

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
Jean Downey
Sandi Geddie
Dorothy Hawkins
Wanda Peterson
Louise Phillips
Reba Roberson
Mable & Roy Tudor
Margaret Garrett
Rosemary Foutch

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

Camp Sandy Stone



Will have some fun events this fall! More info can be found at the Welcome Desk or by contacting Shannan Bradley at mrs.shannancamp sandystone@gmail.com

Activities Schedule:

October 4-The Lord's Supper
October 6-Laundry of Love
October 6-Daytime WOM
October 6-Bowling
October 10-Sisters of Legacy
October 12-W.O.W Book Club
October 12-OCC
October 15-Yak Ranch
October 19-Nighttime WOM
October 21- Business Meeting
October 26-OCC
October 30-Cooking on the Square
October 31-Trunk or Treat



*Sisters of
Legacy*

A BRANCH OF FBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sisters of Legacy will meet on October 10th 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.

Nighttime WOM

The Nighttime WOM group will be meeting on Monday, October 19th at 5:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to join us for Bible Study, Missions, and Fellowship.

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missions for life



Quarterly Business Meeting:
Oct. 21st at 6:00 P.M.



Laundry of Love

Will be Tuesday, October 6th, 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.



W.O.W BOOK CLUB

The book club will be meeting on October 12th at 1:00 P.M. For more information, please contact either Brenda Youngblood at 678-596-8304 or Jan Stevens at 931-267-0273.



**Putnam County
School Fall
break is Oct. 5th
through the 16th**

Daytime WOM

The Daytime WOM group will meet on Tuesday, October 6th at 10:00 A.M. in room 145. All ladies are invited to join us for Bible Study, Missions, and Fellowship.

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55+ Bowlers

The next bowling outing will be at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 6th 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



Happy Travelers Trips

Thursday, October 15, 2026-**Deep Draw Yak Ranch** in 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.

Thursday, November 5, 2026-**Historic Westwood Mansion, West Town Mall** in Knoxville. Cost: \$15, plus your own lunch. Sign up by October 21st.
Load: 7:45 A.M. Leave: 8:00 A.M.
Return: 5:30 P.M.

Thursday, December 3-**Helen's Restaurant, Gainesboro**. Cost: Lunch on your own; sign up by November 19th. Enjoy a wonderful lunch on your own and at the Christmas Village.
Load: 10:45 A.M. Leave: 11:00 A.M.
Return: 2:00 P.M.



*The Lord's
SUPPER*

Unite with us on Oct. 4th during one of our two morning worship services to join in communion. Elements will be located on the tables as you enter the Sanctuary.



Operation Christmas Child

OCC will be on Monday, October 5th (**not Oct. 12th**) and 26th from 9:00-2:00. If you would like to volunteer, join us in the Fellowship Hall.

The Operation Christmas Child volunteer group is still looking for more paper towel holders to pack coloring books and paper safely. They also need screws. If you would like to donate, bring them to the gym or tower entrance and place them in the storage tote labeled "OCC."

TRUNK OR TREAT



- Local Missions Opportunity
- Candy needed
- October 31st from 4-6 P.M.

There are multiple ways to serve! If you're interested, please visit the Cookeville First Baptist website.



Come join us in support of Habitat for Humanity's annual Cooking on the Square event on Friday, October 30th from 11:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M. Tickets can be purchased at uchabitat.org. First Baptist Church will have a table.

Happy Traveler's Trip to Muddy Pond:



Non-Profit Org.
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Cookeville, TN 38501

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First Baptist Church
18 S. Walnut Ave.
Cookeville, TN 38501
CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

COOKEVILLE FIRST BAPTIST
Seniors
October 2026

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

STONE SAYS...

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ, Autumn is such a beautiful time of year in the Upper Cumberland region! We enjoy the colorful foliage, cooler temperatures, delicious food, and warmth around campfires and fireplaces with friends and family. Actually, all seasons here are beautiful and definitely gifts from God to us. Another beautiful gift from God is the gift of Christian friendship and fellowship we enjoy with one another through Cookeville First Baptist Church. It is so exciting to witness people joining the family of God. Be sure to invite people to Sunday school, worship, discipleship, prayer meetings, choirs, missions, and small group studies for men & women. Thank you for your continued prayers for Lisa and her health issues. We love and appreciate you all very much! Rest assured, we're praying for y'all too!

-With love & appreciation, Bill

(From the Corner) October! How does time move so quickly?

Praising God for opportunities to hear from our mission teams and meet Diego, Montse, and Diego Jr. Teran, who are IMB missionaries in Spain! Our Special Needs Missions class sent 4th of July 250th anniversary cards that they colored and wrote a message to all the teams in Spain, including Diego and Montse. (Continued to the right under Bill's article)

FROM THE CORNER:

We mailed the cards to Spain so they would arrive by July 4th. The message was that we are celebrating our nation's 250th birthday and the freedoms we enjoy, but even though you don't celebrate the 4th of July in Spain, we can all celebrate together the blessed freedom we enjoy now and eternally as children of the LORD through the precious blood of Jesus Christ, our Savior. I never thought, as I mailed those cards to Spain, that I would get to meet any of these missionaries. It was wonderful to see them and encourage them in their efforts, and to see Diego's wonderful video presentation that helped us see and understand more about the work in Spain. We are praying for them and want to continue to encourage them. Stop by the office for their contact information. Please pray for missions through FBC teams to Spain, Kenya, Alaska, Cincinnati, Boston, and others, along with International, North American, and TN Mission Boards, our local schools, TTU BCM, Laundry of Love, Lighthouse Christian Camp, Camp Sandy Stone, Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes, and others. We can still give toward the \$5,000 goal for the Golden TN State Offering. Ladies WOM AM & PM Group will be serving lunch at the TTU BCM Thursday, October 8th at 11 A.M. Remember to bring your cookies or brownies Wednesday (10/7), or Thursday (10/8) by 9:30 A.M. WOM Day Group meets Tuesday, October 6th at 10 A.M. in room 145. WOM Evening Group meets on Monday, October 19th at 5 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies of all ages are welcome. Bring a friend! Keep watching to learn more about how you can help serve at our TN WOM Get Together to be held at First Baptist Cookeville March 12-13. "Get Together" brings International/National Mission Board missionaries for you to hear, meet, and learn more about the people groups where they share the gospel and more. We'll need help with greeters, hospitality, food & beverage service, directions, restocking supplies, parking, and so much more. Happy Tones are singing at area care facilities again this Fall! Check out the monthly WOW Book Club & Happy Travelers trips. Visit or send a card to someone who is homebound or in an assisted living facility. Check the Happenings Newsletter monthly, the Chronicles weekly, or call the church office for ways you can share the love of Jesus, and...
"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in