

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NOVEMBER

- 1 Room In The Inn Begins
- 4 Confirmation Retreat
Harvest of Blessings
- 8 Young at Heart Gathering
Senior High Breakfast
- 13 Just a Little Off Broadstreet
- 18 Travel Buddies to Biltmore
- 24 Thanksgiving Meal

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

DINNER MENU

OCTOBER 2, 2011

Soups with Cornbread, 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

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

Sponsored by Youth Choir Tour 2012

Thank you for your support!

BOO BASH 2011



It's that time of year again. Halloween is this Monday, October 31st. We are having a "Boo Bash". Broad Street will be closed from Dixie Ave. to the Depot. The festivities will begin with a flash mob of "Thriller" at 6:00PM in front of the Freeman Building. We will again be filling our parking lots with cars for Trunk or Treat. As you are grocery shopping, please pick up an extra bag of candy for this event. Donations can still be dropped off in Denna Hornby's office.



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

A RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

By our Presence: Attendance October 23rd

8:30 a.m.	1st Service	225
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	346
10:55 a.m.	2nd Service	230
11:00 a.m.	Encounter	60

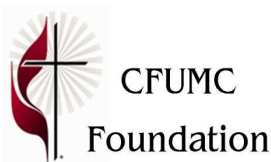
By Our Gifts: Offering: October 23rd

Budget Income needed for each week	\$30,385.00
Budget Income received this week	\$26,067.59
Budget Income for week Under	\$4,317.41
Budget Income to date Under	\$122,651.72
Building Fund this week	\$3,382.00

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.cookevillefumc.org



The Church Foundation accepts endowment gifts. The income will be used for special Church ministries and needs. The principle of the gift is never spent and continues indefinitely.

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.

BACKSLIDERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Wesley Singers will be with us again to share their faith in song. See you in Jeff Wall Hall at 9:45 a.m.

TRAVEL BUDDIES UPDATE

Regarding the Friday-Saturday, November 18-19 trip to Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC, the group will leave at 7:30 am on Friday, November 18th. Reservations are no longer being taken for this trip.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Cancer

Clay Riggins
Jill Speight
Nadine Fairchild
Merry Linde
Jennifer Alexander
Becky Day (sister of Bob Brooksbank)
Dr. Sonny Reynolds
Kayla Colson
Jason Crabtree

Elder Care Focus

Bethesda
Residents and Staff

Missionaries

Cherie White Family
in Mexico

In the Hospital

Evangeline O'Kain
Perry Phipps

Recovering

Laura Kissel (Linda Lisic's sister)
Sue Pope (mother of Tanya Samples)
Claryce Ferrell
Linda Reinard
Mary Ann Huffines
Louise Buck
Pat Birsner
Virginia Plummer
Helen Keeney
Barbara Edwards
Patsy Yates
BJ Jackson
Joyce Hester
Elaine Armour

In Hospice

Glen Greenwood's Mother

Ongoing

David Bailey (Pat Rodger's son-in-law)
Jack Waller (father of Sue Walker)
Joy Rhoten (A friend of Tanya Samples)
Harriet Gaston (sister of Lucy Shoup)
John Funk Family
Cheryl Schaefer (John Schaefer's sister-in-law)
Linda Burns (Cheryl Corder's mother)
Jimmy and Bonnie Martin
Gil Johnson (Karla McKinney's father)
George and Alma Jean Johnson
Barbara Hendricks (Faye Curry's sister-in-law)
HOPE Academy

Doris Linde
Lida Canella
Alfreda Ford
Gerene Lee
Mary Graceffo
Zora Holmes
Donna Sieber
Nate Griffis
Mike Lee
Dimple Dial
Louise Girolomo
Michael Mullinax
Myrtle Johnson

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

Our Sympathy to:

Lisa Gotthardt and family on the death of her sister, Rose Frankenfield
Louise Girolomo and family on the death of her son Danny Girolomo

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

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 30—NOVEMBER 5, 2011

Sunday, October 30

Children's Sabbath
 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
 12:00 pm Youth Choir Sunday Barbecue Fundraiser — CLC
 4:00 pm Drumming Ensemble — B019
 5:00 pm UMYF — B019
 7:00 pm Youth Praise Band — B019

