

PRAYER LIST

The following are at home and in need of our prayers for their health, comfort, and recovery. If you know of anyone who needs to be on the homebound list, please call the church office.

- Joanne Chaffin
- Orlene Carter
- Cheri Daniel
- Martha Davenport
- Jean Downey
- Sandi Geddie
- Dorothy Hawkins
- James Madewell
- Wanda Peterson
- Louise Phillips
- Reba Roberson
- Mable & Roy Tudor
- Margaret Garrett

Please remember the following in prayer:

- Cedar Hills
- Bonnie Greene
- Arleda Hunter
- Charter Assisted Living
- Mark Mullinix
- NHC
- Notie Moser
- Marilyn Langford
- Kevin Langford
- Retha Mayberry
- Tracy Sweat
- Life Care Center of Sparta
- Harold Garrett

Operation Christmas Child



OCC will be on Monday, May 11th & 25th from 9:00-2:00. If you would like to volunteer, join us in the Fellowship Hall.

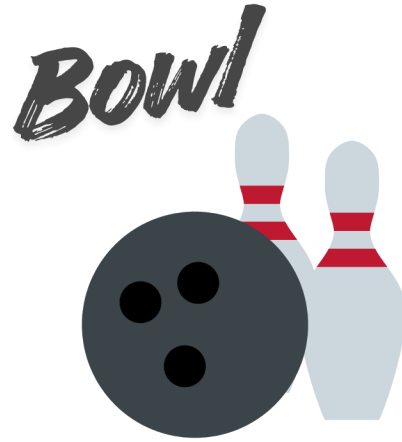


Family Meeting

There will be a meeting to discuss further steps related to the building plan May 3rd at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

55+ Bowlers

The next bowling outing will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 5th, at the Cookeville Bowling Alley. We had three bowlers in attendance in April. The best bowlers of the day were John Shaffer and Mark Siersma. If you are interested in joining the bowling group, please contact John Shaffer at 931-261-3538 or at fshaf@frontiernet.net



W.O.W BOOK CLUB

The book club will be meeting May 11th at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please contact either Brenda Youngblood at 678-596-8304 or Jan Stevens at 931-267-0273.



Upcoming Happy Travelers Trip:

Christian Gospel Music Museum in Nashville, TN

Join us for a tour of this new, interactive museum on Thursday, June 11th. Sign-up is \$20 and is due on May 11th. You won't want to miss this!

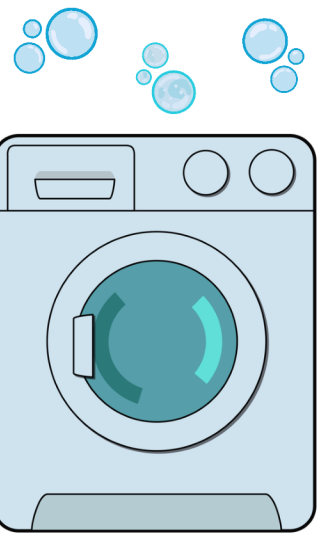
Activities Schedule:

- May 2- Disaster Relief Training
- May 5- Happy Tones - Standing Stone
- May 5- Bowling
- May 5- Daytime WMU
- May 5- Laundry of Love
- May 10- Happy Mother's Day!
- May 11- WOW Book Club
- May 11- OCC
- May 12- Happy Tones-Signature Health
- May 14- Happy Travelers to Nashville
- May 16- Sisters of Legacy
- May 17- Kids' Night of Worship
- May 18- Night Time WMU
- May 19- Happy Tones to Sparta Life Care
- May 25- OCC
- May 26- Happy Tones to Bailey Manor

Laundry of Love

Will be Tuesday, May. 5th from 2-7 at the Handy Mart Laundry.

There are opportunities to serve food, assist individuals to the washers and dryers, and build connections with the community. Our main goal is to share the love of Jesus with the community. Please contact Bob Miller or the church office if you would like to help.



