

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OCTOBER

- 11 Young at Heart Gathering
- 14 Flash Mob Rehearsal
- 15 Green Bean Pick-up
- 22 Flash Mob Rehearsal
- 25 Church Council
- 30 Youth Choir BBQ
- 31 Halloween "Boo Bash"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

DINNER MENU

OCTOBER 12, 2011

Spaghetti and Meatballs, Garlic
Toast, 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



If you are looking for a quiet place for rest, relaxation, and both personal and spiritual renewal, then Beersheba Springs Retreat is the place for you. Our group gathered on Friday night to enjoy professional storytellers, the Bear Creek Tellers. We laughed so hard that we cried, but Saturday morning, we were happy to come back for more. Connie Lillard and Jo Covington know how to spin a tale that will make you laugh so hard your belly hurts.

We began our spiritual retreat with Rev. Maurice Moore on Saturday morning. We focused on prayer—prayer in the Bible, prayer as an individual, prayer as a church, and prayer for our church. We left feeling renewed, motivated, lifted.

The weather was perfect, and the food was delicious. Even better was our time together and fellowship. See thoughts shared by a few of our participants below.

"This has been one of the most inspiring retreats I have attended. Rev. Moore is such an inspiration to me."

"Wonderful weekend, Rev. Moore was so inspiring and meaningful. So good to fellowship and to get to know fellow church members even better."

"God's grace has been manifested throughout—in Rev. Moore's inspiring messages, in God's beautiful handiwork, and through the wonderful fellowship. I'm grateful for the Moore's coming and must not forget to mention the delightful Bear Creek performers."

"What a wonderful weekend! Rev. Moore- thank you for sharing your heartfelt thoughts and observations about prayer. It was so meaningful."



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 2nd

8:30 a.m.	1st Service	262
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	268
10:55 a.m.	2nd Service	160
11:00 a.m.	Encounter	57

By Our Gifts: Offering: October 2nd

Budget Income needed for each week	\$30,385.00
Budget Income received this week	\$36,753.42
Budget Income for week Over	\$6,368.42
Budget Income to date Under	\$109,598.90
Building Fund this week	\$1,532.00

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.cookevillemc.org



CFUMC
Foundation

Giving to the Church through the Last Will and Testament is the most common way to continue support beyond a lifetime. When your Estate Plan is prepared, consider a gift to our Church Foundation.

To find out more regarding the Cookeville First United Methodist Church Foundation, call LuAnn Throgmorton, a member of our church and the Foundation Advisory Team, at 526-2177.



ONLY 88 DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

Are you interested in participating in the Christmas Parade float? The theme this year is "The Angels of Christmas". Please see Denna Hornby for more information or to volunteer.

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
Cheryl Duhme

Elder Care Focus

Sparta Life Care Residents and Staff

Missionaries

Cherie White Family in Mexico

Recovering

Doc Burchette (Evangeline O'Kain's son-in-law)
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

In the Hospital

Sherry Oats
Phillip Pierce

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

Ongoing

David Bailey (Pat Rodger's son-in-law)
Jack Waller (father of Sue Walker)
Myrtle Johnson
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
HOPE Academy

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

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

GRIEFSHARE: Facilitators and helpers. Please contact Rev. Drew Shelley at 526-2177 for more info or to volunteer.

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. – 4p.m. to sort and size clothing.

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

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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY VOLUNTEERS: To help organize and schedule photo appointments for church directory. October – November only.

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 Kilgrew at 526-2177 for more information or to volunteer.

GREEN BEAN DROP: October 15, Volunteers needed to bag and load green beans. Contact Denna Hornby for more information 526-2177.

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.

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: OCTOBER 9—17, 2011

Sunday, October 9

- 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

Monday, October 10

- Fall Break— Putnam County Schools
- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting — B213
- 5:30 pm GriefShare — Magnolia Place
Stephen Minister Meeting — B213
- 6:30 pm United Methodist Men Fish Fry — Lake Lodge

Tuesday, October 11

- Fall Break— Putnam County Schools
- 9:00 am Adult Daycare — Magnolia Place
- 9:15 am Early Childhood Music Class — C206B
- 10:00 am Early Childhood Music Class — C206B
Young At Heart Gathering — JWH
- 2:30 pm God's Grace Food Panty — Basement, Wesley Chapel
- 5:30 pm Children's Council Meeting — B121
- 6:30 pm Order of St. Luke — B213
Education and Formation Ministry Meeting — B121

