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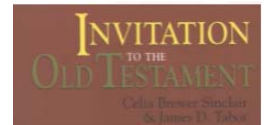
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Take Five to Thrive

We're excited to offer wonderful opportunities for learning and fellowship for the first of our two five-week sessions beginning the first Wednesday of September. Take a look at our offerings and join us!

To register, go to www.cookevillefumc.org/wednesday-night-small-group-sign-ups.

Short-Term Disciple Study: Join us for Invitation to the Old Testament, a ten-week exploration of the ancient scriptures from the writers of the well-known Disciple Bible Study. Gather for group discussions, prayer, and community. Led by Larry Epps, room B214, 6-7 p.m.



One in a Million: Priscilla Shirer invites us to change that pattern for good, living beyond our circumstances and expecting to see God move in miraculous ways day after day. Led by Kathy Duff, room B206, 6-7 p.m.



131 Christians Everyone Should Know: A succinct yet thorough introduction to 131 of the most intriguing, courageous, inspiring Christians who ever lived. Learn how they lived, what they believed, and how their faith affected the course of world history. Led by Dr. Kevin Conrad, Christian Life Center, 5:30 – 6 p.m.



Creation Care: How do we show our love for God and neighbor by being faithful caretakers of God's glorious creation? This class explores the concerns and practical actions we can take to do our part to express our faith through the proper care of God's creation. Led by Mark Green, Jeff Wall Hall, 6-6:30 p.m.

Hands-On Service: Each week provides an opportunity to demonstrate our love of Christ through our hands and feet. Join us as we get our hands dirty, assisting those in need in our community and beyond! Led by Tamika Parker, Freeman Building Garage, 6-6:30 p.m.



9-Square in the Air: A fun game for all ages! Come together for fellowship and a new volleyball experience with our church family. No experience necessary – just come and play! Led by Clinton Wheeler, Gym, 6-6:30 p.m.



Men's Pick-up Basketball: Building fellowship through playing together! Join us for a (not so) intense game of pickup ball in the gym! 6-7 p.m.

Take a Walk in the Park: Early Fall is a great time to be outside! Join our walking group and enjoy being together outside each week for a few quiet moments. Led by Janet Coonce, Meet in the parking garage, then head to Dogwood Park as a group. 6-6:30 p.m.



Sunday Services

Worship Service

8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Sunday School

9:45 a.m.

Live Broadcasts

11 a.m. — News Talk FM 94.1
www.YouTube.com

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By Our Presence

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Total In-person and Online Views 411

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Total In-person and Online Views 418

BY OUR GIFTS

Actual Receipts for Two Weeks \$42,144.89

Actual Expenses for Two Weeks \$54,971.77

Online Giving

We have several ways for you to support the ongoing ministries and operating expenses of your church.

- Mail your check to 165 E Broad St. Cookeville, TN 38501
- Automatic draft on the 5th and/or 20th each month.
- Online giving by credit card
- Online giving through recurring donations

Please call LuAnn in the church office at 526-2177 if you would like to setup automatic draft or have any questions about other options. Online giving is available through our website at www.cookevillefumc.org/giving. Thanks for your continued support!

Holy Land Trip

Travel with us to the Holy Land - March 2022
Join us as we cross the Sea of Galilee, stand atop the Mount of Olives, pray in the Garden of Gethsemane, and walk the Via Dolorosa. Our trip through the Holy Land will help make scripture "come alive" as we walk where Jesus walked. For more information, brochures are in the Narthex, contact Bob or Pam Blair, or Kevin or Kathy Conrad.



For updated information, please visit us online at www.cookevillefumc.org or find us on Facebook and Twitter.

FAMILY NEWS



Confirmation will be taking place this fall for any 7th and 8th grader that has not yet been confirmed. The first Confirmation class will happen September 12 from 4-5 p.m. Contact children@cookevillefumc.org to register.

Note: Sunday School classes will not meet on August 29, due to the time conflict with Worship in the Park.

K-3rd Grade For more information: children@cookevillefumc.org

- Sunday School: 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in CLC Room 404.
- WNL Kid's Activities: September 1-29, upstairs in the CLC from 5-7 p.m., with a meal provided.

Club 456 For more information: children@cookevillefumc.org

- Sunday School meets from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in the CLC Room 401
- Wednesday Night Life activities have started! We are meeting upstairs in the Christian Life Center from 5-7 p.m., and have a meal provided. If you have children in choir, we pick them up once they are done and take them over to the CLC if they want to stay for kid's activities.
- Parent Meeting—August 29 at 4 p.m.

Youth For more information: Clinton@cookevillefumc.org

→ D&D Group

We have a Dungeons and Dragons group for the Youth! If you are a Youth and like Dungeons and Dragons, or are interested in learning how to play, contact Gideon Sledge at gideon@cookevillefumc.org. We would love to have you!

→ Homework/Hangout

Wednesdays from 3:30 to 6 p.m. in the Youth room. If your student is not in Youth Choir on Wednesdays, feel free to pick them up at 5 if that is easier for you.

→ Sunday School

Sunday School is held from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. in Youth room, in the basement of the Freeman Building. On Sunday evenings, Youth meet from 5-7 p.m., with meals provided.

As we make our way through this new wave of Covid-19, know that though masks are not required, they are strongly encouraged. If you are not feeling well, please stay home and join us again when you are feeling better.

ADVENTURES IN LIFELONG LEARNING (ALL)

Fall classes begin August 31 and continue through September 30. Classes meet once per week for one hour for five consecutive weeks.

On Tuesdays, we offer Pickleball with Beth Allison, Fly Fishing with Dr. Steven Goryl, Historic Cookeville with Hill Carlen, and Grilling with Mark Maxwell.

