sylvia Scarlett Johnson of Gainesville, Va.

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

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ROOM IN THE INN: Catering help needed for providing breakfast 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.

ANGEL'S ATTIC: Volunteers are needed on Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. to sort and size clothing.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS: People sometimes needed to help prepare newsletter & other misc. brochures for mailing, usually on Thursday mornings. Please contact Shannon Herron at 526-2177 to volunteer.

WORSHIP ARTS VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are needed on Sunday mornings to participate in leading Worship. Opportunities include Communion Servers and Liturgists for both Traditional services and for the Encounter Worship service. Please call Alice Kilgrow at 526-2177 for more information or to volunteer.

CHRISTMAS FLOAT VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers needed to build and ride on float for Cookeville Christmas Parade, Nov. 28. See Denna Hornby for more information.

CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEERS: People needed to help prepare stockings for Jere Whitson students. Gift wrappers are needed for Jere Whitson shopping day at Angel's Attic on December 2.

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.

Please contact Denna Hornby at 526-2177 for more information.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: OCTOBER 23-29, 2011

Sunday, October 23

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
4:30 pm Confirmation Class Picnic — Maddux Home
5:00 pm UMYF — B019
7:00 pm Youth Praise Band — B019

Monday, October 24

9:30 am YAH Low Impact/Cardio Class — Gym
10:00 am Susanna Wesley Circle — B213
10:30 am YAH Stretch and Range of Motion Class — B210
1:00 pm Staff Meeting — B213
5:30 pm GriefShare — B118

Tuesday, October 25

8:15 am Travel Buddies to Mansker's Station — Goodlettsville
9:00 am Adult Daycare — Magnolia Place
District Pastor's Gathering — JWH
2:30 pm God's Grace Food Panty — Basement, Wesley Chapel
Directory Photographer On-site — Appt. Necessary
4:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting — B121
5:30 pm Church Council — JWH
6:30 pm Order of St. Luke — B213
6:45 pm College Student Ministry — Meet in Freeman Bldg Lobby

Wednesday, October 26

8:00 am Jubilee Ringers — Sanctuary
9:00 am GriefShare — YMCA
HOPE Academy — Magnolia Place
11:00 am Picnic & Playtime/Parents & Preschoolers — Gym, B118
2:30 pm Directory Photographer On-site — Appt. Necessary
3:00 pm GriefShare — Magnolia Place
Youth School Pick-up

Wednesday, October 26 Cont'd

4:00 pm Knitting — C112
4:30 pm Choir Club — Music Suite
5:00 pm WNL Meal — CLC
6:00 pm Disciple II — B214
Disciple III — B210
David - Seeking A Heart Like His (Beth Moore) — CLC401
Financial Peace — C112
Faith Sharing — B206
Invitation to Psalms — CLC 406
The Text this Week — JWH
Youth Choir Rehearsal — 206A
7:00 pm Youth Worship — B019
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Choir Room

Thursday, October 27

9:00 am Disciple II — B214
1:30 pm Dominos — B213
2:30 pm Directory Photographer On-site — Appt. Necessary
4:00 pm Early Childhood Music Event — JWH
4:45 pm Sanctuary Handbells — Sanctuary
5:45 pm Evening Ensemble — 206A
6:30 pm MAT—Music Arts Team — Wesley Chapel

Friday, October 28

8:15 am Men's Breakfast -- Dipsy Doodle
2:30 pm Directory Photographer On-site — Appt. Necessary

Saturday, October 29

9:30 pm Directory Photographer On-site — Appt. Necessary

A NOTE OF THANKS

"Thank you for all your generous donations and prayers. May God continue to bless you all in all you do!"

-Dismas House staff and residents

ROOM IN THE INN F.A.Q. CONTINUED

7. Where will our guests stay?

We have purchased cots for our guests which will be set up in the gym. The cots will have partitions on each side so that guests will have personal space. Innkeepers will sleep at the front of the gym, sleeping in shifts. Meals will also occur in the gym. Kitchen facilities will be available in the Freeman building for those preparing meals.

8. How can I serve in Room in the Inn?

Could you stay overnight? This is a sacrificial gift to our guests. We will sleep in shifts, assuring that an innkeeper is on duty and awake at all times.

Could you bring quarters for the Wishy Washers? A small token of friendship, a quarter, will make the difference to someone who has had to wear the same clothes for weeks. Please save your quarters, and please contact Susie or Lisa to participate in the Wishy Washers ministry.

Could your Sunday School class, Circle, men's group, or family provide a meal for 20? Please contact Noel Poston to volunteer. Supper, breakfast, and sack lunches are needed.

Could you donate travel size toiletries? Supplies are needed to stock our shower facilities.

Could you furnish new underwear and socks for distribution to our guests?

Please partner with us as we seek to embrace Matthew 22:39 "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Contact Denna Hornby for further information or to volunteer. 526-2177



Join the flashmob! We have **one** more rehearsal before Halloween. Come to the church gym on Saturday, October 22, at 2:00p.m. The flashmob will kick off Boo Bash at 6:00p.m. on Halloween evening in front of the Freeman Building at Dixie and Broad St. Contact Denna Hornby for more information 526-2177.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

It is not too late to make an appointment for your church directory picture. Go to www.cookevillefumc.org and make your appointment today or contact Denna Hornby for more information 526-2177.

God's Grace Food Pantry

If you are able to add any of these items to your shopping cart, we would appreciate it:

Corn, Canned Beans, Green Peas, Dish Detergent, and Diapers (any size)

Thank You!

Youth Choir Sunday Barbecue

Sunday, October 30

Grilled Chicken, Hash Brown Casserole, Sassy Green Beans, Salad, Dessert and Drink

Adults \$8.50 Children \$4.00

Take Out or Dine In

10:45 am - 12:30 pm

Christian Life Center

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

ANGEL'S ATTIC / ÁTICO ANGEL BOUTIQUE

Wonderful blessings of giving opportunities have been presenting themselves to our ministry! Thank you to each of you who are building the Angel's Attic ministry with your donations, time and talents.

We will be having a fundraiser to help supply our growing ministry with clothing racks, shelving and storage items, to properly display and store our inventory.

The "Angel's Attic Boutique" will be open from 11 am-1 pm, on Friday, November 4th at the United Methodist Women's Annual "Harvest of Blessings", in the CLC. The Boutique will feature new and 'near new' items of clothing and accessories, unique home decor and seasonal items, and will offer a delightful shopping experience! Please stop by and visit us.

We are looking forward to our giving opportunities in December. On Friday, December 2nd, Angel's Attic will welcome the 2nd graders from Jere Whitson School. They will be given the opportunity to select gifts for their parents, and our 'Angels' will assist them in their selections and wrapping their gifts.

December 3 is our third distribution, and it will be complete with Santa and a "Wings and Halos" Christmas Shoppe, for our friends and neighbors. If you would like to join us, or need any information on Angel's Attic, please call CaroleAnne at 432-6724 or Denna at 526-2177.