

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



Happy Independence Day!
No PM Activities Sunday, July 5th

Vacation Bible School 2026

Join us for an Irish Adventure through Psalm 23! To register, visit cookevillefirst.com/events or scan the QR code.

- July 13-17th
- 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
- Mon.-Fri.
- K-6th Grade

Activities Schedule:

July 4- Independence Day
July 5- No PM Activities
July 7- Laundry of Love
July 7- Bowling
July 13-17: VBS Week
July 22- Quarterly Business Meeting
July 25- Happy Travelers to Crossville
July 26- Ruth Anna Banquet
July 27- OCC

*****No Men's Breakfast on July 1st or July 13th*****

W.O.W BOOK CLUB

The book club will be meeting on **July 20th at 1:00 p.m. due to Vacation Bible School.** For more information, please contact Brenda Youngblood at 678-596-8304 or Jan Stevens at 931-267-0273.



Operation Christmas Child



OCC will be cancelled on Monday, July 13th due to Vacation Bible School, but will resume on Monday, July 27th from 9:00-2:00. If you would like to volunteer, join us in the Fellowship Hall.

Upcoming Happy Traveler's Trips:

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

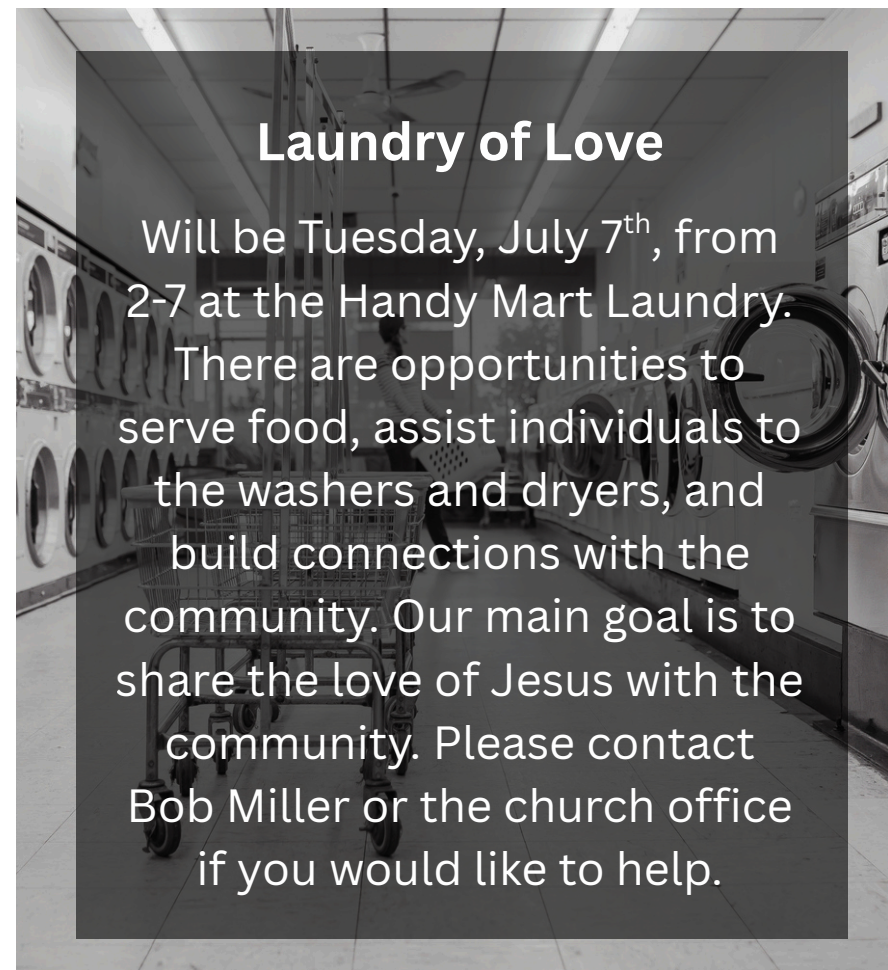
Pikeville, TN
Cost: \$5 plus CASH for lunch and shopping
Sign-up deadline: August 9th
Load: 9:15 AM Leave: 9:30 AM Return: 4:00 PM
Enjoy eating lunch (on your own), buy apples, etc.
You can also buy vegetables and mums. These venues take cash and checks only.

Thursday, September 24, 2026—Muddy Pond General Store and shops

Monterey, TN
Watch sorghum making!
Cost: \$5 plus lunch and shopping (on your own)

Laundry of Love

Will be Tuesday, July 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.



Quarterly Business Meeting
Wednesday, July 22nd at 6:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall

A NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS

At First Baptist Church Cookeville
WITH SPECIAL GUEST

ARION CARTER

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER - TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

THURSDAY • JULY 9TH
MAIN EVENT: 6:30 PM

DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING EVENT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH COOKEVILLE!
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Happy Traveler's - Christian Gospel Music Museum



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55+ Happynings
First Baptist Church
18 S. Walnut Ave.
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



July 2026

STONE SAYS...

July has many wonderful celebrations and opportunities for outreach and ministry. Be praying for and help serve children and youth during our week of Vacation Bible School, July 13-17!

July 4th marks our nation's 250th year! We definitely need to pray for our leaders at the county, city, state, and national levels. We desperately need at all levels to do as the Bible says in 2 Chronicles 7:14, "and My people who are called by My name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." Let us show the love of God to all people and lead them to saving faith through Jesus Christ.

Our Happy Travelers Trips for August through October 2026 are listed and ready for you to sign up. God bless you all.

Love & prayers,
-Bill

55+ HAPPYNINGS

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

FROM THE CORNER:

Happy Fourth of July and 250th Anniversary to our nation!

I love our pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America because I am blessed to live in this country with freedom to worship and praise God, AND because of the closing words –

"One Nation under God, Indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Pray for our nation and the whole world to joyfully come under God's guidance, protection, provision, providence, and loving care through profession of faith in God and our Lord Jesus Christ, repentance and pleas for forgiveness, and faithful surrender to His will in all things. Jesus is the answer to all of life's struggles and trials. Hope and assurance of a home in heaven are the greatest blessings we can attain, only through the precious saving blood of Jesus Christ. Let us rejoice that we are so privileged to live in a country where we can still openly share the gospel of Jesus Christ. May we ask the Holy Spirit to guide us as we go out into our community, our state, our nation, and our world to share the love of Jesus with those who have a receptive heart.

The great commission is for ALL believers, so go and share!

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:3

Love,
-Mary Frances