Monday, October 31

9:30 am YAH Low Impact/Cardio Class — Gym
 10:30 am YAH Stretch and Range of Motion Class — B210
 1:00 pm Staff Meeting — B213
 6:00 pm "Thriller" Flash Mob on Broad St.
 Trunk or Treat — Parking Garage and Parking Lot
 Costume Contest — Dogwood Park

Tuesday, November 1

9:00 am Adult Daycare — Magnolia Place
 10:00 am Anna Rebecca Circle — Parlor
 2:30 pm God's Grace Food Panty — Basement, Wesley Chapel
 Directory Photographer On-site — Appt. Necessary
 4:00 pm Room in the Inn — Gym
 6:00 pm Staff Parish Meeting — B121
 6:30 pm Order of St. Luke — B213
 6:45 pm College Student Ministry — Meet in Freeman Building
 Lobby

Wednesday, November 2

8:00 am Jubilee Ringers — Sanctuary
 9:00 am GriefShare — YMCA
 HOPE Academy — Magnolia Place
 11:00 am Picnic & Playtime/Parents & Preschoolers — Gym, B118
 1:00 pm Facility and Custodial Staff Meeting — B121
 2:30 pm Directory Photographer On-site — Appt. Necessary
 3:00 pm GriefShare — Magnolia Place

Wednesday, November 2 Cont'd

3:00 pm Youth School Pick-up
 4:00 pm Knitting — C112
 Harvest of Blessings Treasures and Crafts Drop-off — CLC
 4:30 pm Choir Club — Music Suite
 4:45 pm Embracing God's Design For Your Life — B213
 5:00 pm WNL Meal — CLC
 Youth Dinner — CLC
 6:00 pm Disciple II — B214
 Disciple III — B210
 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, November 3

9:00 am Disciple II — B214
 Harvest of Blessings Treasures and Crafts Drop-off — CLC
 1:30 pm Dominos — B213
 2:30 pm Directory Photographer On-site — Appt. Necessary
 4:45 pm Sanctuary Handbells — Sanctuary
 5:45 pm Evening Ensemble — 206A
 6:30 pm MAT—Music Arts Team — Wesley Chapel

Friday, November 4

Confirmation Retreat — Lake Junaluska
 8:15 am Men's Breakfast -- Dipsy Doodle
 10:00 am Administrative Staff Meeting — B121
 11:00 am Harvest of Blessings — CLC
 2:30 pm Directory Photographer On-site — Appt. Necessary

Saturday, November 5

Confirmation Retreat — Lake Junaluska
 9:30 pm Directory Photographer On-site — Appt. Necessary

Young@HEART

Janice Cox will be leading 2 new exercise classes each Monday morning. Janice has taught exercise classes for 18 years with Leisure Services and upon retirement became a personal trainer. She is certified by AFPA in group exercise and designs her classes for participants of all physical condition. The 9:30 am class will be a Cardio Class designed for anyone who wants to get moving, and build their stamina and endurance. Come prepared wearing comfortable clothing and good walking shoes. The 10:30 am class, Stretch and Range of Motion, is designed for anyone who needs to improve flexibility, balance and range of motion. Participants may sit or stand while performing the activities. This class is gentle yet effective for all ages and fitness levels. As with any exercise program, please consult your physician for approval before beginning. The fee is \$2.00 per session.

A NOTE OF THANKS

I wanted to update everyone on my mom's (Sue Pope) condition since her surgery last month. Her very aggressive type of uterine cancer was contained within the wall of her uterus! Praise God! She is doing really great and will only have to have 2 internal radiation treatments! Thank you to everyone who has kept us in your prayers. I know that they made a difference if only in our emotional state of mind. We do feel the Lord was with her.

-Tanya Samples



Spiritual Formation

JOHN 3:16 STUDY

Beginning November 2nd, David Netherton will lead a short-term study using Max Lucado's John 3:16. Join this group in CLC 406 and experience the message from this beloved scripture.

Help for those dealing with
grief during the holidays

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. But there's hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again.



Saturday, November 19th,
from 10 am– 12 pm.
Call 526-2177 for more
information.

God's Grace Food Pantry

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

**Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin, Peas,
Toilet Tissue, and Baby Food**

Thank You!



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.

