

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:

NHC
Notie Moser
Cedar Hills
Bonnie Greene
Arleda Hunter
Charter Assisted Living
Mark Mullinix
NHC
Marilyn Langford
Kevin Langford
Retha Mayberry
Tracy Sweat
Life Care Center of Sparta
Jo Mathis
Harold Garrett

Online Giving Update

As of January 26th, our online giving platform may only be used for **charitable gifts** and **offerings**. The online platform will continue to be available, but we ask that *non-tax-deductible* payments for goods or services not be submitted using this platform. Thank you for your partnership in this transition and for your generosity towards God's Kingdom. Please call the church office or email inickels@fbccookeville.org for questions.

Operation Christmas Child

OCC will begin their shoebox ministry led by Brenda Spain Monday, Feb. 9th from 9:00-2:00 and again on Feb. 23rd. 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., Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. If you are interested in joining the bowling group, please contact John Shaffer at 931-261-3538 or at fsha1f@frontier.net

Laundry of Love

Will be Tuesday, Feb. 3rd 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.



The Day Time WOM group will meet on Tuesday, February 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in room 145. All ladies are invited to join us for Bible Study, Missions, and Fellowship.

Cultivate: A Ministry of FBC Women

Women of all ages are invited to join us for a night of devotions, reflection, fellowship, food, Bible study, and more in the Fellowship Hall February 23rd at 6:00 p.m. To register, go to FBC's website and click on the events tab.



W.O.W. BOOK CLUB

The book club will be meeting Feb. 9th at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please call Barbara Galloway at 615-330-9679.



Activities Schedule:

- Feb. 3- Bowling
- Feb. 3- Laundry of Love
- Feb. 3- Day Time WOM
- Feb. 9- OCC
- Feb. 9- Wow Book Club
- Feb. 14- Sisters of Legacy
- Feb. 23- OCC
- Feb. 23- Cultivate
- Feb. 26- Happy Traveler's Trip-Bell Buckle



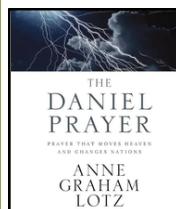
Sisters of Legacy

A BRANCH OF FBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sisters of Legacy will meet Feb. 14th, 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 Valentine's Day!

FBC Women's Spring Bible Studies



Two group studies for women will begin in February. "The Daniel Prayer" will be offered at 6 p.m. beginning Wednesday the 11th in the Conference Room. "Joshua" will be offered on Sunday nights at 5:30 p.m. beginning February 15th in the Fellowship Hall.



FBC Couples' Re|Engage Class

A Re|Engage marriage study led by Randall & Debbie Ramsey will begin February 15th at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. To sign-up, call the church office or text Debbie at 931-252-1291.



FBC Men's Class



Tommy Hann is leading "33 the Series" (volume 3) in the Chapel on Sundays at 5:30 p.m.

FBC Co-Ed

Phillip is teaching through the Minor Prophets in the Sanctuary Sundays at 5:30 p.m.



Upcoming Happy Traveler's Trips for 2026:

"Bell Buckle Café" February 26th

Date: February 26th
Description: Eat Delicious Southern-style comfort foods & shop antique stores and other unique shops

Sign-up Deadline: Feb. 18th
Load: 9:00 a.m.
Leave: 9:15 a.m.
Return: 4:00 p.m.
Deposit: \$5.00

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church March 12th

Cost: \$5 plus lunch on your own
Description: This will be our 7th time helping with their Bible Printing Ministry. Enjoy this mission project and fellowship.

Sign-up Deadline: Mar. 8
Load: 7:15 am
Leave: 7:30 am
Return: 3:30pm



WOM Bible Study Group

The Night Time WOM group will meet on Monday, February 16th at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to join us for Bible Study, Missions, and Fellowship.

*Connecting
Generations:
40 Day Fast*



On February 1st we will begin 40 days of Prayer & Fasting for Connecting Generations. You're invited to commit to a food fast one of the 40 days as a way to uniquely seek the Lord and His will during that 24-hour period. We look forward to this time of worship, and the fruit God will produce in and through His people. To sign-up or learn more, visit registration in the lobby, check the "Events" tab at cookevillefirst.com, the Cookeville First mobile app, or call the church office.

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STONE SAYS...

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so very much for the beautiful and wonderful retirement reception given for Lisa and me on January 4th, 2026. Thank you for every card, your encouraging words, laughter, happy tears, gifts, delicious food, cake, and special plaque.

It has been a blessing, privilege, and honor to serve God and you through Cookeville First Baptist Church for almost 39 years!

Y'all have loved and supported me and my family so well!

I am thankful for each and every pastor, church staff member, intern, deacon, and church member I have had the privilege to serve alongside of and with since 1987 - 2026! I look forward to the future and all that God is going to do in and through us, both locally and globally!

My love, prayers, and support will always be with y'all, my dear brothers and sisters in Christ! Thank y'all for your continued love and prayers for Lisa and me!

-Love and prayers, Pastor Bill

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

FROM THE CORNER:

Brrr! A Winter Storm ends January and ushers in February!

Our 21-day fasting and prayer has ended, and it's the wonderful month of **Valentines Day**! Our hearts turn to sharing love with everyone that is near and dear to us, and we anticipate some of them showing love to us. How blessed we are that our loving Heavenly Father shows love to us each and every day of our lives! He showers us with blessings beyond our ability to list! He loved us so very much that He sent His Only Begotten Son, Christ Jesus, to live a perfect life, to show us the Father, to give us the Scriptures through the Spirit-inspired writings of His apostles and disciples who were eyewitnesses to His life here, and to His death on the cross where He bore the sins of ALL MANKIND. Then, Jesus completed His work through His resurrection, appearing to 500+ for 40 days, and finally His ascension back to our Father in Heaven. He left with us the gift of His Holy Spirit to guide us and help us to remember His life, teachings, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension. But the greatest gift of love ever given by our Father is the gift of salvation from sin which brings eternal life for those who will repent of their sins and surrender their lives to Jesus to do His Will until this life is over, when their spirit returns to the Father who gave us life. What a beautiful love story! Let's share it with those we meet along our journey here, and hope that it grows in their hearts to wing them on to eternity in Heaven. We have another very important fast in February - a 40 day fast! We just need to commit to ONE, that's 1, of those 40 days! It's a fasting and prayer emphasis for the plan that is pleasing to God for the renovation of our church building. If we all fast and pray that the right choices and plan for this task will be made in His Will, it will be amazing how much good will come from this endeavor. Pray for God's blessings on this important decision, that He will be glorified by it, and that many will be led to Christ through these efforts to serve more of our community and those who come our way. **God bless you as you go and tell others about His Amazing Love for ALL MANKIND! HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**

-Much Love, Mary Frances