

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JANUARY 2012

- 3 Red Cross Blood Drive
SPRC Meeting
- 4 WNL Dinner Resumes
- 10 Senior High Breakfast
- 11 WNL Classes Resume
- 17 Young at Heart Gathering
- 29 New to the Church Dessert

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

DINNER MENU

JANUARY 4, 2011

Soups, 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

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

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Some may remember that our Pastor, Max Mayo, was elected as a Delegate to the 2012 General Conference of the United Methodist Church. This is the only body that can speak on behalf of the UMC and make changes to our Book of Discipline. Max was one of four clergypersons elected from the Tennessee Conference. He will be hosting a forum about General Conference January 4th at 6:00pm. This is a time to learn more about our Connectional Church and the processes which affect our life together.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office and walking track will close for Christmas at noon on Friday, Dec. 23 and will reopen on Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 8a.m. For New Year's we will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 30 and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3. If you have an emergency and need pastoral assistance, you may call Max at 260-5118 or Drew at 349-6690.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Saturday, December 24, Sanctuary 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 24, Wesley Chapel 11:00 p.m.

There will be a reception in Jeff Wall Hall following the 5:00 p.m. and the 7:00 p.m. services. Nursery available during 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Services in room C116.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25

9:30 a.m. Birthday Party for Jesus, JWH

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Sunday, January 1 Regular Sunday School and Worship Services

There will be special Sunday School activities for the children in the CLC.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIFE HOLIDAY CALENDAR

December 28 No Wednesday Night Life Activities

January 4, 2012 Wednesday Night Life Dinner Resumes

General Conference Forum at 6 pm

All Children's, Youth, and Adult Choir Rehearsals Resume

January 11, 2012 Wednesday Night Life Classes Resume

A RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

By our Presence: Attendance: December 18th

8:30 a.m.	1st Service	263
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	343
10:55 a.m.	2nd Service	224
11:00 a.m.	Encounter	68

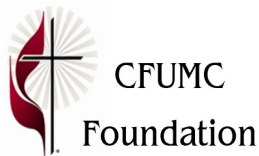
By Our Gifts: Offering: December 18th

Budget Income needed for each week	\$30,385.00
Budget Income received this week	\$22,451.20
Budget Income for week Under	\$7,933.80
Budget Income to date Under	\$73,226.28
Building Fund this week	\$2,352.00

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



Stocks and bonds are excellent means of making a gift to your Church Foundation.

You can be entitled to an income tax deduction if you give these securities during your lifetime. Ask your professional advisors for assistance.

To find out more regarding the Cookeville First United Methodist Church Foundation, call Mark Hutchins, a member of our church and the Foundation Advisory Team, at 372-3206.

BACKSLIDERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

On January 1, 2012, Jean Griffin will start the month of January as a returning speaker, she is also a member of the Backslider class and knowledgeable Bible scholar. See you in Jeff Wall Hall at 9:45 a.m.

e-NEWSLETTER

Are you receiving your newsletter by email with a link to the website **AND** a paper copy in the mail? Call the church office or email shannon@cookevillefumc.org to cancel your paper copy today!



CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

<i>Cancer</i>	<i>Recovering</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
Mary Charlene Speck	Sylvia McCann	David Bailey (Pat Rodger's son-in-law)
Freddy Andrews	Robert Brown	Barbara Hendricks (sister-in-law of Faye Curry)
Jill Speight	Darlene Stockton	Jimmy & Bonnie Martin
Nadine Fairchild	(grandmother of Jason	Karla McKinney's father Gil Johnson.
Merry Linde	Tinch)	George and Alma Jean Johnson
Becky Day (sister of Bob	Laura Snodgrass	Bethesda: Dimple Dial
Brooksbank)	Clarence Richards	
Cheryl Schaefer	Sue Pope (mother of	Louise Girolomo
Amanda	Tanya Samples)	Mike Lee
(Granddaughter of	Joe Don West (friend of	Elaine Amor
Weavers)	Rob Poteet	Jeanne Larson
	Kayla Colson	Mary Ann Huffines
Elder Care Focus	Cheryl Corder's mother:	Clay Riggins
Morningside	Linda Burns	Evangeline O'Kain
Residents and Staff	Claryce Ferrell	Nate Griffis
	Virginia Plummer	
In Hospice	Helen Keeney	
Rev. Gary Fritz	Samantha Pence	

Missionaries

Cherie White Family in Mexico

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

HOPE Academy

In the Hospital

Pam Coonce

Ella Proffitt

Teena King

Gerene Lee

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

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

WORSHIP ARTS VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are needed on Sunday mornings to participate in leading Worship. Please call Alice Kilgrew at 526-2177 for more information or to volunteer.

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.

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

INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP SERVICE OVER SELF — MEMPHIS, TN

Cookeville FUMC is planning an intergenerational mission trip the week of June 17 – 23, 2012. We will serve the Memphis area in cooperation with Service Over Self (SOS).

SOS offers free home repairs to qualified homeowners. Volunteers and homeowners work together to strip and shingle roofs, replace rotten floors and leaky plumbing, repair damaged sheetrock, scrape and paint siding, and repair a host of other needs.

The camp accommodates 35 people. We have reserved all of the spaces for that week. All ages are welcome. The cost for the week is \$245. A deposit of \$100 is due by February 16. Scholarships are available.

Visit www.sosmemphis.org or contact Denna Hornby for more information.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: DECEMBER 25, 2011—JANUARY 7, 2012

Sunday, December 25—Christmas Day

Merry Christmas!