Thursdays classes are Writing with Jennie Ivy and Art with Molly Medley Gleason.

The cost for each five-session class is \$25. For more information, or to register, go to www.cookevillefumc.org/all.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Ushers are needed for both the early and late services. Please contact Kathy Evans at the church office or kathy@cookevillefumc.org
- We are in need of people to assist at the Welcome Center on Sunday morning, and to serve as ushers/greeters. Do you have a smiling face and a willing heart? Your church needs you! Contact the office or Kathy Evans at 526-2177, ext. 204.
- Children's Sunday School: We are looking for people that would be willing to be teachers or guides for our rotation rooms. We need about 2-5 people per Sunday. If you are willing or interested in helping out, please contact Kelsey at children@cookevillefumc.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We have immediate openings for the following:

Nursery Workers needed for Sunday and other events as needed.

Custodian (Part time)

Full job descriptions for all are on our website: www.cookevillefumc.org/employment-opportunities

A NOTE FROM PATRICIA

Dear Beloved,

It's been my honor to be with you these past six years. You have shared your lives with me, and I hold that as a precious gift. Please know how grateful I am for each of you, and will miss you very, very much. I wish you peace, love and hope. Please take care of one another. – Patricia Chiroux

WESLEY FOUNDATION

TTU classes begin soon and our Wesley Foundation will resume its many ministries. One of their favorite gatherings is a free meal on Sunday evenings, and we need cooks to help provide that meal! It is a wonderful way to love and support our college students. Please let the church office or Tracy Epps know if you, or a group you're part of, would like to provide a meal and we will get you scheduled.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES RESUME

Wednesday Night classes resume September 1! We have two 10-week Adult Bible Studies classes and several five week classes on offer. At this time, we are not offering a meal. For more information, or to register for classes, go to www.cookevillefumc.org/wednesday-night-life.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 29

- 9:00 a.m. Bluegrass Sunday in the Park — Dogwood Park
- 4:00 p.m. Preparing for Adolescence — Jeff Wall Hall
Club 456 Parent Meeting — Gym
- 5:00 p.m. FUMC Youth — Youth Room

Monday, August 30

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study — Jeff Wall Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Council on Ministries and Church Council - Jeff Wall Hall

Tuesday, August 31

- 9:30 a.m. ALL Pickleball — Gym
- 11:00 a.m. ALL Fly Fishing — Gym and B210
- 1:00 p.m. ALL Historic Cookeville — Jeff Wall Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Dulcimer — B214
- 4:00 p.m. ALL Grilling — Contact Group Leader for location

Wednesday, September 1

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study — Jeff Wall Hall
- 8:00 a.m. Hope Academy — B012
- 2:00 p.m. Knitting — B206
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Choir — Music Suite
Study Group: Naked Spirituality — C401
- 5:00 p.m. Children and Club 456 Activities — Christian Life Center
- 5:30 p.m. 131 Christians — Christian Life Center
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir — Music Suite
Joan Tansill Study Group — B206
Men's Pick-up Basketball
Short-Term Disciple Bible Study — B214
Women's Study Group — B012
A Walk in the Park — Meet at Parking Garage
Creation Care — Jeff Wall Hall
Hands-on Service Projects — Parking Garage
Nine-Square in the Air — Gym
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir — Music Suite

Thursday, September 2

- 9:00 a.m. Pickleball — Gym
- 9:15 a.m. Early Childhood Music — Music Suite
- 11:00 a.m. ALL Writing Class — B206
- 1:00 p.m. ALL Art Class — B012
- 2:00 p.m. Young Singer Adventures — Music Suite
- 3:00 p.m. Chair Yoga — Jeff Wall Hall
- 4:45 p.m. Handbell Choir — Music Suite
- 6:00 p.m. Gospel Ensemble — Music Suite
Boy Scout Roundtable — Jeff Wall Hall

Friday, September 3

- 7:45 a.m. Dipsy Doodle Men's Breakfast — 2331 W. Broad St.

DISASTER RELIEF FOR TN FLOOD VICTIMS

After the tornado hit Putnam County in March of last year, we were blessed with an outpouring of support from friends and neighbors across the country. It's time to repay the favor.

Because of our recent history, we are in a unique position to know what items will be most useful in these early days of recovery. We are collecting ready-to-eat, pop-top canned goods — canned goods that won't require a can opener or access to a cooking device — for distribution by the Disaster Relief Team.

Collection bins are available in the church office and at the Town Hall meeting Wednesday evening. Financial contributions can be sent to the church office with UMCOR— TN Flood in the subject line.



Saturday Night

August 28 @ 7 p.m.

"The Barn" at Megwood Farm
500 Buck Lake Rd

Sunday Worship

August 29 @ 9 a.m.

Dogwood Park

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RED BIRD WALL BUILD

No, it's not a house for a redbird. It's a home for a family in the Red Bird Mission community near Beverly, Kentucky. Red Bird Mission was established in 1921 to provide educational, health, and community outreach ministries to an extremely poor Appalachian area. We work in partnership with St Mark's United Methodist Church in Murfreesboro to build the interior and exterior walls at our churches and then haul them to Kentucky for assembly. Last week, a team of 24 volunteers, with the leadership of Ken Hunter and Jessica Oswalt, built the walls for our SIXTH home! It was good work and good fellowship. Paul Givens, of St Marks's UMC, said, "If this don't light your fire.... Your wood is wet". Your donations help us continue this transformational ministry. Thank you!



ANGEL'S ATTIC



SEPTEMBER 30

10AM-6PM

CLOTHING FOR MEN, WOMEN, &
CHILDREN, HOUSEHOLD BASICS

DROP OFF DONATIONS
SEPT 20-23 (9AM-4PM)

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**