

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
- Sara Hans (Lisa Stone's Aunt)
- 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
- Jo Mathis
- Harold Garrett

Operation Christmas Child

OCC will be Monday, April 13th & 27th from 9:00-2:00. If you would like to volunteer, join us in the Fellowship Hall.



Quarterly Business Meeting on April 22nd at 6:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. If you want anything discussed, turn it in to the church office by April 14th.

Laundry of Love

Will be Tuesday, Apr. 7th 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.



Join the women of FBC at Cultivate on April 27th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be having a fun night of devotions, food, and fellowship!



*****No more plastic bags or paper towel rolls needed*****

Laundry of Love and OCC have received what they needed. Thank you for your donations!

Activities Schedule:

- Apr. 1- Celebration of the Cross
- Apr. 5- Easter- No P.M. Activities
- Apr. 7- Laundry of Love
- Apr. 7- Day Time WOM
- Apr. 7- Bowling
- Apr. 11- Sisters of Legacy
- Apr. 13- OCC
- Apr. 13- WOW Book Club
- Apr. 20-Night Time WOM
- Apr. 22- Quarterly Business Meeting
- Apr. 27- OCC
- Apr. 27-Cultivate

APRIL 5TH IS EASTER SUNDAY. NO P.M. SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES.

Happy Easter!

"He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying."

-Matthew 28:6



W.O.W BOOK CLUB

The book club will be meeting Apr. 13th at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please contact either Brenda Youngblood at 678-596-8304 or Jan Stevens at 931-267-0273.



55+ Bowlers

The next bowling outing will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, Apr. 7th at the Cookeville Bowling Alley. We had five bowlers in attendance in March. The best bowlers of the day were Tim Ferguson and Sam Galloway. If you are interested in joining the bowling group, please contact John Shaffer at 931-261-3538 or at fshaf@frontiernet.net



Celebration OF THE CROSS



Join us on Wednesday, April 1st at 6:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary for an Easter worship service and communion celebration.

Day Time WOM

The Day Time WOM group will meet on Tuesday, Apr. 7th 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, April 20th at 5:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to join us for Bible Study, Missions, and Fellowship.



Sisters of Legacy

A BRANCH OF FBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sisters of Legacy will meet Apr. 11th 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.

Happy Traveler's Trip to Mt. Pisgah



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The Official Newsletter for the 55+ Ministry of
Cookeville First Baptist Church

STONE SAYS...

FROM THE CORNER:

Dear Friends,
April is such an exciting month. On Wednesday, April 1st, at 6:00 P.M., we have the "Celebration of the Cross" with the Lord's Supper. On Sunday, April 5th, we have Easter Sunday services. The Lord is Risen!
The Stone Mystery Trip is April 8-10th. Participants will enjoy a luxurious hotel, three exciting venues, several meals, and wonderful, fun fellowship as we travel north, south, east, and west!
On May 14th, the Happy Travelers will tour the Two Rivers Mansion, followed by lunch & shopping at Opry Mills. There are spaces available for you. Please sign up at the church office by April 30th.

On March 12th, we had 30 people who went to Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Oliver Springs, TN, to participate in a mission project. The group collated and checked 2,200 Bibles in four hours! Please pray for the people who will receive their own copy of God's Word!

God bless you and your families.
I love and appreciate you all!
Continue to love, bless, and pray for families, friends, and people God places in your journey.

Praise our Risen Savior, -Bill

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!
I'm writing this in the last full week of March, looking forward to the celebration of the resurrection of Christ Jesus our Savior. I also look forward to the celebration this last Sunday in March, Palm Sunday, when we as a church celebrate Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, beginning the final week of His life here on this earth. Following the Passover meal and the Lord's Supper with His disciples on Thursday came His death on Friday, when He suffered and died on a cruel Roman cross for our sins and those of all mankind. He fulfilled the prophecies of the Old Testament concerning His coming and His sacrifice for all people. He chose to obey His Father's will and pay the immeasurable price for our sins, so that we might live to glorify God our Father and bring disciples to Christ.
Just as Jesus prepared His disciples for missions at home, nearby, to different areas and peoples, and to the ends of the world, we can joyfully rejoice that through Christ's life, death, resurrection, Great Commission, and ascension to heaven, He has appointed us as well to continue His mission to reach the lost. God sent His Holy Spirit to guide the apostles and disciples in writing the New Testament. As we, the church, the body of Christ, study and apply scripture to our lives, we rejoice and accept that the Great Commission also includes "going and making disciples" of all nations. Pray for our mission teams, encourage and support them in any way you can, or join them if you are able. Make a pillowcase dress or sharpen pencils for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, bring some detergent and a smile to Laundry of Love and share the love of Christ with someone, pack a backpack for children at our adopted school, say a prayer for an Upward Team and their coach, give a visitor a welcome smile and invite them to come back to worship and to your Sunday School class. We are blessed to share with each other the mission of taking Christ to all the nations, beginning right here at home. Let's prayerfully focus on that every day, reaching out to neighbors, friends, and family, giving as we have been blessed, encouraging and supporting each other to go and do the will of God our Father in the name of Christ our Savior through the power of His Holy Spirit.

Happy Easter!
Love, Mary Frances