- 9:30 am Birthday Party for Jesus — JWH
10:00 am Christmas Worship Service — Wesley Chapel

Monday, December 26—Christmas Holiday

Church Offices, Walking Track, and Gym will be closed.
Jacob's Ladder closed this week.

No Cookeville Methodist will be published this week.

Tuesday, December 27

Church Offices, Walking Track, and Gym will reopen.

- 10:00 am Young at Heart Senior Adult Council — B213
4:00 pm Room in the Inn — Freeman Building / Gym

Wednesday, December 28

No scheduled events or activities.

Thursday, December 29

No scheduled events or activities.

Friday, December 30

- 8:15 am Men's Breakfast — Dipsy Doodle Restaurant
12:00 pm Church Office closing early for New Year's Holiday.

Saturday, December 31 — New Year's Eve

No scheduled events or activities.

Sunday, January 1, 2012—New Year's Day

- 8:30 am Worship Service — *Covenant Renewal* — Sanctuary
9:45 am Sunday School Classes — Classrooms
10:55 am Worship Service — *Covenant Renewal* — Sanctuary
11:00 am "Encounter" Worship Service — Wesley Chapel

Monday, January 2—New Year's Holiday

Church Offices, Walking Track, and Gym will be closed.

Tuesday, January 3

Church Offices, Walking Track, and Gym will reopen.

- 9:00 am Adult Daycare — Magnolia Place
10:00 am Anna Rebecca Circle — Parlor
11:00 am Staff Meeting and Luncheon — Foundation Classroom
1:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive — JWH

Tuesday, January 3 Cont'd

- 2:30 pm God's Grace Food Pantry — Wesley Chapel
4:00 pm Room in the Inn — Freeman Building / Gym
5:30 pm Children's Council Meeting — B206
6:00 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting — B121

Wednesday, January 4

- 9:00 am HOPE Academy — Magnolia Place
11:00 am Picnic and Playtime for Parents of Preschoolers—Gym
3:00 pm GriefShare — Magnolia Place
Youth School Pick-up
4:00 pm Knitting — CLC 407
Youth Homework/Open Gym — Freeman Bldg/Gym/B019
4:30 pm Choir Club — CLC 402/CLC 404/ Music Suites
Cultivating Contentment — B213
5:00 pm WNL Dinner — CLC
Youth Dinner — CLC
6:00 pm "What is General Conference?" Forum — Sanctuary
Youth Open Gym — Gym
Youth Choir Rehearsal — 206A
7:00 pm Disciple III — B210
Youth "Revive" — B019
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Choir Room

Thursday, January 5

- 9:00 am Disciple II — B214
12:00 pm Stephen Ministers Leaders Meeting — Crowdaddy's
1:30 pm Dominos — B213
5:30 pm Trustee's Meeting — B121
6:30 pm MAT — Music Arts Team — Wesley Chapel

Friday, January 6

- 8:15 am Men's Breakfast — Dipsy Doodle Restaurant
12:00 pm GriefShare Ministry Staff Meeting — B118

Saturday, January 7

- 9:00 am Journey Training Meeting — B210/B213

New classes beginning January 11, 2012—See the Winter 2012 brochure for more information or contact Susan Lupo, Minister of Discipleship and Spiritual Formation. The brochures will be available beginning Sunday morning, January 1, 2012 in the Narthex. You can also pick one up in the Church Office beginning January 3, 2012.

The following studies will be offered:

- ☞ *The Text this Week*
- ☞ *Everything You Wanted to Know About Being a Methodist*
- ☞ *Amazing Grace...Studying the Vocabulary of Faith*
- ☞ *Mining Your Memories*
- ☞ *Cultivating Contentment*
- ☞ *Living Beyond Yourself—Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit*
- ☞ *Knitting*
- ☞ *Invitation to Romans*
- ☞ *Transitions*

And Coming Soon:

Outlive Your Life—beginning March 21st

Look for additional updates and class information on our website: www.cookevillefumc.org.



Spiritual Formation

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.



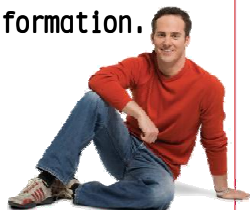
Cookeville First United
Methodist Church

Jeff Wall Hall

Tuesday, January 3, 2012

1 pm – 5 pm

Call the church office
at 526-2177 for more
information.



I give blood. Will you?

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*Our Mission: Making disciples of Jesus
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GOD'S GRACE FOOD PANTRY

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

*Tuna, Toilet Tissue, Soup, Canned Green Beans,
and Baby Food (Fruit and Vegetables)*

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Upper Room Devotionals are now available for January and February 2012. These can be found in the Freeman Building Lobby and in the Narthex.

Did you know that you can also 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.

POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias may be picked up on Sunday, December 25th after the 10 am Christmas service.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

First United Methodist Church hosts on average eight guests each week. Are you interested in helping our guests find their way around the building? We are looking for a few new greeters to work several Sundays in a row, and who are willing to leave their post if needed to help people around our campus.

Contact Denna Hornby, 526-2177, or Barbara Hughes, 528-1267, for more information.

2011 CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions intended for the church for 2011 must be in the office by noon, on Friday, December 30th, or must be postmarked by December 31, 2011.

If you have questions concerning your giving, please contact LuAnn at 526-2177 or email luann@cookevillefumc.org.

COOKEVILLE METHODIST NEWSLETTER UPDATE

There will not be a Cookeville Methodist published next week due to the upcoming holidays. The next newsletter will be published Thursday, January 5, 2012. Please check the church's website for any updates at www.cookevillefumc.org.