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TENNESSEE CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION LISTENING SESSIONS

Have you ever wondered how our apportionments are utilized or developed? This meeting is an opportunity for pastors and laypersons from our churches to hear more about our conference's approach to apportionments and share your thoughts. It is sponsored by our Conference Council on Finance and Administration. Our Cookeville District Hearing will be held at Friendship UMC on Wednesday, November 2, at 7:00 pm. You are invited!

The 2010 Annual Conference adopted three resolutions concerning conference finances. The first instructed CFA to study our conference apportionment formula, and report back to 2012 annual conference. The second resolution required the election of a District Steward by each church this fall (term beginning 1/1/2012), as a prelude to an annual meeting in each district next fall. A third resolution requires a report in January from each church that did not pay 100% of apportionments. CFA considered how best to gather information from all our churches, and decided upon holding a "listening session" in seven locations around the conference.

This is YOUR opportunity to share your ideas about our apportionment formula!



News

Staffing Update

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce the hiring and appointment of the following positions in our congregation; Executive Assistant and Associate Pastor of Discipleship Ministries. The SPRC has been working diligently to creatively develop a staffing structure that enables our congregation to move into the future. Though these are new faces and the positions are new, the staff size of the church remains unchanged. We are finally filling the vacancies which have been filled by volunteers and part-time interim staff.

Juliana Moore, Executive Assistant

Juliana Moore lives in Sparta, Tennessee. Ms. Moore graduated High School from Sarasota, Florida and received a Bachelor of Science in computer science with a minor in finance from Southeast Missouri State University. Juliana has a daughter, Rachel, who is a sophomore at White County High School. Ms. Moore's hobbies and interests include dog rescue and adoption, reading and writing fiction, and running.



The position of Executive Assistant is new for our congregation resulting from a restructuring of our administrative staff positions. Following the vacancy in our Communications Secretary position, we shifted most of those duties to Shannon Herron, Program Ministries Assistant.

The Executive Assistant will support the ministry of the Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, and Business Administrator. This will enable each of these persons to be more efficient and effective in their respective ministries. She will begin in this position on Tuesday, November 1, 2011.

Rev. Susan Lupo, Associate Pastor of Discipleship Ministries

Rev. Susan Lupo is married to Michael Lupo. Rev. Lupo is an Ordained Deacon and comes to us from the North Georgia Conference and currently lives in Dahlonega, Georgia. Mrs. Lupo is a graduate of Bradwell Institute High School, holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology/Anthropology, a Master's Degree in Education, and completed her seminary work at the Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

Rev. Susan Lupo is married to Michael who recently retired from a career in education; serving most recently as Superintendent of Schools in Marion, South Carolina. They have two sons, Mike and Josh. Her hobbies and interests include reading (non-fiction biographies and novels), art, and walking; particularly with Michael and their dog "Luke". Michael's hobbies and interests include genealogy, hiking, exercise, and reading.



Rev. Lupo previously served at Northbrook UMC, Birmingham UMC (Georgia), Douglasville First UMC, and Dahlonga UMC. Her positions included campus and youth ministry, spiritual formation, Christian education, and Discipleship Ministries. Additionally, Susan holds a Spiritual Direction Certification and has provided individual Spiritual Direction, as well as, lead spiritual formation retreats.

As Associate Pastor of Discipleship Ministries, Rev. Lupo will help our congregation with the development and implementation of a discipleship system; enabling people in all stages of life and faith to enter and grow in their relationship with our Lord and to do so in Christian community.

Though this is a new position for our church, it fills the two part-time interim positions currently held by Rev. Mary Alice Gran (Children's Discipleship Ministries) and Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchins (Adult Discipleship Ministries). We owe Mary Alice and Elizabeth a profound debt of gratitude for their tireless service to our Lord and our church over the last several months. Please extend to them an expression of your thanks as you have the opportunity.

Brandon Baxter, Youth Ministry Assistant

We welcome Brandon Baxter as our Youth Ministry Assistant. Brandon is married to Carol and they have two daughters, Emerson and Miriam. Brandon brings a wealth of experience to our youth ministry from his tenure on staff at the Germantown United Methodist Church. Brandon has been volunteering with our youth and directed the youth choir on their summer choir tour. In addition to serving within our youth ministry, Brandon participates as a leader in our Children's Choir Club on Wednesdays and sings in the Chancel Choir. We are grateful for his leadership and ministry with us.

