



**Cooper Memorial United
Methodist Church**
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The Christian faith is meant to be lived moment by moment. It isn't some broad, general outline--it's a long walk with a real Person. Details count: passing thoughts, small sacrifices, a few encouraging words, little acts of kindness, brief victories over nagging sins.

-Joni Eareckson Tada

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January/ February Calendar Inside!!!
March / April Calendar & Newsletter
Submission Deadline is **February 15th.**
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Cooper Memorial: Offering Hope and Love through Jesus

Sunday Morning Classes 10:10am
Paid Nursery staff: birth - age 3
Preschool: Ages 4 to 6 Peggy Mouser, teacher
Elementary grades 1 to 3 Amy Lee, teacher
Elementary grades 4 to 5 Mary Beth Granado, teacher
Middle School/High School/College, Barb Hudgell, teacher
Life Builders- Rick Smith, leader
Friendship Class- Glinnie Moss, leader
Christian Service Class- Larry Edwards, leader

Cooper Memorial UMC Connections

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Meet the Church...

Irvin Brooks, son of Marion and Edna Brooks, began his attendance at Cooper Memorial Methodist Church about 87 years ago. The church consisted only of the sanctuary structure that we know today. All of the Sunday school classes met in various sections of the church. Irvin said, "If you weren't interested in what your teacher was talking about, you could listen to another teacher close by!" He remembers circuit riders arriving on their horses to be a guest speaker. Irvin's first date with his future wife, Lucille, was in 1937 at a New Years' Eve party with his Sunday School class taught by Mildred Weber Oglesby. They were later married in 1944. The Brooks family grew with Terry born in 1949 and Peggy five years later.



Lucille and Irvin Brooks

Along with the sanctuary was a small, white frame house that was the original parsonage. When attending church activities people parked off the road in front of the church on what was then a two-lane road. Most church activities, mainly picnics, took place outside during good weather. Irvin was involved in planning a new parsonage, as well as, two new additions of Sunday school rooms and the activity building at a much later time. The addition of the social hall provided for much needed access to space for year-round activities.

Many long-lasting friendships have developed through serving on various committees over the years. Irvin and Lucille have served and held positions of leadership on finance, Sunday school superintendent, teacher of Sunday school and vacation bible school, trustees, and staff-parish relations chairperson. Cooper Memorial United Methodist Church has always been important in their personal and family lives. The extension of the family attending Cooper Memorial through what is now five generations is a source of great pride for them.

Be a part of Upward Basketball



Calling all church members!!!!
Help us make this year's Upward season the best ever!
We need coaches, referees, concession stand help, and greeters. We have jobs for everyone!
Games start: January 9, 2010
If you would like to help, please contact Renee or Barb Hudgell or email us at
cooperupward@yahoo.com.

It is a race to the heart of a child, and the first one there wins.