Wednesday, October 12

- Fall Break— Putnam County Schools
- 9:00 am GriefShare — YMCA
- 9:15 am Early Childhood Music Class — C206B
- 10:00 am Early Childhood Music Class — C206B
- 11:00 am Picnic & Playtime/Parents & Preschoolers — Gym, B118
- 3:00 pm GriefShare — Magnolia Place
- 4:00 pm Knitting — C112
- 5:00 pm WNL Meal — CLC
- 6:00 pm Disciple II — B214
Disciple III— B210

Wednesday, October 12 Cont'd

- David - Seeking A Heart Like His (Beth Moore) —
CLC 401
- Financial Peace — C112
- Faith Sharing — B206
- Invitation to the Old Testament — CLC 407
- Invitation to Psalms — CLC 406
- The Text this Week — JWH
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Choir Room

Thursday, October 13

- Fall Break— Putnam County Schools
- 9:00 am Disciple II — B214
- 1:30 pm Dominos — B213
- 4:30 pm Stephen Minister Meeting — B121
- 4:45 pm Sanctuary Handbells — Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm Stephen Minister At-large Dinner and Training — JWH
Hospitality and Fellowship Meeting — B121
- 6:30 pm MAT—Music Arts Team — Wesley Chapel

Friday, October 14

- Fall Break— Putnam County Schools
- 8:15 am Men's Breakfast -- Dipsy Doodle
- 6:00 pm Rising Above Ministries Respite Night — Gym, Freeman
Bldg

Saturday, October 15

- 8:00 am Green Bean Drop Pick-up — CLC Parking Lot
- 9:30 am TN Conference UMW Annual Meeting — Bellemeade
UMC, Nashville
- 4:00 pm "Thriller" Flash Mob Rehearsal — Gym
- 5:00 pm TTU Tailgating — TTU Hooper-Eblen Parking Lot

THE UPPER ROOM

DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Did you know that you can get Upper Room daily devotionals sent directly to your email. It is as simple as going to <http://devotional.upperroom.org> and subscribing to their email subscriptions.

FLOCKS OF CHICKENS TO INVADE FUMC

During the month of October, all children's classes will be giving their Sunday school offering to Heifer Project International to purchase flocks of chickens. These flocks of chickens will be given to families in the US and across the globe to provide protein for the family as well as a source of income. Families who receive the chickens will be provided training in caring for the chickens. Additionally, they will be expected to share one of their newly hatched chickens to help another family begin their own flock. A flock costs \$20. Each children's classroom will be "growing" their own flock of chickens as their Sunday school offering grows during the month of October. For more information about Heifer Project Int. check out www.heifer.org.

WISHY WASHERS

The Wishy Washers need your help. Please bring quarters to fund the laundry ministry for our homeless guests staying at Room in the Inn. We need your help raising funds from November 1 – March 31. Please bring your quarters to Sunday School each week. Thank you.

HANDS AND FEET

This past weekend, our church hosted, "Hands and Feet", a conference youth event. There were about 60 youth and adults, 20 from our own youth group, here at 8:30 am on Saturday Morning to help others in our community. There were 9 service projects that the group as a whole did. Some helped a man preserve his memories in boxes, some provided relief to those who could not do their yard work, and still others helped at organizations around the community. The weekend was a great success, and I thank all those who helped out. We could not have done "Hands and Feet" without the prayer and support of our church family, so Thank you!



"YOUNG AT HEART"

A goal of the Senior Adult Ministry is to begin programming to serve our senior membership. Please join us for an informational meeting to discuss needs and to identify opportunities to serve. Meeting will be at 10 AM Tuesday, October 11 in Jeff Wall Hall. Refreshments provided.

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



Boo Bash 2011



It's that time of year again. Halloween is on Monday, October 31. We are planning a "Boo Bash" in cooperation with the West Side Business

Association. Broad Street will be closed from Dixie Ave. to the Depot. The festivities will begin with a flash mob of "Thriller" at 6:00 PM in front of the Freeman Building. If you are interested in practicing for the flash mob, Stage One Dance studio will be hosting rehearsals on Saturday, October 15 and Saturday, October 22 at 2:00 PM in the gym. 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 be dropped off in Denna Hornby's office.

God's Grace Food Pantry

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

- Corn
- Crackers
- Greens
- Beans
- Pop Tarts

Thank You!

DISMAS HOUSE BROWN BAG PROJECT

The mission of Dismas is to facilitate the reconciliation of former prisoners to society, and society to former prisoners, through development of a supportive community. Many volunteers support them by cooking dinner, helping with job placement, counseling and advising, and offering friendship to the residents of Dismas House. And they need our help! Sunday, October 2nd, we will have brown paper bags located in the narthex. A list of supplies currently needed by the facility are listed on the bag. Please take a bag, fill with items and return to the church by October 23rd.