God calls all of us to play a role in global missions. We are participants in the "Greater Story"- God's plan to bring redemption to all people. We want to provide FBC with opportunities to share the gospel with all nations. Whether you go by yourself, with your family, or with your small group, these trips are a great way to join in God's work among the nations.

If you would like to know more about these trips, when we are going, and how to sign up, select the Full Missions Calendar on our website to see the upcoming trips. If you have any questions, please check out our missions FAQ page or email Seth Webb at swebb@fbccookeville.org.



The Watchman

The Watchmen is our weekly prayer list and is one way we stay informed as a church body. If you want to be added to the roster, please contact the church office at (931) 526-7108.

Church Directory

Our Church Directory can be accessed on our website under the Resources tab. To sign up, you must have an email address on file with us.

Baptist & Reflector

The Baptist & Reflector is the TN Baptist Convention's newspaper and is a great way to stay informed and connected with other believers! Stop by the Welcome desk to pick up a complimentary copy. To be added to the mailing list, call the church office at 931-526-7108.



Sisters of Legacy will meet on May 16th at 1:00 p.m. at Glenda Newsom's home. All widows are invited to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship. For more information, please call the church at 931-526-7108.

Day Time WOM

The Day Time WOM group will meet on Tuesday, May 5th, at 10:00 a.m. in room 145. All ladies are invited to join us for Bible Study, Missions, and Fellowship.



Night Time WOM

The Night Time WOM group will meet on Monday, May 18th, at 5:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to join us for Bible Study, Missions, and Fellowship.

Happy Traveler's - The Stone Mystery Trip



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STONE SAYS...

FROM THE CORNER:

Dear Friends,

I trust you are enjoying the warmer weather - beautiful flowers, plants, trees, and gardens. The month of May has several extra special days, such as:

- May 7th - National Day of Prayer
- May 10th - Mother's Day
- May 25th - Memorial Day

The Stone Mystery trip April 8-10th was to Atlanta, Georgia. The participants enjoyed the following:

- Accommodations at the Omni Hotel
- Fox Theater's "The Sound of Music"
- The Georgia Aquarium
- Lenox Square Mall
- Centennial Olympic Park
- World of Coca-Cola
- Fun, food, & fellowship

As of printing this newsletter, room is available on our May, June, & July Happy Travelers trips. Sign up at the church office. I'm working on trips for August - December. Join us when you can!

God bless you and your families. Please reach out to me, or any of the pastors & staff. I love and appreciate you!

-Blessings, Bill

April showers were few, but God still brings May flowers!

As I continue to grow older, I have really begun to slow down on so many things. But there are advantages to this season of life. As we slow down, we notice so many things we missed in our maximum multi-tasking, "one more thing" mode of life. I can enjoy the beauty of this world that God made, especially for His children to live and thrive. As we move through this life, our goal, the prize for our work here, is eternal life with God our Father, Christ our Savior, and the Holy Spirit, who is our guide to heaven. Our work here is to glorify God, our Creator and LORD. Our commission on this earth is to "go and make disciples." So, as we travel through this life, we can glorify God by sharing the love of Jesus Christ, our Savior, with everyone we meet along our journey. Please pray that we all will live lives that imitate Christ, for we are His image bearers. At our pace, whatever that may be, we can make a difference in the lives of those around us by putting the gospel of Christ first in everyday plans. I am so thankful for the abundant blessings of Christ my Savior, and that includes my wonderful church family. Thank you for your prayers for circumstances in my life and my family's life over the years - for calls, cards, meals, transportation, encouragement, and friendship. I am truly blessed, and I pray that you are feeling those blessings as well. Springtime takes our thoughts to Jesus' sacrifice for our sins, and His glorious resurrection, which we just celebrated. Springtime offers hope and new life all around us. This gift of springtime, given by God, encourages us all and points us to thankful hearts for His blessings. So, GO and SHARE what wonderful things Christ has done for you!

*Love,
Mary Frances*