

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
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
Pat Butler
NHC
Notie Moser
Marilyn Langford
Kevin Langford
Retha Mayberry
Tracy Sweat
Life Care Center of Sparta
Harold Garrett

W.O.W BOOK CLUB

The book club will be meeting on August 10th at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please contact either Brenda Youngblood at 678-596-8304 or Jan Stevens at 931-267-0273.

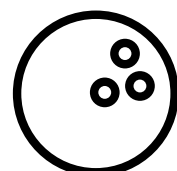
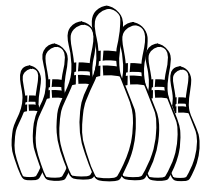


Operation Christmas Child

OCC will be on Monday, August 10th and 24th from 9:00-2:00. If you would like to volunteer, join us in the Fellowship Hall.

55+ Bowlers

The next bowling outing will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 4th at the Cookeville Bowling Alley. If you are interested in joining the bowling group, please contact John Shaffer at 931-261-3538 or at fshaf@frontiernet.net



Thursday, August 13, 2026—Wooden's Apple House & Jackson Farm

Pikeville, TN

Cost: \$5.00 plus CASH for lunch and shopping

Sign-up by August 9th

Enjoy eating lunch (on your own), buy apples, etc. You can also buy vegetables and mums.

These venues take cash and checks only.

Load: 9:15 a.m.

Leave: 9:30 a.m.

Return: 4:00 p.m.



Thursday, September 24, 2026—Muddy Pond Shops

Monterey, TN

Watch sorghum being made!

Cost: \$5 plus lunch & shopping (on your own)

Load: 9:15 a.m.

Leave: 9:30 a.m.

Return: 2:00 p.m.



Thursday, October 15, 2026—Deep Draw Yak Ranch

Crossville, TN

Enjoy seeing Himalayan Yaks and their environment and shopping for items made with their wool.

Cost: \$15 plus lunch (on your own)

Load: 8:45 a.m.

Leave: 9:00 a.m.

Return: 2:30 p.m.



Activities Schedule:

August 2 - New Sunday Night Series
August 4- Daytime WOM
August 4- Laundry of Love
August 4- Bowling
August 8- Sisters of Legacy
August 10-OCC
August 10- WOW Book Club
August 17- Nighttime WOM
August 24- OCC

Nighttime WOM

The Nighttime WOM group will begin meeting once again on Monday, August 17th 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 on August 8th at **1:00 P.M. in the Conference Room.** Please bring a snack to share & your own beverage. All widows are invited to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship. For more information, please call the church at 931-526-7108.

The TN Tech Fall semester will begin on August 20th. Please be praying for our professors and students as they prepare lessons or study.



New Sunday Night Series:
Answers to Life's Hard

QUESTIONS

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Beginning August 2nd, Pastor Scott will launch a Sunday evening series. Together, we will explore some of life's most common and challenging questions, including "Why is there suffering in the world?" Join us each Sunday evening at 5:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary, as we seek the hope and truths found in God's word.



WOM

missions for life

Daytime WOM

The Daytime WOM group will meet on Tuesday, August 4th at 10:00 a.m. in room 145. All ladies are invited to join us for Bible Study, Missions, and Fellowship.



Laundry of Love



Will be Tuesday, August 4th, 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.

Happy Traveler's - Cumberland County Playhouse



August 2026

55+ HAPPYNINGS

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

STONE SAYS...

Dear Friends,

I trust you and your families are doing well & staying cool & hydrated during the extreme heat that July & August have given us. The Happy Travelers enjoyed the trip to the Cumberland County Playhouse and the presentation of Elvis Presley's "Heartbreak Hotel". We still have openings for the next trips (August-December), so don't delay signing up to reserve your place. July & August also have area schools and universities starting. Please pray for all of the children, students, parents, faculty, staff, administrators, and security teams. We will have the privilege of having new families and students in our area, so let's be sure to welcome them to Cookeville & First Baptist Church. Thank you for how you all pray, serve, give, go, and encourage the FBC family and the mission field God has given us. I love and appreciate you! Please do not hesitate to let me know if you need my help. God bless you, my dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

Love & Prayers,
Bill

FROM THE CORNER:

What a wonderful summer it has been! Praising God for all that He has done in the lives of our church family. He has been there in the stressful times, times of sadness and grief, in the midst of joyful times, precious family times, mission trips, summer camps, marriages, birthdays, new babies, those moving to new homes, moving to a new school away from home, growing Sunday school classes, growing nursery and Mother's Day Out enrollment! God has been with us through them all, and we are so very blessed! School begins July 31st in Putnam County, and TTU heads back mid-August. Pray for Pastor Phillip and Pastor Zach as they prepare for the opportunities that will come their way. Encourage and support them in any way that you can as they work with the children and adults in each age group, shaping the future of the church here and wherever the Lord takes these young people and their families. Please pray for Pastor Scott, our mission teams, MDO teachers, Pastor Greg and choirs, Girls in Action leaders, WMU leaders, Happy Tones leaders, Pastor Bill and 55+ group, our deacons, and all the special opportunities that will come to each of us. A mission team just returned from Alaska. Other teams will be heading to Cincinnati, Spain, and Boston this fall. Pray for our missionaries. Your prayers are so powerful! Women On Mission meeting focus: praying for and serving in missions through FBC mission teams, International, North American, and TN Missions Board and local missions. Join us on Monday, August 17, at 5 P.M. for our evening group in the Fellowship Hall (bring your own sandwich), and on Tuesday, September 1st, at 10 A.M. for the day group in room 145. Pray for Laundry of Love every first Tuesday of the month—August 4th this month. Operation Christmas Child is underway again on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, 9 A.M.–2 P.M., in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring school supplies, donations for shipping, and your hands and feet to help send the love of Jesus around the world in a shoebox. This year's goal is 2,100 shoeboxes!!! Please pray for the children who will receive these boxes and hear the gospel. P.S. for September - the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board Golden Offering for Tennessee, FBC Women's Conference, and more information about the TN WMU Get Together March 2027 at FBC. Watch for more details...it's all about missions! "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you." Matthew 28: 19-20 CSB

Love,
Mary Frances

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