

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



Sisters of Legacy will meet on September 12th at **1:00 P.M.** 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 Travelers Trips

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.



Laundry of Love

Will be Tuesday, September 1st, 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.

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Make a visit to someone who is homebound or resides in an assisted living facility. Share a smile and kind word to make their day brighter. Check here in the Happenings Newsletter each month, in the Chronicles each week, or call the church office for updates. Thank you, office staff, for putting it all together for us! So thankful for all these opportunities, and our pastors who lead, deacons who serve, teachers in every age group, nursery workers, staff who support and work out logistics, our media team, security team, and for everyone who lends a hand to keep things moving smoothly. We are so blessed! The Body of Christ moving and working together can lead many to Christ while also building up and strengthening the body. "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

Activities Schedule:

September 1- Bowling
September 1- Laundry of Love
September 1- Daytime WOM
September 7- Labor Day
September 12- Sisters of Legacy
September 14- WOW Book Club
September 14- OCC
September 19- Rooted Conference
September 21- Nighttime WOM
September 24- Muddy Pond
September 28- OCC

Happy Tones

Happy Tones Senior Choir will be resuming on September 8th at 9:30 A.M.



Event sponsored by Cookeville First Baptist Women & Avenue Women Ministries

Rooted

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 19 | 9AM - 12PM

REGISTER NOW!

GUEST SPEAKER
ELIZABETH WOODSON

No P.M. services/activities on September 6th.
Happy Labor Day weekend!



Operation Christmas Child

OCC will be on Monday, September 14th and 28th 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 at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, Sep. 1st 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



W.O.W BOOK CLUB

The book club will be meeting on September 14th at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please contact either Brenda Youngblood at 678-596-8304 or Jan Stevens at 931-267-0273.

Daytime WOM

The Daytime WOM group will meet on Tuesday, September 1st at 10:00 A.M. in room 145. All ladies are invited to join us for Bible Study, Missions, and Fellowship.



Nighttime WOM

The Nighttime WOM group will begin meeting once again on Monday, September 21st at 5:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to join us for Bible Study, Missions, and Fellowship.

Why do we do this, year after year?

Honestly — it's simple. We love Tennessee. No matter how you slice it, our state is still a mission field, full of people who need Jesus.

Here's what gets us excited: imagine if every Tennessee Baptist church contributed to the Golden Offering. What would that look like? What kind of story would we be telling our grandkids about what God did in our lifetime?

Pray with us. Give with us. Go with us. Let's see what God does when we do this together.



SEPTEMBER IS STATE MISSIONS EMPHASIS MONTH

WE PRAY.
WE GIVE.
WE GO.

Our church goal: \$6,000

GOLDENOFFERING.ORG T:M: Tennessee Baptist MISSION BOARD

Happy Traveler's - Wooden's Apple House & Jackson Farm, The Cookie Jar



September 2026

STONE SAYS...

Hello Brothers & Sisters,

September has arrived, and there are so many opportunities to engage in this fall. Be sure to read Mary Pfadenhauer's article. She has such a gift for writing that is always so poignant and inspiring! Please let her know how much you appreciate and enjoy her monthly articles. I really appreciate and admire Mary's gift of writing, her involvement in so many ministries and activities, and her sharing her heart with us! Thank you, Mary!

Regarding Happy Travelers' Trips for September through December 2026, we have openings for each one. Be sure to sign up in the church office or by calling 931-526-7108 right away. Please get any suggestions you have for 2027 trips to me via email at bstone@fbccookeville.org or a written note to me dropped off at the church office by October 4th. Thank you for your ideas!

Thank you for your love, prayers, and support for your staff, and for your faithfulness to serving God in and through First Baptist Church! I love and appreciate you so very much! As you are blessed by God, be a blessing to others you encounter wherever you are!

Love and prayers,
-Bill

55+ HAPPYNINGS

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

FROM THE CORNER:

Fall - back to school, cooler nights, colorful leaves, and opportunities to share Jesus every day wherever you are!

Praising God for every opportunity to hear the gospel. We are truly blessed with so many opportunities throughout each week to hear God's Word presented, questions answered, and hard lessons worked through. We make connections with fellow believers and those searching for the truth of God's Word through Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Let's 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, Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes, and numerous local missions. We can give toward the \$6,000 goal for the **Golden TN State Offering** in September, and pray every day for those serving in missions.

Ladies, bring your own sandwich and join the **WOM Evening Group Monday, August 31, 2026, at 5 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall** to kick off our year and learn how you can help serve at our TN WMU get-together at First Baptist March 12-13. The get-together brings two international and four North American Mission Board missionaries for you to hear, meet, and learn more about the people groups where they are sharing the gospel and so much more. Keep watching for more information. **Tuesday, September 1st at 10 A.M. brings another WMU opportunity: the WOM Day Group will meet in room 145** for Bible study and prayer for missionaries.

Also looking forward to a time of encouragement and fellowship at the **Rooted Women's Conference on September 19th from 9 A.M. - 12 P.M. with speaker Elizabeth Woodson.** Register online or at the door.

Our 55+ group has many opportunities to grow in and share Christ as we go bowling, sing with **Happy Tones beginning again September 8 at 9:30 A.M.**, the monthly WOW Book Club, and Happy Travelers trips.

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